



### Masonic Officers At Shallotte

Officers for 1969 Ancient Free And Accepted Masons Shallotte Lodge No. 727. Pictured left to right are Front Row, Clarence Russ, Treasurer; Herman Love, Senior Warden; M. H. Rourk, Master; Elrich Hickman, Junior Warden; Boley Gore, Secretary; Back Row: Johnnie Nance, Tyler, Doug Roycroft, Steward; Theldon Hardee, Senior Deacon; Bailey Russ, Chaplain; John Madison, Junior Deacon; Arden Moore, (Baldwin Studio Photo)



### Heart Association Officers

Officers of the Brunswick County Heart Association attending the 1969 Kick-Off Dinner at Calabash are: Mrs. Sue Johnson, Executive Secretary, Mrs. Shelby Rourk, president; Cecil Register, treasurer; Dr. B. B. Ward, program chairman, and Mrs. Erna Mintz, Brunswick Heart Chairman.

### Brief Bits Of NEWS

**HOME DESTROYED**  
The home of Mr. and Mrs. Early Smith nearing completion in the Ash community was destroyed by fire last week.

**BENEFIT SUPPER**  
The Town Creek Township Rescue Squad will hold a barbecue pork supper Saturday. Serving will begin at 5 p.m. The supper will be held at the Rescue Squad Building located at the junction of 17-87 south at Winnabow. All interested persons are urged to come out and support the Rescue Squad. Homemade cakes and pies will also be on sale.

### Adopt A Class Plan Is Started

In the wake of the devastating fire that destroyed Southport High School on January 19, civic groups and individuals have been seeking ways to help the school get back on its feet. The Junior Woman's Club of Southport is seeking to enlist other clubs and church groups to join with it in an "Adopt-A-Class" project. Interested Clubs are being assigned a teacher and classroom. They are asked to help provide needed materials and supplies. Consulting with the teacher will reveal the needs which at the present time might not be available without outside help. Response to the project has so far been encouraging. Any interested club or group which has not been contacted, should call Mrs. May W. Barbee, 278-5964, Yaupon Beach.

## Officials Of Heart Unit Hold Banquet



REV. S. W. JOLLY

### Pastor Moves To Mt. Pisgah

Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church has called the Rev. S. W. Jolly as its pastor, effective February 9.

The Rev. Mr. Jolly, pastor of Council Baptist Church of Council for the past four and a half years, moved to the Mt. Pisgah Church pastorium Monday.

A native of the Harrelsonville Community of Columbus county, the Rev. Mr. Jolly has served several churches as pastor in the Columbus Baptist Association. He also served in various associational capacities including Moderator of the Association for two terms. (Continued On Page Four)

Atherosclerosis, better known as "hardening of the arteries", is considered to be the underlying cause of approximately 60 percent of all cases of heart disease, said Dr. B. B. Ward of Shallotte, Brunswick County Heart Association Program Chairman, at the annual kick-off dinner held in Calabash Monday night.

Mrs. Erna Mintz, Brunswick Heart Chairman, presided over the dinner meet.

"The Heart Association in singling out atherosclerosis as the No. 1 problem has given formal recognition to a problem that has been recognized by physicians and researchers for a number of years," said Dr. Ward.

"The attack on atherosclerosis by the American Heart Association begins right here in Brunswick County, with other counties of North Carolina pulling together with citizens of other states, making the American Heart as one body. In the field of research funds will be allocated to projects which have the understanding, control and eventual eradication of atherosclerosis as their objective," Dr. Ward said.

"Secondly, the public understanding of hardening of the arteries is considered vital if this problem is to be brought under control," he continued.

In brief, hardening of the arteries is a disease in which the arteries fill up with material known as "plugs". These deposits are made up of animal fats known as cholesterol.

As the arteries and vessels become filled with these (Continued On Page Four)

## Lennon Back Bills To Bring Work On River

Congressman Alton Lennon has announced that he had introduced bills in the House of Representatives for the purpose of funding essential public works projects for southeastern North Carolina. These bills were introduced after determining the amount the United States Corps of Engineers is capable of utilizing in fiscal year 1970 on the following projects:

**FORT FISHER**—\$50,000 to initiate preconstruction planning for a beach-erosion project at Fort Fisher to prevent the continued loss of over 14 feet of beach yearly.

**CAROLINA BEACH INLET**—\$15,000 to initiate a study to determine the cause and the best method of reducing erosion at the Carolina Beach Inlet.

**WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH**—\$20,000 for beach restoration in connection with the hurricane-flood protection and beach erosion projects at Wrightsville Beach.

**CAROLINA BEACH AND VICINITY**—\$453,000 for the construction of the berm and dune hurricane-flood protection project at Carolina Beach and vicinity to include Kure Beach.

**NEW HOPE DAM AND RESERVOIR**—\$3,250,000 for continuing the construction of the New Hope Dam and Reservoir. The President's Budget recommends \$6,900,000 for this project and the Corps of Engineers stated a capability to use \$10,150,000 in fiscal year 1970. This project is located in Chatham County and will provide flood protection to the Cape Fear River Basin—16 per cent of North Carolina's land area.

**BRUNSWICK COUNTY BEACHES**—Just before the Congress adjourned last October, Senator B. Everett Jordan, a member of the Senate Public Works Committee, and Congressman Lennon were successful in getting the Senate and House Appropriations (Continued On Page Five)

## White Cane In Best Campaign

The 1968 White Cane Drive has been an outstanding success in the Southport area.

This drive for funds to aid the blind is conducted annually by Lions Clubs all over North Carolina with each club assigned a goal. As a result of the generous contributions by local citizens who contributed over \$300, the Southport goal was met. The drive was directed by Co-Chairmen W. Frank Hardy and Ira D. Butler, Jr. A check has been sent by the local club to the North Carolina Association for the Blind which uses the funds collected to further research and for materials for use by the Blind.

According to District Governor Kirby Sullivan, the response to the drive has been the best ever experienced by a White Cane Drive in the Southport area.

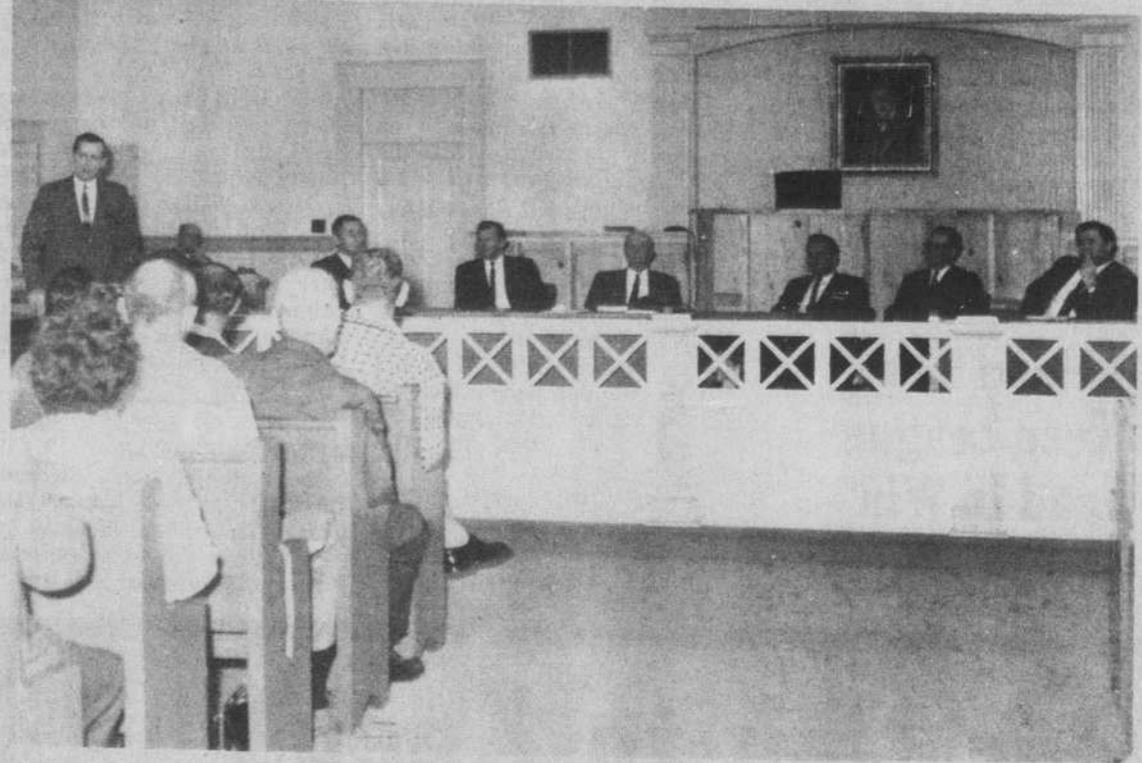
President C. D. Pickrell expresses for the Southport Lions Club "a hearty thanks for the very fine way the people of the Southport area supported the drive with their generous contributions, which has enabled the drive to be so successful."

## Time And Tide

It was February 1, 1939, and in one of the front page cuts that week, Dan Wells was shown with a spiny lobster caught aboard the "Maude and Mable" off Frypan Shoals. The other picture showed a Southport boxer, Johnnie Simmons, who was to participate in the upcoming Wilmington Golden Gloves boxing tourney. One of the Pilot's not infrequent "meanest man" nominations also came on page one of that week's issue. The culprit involved was one who had excessively pruned the shrubs in the yard of Southport Baptist Church. The weather during the preceding month had been termed "normal"; the Southport PTA had opened a luncheon at the local school; and Ormond Leggett had taken a public oath that he'd never eaten an ice cream cone.

A new column, "Ad Libbing" (By Prince O'Brien Jr.) had found its place on the editorial page, and gave out with some offhand and interesting information, to wit: Capt. John Erickson, then Southport's Mayor, was a native of Norway, and an authority on snow skiing; the Communion Service of St. Phillip's in Southport was a gift of the English king some 200 years before; and Clarence Crapon had played several tunes with Jan Garber's dance band, once upon a time.

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### Public Hearing On School Bond Election

This was the scene in the Brunswick county courtroom Monday night as members of the Board of Education conducted a public hearing into the matter of holding a Special School Bond election. E. B. Tomlinson, Jr., co-chairman for the Brunswick County Citizens for Better Schools, is shown standing as he spoke in favor of an early vote on the matter of consolidation. Shown seated, left to right, are James Thompson, Chairman Norman Bellamy, Arthur J. Doshier, Delmas Babson, Homer Holden, Superintendent George Williams, and Assistant Superintendent Ralph King. (Photo by Spencer)

## Call School Bond Election



### New Pastor At Long Beach

The Rev. Ralph Gregg will arrive Monday to begin his duties as pastor of the Oak Island Baptist Church at Long Beach. He has been pastor of Devon Drive Baptist Church in Greensboro for the past three years. He and his wife, Karan, and 3 year old daughter, Laura, will live on 6th St West in Long Beach.

## Bond Vote Here On Next Tuesday

A special bond election will be held in the City of Southport Tuesday to decide about future financing for major renovation of the electric power

distribution system, the construction of a municipal pier on the riverfront and alterations to a sewer line station at the foot of Lord Street.

Voting will be at the Fire Station for Precinct No. 1 and at the Cranmer House for Precinct No. 2. Polls will open at 6:30 a.m. and will close at 6:30 p.m.

The three propositions to be decided are:

1. Shall an ordinance passed on December 19, 1968, authorizing the City of Southport, North Carolina, to contract a debt, in addition to any and all other debts which said City may now or hereafter have power or authority to contract, and in evidence thereof to issue Electric Light and Power Bonds in an aggregate principal amount not exceeding \$170,000 for the purpose of providing funds, for enlarging and improving the electric light and power system of said City, and authorizing the levy and collection of a sufficient tax for (Continued On Page Five)

## Colonel Joyner Now In Saigon Terminal Area

Colonel Archie B. Joyner, Jr., assumed command of the 4th Transportation Command (Terminal C) on December 3. He was formerly the commander at Sunny Point Army Terminal.

Colonel Joyner was presented the 4th TC colors during a ceremony attended by Colonel Donald H. Greeley, deputy commander, Saigon Support Command. The ceremony was held at 4th TC Headquarters in Saigon.

The new commanding officer, who attended the Command and General Staff College in 1958, has had several overseas tours, including Europe and the Far East. He received an ROTC Commission from Virginia Polytechnic Institute in 1942. He was Assistant Professor of Military Science and Tactics at Washington and Jefferson College, Washington, Pa. from 1948 until 1951. In 1952 he received a masters degree from the University of Tennessee.

During the Korean War, Colonel Joyner was S-3 of the 351st Highway Group, Eighth U.S. Army. He departed that assignment in July 1953 for a two year tour with Headquarters, Armed Forces, Far East in Japan.

Colonel Joyner has served in the Office of the Chief of Transportation in Washington as planning officer of the Plans (Continued On Page Five)

## Donna Crouch Local Winner

Donna Lynn Crouch has been named 1969 Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow for Southport High School on the basis of her score in a written knowledge and attitude test on homemaking given senior girls here December 3.

Donna's achievement has made her eligible for state and national scholarships. She also has been awarded a specially designed silver charm from General Mills, sponsor of the Betty Crocker search for the American Homemaker of Tomorrow.

A State Homemaker of Tomorrow and runner-up will be selected from the winners of the (Continued On Page Five)



DONNA CROUCH

## Find Probable Cause In Case

Probable cause was found against Chapel Nelson, formerly stationed at the Southport-Fort Fisher Ferry, after charges of betraying trust of office had been heard in a preliminary hearing in District Court here Tuesday.

The charge stems from 51 long distance telephone calls made from the terminal office while Nelson was manager.

Probable cause was found during a preliminary hearing by Judge Ray Walton after SBI Agent William Hunt Jr. disclosed findings of a state investigation.

The investigation was conducted by Bob Barnes, Audit Department, State Highway Commission.

Hunt said he had accompanied Barnes and another SBI to the terminal to talk to Nelson about the findings of the investigation. Hunt said Nelson had told them the telephone calls had been made from the terminal office. But Nelson also said he told the operator to charge the calls to his residential telephone number.

Most of the calls were made to the Morehead City-Marshallburg area. Hunt said the report of the probe from the SHC revealed Nelson was a native of that area.

Nelson told the man he would be glad to pay for the calls and advised them he planned to quit his job with the State, according to Hunt.

At this point in the proceeding, Judge Walton found probable cause.

## 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, February 6	
10:08 AM	4:22 AM
10:33 PM	4:34 PM
Friday, February 7	
10:45 AM	5:04 AM
11:21 PM	5:36 PM
Saturday, February 8	
11:33 AM	5:58 AM
	6:10 PM
Sunday, February 9	
0:21 AM	6:58 AM
12:33 PM	7:04 PM
Monday, February 10	
1:27 AM	8:04 AM
1:33 PM	8:10 PM
Tuesday, February 11	
2:39 AM	9:16 AM
2:51 PM	9:22 PM
Wednesday, February 12	
3:51 AM	10:28 AM
4:03 PM	10:34 PM