



Boat Capsizes At Shallotte Inlet

A small cabin cruiser capsized off Shallotte Inlet Saturday afternoon. Bathers and beachcombers righted the craft and got her afloat after retrieving all of her detachable gear and equipment and stockpiling it on the beach as shown in the foreground. (Clemmons photo)



Reckon It's Here?

(Photo By Elgie Clemmons)

Lt. Col. Henry L. Carter of Shallotte, SARCAP base commander at the Whiteville airport during the weekend, points to an area on the map where he wonders if a "missing plane" might be. Members of the N. C. Wing of the Civil Air Patrol, had the problem of finding a target Sunday which the Air Force had hidden somewhere in Columbus or surrounding five counties. The "missing plane" was finally located at Singletary Lake in Bladen County. Inspecting a map of the area which was being searched are Major John Wilson, deputy base commander and executive officer of Group 10; Lt. Col. Douglas Hicks, a visitor who is Virginia Wing commander; and Lt. Col. George Stephens of Charlotte, deputy commander of the N. C. Wing.

Methodists To Hold Unusual Type Meeting

Trinity Methodist Church in Southport will be the scene this week of a Christian Witness Mission which will involve at least twenty visiting laymen and most of the membership of the local church. This is a new concept in spiritual revival and employs the technique of personal participation. Formal sessions with a principal speaker will be held to an absolute minimum and chief emphasis will be on small gatherings that are expected to be sharing sessions and food and fellowship will play a part in the planning. Don Evans, Rocky Mount attorney, will serve as coordinator for this event, which will get underway on Friday evening with a fellowship supper in the fellowship hall of the new educational building. Afterward those in attendance will break up into smaller groups, each with one of the visitors as leader. Coffee hours have been scheduled for Saturday morning and afternoon, and at noon on Saturday there will be a luncheon which will be divided into three groups, the men, the women and the youth. The Saturday evening meal, also to be served at the church, will be (Continued On Page Five)

Holden Chairman Of ASC Committee

Edgar L. Holden was elected chairman of the Brunswick County ASC committee at the county convention held today (Wednesday) at Shallotte. Ira A. Potter was elected vice-chairman. The County ASC Committee met last Wednesday and counted the ballots cast in the six ASC Communities in Brunswick county during the period between September 6-16. This election was by mail and the votes were publicly tabulated at the ASCS Office in Shallotte. Community committeemen elected are listed below with the chairman shown first followed by vice-chairman, regular member, first alternate and second alternate: Lockwood Folly—Aldreth Phelps, Wm. McKinley Hewett, Edwin Sellers, Alton Evans, Carl Holden. North West—Paul Brown, George Skipper, Leo Jenkins, P. R. Skipper, Ira D. Butler. Smithville—Willie Clemmons, J. A. Chatman, Ervin Monroe, Morris Crouch, Louie Cox. Shallotte—Arthur Bellamy, Curtis Hewett, Guy A. Hughes, Hobson Meares, Ralph Ward. Town Creek—William F. Gore, Harry Simmons, Ellis Lewis, Hulon Flowers, E. T. Albright. (Continued On Page Five)

Evans Resigns

Lonnie Evans has resigned from the Brunswick County ASC Committee after 15 years of service, Ralph Price, ASC office manager, announced today. He was first elected to the committee in 1950 and served for one year as vice-chairman. He was elected again in 1954 and has served as chairman continuously since that time. He was reelected to a three year term in 1967. Evans gave ill health as his reason for resigning.

Former Board Member Passes

LELAND—Ira Daniel Butler, 70, of Leland, Route 1, died Thursday in New Hanover Memorial Hospital, Wilmington. He was a native of Phoenix in Brunswick County and was the son of the late John Daniel and Mary Alice Rowell Butler, and retired as a rural mail carrier at Rowland after 30 years and returned to Leland to live. Mr. Butler was a member of Goshen Baptist Church, was a (Continued On Page Two)

Phone Meeting Scheduled For Next Thursday

Atlantic Telephone Membership Corporation will hold its Eleventh Annual Meeting Friday night, October 4, at 8 o'clock, in the Shallotte High School auditorium. Sam D. Bundy, principal of Sam D. Bundy School, Farmville, will be the guest speaker for the occasion. Principal Bundy, except for a brief stint with the federal government during World War II and with the Farmville Chamber of Commerce in 1946-47, has headed schools throughout east-central North Carolina since graduation from Duke University in 1927. He has been principal of the Farmville Public Schools since 1947. He received a masters degree from East Carolina University in 1948 and served as president of the Pitt County Unit, North Carolina Education Association, 1951-52, and as president of the Northeastern District, N.C.E.A., 1952-53.

Bundy has broad speaking experience before business, professional, fraternal, civic, church and school groups in the Southeastern United States as well as Maryland, West Virginia, New York, Michigan and Colorado. Television experience includes serving as a rotating panel member of the Carolina Today morning show on WNCT-TV, Greenville.

Reports reviewing growth and progress during the past year as well as a report on current operations will feature the annual meeting business session. Future growth and service improvements will also be discussed. Directors will be elected from District 1, Freeland area; and District 6, Bolivia area. Elrich Hickman and the Twilighters and the Betty Cross dancers will provide the entertainment.

Gift momentos will be given to each member attending the meeting. Many door prizes will be awarded as well as a grand prize. Refreshments will be served.

Republicans In County Rally

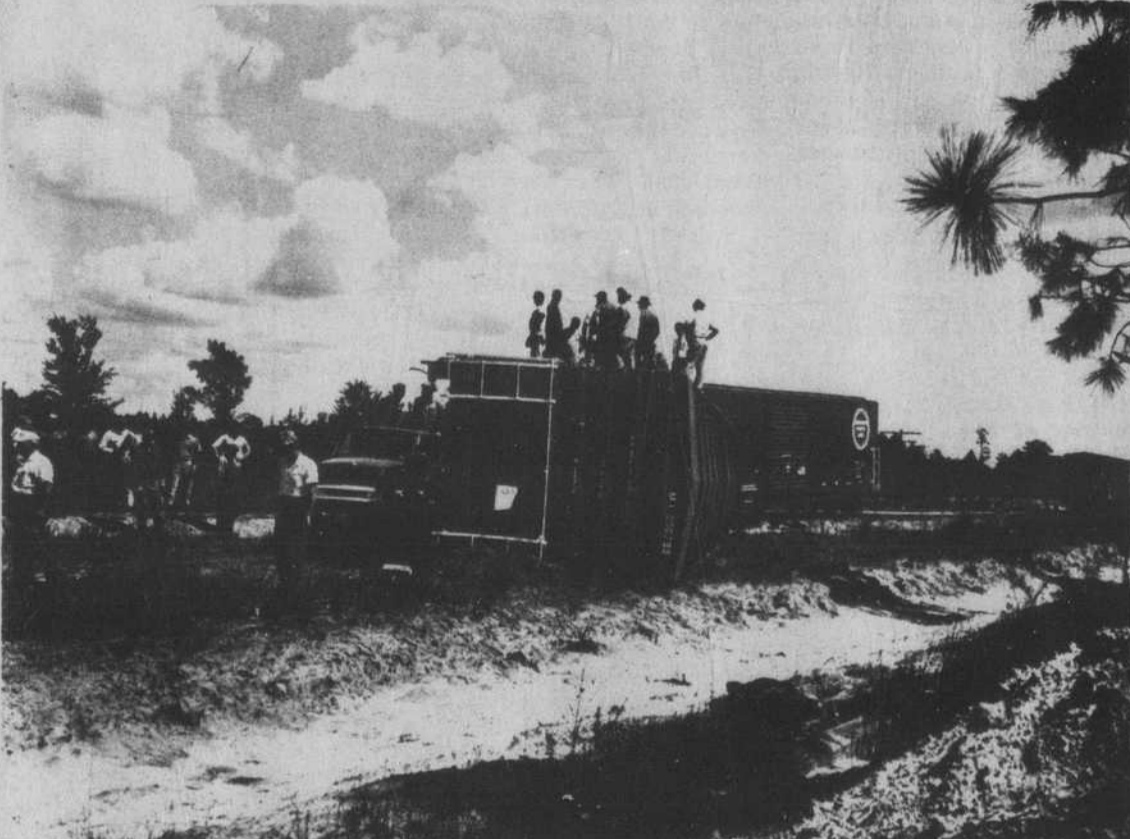
The Brunswick County Republican Women officially launched the Republican Campaign in Brunswick County with the grand opening of its headquarters in Shallotte last Saturday.

The program was opened with invocation, given by Rev. James Dellert of Shallotte, and was followed by the pledge of allegiance led by Mrs. A. C. Beall of Wilmington. Mayor Roney Cheers officially welcomed all guests to Shallotte.

Mrs. Ruby Babson, president of the Brunswick County Republican Womens Club, introduced Homer Davis of Wilmington, candidate for the state House of Representatives, as Master of Ceremonies.

Davis introduced Dewey Sellers, chairman of the Brunswick County Republican Party, and Sheriff Harold Willetts, each of whom addressed the group assembled. Mrs. R. M. Davidson of Winston-Salem, State treasurer of the N.C. Federation of Republican Women, was recognized by Davis.

Bob Warwick of Wilmington, district chairman for Jim (Continued On Page Five)



Ammunition Cars Derailed

Two freight cars loaded with ammunition were derailed on the access railroad leading from the Seaboard Coastline junction to Sunny Point Army Terminal Monday. One car overturned on its side, but there was no explosion. The cars were reported to be carrying defused artillery ammunition. Only a small area of track was damaged.



Mrs. Humphrey Visits State

Mrs. Hubert H. Humphrey, right, is shown here as she attended the State Convention of Democratic Women in Winston-Salem on Friday and Saturday where she was the speaker at the Friday night banquet. With her on the left is Mrs. Dan K. Moore, wife of the Governor of North Carolina, and Mrs. James M. Harper, Jr., of Southport, vice-chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee, who presided at the convention.

Dedication Of Library To Be On October 27

Dedication of the new Southport-Brunswick County Library will be held on Sunday, October 27, at 2:30 p.m., it is announced by the Library Board of Trustees.

State, county and city officials, and other distinguished guests are being invited to the ceremony formally opening the new \$97,000 facility. In the meantime, the library is in operation in its new location.

Mrs. Susie S. Carson, Miss Gertrude Loughlin and Mrs. Philip King are assisting board (Continued On Page Four)

Commissioners Cite Law Governing Jail

The Board of Commissioners for Brunswick County has taken exception to a report made by the Brunswick County Grand Jury last week following a conference with Sheriff Harold Willetts pertaining to availability of funds for the proper operation of the Brunswick County Jail.

Two paragraphs pertaining to this conference with Sheriff Willetts follow: "At the request of Sheriff Willetts we met with him and discussed the conditions and salaries of employed personnel at the Jail. Mr. Willetts stated that he was budgeted a little over \$11.00 a day and it was impossible to operate a jail at this low pay scale. He stated that he had written and met with County Commissioners requesting more operating money but the sum is still inadequate. Mr. Willetts requested that he wanted \$1.25 an hour pay for personnel. He seemed to think that this is an emergency situation and warrants immediate action. He also stated that if funds are not made available that the jail will have to be closed and the County Commissioners appropriate a new plan for prisoners."

"We the Grand Jury request that this matter be looked into immediately and steps be made to correct this situation." "The Grand Jury heard a (Continued On Page Five)

report on the Doshier Memorial Hospital by one of its members, who stated the hospital was in good condition and very clean and improved under new management.

Mrs. Kathleen Parker is foreman of the Grand Jury and Mrs. Beth Swain is secretary.

At a special meeting of the board Monday night board members cited Chapter 510, 1965 Sessions Laws, Sect. 6 as the statutory limitation upon their authority to provide any additional financial assistance to the operation of the Sheriff's Department. That statute, and a subsequent law passed at the 1967 session of the General Assembly, are quoted below: CHAPTER 510, 1965 SESSION LAWS, SECTION 6

"The Sheriff of Brunswick County is authorized and empowered to employ three field deputies at a monthly salary of three hundred and twenty dollars (\$320.00) each, and in addition thereto, each such field deputy shall be paid one hundred fifteen dollars (\$115.00) per month as travel expense incurred in the performance of official duties. The sheriff is also authorized to employ an office deputy who shall serve as jailer and who shall be paid a salary of two hundred eighty-five dollars (\$285.00) per month plus jail fees, and in addition thereto shall receive the (Continued On Page Five)

Scott Speaker At Four County Rally Tuesday

"November 5 will be a day of decision," Lt. Gov. Bob Scott said Tuesday night at a huge four-county Democratic Rally, at the Whiteville Elementary school auditorium, which was attended by 500 people from Bladen, Brunswick, Columbus and Robeson County. The speaking part of the program was preceded by a barbecue supper, which was attended by 450 persons.

Scott, who was the principal speaker at the rally, told the large outpouring of area Democrats, "When I'm governor, I will ask your Legislature to help me give the people of North Carolina the best administration possible.

"We will lay the foundation for the future, looking towards the year 2000. I don't want any plaudits or credit, all I want to do is to start the movement to go forward."

Many times during his talk he made the remark, "I want to join hands with you in this movement to go forward."

Scott, who is the Democratic candidate for North Carolina Governor in the Democratic ticket, called upon all Democrats to support Democratic and county states, even though they might not give full support to the national Democratic ticket. As a matter of fact, he expressed no opinion on the national state.

Continuing on the day of decision theme, Candidate Scott (Continued On Page Two)

Juniors Hear F. B. I. Speaker

Upon invitation from the Public Affairs Department of the Southport Junior Woman's Club, David Watson, Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, presented a talk on crime prevention at its September 17 meeting in the new Southport-Brunswick County Library. Mr. Watson approximated the cost of crime per individual in the United States as \$160 a year. He also noted that the majority of crimes occur in the 18 to 22 year-old bracket. He discussed the function and operation of the fingerprinting and investigative departments in Washington.

During the business meeting, Mrs. Connie Young showed the club a citation received for its work in community development for the past two years from Sears, Roebuck and Company.

Mrs. Barbara Gainey of Public Affairs Department reported that the selling of United States Savings Stamps at Southport High School has been very successful and will continue every Friday from 8:15 a.m. until 8:45 a.m. Mrs. Sue Jones, local Welcome Wagon representative, is issuing to newcomers a pamphlet (Continued On Page Five)

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 26,	
11:39 AM	5:22 AM
11:45 PM	6:10 AM
Friday, September 27,	
12:39 AM	6:10 AM
12:51 PM	7:10 AM
Saturday, September 28,	
1:39 AM	7:10 AM
	8:10 PM
Sunday, September 29,	
1:57 AM	8:16 AM
2:51 PM	9:23 PM
Monday, September 30,	
3:09 AM	9:28 AM
3:57 PM	10:28 PM
Tuesday, October 1,	
4:21 AM	10:40 AM
5:08 PM	11:28 PM
Wednesday, October 2,	
5:21 AM	11:40 AM
6:57 PM	12:22 PM

Time And Tide

It was September 21, 1938, and Shallotte was boasting a new Post Office. A picture of the frame structure was on the front page of The Pilot that week. The boat that Capt. John Eriksen had inspected in Cuba had been found worthy, and had been purchased by Brunswick Navigation Company for use in menhaden fishing. The Civic Club was expecting the arrival of the season's first southbound yachtsmen; the list of county college students was still growing; and the weather tower on the Garrison grounds had been painted the preceding week.

Perhaps some of the paint (see above) had blown off during the last few days, for the Coast Guard had reported that a hurricane unnamed, had passed within 200 miles of Southport. Headlines took cognizance of the fact, and correctly stated "Southport Has Always Escaped." Again, we mention the date—September 21, 1938.

It was September 29, 1943, and the front page cut that week (Continued On Page Four)