



Dogwood Tree Planted

Members of the Woodbine Garden Club presented a dogwood tree to the Southport-Brunswick County Library last week and planted it with appropriate ceremony in front of the library building on Moore St. Shown, left to right, are Mrs. Howard Loanhardt, Mrs. William Norman, City Manager C. D. Pickerrill, Mrs. Lillian Riley, Mrs. Pickerrill, Mrs. L. G. Brown, Mrs. Kenneth Pierpont and Mrs. James Eaton.

Official Says Company Will Obey All Rules

Discharge from the proposed nuclear-powered generating plant near Southport is expected to be routed into the sea rather than the Cape Fear River, a State Senate committee studying the danger of thermal pollution was told Wednesday.

"It is our intention to cooperate in every way possible to protect the aquatic life in the area," Vice President-General Counsel Reid Thompson of Carolina Power and Light Co. told the Senate Conservation and Development Committee.

"No decision has been reached, but there is a strong likelihood that we will decide to return the water to the Atlantic Ocean rather than into the river," Thompson said.

The committee chairman, Sen. John Burney (D-New Hanover), noted that piping of the water into the ocean would be more expensive than piping it into the Cape Fear. He asked Thompson why the ocean is being selected.

"It's necessary to avoid thermal pollution—just what we're talking about," Thompson replied.

Federal and State standards on cleanliness of the discharged water are higher on the river, Thompson said. "We hope to have to have a decision in 30 days, or perhaps six weeks, but it is very likely that we will select the ocean."

Senator Burney, in cooperation with Rep. Norwood Bryan (D-Cumberland), is conducting hearings to determine whether legislation is needed to control pollution at the Southport site and whether the heated water from the plant

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Brief Bits Of NEWS

MONTHLY MEETING
Barracks No. 1744, Veterans of World War I, will meet Saturday at the Agriculture Building at Supply.

BAKED HAM SUPPER
Mr. Reynolds' fifth grade of Southport elementary school is sponsoring a take out baked ham supper March 22 at the high school gymnasium. Proceeds will go toward a trip to Washington, D.C., this spring. Tickets are now on sale by the students or by calling 457-2411.

BENEFIT BARBECUE
The Ocean View United Methodist Men's club of Yaupon Beach are putting on their annual barbecue Friday, March 21, from 5 til 8 p.m. and Saturday, March 22, 12 til 8 p.m. Proceeds will be used to help with the church expansion program. Barbecue, candied yams, slaw and rolls will be served. Eat at the church or take out. Barbecue will be sold by the pound.

Grover Gore Chairman Of Cancer Drive

Southport Attorney Grover A. Gore has been named chairman of the Brunswick County Cancer Crusade for 1969 which will begin April 1.

Gore is a 37 year old native of Charlotte, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Grover R. Gore. He is a 1949 graduate of Charlotte High School, a graduate of N.C. State University, and a graduate of the Wake Forest University School of Law.

In accepting the leadership for the Cancer Fund Drive, Gore said: "Cancer is one of the most mysterious and dreaded diseases to ever attack mankind. There is hardly a family in Brunswick County that has not been affected by this disease in some way. This Cancer Fund campaign gives each of us an ideal opportunity to help find a cure for this phantom disease."

He is a member of the State, local and American Bar Association, Phi Delta Phi Legal Fraternity, North Carolina Academy of Trial Lawyers, the Advisory Board of the Southeastern Economic Development Commission, Board of Directors and Treasurer of Brunswick County Red Cross Association, and a member of the State Environmental Health Task Force.

He is Town Attorney for Long Beach and Sunset Beach. He has recently been appointed by the North Carolina Board of Air and Water Resources Commission to the Beach Erosion and Projects Committee, and as a delegate to the National Rivers and Harbor Congress which will convene in Washington, D.C., in June of this year.

He is Chairman of the Board of Deacons of the Southport Presbyterian Church, and is a member of Pythagoras Lodge AF and AM No. 249. Prior to returning home to practice law, he was General Counsel and Secretary for several years to a corporation located in Rocky Mount.

He is married to the former Marianne Noel Boyd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Franklin Boyd, Jr., of Cambridge Road, Charlotte. They have one child, a daughter six years of age.

Chairman Gore urges citizens to "buy your loved one an Easter lily and help the Brunswick County Cancer Society. Call 457-3016 or 457-5302 and place your order now."



GROVER GORE

Time And Tide

It was March 8, 1939, and Bald Head Island was to remain in that state. Owner Frank Sherrill had stated that the island would not be furnished with a highway, would not become a National Park, and that he had plans for private development. Two out of three. The front page that week featured a picture of the old light tower at Oak Island which had been featured recently by a national news service. Freshwater fishermen were enlightened on some of the State regulations of their sport; two northern sportswriters were coming to the area to enjoy some of the early season saltwater angling; and the basketball tournament was to get underway the next day at Bolivia.

One of the more interesting stories that week told again of the "Wandering Bell-Buoy". The incident had started in 1918 when the Old Position buoy, "2A FP" had broken its moorings on Frying Pan Shoals. The buoy errant had then proceeded into the Gulf Stream and had crossed the Atlantic, causing no little terror and much consternation to ships which had encountered it on its voyage. The buoy tolled its last on the Irish shore near Skibbereen, County Cork, and was then impounded by Irish customs officials. Last report had the wayward mechanism shipped back to Charleston and restored to service.

It was March 8, 1944, and the Recorder's Judge had not propped a case on the grounds that a guitar is not a deadly weapon. Douglas Jones, local agent for the North Carolina Bird Club, had noted that about 50 American egrets had already returned to the rookery on Battery Island; postal rates were due to take a big jump in the near future; and our makeup man had been careless with the "U.S.O. Program" slug again.

In support of the current Red Cross drive, Dr. M. M. Rosenbaum, serving with the Air Corps in England, had reported on how the

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Visits Boys Home

Members of the Beta Chapter of Alpha Delta Kappa visited Boys Home in Lake Waccamaw Saturday and when they departed they had made a gift of \$50 to that institution. Shown above, left to right, are Lila Hogg, Emily K. Sellers, Sarah B. Rogers, Dorothy Davis, Brightie Holden, Janice Gore, Betty Ann Hewett, Ruth White, Claire Evans, Clara Mae Russ and Ruth Hood. Virginia Winfree took the picture and the gentleman on the right is Mr. Thomas from Boys Home.

Southport Man President Of Area Council

The Southeastern Law Enforcement Council held its organizational meeting March 6, in Elizabethtown. James W. Willis, Chief of Police, Southport, was elected president, and Sheriff John B. Allen of Bladen County was elected financial officer.

The Southeastern Law Enforcement Council is composed of the following four counties: Bladen, Columbus, Brunswick, and Sampson. The purpose of the Council is to obtain federal funds that could be used on the local level to improve the law enforcement system. The funds would come from the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968.

The law states that there can be no action grants for the physical improvement of the system until a planning unit has completed and received approval of a comprehensive plan for law enforcement and the administration of criminal justice. The approval of the local plan will come from the Governor's Committee on Law and Order.

A budget of \$7,000 for planning funds to the end of this fiscal year was approved. Local participation will be 10% or \$700. The counties will provide their proportionate share of the \$700 based on their population.

The Southeastern Law Enforcement Council intends to hire an attorney at law who is fully qualified to initiate, organize and establish an overall comprehensive law enforcement plan for the participating governments. Prior to the formation of this plan, a study must be made of crime control needs and problems in the

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MARY SUE EVERETT



THIRY LESH

Nine Contestants Compete For Title

C & D Meeting

Brunswick county shrimpers are urged to attend a public hearing to be held in the Brunswick County Courthouse at 3 o'clock on March 21. Dr. Linton, who heads the Division of Commercial Fisheries, Chairman Gil Horton of the Department of Conservation and Development and other members of the board are expected to attend the meeting, which is being held to discuss closing the area from Topsail to the South Carolina line to night shrimping.

Cucumber Men Plan Meeting

There will be a Bar-B-Que supper in the Shallotte High School Cafeteria on Friday night, March 14 at 7:00 p.m., for persons interested in growing pickling cucumbers under contract.

George Hughes, Extension Horticulture Specialist, will be the speaker for the occasion. He will cover production methods that are necessary to produce a good crop in his remarks.

Cecil Hewett of Grisetown is sponsoring this event and he is interested in getting additional contracts with growers in Brunswick County. Mr. Hewett has purchased cucumbers in Brunswick for several years and plans to have contracts with him at the Friday night meeting.

This will be an opportunity for Brunswick farmers to add a new source of income to their farming operation and be assured of a guaranteed price for their produce. Growing pickling cucumbers under contract is a good source of income when the farmer follows good production practices and labor is available to harvest the crop.

If you are interested, come to the Friday night meeting.

County Leads In Production Of Oysters

By Rep. ARTHUR W. WILLIAMSON

It is well known and has been established by scientific study that the oyster bottoms of Brunswick County are among the best found anywhere along the Southeast U.S. coast.

This represents an untapped potential which would benefit all of the people of our district, Brunswick and Columbus counties, and all of Southeastern North Carolina.

I believe that if properly supported and encouraged, then given promotion, the oyster beds of Brunswick County can be and should be developed into one of the richest and most beneficial resources of the state. There is a great demand for good oysters, and the prices are good.

The state is assisting in a program of oyster shell planting which I feel should be continued and expanded.

With Rep. R. C. Soles and the state's Fisheries Commissioner, Dr. Thomas Linton, I visited oystermen in Brunswick County this week and we had a very informative and interesting meeting at Calabash on Wednesday. It was pointed out that there is a \$42,000 state appropriation for planting oyster shells in Brunswick County waters during this season, March and April, and a request for \$83,500 for this purpose during the next two years.

If possible I feel this appropriation should be increased.

Already Brunswick County because of its potential and

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Group Visits At Boys Home

On Saturday at 10, the Beta Beta Chapter of Alpha Delta Kappa visited Boys Home at Lake Waccamaw. The regular business meeting was held in the office of the gymnasium before touring the grounds and cottages.

The sorority enjoyed luncheon with the boys, Mr. McCray, and the house mother in one of the cottages. After lunch, Mr. McCray gave a very informative talk concerning the boys' welfare and their future. The sorority was very much impressed with the activities of the boys and the responsibilities they have in helping with the chores and upkeep of the home. These responsibilities are designed to make finer citizens of tomorrow. The sorority found Mr. McCray's statement true, "That—Boys Home is a home away from home."

Before leaving, the sorority presented the home with a \$50 check.

Members present at the meeting were: Dorothy Davis, Ruth Hood, Emily K. Sellers, Lila Hogg, Sarah B. Rogers, Brightie Holden, Virginia Winfree, Betty Ann Hewett, Ruth White, Claire Evans, Janice Gore, Clara Mae Russ.

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, March 13	
3:39 AM	10:10 AM
3:57 PM	11:22 PM
Friday, March 14	
4:45 AM	11:10 AM
5:03 PM	12:22 PM
Saturday, March 15	
5:39 AM	12:04 AM
5:57 PM	
Sunday, March 16	
6:33 AM	0:09 AM
6:51 PM	12:52 PM
Monday, March 17	
7:21 AM	1:10 AM
7:39 PM	1:34 PM
Tuesday, March 18	
8:03 AM	1:58 AM
8:21 PM	2:16 PM
Wednesday, March 19	
8:45 AM	2:40 AM
9:03 PM	2:59 PM

School Plans Set By Board

The Brunswick County Board of Education met Monday night and heard Superintendent George Williams review a letter from Dr. Craig Phillips, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, in which the board was advised that the State Board had approved the long range plans for school improvement for Brunswick County as submitted to the State Review Panel on February 28.

Such a plan calls for the construction of three consolidated high schools at an estimated cost of \$3,551,000.

These schools when completed would serve all students

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