



The Tower Tumbles

Recently when a decision was reached to abandon the old steel frame lookout tower at Oak Island Coast Guard Station it was decided to cut away the bottom support and let it fall. This plan was carried out, and this is where it fell—right across the access road to the station. (Photo by Spencer)

Board Supports Principal For Leland Stand

Members of the Brunswick County Board of Education held two special sessions this week to hear separate delegations of patrons of the Leland High School protest disciplinary action taken by Principal N. C. Phipps in the wake of student disturbance at that school last Tuesday.

At the conclusion of the second session Tuesday night the county board expressed their confidence in Principal Phipps and the school committee members. The board recommended that investigation into the recent double be continued and that further disciplinary action be taken if found necessary.

The protest centered around disciplinary action involving one student and on Monday night a group headed by Red Medlin, Henderson Benton and George Robbins asked that this action taken by the principal be overruled by the board. On Tuesday the latter two men returned, this time with Milton Bowen as spokesman and repeated the request.

Also present for the Tuesday night meeting was Mr. Phipps and two members of his local school committee, Donald White and Dwight Crainshaw. They took the position that the disciplinary action taken was justifiable and necessary.

The Board of Education expressed regret concerning the recent occurrence at Leland High School and urged all school patrons to cooperate in

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Volunteer Firemen At Library

Many persons have pitched in to help with the Southport-Brunswick County Library project, before during and after the building was completed. Among the latter group have been members of the Southport Volunteer Fire Department who assembled the shelves before the books were moved from the old library building. Shown here on a work detail are Robert Johnson, John Henry Johnson, Harold Aldridge, Donald Dixon, Bill Faulk and Robert Howard. (Photo by Spencer)

Nutrition To Be Stressed In Education

Representatives from local, state and federal agencies concerned with food and nutrition problems of low-income families met in Whiteville on September 10 to organize the Cooperative Nutrition Education Council. Aims of the council will be to identify families with nutrition problems, and offer assistance in menu planning, meal preparation and food storage. Agencies represented on the council are the Bladen, Brunswick and Columbus County Welfare Departments, the SENCland Community Action Agency, the Bladen, Brunswick and Columbus Agricultural Extension Agencies and the U. S. Department of Agriculture Consumer and Marketing Service. Community Services Consultant Jim Coates of Elizabethtown is presently chairman of the council.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture Food Stamp Program, which is available to low-income families in Bladen and Brunswick Counties, requires eligible families to exchange the money they would normally spend on food for food coupons worth more. The difference between the amount they pay and the total value of

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New Officer At Sunny Point

1st Lt. John P. Stobie, who recently reported for his second tour of duty at Sunny Point Army Terminal, is shown here with his family. Next to him is Jerry and seated on his mother's lap is Mark. Mrs. Stobie is the former Martha Mallison, a Southport native.

New Officer Reports Here

First Lieutenant John P. Stobie, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, has recently reported for assignment and duty at the Military Ocean Terminal, Sunny Point. This will be the second tour of duty at Sunny Point for the lieutenant.

Lt. Stobie attended the Citadel in Charleston, South Carolina, graduating in May, 1966 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration and a Reserve Commission in the United States Army. Upon being ordered to active duty he was enrolled in the Transportation Corps Officers' Basic Course at Fort Eustis, Virginia, and upon completion was assigned to Sunny Point where he served in the Operations Directorate and the Surveillance Division until July 1967 when he received orders for duty in Vietnam.

From August 1967 to August 1968 he served with the 124th Transportation Command at Cam Ranh Bay, Republic of Vietnam.

Lt. Stobie is married to the former Martha Mallison Spencer of Southport. They and their two children, Jerry, age 3, and Mark, 10 months, will reside in the U. S. Government Quarters, at Fort Johnston, Southport during his tour of duty at Sunny Point.

Three Killed On Highways During Week

Three fatalities this week brought Brunswick county's highway death toll for 1968 to 18, one more than was recorded last year.

The dead are William Jackson, Joyner, 27 year old Negro man who died Thursday of injuries sustained in an accident on September 6; Mary Harrelson, who was killed Sunday, and Pair M. Hartfield, who died of injuries received the same day in a separate accident.

Jackson, who was an employee of the DuPoint plant and a resident of New Bern, was fatally injured in a head-on collision on Rural Road 1402 near Lincoln High School and death occurred in a Wilmington Hospital. The driver of the other car remains in serious condition. Hartfield, 65, of Rt. 1, Bolivia, died two hours after a collision at 8 p.m.

According to G. C. Howell, the State Highway Patrol, Hartfield, who was walking on a rural paved road five miles south of Bolivia, stepped into the path of an oncoming car driven by Hurley Evans Jr., 21, also of Rt. 1, Bolivia.

Mrs. Harrelson, Carolina Beach woman, was killed and her husband injured when their car overturned on U.S. 74-76 about three miles east of Delco Sunday morning.

She was fatally injured when she attempted to pass another car and lost control of her vehicle. Her car then crossed the highway, crossed back to the right, and overturned several times. Mrs. Harrelson was killed, and her husband, Dewey, about

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Powell Bill Brings Funds To County

Lime Campaign Gets Started

The State-wide Lime Campaign got underway last week in a press conference held by Governor Dan K. Moore in Raleigh.

The Brunswick Lime Committee made its final plans on September 10 to get the drive moving in this county. The committee set its goal at 10,000 tons in Brunswick during the first year of the campaign. This would represent a five-fold increase in lime use. The average North Carolina farmer stands to gain an increase of about \$300 in income through proper use of lime, which would result in a \$41 million increase for the state. In Brunswick county farm income would be increased by \$250,000 each year.

The money value of lime is being emphasized in this campaign. The best research results show that one dollar spent on lime will bring in about four dollars over a three-year period. These are average figures and on some farms the returns would be much higher. The only way to determine lime need is through a soil test. It may or may not be profitable in a particular field but a summary of soil sample information sent in 1967 shows that over 80% of the fields in Brunswick county need lime.

Soil sample boxes have been placed in the agricultural offices and in farm supply businesses throughout the county. Farmers should pick-up supplies early to avoid the big rush and get in their order for lime as soon as possible.

The distribution of Powell Bill funds for towns and cities in the state shows that Long Beach continues to lead the field for Brunswick County municipalities.

The Long Beach resort development is scheduled to receive \$42,865, the State Highway Commission reports.

Other Brunswick towns and their allotments are: Bolivia, \$1,052; Boiling Spring Lakes, \$31,432; Ocean Isle Beach, \$4,713; Shallotte, \$4,812; Southport, \$13,755; Sunset Beach, \$4,150; Yaupon Beach, \$4,838.

The distribution is made on the basis of population and miles of streets which are not a part of the state system of streets and roads.

The 1968 distribution amounts to \$10,415,342 and is the highest distributed since the program was inaugurated in 1951.

The bill takes its name from Attorney J. K. Powell of Whiteville who was a member of the State Senate the year it was passed and sponsored the legislation.

In the 18 year life of the Bill, a total of \$128,676,160 has been paid out for street repair and the building of new streets in 386 municipalities in the beginning and 425 now.

The distribution comes from one-half cent of the regular six cents a gallon gasoline tax levied by the State of North Carolina.

Checks are scheduled to be received by October 1.

Seeks Special Hospital Tax

L. T. Yaskel, chairman of the board of Trustees of Doshier Memorial Hospital, appeared before the board of commissioners Monday to request that they ask the board of elections to sub, if a separate proposal at the General Election in November for a special 5-cent levy for support of the hospital. "This money can be used for needed work at Doshier Memorial Hospital until such time as we are able to enter into a building program for a new hospital," he pointed out.

The commissioners promised to turn the matter over to the county attorney and have him take it up with the Board of Elections.

The board expressed its appreciation to Roy Stevens, Director of the Resources Development Commission for Brunswick County, for the effective work he accomplished in connection with the Navassa-Acme Cape Fear River project.

The Clerk of Superior Court appeared before the board and requested that salaries for help in his office be adjusted on October 1 to provide \$4,800 per year for two assistants and \$4,500 for an assistant clerk. This was approved by the board.

Homer McKeithan was reappointed tax collector for the 1968 levy.

Sheriff Harold Willetts was given permission to transfer \$350 in funds from deputy pay and travel for use in paying a guard at the jail.

Mrs. Humphrey Comes To State For Convention

Mrs. Hubert H. Humphrey will be the principal speaker at the annual convention of the North Carolina Democratic Women Friday and Saturday in Winston-Salem.

Washington confirmed Mrs. Humphrey's plans to visit the Tar Heel State Monday. She will be accompanied on this trip by Mrs. Orville Freeman, wife of the Secretary of Agriculture and a former Winston-Salem resident. Mrs. Humphrey's speech highlights the first day of activities which begin with registration at the Robert E. Lee Hotel at 10 a.m. The opening session at 2 p.m. will feature Bob Scott, democratic gubernatorial nominee, who will be introduced by the new State Party Chairman, James V. Johnson. Also appearing on the program will be State Y.D.C. President, Jim Hunt, and Party Executive Director, Charles D. Barbour.

A tea at the School of the Arts, sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. James Semans of Durham, is scheduled for 4:30 p.m. The Forsyth Democratic Women's Club will sponsor a social hour at 7 o'clock and the banquet will follow. Prior to Mrs. Humphrey's speech, Governor Dan Moore will make remarks. The Saturday morning session will begin at 9:30 a.m. with a talk on precinct organization headed by Al Adams, Wake County Chairman. A panel discussion will follow.

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ASC Ballots Will Be Counted Friday

Ballots cast in the ASC Committee elections which ended on September 16 will be counted at the ASCS Office in Shallotte on Friday, beginning at 8:30 a.m. The public is invited to witness the count.

For each community, three regular committee members and two alternates will be elected. The chairman, vice-chairman, and third regular member of the elected ASC community committee will also serve as delegates to the county convention, where farmers will be elected to fill vacancies on the ASC county committee and where the committee's chairman and vice chairman will be chosen for the coming year. The alternate committeemen are alternate delegates to the convention. The county convention will be held on September 25 at the ASCS Office in Shallotte at 10 a.m.

The county committee supervises the ASC county office and is responsible for administering the price support, acreage diversion, agricultural conservation and other programs in the county. The community committees assist the county committee and are particularly responsible for keeping their neighbors informed about the programs.

Qualifications of persons eligible to hold office as committeemen include eligibility to vote in the election and being a local resident. It is also highly desirable that nominees be currently active farmers or

ranchers who are qualified for community committee work and who will be representative of the various sections and types of agriculture in the community. Further information on committeeman qualifications may be obtained from the ASCS

Kindegarten Is Set To Open

The Rev. Johnnie S. Huggins announced this week the opening of a day kindergarten at Ocean View United Methodist Church at Yaupon Beach. Classes will begin on Monday, October 7. Children 4 and 5 years of age will be accepted. There are still openings for eight children, but the class will be limited to 20 children.

The kindergarten will operate from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, Monday through Friday. A state-recommended curriculum will be used. The cost of the school will be \$5 per week per student. There will also be a single \$10 registration fee per student, which will cover supplies for the entire school year.

Teacher of the kindergarten will be Mrs. Linda Nock of Yaupon Beach. There will be non-denominational religious education taught by the Rev. Mr. Huggins.

Registration will be open until October 1, by calling Mrs. Nock at 278-5465.

Time And Tide

It was Wednesday, September 14, 1938, and a front page headline in that issue announced "This Week's Installment of Bear Killing Story." The story: Two county farmers had been charged with game law violation in the liquidation of a maud bear. The editor had promised to follow the trial with a factual account each succeeding week. Elsewhere on the front page, the cover picture that week was of a crop of Burley tobacco grown mistakenly by a Longwood farmer; electric power had replaced the oil lamp on the Cape Fear Lighthouse; and county schools were expected to be overflowing during the coming scholastic term.

Following up the controversy over the exact location of the Gulf Stream, Bill Sharpe, then State Publicity Director, had addressed a note to a member of The Pilot's Staff: "I think that you... and the other fellows along the coast have taken very good care of the Gulf Stream, and I am quite sure that it is still safely within our possession."

It was September 22, 1943, and we suspect some exaggeration in the news account that week that a "five ton" Confederate cannon had disappeared from in front of Southport High School overnight. If so, our reported properly observed that it certainly must have made a sag in the pants of the party effecting the theft. John Sellers had elected to be the first youngster to ride Rebel, the Fergus' horse, and had also won the distinction of being the first youngster to be

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Woman Leader In Shallotte

Republican Headquarters for Brunswick County will officially open Saturday from 12 to 2 o'clock when the Brunswick County GOP Women will open headquarters in a trailer on Main St. in Shallotte.

The Republican candidates from Brunswick county will be there and have a chance to be recognized.

Mrs. Anne Hickman from Winston-Salem will be main speaker. She is President of North Carolina Federation of Republican Women. Mrs. R. M. Davidson, State treasurer, from Winston-Salem also will be there. Refreshments will be served to anyone wishing them.

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Coast Guard To Help Public

Coast Guard Station, Oak Island, at Southport, announces to the boating public a new safety equipment check program being initiated this month. The Coast Guard will, on the request of a boat owner, inspect his boat to see that he has the required safety equipment on board. There will be no violations or penalties given under this new program. It is just to let the boat owner know if his boat meets the legal requirements.

The public is invited to bring their boats to the Oak Island Coast Guard Station in Southport. There a boarding officer will conduct a free inspection and issue an equipment check card to the boat owner noting the discrepancies that might be found. The card is for information purposes only.

Coast Guard boarding officers will also be at Tranquil Harbor Marina and at Blue Water Point Marina weekdays from 11 a.m.

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Tide Table

Following is the tide table for Southport during the week. These hours are approximately correct and were furnished The State Port Pilot through the courtesy of the Cape Fear Pilot's Association.

HIGH	LOW
Thursday, September 19,	
6:09 AM	12:28 AM
6:33 PM	
Friday, September 20,	
6:57 AM	1:00 AM
7:16 PM	1:16 PM
Saturday, September 21,	
7:39 AM	2:52 AM
7:57 PM	2:04 PM
Sunday, September 22,	
8:27 AM	2:28 AM
8:45 PM	2:52 PM
Monday, September 23,	
9:09 AM	3:10 AM
9:21 PM	3:54 PM
Tuesday, September 24,	
9:57 AM	3:52 AM
10:09 PM	4:22 PM
Wednesday, September 25,	
10:45 AM	4:34 AM
10:57 PM	5:16 PM