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Orton Plantation

Orton Plantation Garden, situated on the Cape Fear River in Brunswick county, will be at the height of its beauty this week as thousands of tourists will

visit this showplace of the North Carolina coastal region. Nearby Brunswick Town also is sure to attract its share of tourist visitors.

## Bill Provides Salary Raise For Officials

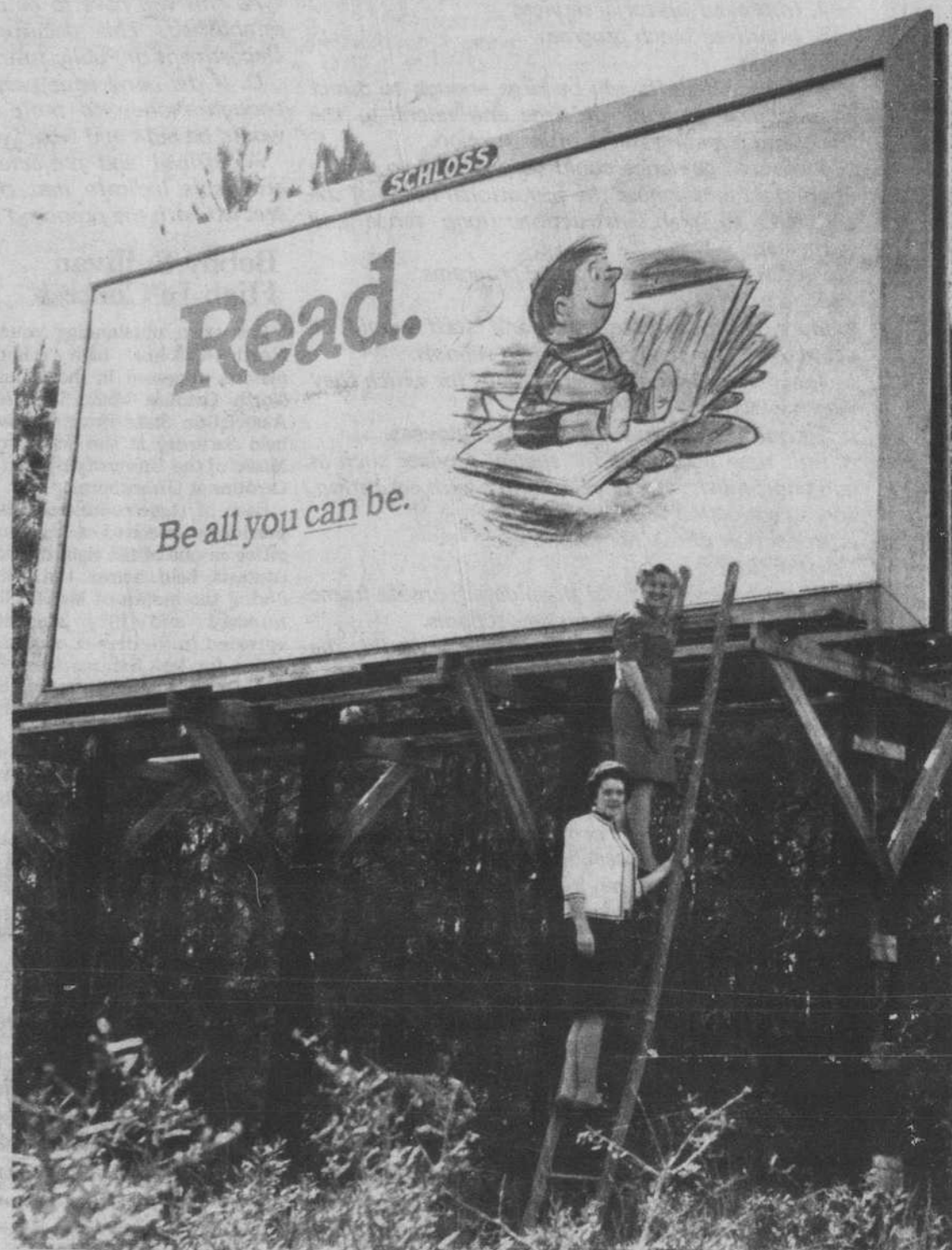
Two bills introduced last week in the General Assembly will provide salary raises for several Brunswick county officials.

The salary of the Register of Deeds will be raised from \$6,500 per year to \$8,500 per year under provisions of one bill. This also provides for an increase for members of the Board of County Commissioners from \$20 per meeting to \$25 per meeting and an increase in mileage from 7-cents per mile to 10-cents per mile.

The following changes in personnel authorization and salaries for the Sheriff's Department were incorporated in another bill:

"The Sheriff of Brunswick County shall receive an annual salary of \$6,800, payable in twelve equal monthly installments. In addition to the salary fixed herein for the sheriff, he shall be paid \$135 per month as travel expenses incurred in the performance of his official duties in the County of Brunswick, and in addition thereto shall receive the sum of seven cents per mile for travel outside of the county while in the performance of his official duties.

"The Sheriff of Brunswick county is authorized and empowered to employ four field deputies at a monthly salary of \$400 each, and in addition thereto, each such deputy shall be paid \$135 per month as travel expenses incurred in the performance of official duties. The sheriff is also authorized to employ one office deputy at a monthly salary of \$300. The Sheriff is also authorized to employ a jailer who shall be responsible for the prisoners who shall be paid a monthly salary of \$400 and in addition thereto, he shall receive a fee of sixty cents for each prisoner incarcerated in the county jail and an additional sixty cent fee upon the release of each prisoner from the county jail. The jailer shall also receive a fee of \$2.50 each day for each prisoner fed in the county jail. The Sheriff is authorized to employ an assistant jailer who shall receive a monthly salary of \$300. The jailer and assistant jailer shall have the same power of arrest and authority to serve criminal and civil process throughout the county as regular deputy sheriffs."



Billboard Proclaims Library Week

National Library Week is being proclaimed from at least one billboard in North Carolina as this sign went up near Southport Tuesday. It is through the courtesy of Schloss Poster Advertising Co. and is shown as it is given a close-up inspection by Mrs. James M. Harper, Jr., North Carolina Chairman for National Library Week, and Mrs. A. P. Henry, Jr., Brunswick County Chairman for National Library Week. Arrangements were made by S. O. Nelson of the Schloss Co. (Photo by Spencer)

## Waccamaw Girl Recieves Honor

Jill Bennett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan V. Bennett, and a sophomore at Waccamaw High School was among the 400 outstanding students named to the 1969 session of the North Carolina Governor's School.

Jill is an honor student, being tapped into the Beta Club in January. In addition to the Beta Club she holds membership in the Student Government where she serves as treasurer, F.H.A., Monogram Club, Basketball team, Glee Club, and Spanish Club. She is also active in her church where she sings in the choir and works with the Girl's Auxiliary. Her hobbies include: playing basketball, playing the piano, reading, cooking, sewing and watching T.V.

During this summer session Jill will study English, but lists as her educational objective—to obtain a Master's Degree in mathematics at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. This is the seventh summer that The Governor's School has been held in North Carolina.

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JILL BENNETT

## Brief Bits Of NEWS

**PLANT SALE**  
Members of the Woodbine Garden Club will hold a plant sale Friday next door to the post office in Southport. Orders will be taken for azalea plants.

**DUKE DEAN'S LIST**  
A Shallotte student has been named to the Dean's List at Duke University for the fall semester on the basis of high academic standing, having achieved an overall academic average of at least a 3.0 of a possible 4.0. She is LaDane Williamson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Odell Williamson, Ocean Isle Beach.

## School Bonds To Cost 25-Cent Rate

Members of the Brunswick County Board of Education held a joint meeting Tuesday night with members of the Board of County Commissioners and came up with a decision that it will require an additional 25-cents in the tax levy to pay interest and principal for school bonds with which to finance the construction of three new consolidated high schools for Brunswick county.

The decision on whether or not this will be necessary will be made by the voters at a special election on April 26, at which time they will be asked to approve bond sales in the amount of \$2.85-million. This amount, plus other resources available, will provide for the construction of three complete high school plants.

A lengthy discussion preceded the final agreement at the special meeting held in the commissioner's room in the tax building, and when it was over each member of both boards indicated his intention to get out and work for the passage of the bond issue.

Mention also was made of the jail bond issue which will be voted on at the same time, but there appears not to be a comparable interest in this proposition.

D. B. Frink, who is ill with a heart attack, was the only commissioner not present at the meeting. Delmas Babson, member of the Board of Education, also was absent because of being a patient at Duke Hospital.

The approval of the \$2,585,000. proposed school bond issue by the voters of Brunswick county on April 26 will provide for three new high schools to serve all students in grades 9-12.

The passage of the proposed bond issue will tremendously improve the elementary educational program, according to George F. Williams, superintendent of Brunswick County Schools. "The elementary schools would experience improvements almost comparable to the improvements that would be afforded the high school program for which the proposed bond issue is designated," he said. "Since the elementary school provides the student with basic instruction for which basic educational concepts are developed, the existing need for improved elementary schools in our county should provide added incentive to each citizen to favor and support the proposed bond issue," stated Williams.

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FRED BURDETTE, JR.

## Internship To Southport Boy

Fred McP. Burdette of Southport is one of 54 senior medical students at the Bowman Gray School of Medicine who have been awarded internship appointments for 1969-70.

He will take internship training in surgery at Roosevelt Hospital, New York City. The appointment will become effective July 1.

Burdette, son of Dr. and Mrs. Fred M. Burdette of Southport, attended The Citadel and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He is married to the former Patricia Bryant of Wilmington.

Internship appointments were made through the National Intern Matching Program, which operates under the auspices of the Association of American Medical Colleges. The system uses preference lists submitted by the students and the hospitals, following interviews.

## Dinner Will Honor Winners

Tuesday was the deadline for entries to be submitted for Carolina Power and Light Company's essay contest, according to County Superintendent of Schools George Williams.

Watt Huntley and Jim Rutherford of CP&L's public relations department were in Southport last week to make final arrangements for the contest.

The finals will be held at Lorraine's Restaurant in Long (Continued On Page Four)

## No Opposition For Tomlinson In Mayor Race

Mayor E. B. Tomlinson, Jr. has no opposition in his quest for reelection as the filing deadline for the municipal election for the city of Southport arrived at the close of the business day on Tuesday.

On the other hand, plenty of action is promised in the race to fill three positions on the Board of Aldermen.

In Ward No. 1 both the Rev. N. H. Daniels and Pierce Horne, incumbents, filed to succeed themselves. Opposition will come from J. K. Porterfield, George Parker, F. Woodrow Spencer and Herman Strong. None of these men has previously served in an elective office in Southport, although Strong has served as chief of police and Spencer is a former city employee.

In Ward No. II Hoyle Doshier filed for reelection but will be opposed by C. D. Koontz and William (Bill) Crowe.

The city election is on May 6.

## Questions About Better Schools

Q. What is the purpose of the School Bond Issue?

A. To provide adequate and modern high school facilities so that all pupils will have a broader, richer, higher quality educational opportunity at a lower cost per pupil.

Q. What is the amount of funds being requested by the bond issue?

A. \$2,585,000.00

Q. When will the school bond vote be held?

A. Saturday, April 26, 1969

Q. How will the passage of this bond issue effect the tax rate?

A. An additional 25-cent levy for repayment of the school bonds.

Q. What benefits will be derived for the students of (Continued On Page Two)

## Time And Tide

It was April 12, 1939, and young Ed Harrelson had taken the freshwater fishing lead with a 8½ pound bass caught practically in his backyard. Easter had been observed quietly in Southport on the preceding Sunday with the colored people making their traditional pre-dawn rounds singing Negro spirituals. Miss Annie Mae Woodside had been chosen to serve as superintendent of Brunswick County Schools for her third consecutive term; Joel Moore had won the "free-for-all" event in the latest boxing fracas (other entrants were Rudolph Sellers, Jimmy Hornsby, Glen Jones and Hoyle Doshier); and according to a front page headline, "Bug specialists" from all quarters were visiting Bald Head Island.

Now we don't know what those young 'uns were doing back in '39, but our Not Exactly editor of the time recorded happenings for posterity: "FLASH: Doris' fancy fandange of swinging on the shining slivers of mahogany was a jam up 'jam session!'" Unquote.

It was April 12, 1944, and a most welcome change had come over (Continued On Page Four)

## Special Library Program Sunday

Library week in Brunswick County will be observed April 20-26 in school, church and public libraries, according to an announcement by Mrs. A. P. Henry, Jr., county chairman, following a meeting of her committee this week.

School activities will center around an essay contest, with four divisions, grades 1-3, 4-6, 7-9 and 10-12. Winners will be selected from each school by Friday, April 18 and submitted for county-wide judging. Prizes will be awarded on April 20 to the winners in each division.

Mrs. Shirley Frazier, Chairman of Church Observance, will ask churches now having libraries to encourage greater use by members. Those churches without libraries will be asked to assess their needs and consider establishing a library of core materials needed by teachers and group leaders.

The new headquarters building of the Southport-Brunswick County Library in Southport will be scene for the major public library activities, with Open House on Sunday, at 3:30 p.m. Music will be presented by the Southport Junior High School Glee Club; essay contest prizes will be awarded, and there will be special exhibits in the library.

Judge Ray H. Walton will serve as master of ceremonies for the Sunday afternoon program and Representative R. C. Soles will be the principal speaker.

In calling on citizens of the Southport and surrounding areas to share in Library Week Observance, Mayor E. B. Tomlinson, Jr. said:

"Books are a source of instruction and pleasure to all our citizens. In these times of (Continued On Page Four)

## Approve Funds For EDA Work

The Economic Development Administration has approved a \$39,577.50 grant to help continue planning for economic growth in a 10-county area of North Carolina.

The Southeastern Economic Development Commission of Elizabethtown is the applicant for the Federal funds. The commission is the official planning agency for the Southeastern Economic Development District.

Counties in the district are Bladen, Brunswick, Columbus, Cumberland, Hoke, New Hanover, Pender, Robeson, Sampson and Scotland.

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REP. R. C. SOLES

## Strange Deaths For Two Women

LELAND—Two young Leland residents, sisters, died within a few hours, Sunday, each from an apparent attack.

Mrs. Brenda Jean Skipper Hern, 27, of Leland, Route 2, died Sunday at 6 a.m. at the home of her parents, in Leland. Some 8½ hours later, also at her parents' residence, a sister of Mrs. Hern, Mrs. Judith Kay Skipper Moore, 23, also of Route 2, died.

The young ladies were the daughters of Dillard James and Catherine Delila White Skipper of Leland, Route 2. Both are survived by their parents and husbands.

Mrs. Hern, the wife of Melva Dean Hern of Leland, is also survived by a son, Barry Dean Hern of the home; and her maternal grandmother, Mrs. James T. White of the Elah (Continued On Page Four)

## 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.

Thursday, April 17	
8:15 AM	2:22 AM
8:33 PM	2:22 PM
Friday, April 18	
8:57 AM	2:58 AM
9:09 PM	3:04 PM
Saturday, April 19	
9:33 AM	3:40 AM
9:45 PM	3:40 PM
Sunday, April 20	
10:09 AM	4:22 AM
10:27 PM	4:18 PM
Monday, April 21	
10:45 AM	4:58 AM
11:09 PM	4:58 PM
Tuesday, April 22	
11:33 AM	5:46 AM
11:51 PM	5:46 PM
Wednesday, April 23	
12:21 AM	6:34 AM
	6:34 PM