



Set Of Britannica Jr. Given Library

A 15-volume set of new Britannica Jr. Encyclopedia was presented to the Southport-Brunswick County Library this week by Mrs. James M. Harper, Jr., right, on behalf of The State Port Pilot. Accepting for the library was Mrs. Dorothy Davis, librarian, left. Making delivery was Mr. Gregory, company representative. (Photo by Spencer)

Scott Decision On Bald Head Expected Soon

Governor Scott is expected to disclose his position on Baldhead Island at a meeting of the State Board of Conservation and Development Sept. 11-13 in Kinston.

"I do hope to make my recommendations at that time," Scott told reporters at a press conference Thursday.

In the meantime, Scott said, "I have not reached a decision yet." He said he is awaiting the results of a study being conducted by retired State Property Control Officer Frank Turner.

The island at the mouth of the Cape Fear River is owned by Frank O. Sherrill of Charlotte. Sherrill is negotiating to sell the island to Charles E. Fraser of Hilton Head Island, S.C. Fraser is president of Sea Pines Plantation Company which developed Hilton Head.

Fraser has asked the state to build a two-lane bridge and causeway to link Baldhead with the mainland at Fort Fisher. If the state rejects Fraser's proposal, it would presumably block his plan for development.

Conservationists are waging an intensive campaign to convince Governor Scott that the subtropical island should be preserved. They claim the 9,000 acres of marshlands around the island are vital to the reproduction of sea life. They also say the maritime forest there is one of the few undisturbed forests of its type along the Eastern Seaboard.

Scott told newsmen in response to questions that he believes the island could be developed by private owners if they pay the cost of building an access route.

Wins Highest Awards Given For Recruiting

During ceremonies held recently at the Navy Recruiting Station in Raleigh, Lieutenant Commander M.E. Townsend, executive officer, presented the "Station of the Quarter" Award and the "Station of the Year" Award to Chief Petty Officer Julian B. Helms, Jr., and Chief Petty Officer Herbert H. Hinson, both Navy Recruiters at the Navy Recruiting Branch Station in Wilmington.

These awards are given each quarter and each fiscal year to the Top Navy Recruiting Branch Station in the North Carolina area in recognition of the outstanding contribution to the station made to the Recruiting Service of the United States Navy. The period of achievement for the "Station of the Quarter" Award was 1 April through 30 June 1969 and for the "Station of the Year" Award was 1 July 1968 through 30 June 1969.

Chief Helms was also presented an award by Lieutenant Commander Townsend on his selection by the Bureau of Naval Personnel as "Outstanding Recruiter" in the Raleigh Recruiting District. Chief Helms was selected for his outstanding performance in his



Accepts Award

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Churches Unite For Crusade

Representatives of most of the churches in the Southport area met in the City Hall Thursday night to discuss needs and plans for an area-wide Gospel Crusade that is hoped will have the endorsement of all denominations in the Southport-Oak Island community.

Committees were appointed for visitation, finance, building preparation, transportation, advertising, counselling and programming. The Brunswick County - Southport High School auditorium was announced as the site for the evangelistic effort.

Emphasis has been laid on the point that this is an effort to win people for Christ, with follow-up membership in the churches of the area being urged. Counsellors from all the existing churches will be trained prior to the meeting. Those members of the community who have worked in previous crusades are urged to assist in this effort.

A specific point was brought out at the first planning meeting that this is not an effort to start a new church in the area, but a hope that all the churches now here will be greatly strengthened.

Speakers from all denominations will be on the programs which will be held nightly from October 12-18.

Lamb Resigns Pastorate Here

The Rev. Albert S. Lamb has resigned a pastor of Southport Baptist Church and Sunday was his last day of service in this position which he had held for almost two years.

During recent months the Rev. Mr. Lamb has been suffering from an eye condition which failed to respond to treatment. Three months ago, upon the advice of his physician, he attempted to resign from the local pastorate but members of the Board of Deacons prevailed upon him to take a month's rest instead, in the hope that his condition would improve. This did not happen, and when the Rev. Mr. Lamb again asked to be relieved of his responsibilities here the board accepted.

He is a native of Spring Hope and he and Mrs. Lamb now are in the process of building a home there. This is where they will move from Southport.

Members of the church congregation joined with friends of other denominations Sunday night for a reception honoring the Lambs on the eve of their departure. There were mutual expressions of regret.

The Rev. Mr. Lamb made it clear that he has enjoyed his work in Southport. "It had been my intention to remain here until my retirement, or for as long as they desired me to stay," he said. "I regret this condition that has brought about a change in plans, for my wife and I love Southport and its people."

School Opening Without Incident

Ralph King, superintendent of Brunswick County Schools, said today that yesterday's opening for the fall term had been accomplished without incident or accident.

"It was a smooth opening", was his comment. Superintendent King said that there had been some minor confusion brought about because of a shuttling transportation service. He expects these bugs to be ironed out before the end of this week. The new county superintendent said that first day enrollment was about as had been expected, totalling 5,576 students. "We think this figure will mount to about 6,000 when all prospective students have enrolled," he said.

Here in Southport there were a few over 500 students at Brunswick County High School. There were an additional 700 students attending classes here in Southport and in classrooms over at the Baptist Assembly.

Both Principal A.C. Caviness and Principal T. M. Lee expressed their satisfaction with

To Install New Pastor Sunday

On Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock the Rev. Daniel Easley Norman will be installed as pastor of the Shallotte Presbyterian Church.

The Rev. Norman was born on a farm near Chatham, Virginia, and was educated in the public schools of Chatham. He served for three years in the United States Navy during World War II. After graduation from Kings College, Bristol, Tennessee, he

the way things went here in Southport on opening day.

Board Follows Up On Location

The Board in accordance with previous agreement conducted last Tuesday an intensive survey of the old Southport School building to determine the desirability and feasibility of re-roofing portions of that fire-razed structure. No definite action was taken on this matter.

The Board acted on the following: The board approved a Resolution of Condemnation and Petition for condemnation drawn by Thomas Horne, attorney, against Eugene W. Ripley, Jr., and Juanita S. Ripley, for property in the Midway area for the Brunswick County Southern Area high school.

The following teacher aides for Union School were approved: Gladys Virginia Bellamy, Laura Mazell Bryant, Utha Mae Grissett, R. Thelma Hill, Mary Madalynne Hardy, Patricia Cobb, Eva Mae Bryant, Edna Bennett, Patricia Clemons, Virginia Gause, Geneva Hardee, Virginia Reynolds, Gladys Russ, Inez Tripp, Ruby Usher, Glenda Danford. The following substitute teachers for Union School were approved: Mrs. Louise H. Holden, Mrs. Monie L. Williams, Mrs. Ercell M. Godwin, Mrs. Mildred Cox, Mrs. Ora Ann Mintz, Mrs. Shirley Babson, Mrs. Bladwyn Frink, Mrs. Zebulon Reed, Miss Mary A. Slade, Miss Doretha Gause.

The board granted approval for Edison Moore to serve as committeeman for the Lincoln School.



Check For Stage Props

Brookie Sterling, treasurer of the Southport Jaycettes, is shown here accepting a check from Robert Howard, representing the Southport Jaycees. It is for the purchase of a crown and scepter for the use in the Miss Fourth of July Pageant, an event sponsored by the Jaycettes. In the background are other new officers of that organization. Left to right, they are Jean Kenney, president; Becky Howard, 1st vice-president; Lena Fisher, 2nd vice-president; Sharon Aldridge, secretary; and Ellen Sherrod, treasurer. (Photo by Spencer)

Stevens Gets County Manager Job In Onslow

Roy A. Stevens will assume the duties of County Manager of Onslow County in late October according to an announcement made this week.

Stevens, who has served as the Director of the Resources Development Commission for Brunswick County for the past 4-1/2 years, resigned last week in order to accept the new position. He agreed to remain on his present job for 60 days in order that the Resources Development Commission will have an opportunity to locate and hire a new director.

H. E. Williams, chairman of the Onslow County Board of Commissioners, stated that the board was unanimous in their decision to offer the position of County Manager to Stevens. "He is well known to the citizens of Onslow County and we are delighted that he has agreed to become our first County Manager. We have realized for sometime our need of someone of Stevens' abilities to coordinate and manage the activities of our county government."

Stevens served as Manager of the Greater Jacksonville Chamber of Commerce for eight years prior to coming here as the first Director of the Resources Development Commission for Brunswick County.

Stevens commenting on his new position stated that the task before him is a great challenge and that he is sure that with the excellent leadership by the board of county commissioners and department heads that much can be accomplished for Onslow County. "Each of the department heads are friends and I believe that we will make a good team for both service to the citizens of Onslow County and the future development of the area."

"I am honored that the Onslow County Board of Commissioners have selected me as their County Manager" Stevens added.



Presents Red Cross Check

Miss Helen Faulk, left, is shown here presenting a \$20-bill to Miss Libby Pierce, who was in charge of the Red Cross collection booth at the Waccamaw Bank & Trust Co. last Thursday. The donation is from bank employees and helped to swell total collections in the county thus far to over \$300. (Photo by Spencer)

Board Endorses Development Plan

Members of the board of county commissioners in session here Monday passed a resolution supporting private development of Bald Head Island.

In their statement, which has been presented in person to Chairman Gil Horton and Director Roy Sowers of the Department of Conservation and Development, the board cited the work of Charles Fraser at Sea Pines at Hilton Head, S.C. as a model they would like to see followed.

In another action by the board the budget for 1969-70 was adopted, based upon a tax rate of \$1.80. This is up 25-cents from the current rate, but this was brought about by the passage of the School Bond Election last spring.

In another important piece of business, the board agreed to sell to F. Herbert Swain ten acres of the county home property. There was a stipulation that this will be done provided a satisfactory price can be agreed upon.

Following is the text of the resolution pertaining to future use of Bald Head Island:

"WHEREAS: Sea Pines Plantation Company is the only recipient in the nation of the American Institute of Architects Certificate of Excellence in Private Community Planning at Hilton Head Island for its vision and wisdom in keeping their part of this beautiful island clear and free of the visible evidence of economic greed and for preserving its natural beauties; and was the first corporation to win a Holiday Magazine award For a More Beautiful America.

"WHEREAS: We believe that Bald Head Island should be made available for public recreation, including both public accommodations and camp ground areas, and the Sea Pines Plantation Company proposes to build such public accommodations on the island to permit the enjoyment of its great natural beauties and ocean (Continued On Page Four)

Peace Corps To Use Assembly For Training

The North Carolina Baptist Assembly at Fort Caswell will be the scene this fall for training 100 Peace Corps volunteers, according to announcement made this week from Shaw University in Raleigh.

Shaw officials have signed a \$310,000 contract with Peace Corps officials in Washington to conduct a unique, black-oriented Peace Corps training program. It is the first time the Peace Corps has offered a program specifically designed to attract black Americans to work in black African nations.

Shaw also received a \$360,000 grant from the Peace Corps to do follow up research to determine the success of its training methods.

Shaw, a Baptist university, will use the Baptist assembly facilities at Fort Caswell for eight weeks beginning Oct. 1.

From 40 to 60 of the program's 100 volunteers will be black college students. Shaw officials say this will be a major success for the Peace Corps, which has been unable to recruit large numbers of Negroes in the past.

The volunteers will teach in the public schools of Kenya for two years upon completion of their training here.

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Leland Child Killed Monday

A Leland youth, Joyce Lynn Barnes, 9, of Rt. 2 Leland, was killed Monday at 7:55 p.m. when she stepped into the path of an oncoming auto on U.S. 74-76.

The Barnes child was taken to Cape Fear Memorial Hospital in Wilmington by the Leland Rescue Squad where she was pronounced dead on arrival, she died of head injuries.

Driver of the vehicle was Glenn Morris Gainey, 16, of Leland. State Trooper Canipe said Gainey was traveling westward on U.S. 74-76 toward Wilmington when the child stepped into the path of the car. No charges were filed against Gainey. Final rites were held today (Wednesday) at 11 a.m. at Leland Baptist Church by the Revs. D. G. Thomas and Gaston Hester, with burial in Meadowbrook Cemetery in Lumberton.

Miss Barnes was a fourth-grade student at Leland Elementary School during the 1969-70 term. She was a Robeson County native and a member of Leland Baptist Church.

Survivors include the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barnes; two sisters, Debbie C. and Vera Louella Barnes of the home; the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Barnes of Fairmont; the maternal grandmother, Mrs. Vera Shaw of Leland. Active pallbearers were B. B. Benton, Billy Leggett, J. J. Butler and Jerry Blanton.

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, September 4	
2:33 AM	8:46 AM
3:09 PM	9:40 PM
Friday, September 5	
3:27 AM	9:46 AM
4:09 PM	10:40 PM
Saturday, September 6	
4:27 AM	10:40 AM
5:03 PM	11:34 PM
Sunday, September 7	
5:21 AM	11:40 AM
5:51 PM	12:22 PM
Monday, September 8	
6:16 AM	12:28 AM
6:39 PM	1:00 PM
Tuesday, September 9	
6:57 AM	1:00 AM
7:21 PM	1:16 PM
Wednesday, September 10	
7:39 AM	1:46 AM
7:57 PM	1:58 PM

Time And Tide

It was August 30, 1939, and Southport increased the city tax rate from \$1.30 to \$1.60 because bondholders insisted that the city refinance its bonded indebtedness. Bethel Baptist Church celebrated its 100th anniversary.

The Whiteville Tobacco Market was averaging \$16.72 per hundredweight. The marsh hen season opened in the county on Friday. The schools of Brunswick would open on September 11, Miss Annie Mae Woodside, County Superintendent of Schools, reported. Dr. I. M. Weir was practicing medicine in Leland.

It was August 30, 1944, and shrimp boat Captain Walter Aldridge had landed a 300-pound man-eating shark in county waters. Lt. S. B. Frink was serving as the assistant captain of the port of Wilmington while in the U.S. Coast Guard. Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Harvell of Bolivia had received a letter from their son, Lassiter, who was a Japanese prisoner of war. Baptist churches were under construction at Ash and Antioch. A destroyer escort vessel had been named after an Army hero from Ash, John Leon Williamson, who was killed in the Solomon Island area.

It was August 31, 1949, and Lieutenant Governor Pat Taylor, Sr. (Continued On Page Four)