



The Feminine Touch

We'd like to tell you that this is the kind of service you can expect if you own a light plane and land at the Brunswick County Airport near Southport. It is, if you are married to one of the helpers; so Donald McHose got the full treatment this week from his wife, Mary, shown washing the windshield, and from Betty Smith, on the ground and manning the hose. Well, any way you look at it, this is a good promotional idea. (Photo by Spencer)

Alligators Get Protection In Proposed Bill

Congressman Lennon has announced that Congressional hearings will be held February 19 and 20 on his Endangered Species Bill, H. R. 248. This bill would assist in preventing hundreds of fish and wildlife from being exterminated by human exploitation. The pending legislation seeks to regulate both national and international trade which is decimating an enormous number of endangered species.

"The American alligator, which is a priceless national heritage, will soon disappear forever unless rapid action is taken," Lennon said. "The same fate is imminent for other American species. This ruthless destruction of the world's wildlife must be stopped," Lennon added.

Basically the legislation proposes to attack the problem in two ways: through eliminating the poaching of alligators in America; and through cooperative agreements with affected foreign countries aimed at halting the traffic of endangered species of fish and wildlife.

Representative Lennon emphasized the importance of international cooperation when he said: "Naturally, the United States cannot control the internal policies of other nations. It can, however, enter into a cooperative venture with other countries that are interested in preserving the world's precious wildlife heritage."

Lennon pointed out that the legislation is designed to prevent the importation of any endangered species of fish or wildlife into the United States except by special permit from the Secretary of the Interior.

The same principle of removing the available market would also be applied to the problem of the American alligator. Congressman Lennon has decried the practice of poachers in the United States. The poachers make nocturnal excursions into the swamps of Florida, Texas and Louisiana and illegally take alligators.

The pending legislation would eliminate the poaching by making it unlawful to put into interstate commerce reptiles, amphibians and other wild animals and birds which are taken contrary to any State, Federal or foreign laws.

Find Body Of Missing Man

Capt. Willie Gurganus found the body of Herman Alexander Edwards of Monroe lodged on a sandbar in Sassaup Creek Monday morning, bringing an end to a search that had been in progress since January 18.

Edwards had been washed into fog-covered seas after a boat he and his brother Claudius were fishing from, grounded on a sandbar near Shallotte Inlet.

Brunswick Coroner Lowell Bennett said Edwards died from accidental drowning. Bennett said no inquest will be held.

Herman Edwards had been the object of an ever-widening search after the breaker washed him from the sandbar.

His brother, Claudius—with him at the time—said he saw

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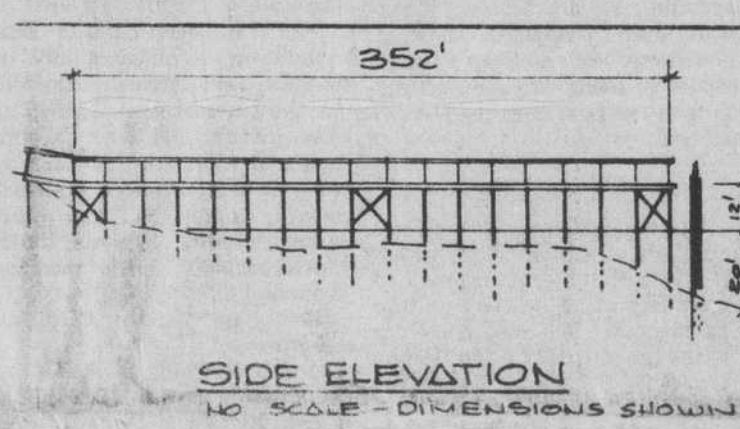


Speaks To Shallotte Lions

Judge Ray H. Walton, center, was the speaker Thursday night at the meeting of the Shallotte Lions Club. On the left is Lion R. B. McKnight and on the right is Lion J. T. Clemmons, president of the Shallotte Club.

Two Out Of Three

Citizens Approve Bond Vote



Application For Building Permit



VIVIAN JONES

Southport Girl 'Wife Of Month'

Vivian Jones was awarded the title "Wife of the Month" for December, at Kindley AFB, Bermuda, where her husband, TSGT. Dusty Allen Jones, is with the 1934th Communications Squadron. They have three boys, Kendall 10, Kevin 8, and Keenan 4.

An article in the base

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Written comments pertinent to the proposed work will be received in the U.S. District Engineers office until 4:45 p.m., March 5.

The determination as to whether a permit will be issued will be based on an evaluation of all relevant factors including the effect of the proposed work on navigation, fish and wildlife, conservation, pollution, and the general public interest. Comments on these factors will be accepted and made part of the record and will be considered in determining whether it would be in the best public interest to grant a permit. In case of conflicting property rights, the Corps of Engineers cannot undertake to adjudicate rival claims.

The winner was selected from more than 2,500,000 students across the United States and Canada who participated in the event, now in its 33rd year. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Crawford.

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Two out of three propositions included in a Special Bond Election were approved Tuesday by Southport voters.

The winners were a \$170,000.00 bond issue to pay for modifications to the electric power distribution system and a \$30,000.00 bond issue to finance the construction of a city pier at the foot of Davis Street.

A proposal to sell bonds in the amount of \$15,000.00 to pay for modification of the sewage pumping station at the foot of Lord Street failed to carry.

On the proposition involving the electrical distribution improvement plan 360 voted yes and 41 voted no. In the First Precinct the vote was 189-22 and in Precinct No. 2 the vote was 171-19.

On the city pier proposition the vote was 270 for and 114 against. In Precinct No. 1 the vote was 138-70 and in Precinct No. 2 it was 142-44.

The pumping station modification project was defeated 73 for and 304 against. In Precinct No. 1 the vote was 35-163 and in Precinct No. 2 the vote was 38 to 141.

City Manager C. D. Pickerrell said approval of the \$170,000 bond issuance for the new electrical system meant the present 2,400 volt delta distribution system could be replaced with a 7,200 volt Y-type system.

Funds from the recreational bond issue will also be used to aid in construction of a new city pier. According to Pickerrell, the new pier will have concrete pilings and dolphins that will allow vessels the size of a destroyer to dock.

Two Brunswick Boys Honored

Two Brunswick County students studying in architecture and math education have been cited for academic excellence at North Carolina State University by Chancellor John T. Caldwell.

Joseph L. Inman, Jr., of Shallotte and Kenneth M. Phelps of Southport attained academic averages of "B" or better for the fall semester to be named to the prestigious Dean's List.

Inman also received his honor both semesters last year. Out of a total enrollment of 11,990, the two were among 1,849 NCSU students who earned the honor. In contrast, only 444 students were suspended for academic difficulties.

Inman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Inman Sr. of Shallotte. A junior math education major, he was graduated from Shallotte High School in 1966.

Phelps, a senior architectural student, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Phelps of Southport. He is a 1964 graduate of Southport High School.

Chairman For Each Community For Heart Fund

Mrs. Doris Redwine of Shallotte has been appointed the Heart Fund Rural District Chairman for Brunswick county.

Mrs. Redwine has recruited the Rural Community Chairmen for each community in their district and will supervise their work. Heart Fund solicitations will be held all during February, Heart Month, when the North Carolina and American Heart Association conduct their annual campaign.

The following are community chairmen:

Kingtown-Exum, Mrs. Clyde R. Babson; Ash, Mrs. Richard Piver; Longwood, Mrs. Clem Russ; Hickman's Cross Roads, Mrs. W. J. McLamb, Sr.; Calabash-Thomasboro, Mrs. W. J. Smith; Sunset Beach, Mrs. Monnie Williams; Grisetown, Mrs. Glen Parker; Ocean Isle-Saucepau-Gause Landing, Mrs. Odell Hughes; Shallotte Point, Mrs. Robert Williams; Holdens Beach, Mrs. Carson Jacobs; Oak Grove-Shell Point, Mrs. Ishmael Chadwick; Red Bug, Mrs. Charlene G. Hewett; Supply, Mrs. Gary Sellers; Mt. Pisgah, Mrs. Cobie Hewett; Varnum, Mrs. Grant Johnson, Jr.; Howells Pt.-Lennon X Rd., Mrs. Joe W. Faircloth; Mt. Olive Church, Mrs. Lindsey Clemmons; Antioch Church, Mrs. Jim H. Williams; Bolivia, Mrs. Homer Holden; Mill Creek Church, Mrs. Bige Bowling; Winnabow, Mrs. Glenn Young; Boiling Springs, Mrs. Wilbur Earl Earp and Mrs. Anson Lewis; Long Beach-Caswell-Yaupou Beach, Mrs. C. E. Bellamy.

"Heart disease is still the leading cause of death in Brunswick as it is in North Carolina and the nation," said Mrs. Redwine. "Last year in North Carolina alone, 23,000 persons died from cardiovascular disease. The most effective way we can fight this killer is by contributing to the Heart Fund."

Judge Walton Lions Speaker

Judge Ray H. Walton was the speaker Thursday evening before the Shallotte Lions Club and urged members of that organization to become active in support of the Special School Bond Election that has been scheduled for the last week in April.

Judge Walton admitted that there are things about any bond election that are objected to for various reasons, but he pointed out that the overall benefits to Brunswick county and particularly for the boys and girls means that all citizens should work together for the passage of this School Bond Proposal.

Judge Walton said that education will do much to clear up other bad situations that exist in this county. "Some of our little ghettos will not become big, unmanageable

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Farmers Co-Op Program Change Meet Planned In Food Stamps

The anticipated turning point for the projected farmer's co-operative is expected to develop Tuesday night when a membership meeting is held at 7 o'clock in the Shallotte National Guard Armory.

Should sufficient interest be shown through the number attending the meeting, the co-op would advance the cultivation of farm produce for co-operative marketing, and also co-operative purchasing of farm supplies.

Persons who are interested in becoming members of the co-op—tentatively named Tri-County Farmers Association—are urged to attend the Tuesday night meeting. Applications may be submitted and membership fee of \$50 paid at that time, however, arrangements may be made for applying for the application fee through Farmers Home Administration.

The co-op is being promoted by Lamont Hinson of Sencland Community Action.

Attorney D. Frank McGowan will be present to read proposed bylaws for adoption, and also propose the name for the organization.

Guest speakers will be present to explain the program.

Food stamp program changes that will make it possible for families in the very lowest income category to get more stamps than before have been announced by the U.S. Department of Agriculture and state and county welfare officials. The new changes became effective in Brunswick county on February 1.

At Southport, Mrs. Emma Chadwick, Welfare Director, urged all families in Brunswick county to apply soon for food stamp aid if they haven't already done so.

Mrs. Chadwick said the changes recently announced by USDA's Consumer and



LARRY KNOWLES

Larry Knowles Is Graduated

Larry Allen Knowles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abner S. Knowles of Bolivia, is one of 97 January graduates of The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. The school is the oldest of six seminaries operated by the Southern Baptist Convention.

Knowles, a 1965 graduate of North Carolina State University, received the master of divinity degree. His wife, Mary Kate Knowles, is from Houston, Texas. They have a daughter, Kathleen Jean, age one year.

Dr. Sterling L. Price, pastor of the Third Baptist Church of St. Louis, Mo., delivered the commencement address at the exercises held in the Alumni Memorial Chapel on the seminary campus January 24. Nine doctorates were among the degrees awarded by Southern Seminary President Duke K. McCall—six doctor of theology, one doctor of religious education, and two doctor of musical arts degrees.

Southern Seminary was founded in 1859 in Greenville, South Carolina and the school moved to Louisville in 1877. The faculty, numbering more than 70, currently provides graduate instruction in theology, church music, and religious education to more than 1,300 students.

Marketing Service were made to give extra help to families with lowest incomes (those with less than \$70 per month net income) by giving them more bonus or "free" coupons. The amount these families will have to pay for their coupons will be less than in the past.

As an example, a family of four with a monthly income of \$20 previously paid \$2 and received \$48 worth of food stamp coupons. Under the new rules, such a family would continue to pay the same but would receive \$58 worth of coupons—a \$10 a month increase in the amount of bonus.

Another example is a 4-person family with a net income of \$45 a month, which previously paid \$16 and received \$56 worth of food coupons. Now, this family would be expected to pay only \$12 for \$60 worth of coupons—a decrease of \$4 in the purchase requirement and an increase of \$4 in the amount of bonus coupons given the family.

The Consumer and Marketing Service pays for the bonus coupons. The money recipients are required to put-up out of their own pocket to receive food stamp help is about the amount they could be expected to spend on food each month anyway, based on their total income, the number of persons in the family, etc.

By requiring them to swap the money for coupons instead of just giving them extra cash, Mrs. Chadwick noted, their purchases are limited to food—thereby preserving the main purpose of the food stamp program: To help improve their diet by giving them a boost in food buying power.

The extra buying power given food stamp families also means a boost to the local economy. Mrs. Chadwick pointed out. She compared the food stamp program with a new industry, saying that the boost to the economy is about the same as if a medium-sized manufacturing plant were to open in the county with resulting availability of new jobs.

The bonus coupons given food stamp recipients go back into the local economy just like cash, Mrs. Chadwick said, noting that statistics show every new dollar spent in a community turns over many times in that community.

Scouts Celebrate 59th Anniversary

Friday, February 7 through Thursday, February 13, the Boy Scouts of America will observe its 59th Anniversary of Scouting and the founding of the Boy Scouts of America. The theme of this year's Anniversary is the kickoff of the Boypower-Manpower 1976 program of enrichment and growth of the Scouting program to end with the celebration in 1976 with the spirit of 76.

Time And Tide

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Brief Bits Of NEWS

SATURDAY MEETING
Brunswick County Barracks 1744, Veterans of World War I, will hold their monthly meeting Saturday at 3 o'clock in the Agriculture Building at Supply.

BRIDGE OUT OF ORDER

The barge for the drawbridge at Sunset Beach is in need of emergency repairs and this structure will be closed starting February 23 for a period of approximately 10 days, according to announcement this week by the State Highway Commission.

Door To Door For Heart Fund

Door-to-Door Heart Fund solicitations will only be made on Heart Sunday in the Southport area, according to Mrs. Beth Sell Southport City Heart Chairman. "All workers will be properly identified and if anyone comes to your door, especially smaller children, at any other time, please call their parents or Mrs. Sell and inform them. The Heart Fund Bingo benefit, netted \$75 Thursday night. Other benefits are being planned and dates will be announced later.

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 13	
4:57 AM	11:28 AM
5:09 PM	11:34 PM
Friday, February 14	
5:57 AM	12:22 AM
6:09 PM	
Saturday, February 15	
6:51 AM	0:34 AM
7:09 PM	1:16 PM
Sunday, February 16	
7:45 AM	1:28 AM
7:57 PM	2:04 PM
Monday, February 17	
8:27 AM	2:10 AM
8:45 PM	2:56 PM
Tuesday, February 18	
9:15 AM	3:04 AM
9:33 PM	3:26 PM
Wednesday, February 19	
9:17 AM	3:22 AM
10:15 PM	4:30 PM