



Ingenious Erosion Control Method

With erosion eating away at the shoreline at Tranquil Harbor, Clarence Murphy is shown here placing used automobile tires on the strand in an effort to let nature assist in building a jetty. The tires are held in place with steel rods with a hook on top, and these may be pulled up and additional tires emplaced as the sand builds up. Murphy says the project was showing encouraging results until the storm of Sunday night, which wiped out all gains. Already he is at work to try out his theory. "We've got to do something," he said this week.



Telephone Company Officials

These are the officers of the Atlantic Telephone Membership Corporation, which held its 11th Annual Meeting Friday night at Shallotte High School auditorium. Left to right, they are A. P. Henry, Jr., J. C. Stanaland, secretary, L. C. Babson, Harry L. Mintz, president; H. Foster Mintz and Wilson Arnold. (Photo by John Henry)

Retail Sales Continue To Increase Here

Retail sales in Brunswick county exceeded the \$3 million mark in July according to a report received by the Resources Development Commission for Brunswick County.

William A. Powell, chairman of the commission, reported that the Sales & Use Tax Report for July reported sales of \$3,018,561 which is the first time that retail sales for one month have exceeded the \$3 million mark.

Retail sales for the county have increased \$2,264,696 during the first seven months of the year, which is a 16% increase over the same period of 1967. Powell stated that in reviewing statistics it is interesting to note that during July, 1965, retail sales exceeded the \$2 million mark for the first time. In 1966, 3 months exceeded the \$2 million mark, and in 1967, 5 months exceeded the \$2 million dollar mark.

Indications now are that all but two months of 1968 should be over the \$2 million dollar mark. These two months are January and February, which normally are the slow months each year.

Total retail sales for the year are now projected at approximately \$28 million dollars.

Brief Bits Of NEWS

LICENSE EXAMINER
The Driver License Examiner's office in Southport will be closed on October 14 due to in-service school in Chapel Hill.

PLANT SALE
The Woodbine Garden Club will hold a plant sale on Thursday and Friday starting at 9 o'clock between the post office and Leggett's.

Toll-Free Calls In Brunswick Sought

Announcement that a study is being made to determine the feasibility to eliminating long distance tolls for in-county calls was made at the 11th Annual meeting of the Atlantic Telephone Membership Corporation Friday night at Shallotte.

This news, and an optimistic report of progress, highlighted the meeting which was held in the Shallotte high school auditorium, with Sam D. Bundy as the principal speaker. His program was humorous and philosophical and turned out to be a crowd pleaser. Other entertainment included music by the Twilights and the Betty Cress Dancers from Wilmington.

Harry L. Mintz, president, presided over the meeting and Secretary J. C. Stanaland read minutes of the last meeting and the call for the annual session.

W. E. Bellamy, in his manager's report, said plans are being made to apply for the corporation's sixth loan in order to meet the demand for one-party service and other improvements, including the elimination of in-county tolls.

He said the latter would have to come about after approval by members of the corporation as well as after approval of customers of other phone service in the county.

Bellamy said the continuing increase in membership also indicates a growth in the county's population and business and industry.

not have telephone service. It received a \$381,000 loan to provide 8-party service through the Bolivia and Shallotte exchanges. Since then four additional loans have been made. The loans, each made on a 35-year base period are repayable with interest. The total borrowed to date is \$2,830,000. To date the co-op has repaid \$210,043 of the principal and \$242,354 in interest.

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Leland Center In Operation

SENcland Community Action, Inc., has been granted supplemental funds for an additional center located on the Lincoln High School premises. This center is staffed with one director, Mrs. Mary Randolph; one secretary, Mrs. Rachel J. Kye; three community workers, Mrs. Mattie Pearl Gore, Mrs. Inez McKoy and Mrs. Evelyn Ballard; and one Outreach Worker, Mrs. Annie Lucas and Janitor Marvin Ballard. Programs available are: Job Corps—for girls and boys between the ages of 14 and 21; adult education; manpower-on the job training; family planning; headstart; self-help housing; emergency food and medical services; and neighborhood youth corp.

Mrs. Peg Thompson, the Food Stamp Representative, will be at this center every Wednesday from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon. Mrs. Grace Ruark, the welfare representative, will also be there every Wednesday from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon. A representative from the Employment Security Commission is expected in the near future.

Everyone is welcome to come and take advantage of the programs offered.

New Building For Industry For Freeland

Freeland Manufacturing Co., a division of Perfect-Fit Industries of Monroe, is expanding facilities.

A new 15,000 square ft. building is under construction near the Waccamaw River on N.C. 130 and is expected to be ready for occupancy within the next 4 to 6 weeks.

The new facility will provide initial employment for approximately 150, with plans to double the size within a year and with long range plans which call for a facility of 75,000 square feet.

Russell L. Gobin, manager of Freeland Manufacturing Co., reports that the new facility will provide much needed space to meet the production requirements of the firm. The new facility will be leased from Walter Wilson on a long-term lease arrangement. Cape Fear Technical Institute is assisting the firm by providing training for future employees.

William A. Powell, chairman, and Roy A. Stevens, Director of the Resources Development Commission for Brunswick County, both have expressed their congratulation to the firm on their expansion program.

Freeland Manufacturing Co. is presently operating in two small buildings on the banks of the Waccamaw River. The firm manufactures mattress covers, pillow covers, sheets and other bedding supplies.

School Board Holds Session

The Brunswick County Board of Education met in regular session on Monday and approved teacher contracts for Wilbur T. Hargrove, Lincoln; and James Braxton, George V. Allen and Mary N. Alexander, Southport. The board accepted the resignation of Mrs. Katherine R. Dellert at Shallotte.

The board voted to allow the elevated water tank at the Shallotte High School to be removed and disassembled by the local school.

The board approved the spray painting of the City Hall at Southport. This action was taken in view of the fact that the upper floor of the City Hall is presently being used for two classrooms. The city will furnish the paint.

The employment of Grover Burney as E.S.E.A. Audio-Visual Assistant was given full time status for the remainder of the 1968-69 school year.

James Thompson and Arthur Doshier were named as delegates to the North Carolina State School Boards Association meeting in Chapel Hill on October 24.

Time And Tide

It was October 5, 1958, and somehow the headline for the front page cut had been carried over from the preceding week. At any rate, the cut was a chart drawing of the North Carolina coastline outlining the exact (and subject still to debate) location of the Gulf Stream. A downpour on the preceding Thursday had broken a 20-year record when the skies had poured out 6.70 inches of rain during a 24-hour period; two Philadelphia youths had made port in the local harbor after a 14 day's paddling from their home; and in a feature article that week The Pilot spoke of Roy McKeithan as being "... youngest (and also credited with being one of the handsomest) of the Oak Island stalwarts..."

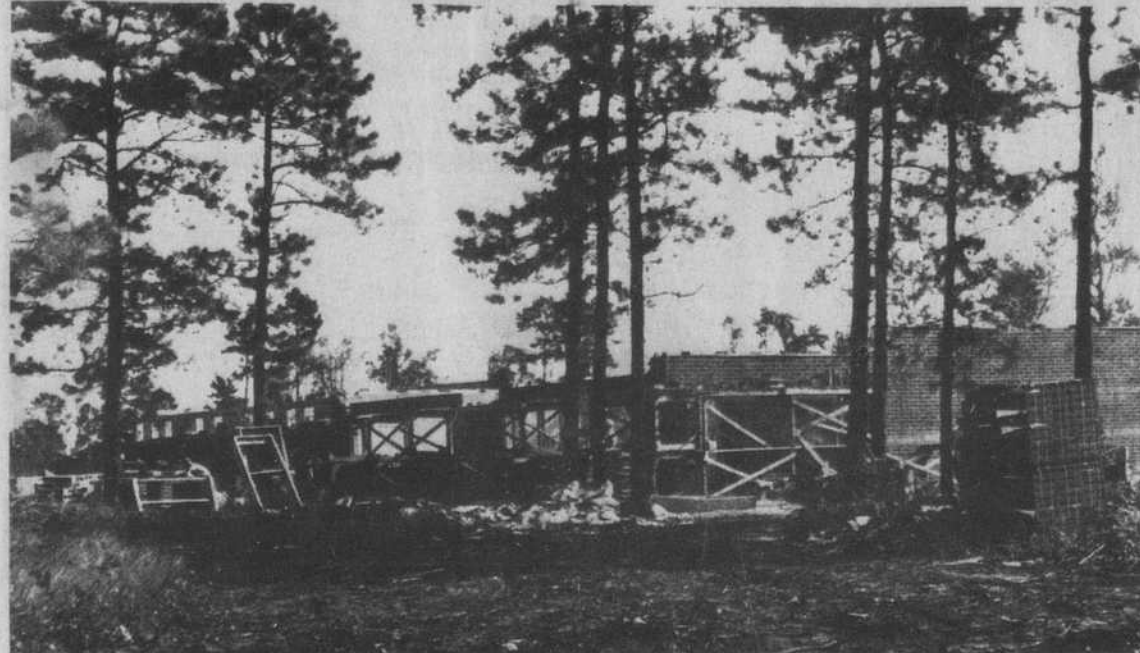
Southport had a new flashing stop light at the intersection of Moore and Howe Streets; County Superintendent Annie May Woodside had announced the first month's salary for county teachers had exceeded \$12,000; and the case of bearslaughter had been cleared up and the defendants had been found not guilty.

It was October 6, 1943, and billiards champ Willie Hoppe had put on an exhibition for the servicemen at Caswell Section Base earlier in the week. Boatswains Mates Frank and Bryant Potter had been reassigned to sea duty after being home for rest and rehabilitation, one to an aircraft carrier, the other to another cruiser. Our editorial writer was advocating the early posting of overseas Christmas packages; the Oaks Plantation had received a carload of Hereford heifers; and Wilbur Doshier was enjoying his vacation in Southport "communing with the fishes."

The restriction of complete blackout for the first two river front blocks in Southport had been lifted; four county students had enrolled at Mars Hill College; and a Southport resident had appeared in The Pilot office with a City Tax receipt dated 1896, and totalling \$1.60.

It was October 6, 1948, and the front page photo that week was of a giant devilfish caught by Capt. Leon McKeithan aboard his

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New Factory Building At Freeland

This is the new building of the Freeland Manufacturing Co. being erected at Freeland by Walter Wilson. A manufacturing plant already in operation in nearby frame buildings is all set to move into the new structure, which is expected to be completed within the next month or six weeks. (Photo by Spencer)

Farm Bureau Official In Direct Appeal

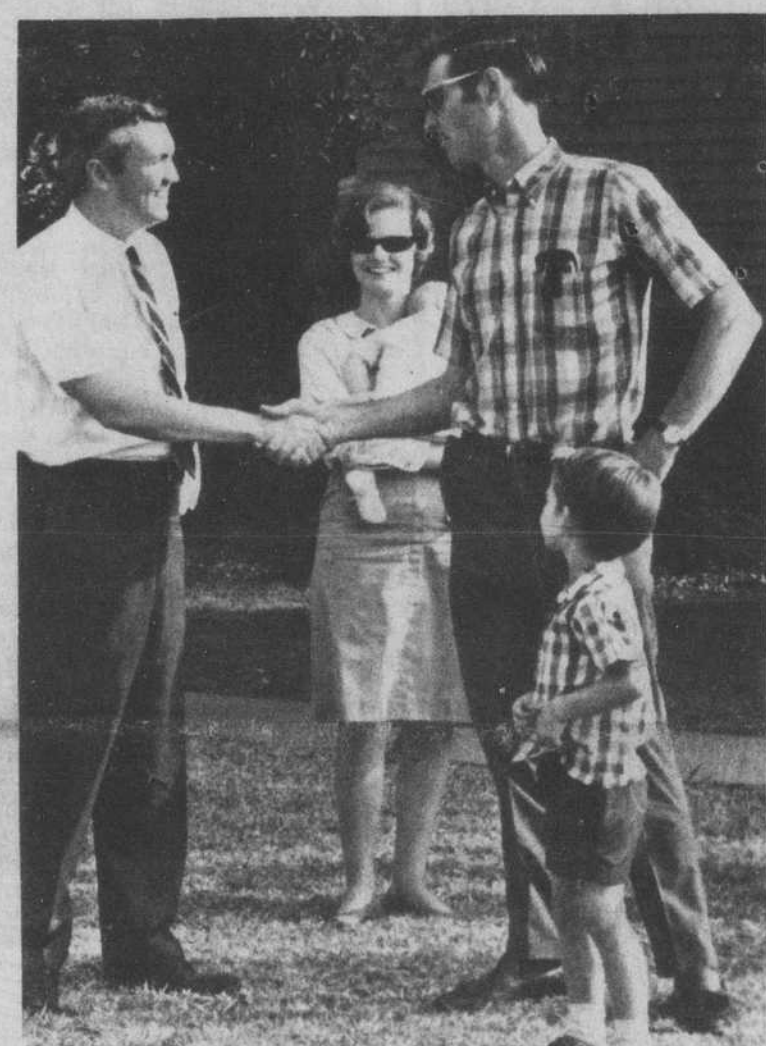
Ira L. Chadwick, president of the Brunswick Farm Bureau, this week scolded the Johnny-come-lately government officials who rush in with a fistful of cure-all ideas at the slightest hint of disagreement in the marketing of farm commodities.

"To be sure," Chadwick said, "it is vital that farmers have muscle power at the market place—but it must be muscle power that comes from the independent actions of a voluntary, producer oriented marketing—bargaining association, such as is available to farmers through the framework of the Farm Bureau. "Farm Bureau," Chadwick pointed out, "has been fighting the market place battle for years. The time has come," he said, "for all farmers to join together to clearly demonstrate to lawmakers and the consuming public that we are still of sufficient numbers to demand attention during the time of our most pressing problem—low net income."

Chadwick invited attention to the fact that practically every piece of meaningful farm legislation that has passed in recent years did so with the full force of Farm Bureau behind it.

"A major victory for farmers and Farm Bureau," the farm leader declared, "was passage of legislation which prohibited handlers of processors from discriminating or coercing producers who join their own producer marketing-bargaining association." Chadwick also cited success in stopping a proposed extension of the

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Gardner In Southport

Congressman Jim Gardner was in Southport Thursday morning and met a local delegation of supporters for an informal rally on the lawn in front of the courthouse. He is shown at the left shaking hands with C. B. Caroon, whose son, Adam, is shown in the foreground. In the background is Mrs. Jerry Sherrord and her child who came to greet the Republican gubernatorial candidate. (Photo by Spencer)

North Carolina Author To Speak

David Stick of Kitty Hawk, will be the principal speaker at dedication ceremonies for the new Southport-Brunswick County Library to be held on Sunday, October 27 at 2:30 p.m.

Stick is an author, bookseller, real estate developer and dedicated worker for better libraries in North Carolina. His 1952 publication, "Graveyard of the Atlantic" which has gone through three printings, is a perennial public library favorite among those interested in the countless shipwrecks off the North Carolina coast. "Fabulous Dare," "The Outer Banks of North Carolina," and "The Cape Hatteras Seashore", reflect Stick's devotion to the history and development of the Outer Banks and Dare county.

He is immediate past president of North Carolinians for Better Libraries; served on the Governor's Commission on Library Resources and was Chairman of the Legislative Commission to study Library Support in North Carolina.

He is past president of the Kitty Hawk Civic Club, Dare beaches Chamber of Commerce, Nags Head Chamber of Commerce and Dare County Tourist Bureau. Stick has served as chairman of the Dare County Board of Commissioners, Erosion Control board, Wright

Memorial Museum Committee and Dare County friends of the Lost Colony.

From 1942 to 1945 Mr. Stick was a U.S. Marine Corps combat correspondent, participating in Peleliu, Leyte and Okinawa campaigns.

Invitations to the dedication ceremony have been sent to more than 200 out-of-county library and governmental officials; donors to the library building fund and others who have been helpful in making the new building a reality.



DAVID STICK

National 4-H Club Week Is Being Honored

National 4-H Week, is being observed across the nation by more than three million 4-H youths, a half-million volunteer leaders, thousands of professional workers and friends of 4-H. In Brunswick county, 258 youth will join in the observance.

The unprecedented expansion of 4-H in the last decade will be highlighted, according to Milton Coleman, Assistant Agricultural Extension Agent.

One of the advances in 4-H project work has been more emphasis on science, experimentation and efficient farm and home management. Personal development and leadership also have been accelerated.

Introduction to 4-H via television is another major advance. Projects such as general science, automotive, electric, dog care and training, and emergency preparedness are among the TV series offered by the Cooperative Extension Service. About a million boys and girls between 9 and 19 years of age have participated in TV 4-H this past year. Starting in January a 4-H TV Science Club Series will begin. It will be carried by WWAY, Channel 3 in Wilmington on Saturday from 8:30 a.m. until 9 a.m.

Any boy or girl can be a 4-H'er: as a regular club member, a TV member, or a short term project member. The Extension Service has worked out simplified programs to fit families in isolated or low income communities. Currently, there are their are seven clubs in the county and special interest groups. Additional clubs are in process of being organized.

The 4-H youths are engaged in projects or activities that cover just about every home situation, personal goal and ability. Among some 50 programs which carry

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Clinton Hosts Woman's Clubs

Club members of the eleven Women's Clubs and the four Junior Clubs of District Eleven will attend the annual Fall Meeting on October 14 in Clinton. Hostesses for the day will be members of the Clinton Study Club. Mrs. Alfred T. Hutton, Jr., of Wilmington, district president, will preside at the meeting which will be held at the First Methodist Church.

Featured speakers for the day's activities will be Mrs. J. Frank Bryant, of Boonville, president of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs, and Mrs. Charles E. Brawley, of Mooresville, third vice-president of the Federation. Registration will begin at 9 o'clock and luncheon will be served in the Methodist Fellowship Hall dining room. The meeting will begin at 10 o'clock.

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, October 10,	
11:03 AM	4:58 AM
11:15 PM	5:34 PM
Friday, October 11,	
11:39 AM	5:34 AM
11:52 PM	6:16 PM
Saturday, October 12,	
12:22 AM	6:16 AM
12:39 PM	6:58 PM
Sunday, October 13,	
1:15 AM	7:04 AM
	7:58 PM
Monday, October 14,	
1:33 AM	7:58 AM
2:09 PM	8:52 PM
Tuesday, October 15,	
2:33 AM	8:58 AM
3:09 PM	8:52 PM
Wednesday, October 16,	
3:33 AM	9:04 AM
4:03 PM	9:46 PM