



Put 'Em On The Beach

Everybody got in on the act down at Ocean Isle Beach Sunday afternoon when this haul of mullets was made. Rarely has a crew received more voluntary

assistance. They put on a good show and it drew well, for in the background is the large crowd of spectators who gathered. (Photo by Clemmons)

Brunswick Has Super Highway Work Completed

A nine-mile segment of four-lane highway connecting the seashore with the mountains of western North Carolina was opened Wednesday. This included 8.314-miles of limited access in Brunswick, the first four-lane highway ever constructed in this county. The project was Highway 74-76 between Leland and Delco.

Floyd Bass, assistant division engineer of the State Highway office in Wilmington, said the nine-mile stretch was officially opened about 11:30 a.m. Wednesday when work crews switched traffic from the old route onto the brand new four lane highway.

The four-lane stretch of US 74-76 takes in sections of the Third and Sixth Highway Divisions. Bass said most of the work—some 8.314 miles—was in the Third District headquarters in Wilmington. The rest of the work is in Columbus county which is included in the Sixth District which has headquarters in Fayetteville.

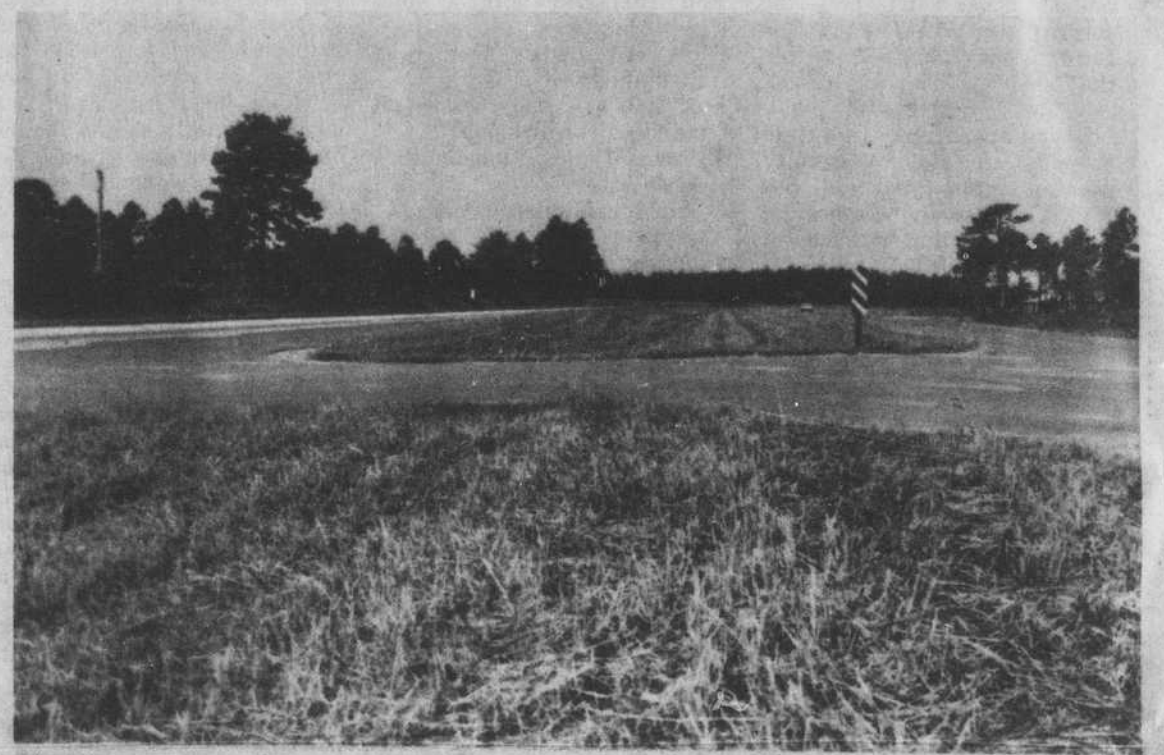
The four-lane highway project from Leland to Delco was let out for bids on December 12,

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Steel Goes Up At Lackey Building

Construction is well underway on the building being constructed for Lackey Industries, Inc., in Northwest Township as steel was being placed this week for this 200,000 square foot building. It will be 200 feet wide and 1,000 feet long and will contain 5,200,000 cubic feet of storage space. The contractor is Ethridge and Long Construction Co. (Photo by Spencer)



Four Lane Highway Open In Brunswick

This is the first segment of four-laning to be completed on the eastern end of Highway 74. This picture was taken near Leland and shows the type of road which eventually will extend from the seashore to the mountains. This nine-mile section went into use last week. (Photo by Spencer)

State Library Meeting Friday

The annual meeting of North Carolinians for Better Libraries will be held Friday in the Sir Walter Hotel in Raleigh, according to an announcement this week by Senator Hector MacLean, president of the association.

Mrs. James M. Harper, Jr., of Southport is vice-president of this organization and Mrs. A.P. Henry of Winnabow is a representative from Brunswick County.

Voting members, other interested persons and librarians from each of North Carolina's 100 counties are expected to attend the one-day meeting and hear the reports which will be given by those who were instrumental in presenting the needs of North Carolina's libraries to the last General Assembly. The success of these efforts will be discussed by David Stick, Chairman of the Legislative Commission to Study Library Support, and the plans for the allocation of the funds secured will be given by State Librarian, Philip Ogilvie. A full discussion of the future goals will be one of the prime topics of the meeting. Registration begins at 10.

An interesting and challenging incentive to secure new memberships in North Carolinians for Better Libraries will be presented to the county system reporting the largest number of new members at the meeting. Approximately 75 volumes, forming a basic collection of North Carolina books, will be awarded. Many of these volumes are now out of print and therefore valuable.

Reservations for the luncheon are to be made with Mrs. Evalyn H. Allen, Executive Secretary, NCBL, P.O. Box 2414, Raleigh.

Holden Again Chairman Of ASC Committee

Edgar L. Holden of Supply was re-elected to a three-year term on the Brunswick County ASC Committee at the county convention held Thursday. Other members of the committee are Ira A. Potter of Winnabow and Curtis Hewett of Shallotte.

ASC county committeemen serve three-year terms, and one committeeman is elected annually by delegates to the county convention. Community committeemen from each community serve as delegates to the county convention.

Holden, who was elected chairman of the county committee, said that ASC county and community committees are responsible for the local administration of ASCS programs. In Brunswick county these programs include acreage allotments and marketing quotas on flue-cured and burley tobacco, cotton, and peanuts. (Continued On Page Ten)

County School Enrollment Up For Fall Term

Schools in Brunswick county enrolled a total of 5,987 students for the 1969-70 school year, an increase of eleven students over the first month's enrollment of the 1968-69 school year and an increase of 53 students over the enrollment at the close of the 1968-69 school year, according to Ralph C. King superintendent of Brunswick County Schools.

The following shows the enrollment for each of the eight county schools and the grades served by each: Bolivia (grades 1-12) 677, Brunswick County High School (grades 8-12) 466, Leland (grades 6-12) 804, Lincoln (grades 1-5) 601, Shallotte (grades 6-12) 1,221, Southport (grades 1-7) 645, Union (grades 1-5) 902, and Waccamaw (grades 1-12) 671.

"A small but continuous increase is expected in the Southport area schools during the school year due to the anticipated influx of families in connection with the construction phase of Carolina Power and Light Company Nuclear Power facility in the Southport area," King further stated.

According to preliminary reports, 34 county students are currently enrolled in private schools. Thirty-two at the Lockwood Academy in Shallotte and two in the Cape Fear Academy in Wilmington.

Sencland Budget Adopted By Board

Despite the dissenting vote of Brunswick County Board member A.H. Gainey Jr., Sencland Community Action, Inc., Tuesday night approved a working agreement with Tri-County Farmers Association, a group to promote truck farming and develop markets for various crops.

Terms of the agreement state that Sencland Community Action, Inc., will provide \$6,181 a year for bookkeeping and clerical services and office space and equipment, along with a liaison workers for the two organizations.

Also, Sencland Community Action, Inc., holds \$15,000 given to the farmers' co-op by the Rockefeller Foundation. The board of directors of the Tri-County group said it did not need to use the money at this

time. Gainey objected to the non-profit Sencland Community Action, Inc., organization handling the money for the Tri-County Farmers Association. The farmers' co-op is a profitable organization.

Reason given for this transference of money is that many charitable organizations will not donate money to profitable organizations. Therefore, this Rockefeller money is channeled through Sencland Community Action, Inc.

In return for the services rendered by Sencland (Continued On Page Ten)

P.T.A. Meeting Set Thursday

An important meeting of the Southport-Brunswick County High School Parent-Teachers Association has been scheduled for tomorrow (Thursday) night at 7:30 o'clock at the gymnasium.

The most important matter on the agenda will be election of officers. This will be necessary since the old officers of both the Southport High School PTA and of Brunswick County High School PTA resigned. A.H. Ganey had been elected president of the former group and Mrs. Lurevia Swain of the latter group.

At the Thursday night meeting in addition to the election of new officers, committees will be named and projects will be discussed as tentative plans for the year's activities will be considered.

Principal A.C. Caviness said this week that he hopes for a large attendance. "We have much work to do that needs the help and cooperation of parents and patrons," he said. Among the projects he cited was the formation of a Boosters Club for support of the athletic program.

Revival Plans Taking Shape

Plans continue for the Christian Crusade which will be held in the gymnasium of Southport-Brunswick County High School gymnasium beginning October 12, with the Rev. Drummond R. Thom as guest evangelist.

This crusade is interdenominational and will extend through October 18. During the past week the planning committees have been busy, and one of their projects has been a house to house visitation for the purpose of extending personal invitations to all residents of the community to attend.

The guest speaker is a native of Cape Town, South Africa, and has been active on an international scale in the field of evangelism. The program being planned for Southport is comparable to one of the Billy Graham Crusades, with people of all churches and races cooperating.

Time And Tide

It was September 27, 1939, and Elwood Mintz, a sophomore at Louisburg College, had been elected vice-president of the Y. M. C. A. there. Three slot machines had been confiscated by the Sheriff's Department; the Sea Owl, a yacht well known locally, had been in port on the preceding weekend and had entertained Southport visitors; and daily shrimp catches were running from 12-24 bushels boat. And in a front page item, with no names mentioned, it was reported that a breathless lady had arrived at one of the local churches on Sunday evening to sing the final hymn and hear the benediction pronounced. She had been unaware that the time for evening services had been upped an hour.

Our Not Exactly editor that week devoted considerable time and space to the canine citizens of Southport. He noted with some surprise the number of water spaniels in town, and made nominations for the most beautiful dog, an Irish setter belonging to H. B. Smith. The Larsen service station at Sawdust Trail had been opened for business; there were plans for construction of tennis courts at Leland High School; and there was some serious talk of constructing a fishing pier at Long Beach.

It was September 27, 1944, and news had come across country that Lt. Cdr. M. R. Sanders would shortly go to the South Pacific to set up a Naval repair base. One news article that week stated that school attendance laws would be obeyed, while another stated that Prof. Glen Tucker was quite well pleased with attendance at Bolivia. Otis Garner was home on leave after having served with the Normandy invasion forces; teachers throughout the county were to (Continued On Page Four)

Telephone Meet Scheduled Oct. 12

Atlantic Telephone Membership Corporation will hold its Twelfth Annual Meeting Friday night, October 10, at 8 o'clock in the Shallotte High School auditorium. Charles L. McCullers, Public Relations Director of Methodist College at Fayetteville, will be guest speaker for the occasion.

McCullers, a graduate of N.C. State University, with a 25 year career in public relations and community development, has served as executive head of chambers of commerce in four North Carolina cities, and as president and secretary of the N.C. Association of Chamber of Commerce Executives, before assuming his present public relations post with Methodist College. He has served as chairman of his local Salvation Army Advisory Board; United Community Fund; U.S.O. Operating Committee, as a member of the Nursing School Advisory Council, and in other civic-service capacities, including Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and

Y.M.C.A. He presently serves as Conference Director of Stewardship Education in the N.C. Conference of the United Methodist Church and is a Mason, American Legionnaire and an Honorary Rotarian. An active Rotarian, he has served as president of two Rotary clubs and as district governor and committee member of Rotary International.

McCullers has broad speaking experience before business, professional, fraternal, civic, church and school groups throughout the United States and Canada.

Reports reviewing growth and (Continued On Page Ten)

Mount Pisgah Observes Day

The Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church near Supply will observe its 207th Anniversary with Harvest Day and Homecoming Sunday.

The program will begin with Sunday School at 10 a.m. followed by morning worship at 11 o'clock. The Rev. J.D. Hales, Jr., former pastor, will deliver the homecoming message followed by dinner on the grounds. The afternoon program will include special music by visiting groups.

The Rev. S.W. Jolly, pastor, and the Harvest Day Committee composed of Mrs. Ethel Hewett, chairman, Mrs. Reba Sellers, Mrs. Mollie Holden, Mrs. Irene Cumbee and Mrs. Sarah Sellers, extend a cordial welcome to friends, relatives, former members and pastors to attend this special day of fellowship.

Oyster Season Opens Today

Oyster season opened on for all public bottoms south of the Surf City Bridge except for one area in Shallotte River (Wednesday) according to Roy Sowers, Jr., director of the Department of Conservation and Development.

The area closed in the Shallotte River is the southern side of Gibbs Creek. This area will be used for oyster growth experiments to find how long public areas should be closed to obtain maximum benefits for oystermen.

Sowers stated the area would be reopened as the experiment is completed.

Public bottoms north of the Surf City Bridge will open at sunrise October 15 except for the seed oyster management area in the White Oak River, Onslow County, and Cedar Bush Bay, Dare County.

No oystering will be allowed on Sundays and an area in Turnagain Bay will be closed until further notice.

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, October 2	
1:00 AM	7:10 AM
1:27 PM	7:58 PM
Friday, October 3	
1:51 AM	8:04 AM
2:27 PM	8:58 PM
Saturday, October 4	
2:51 AM	9:04 AM
3:21 PM	9:58 PM
Sunday, October 5	
3:51 AM	10:04 AM
4:15 PM	10:52 PM
Monday, October 6	
4:45 AM	11:04 AM
5:09 PM	11:46 PM
Tuesday, October 7	
5:39 AM	11:58 AM
5:57 PM	12:28 PM
Wednesday, October 8	
6:21 AM	12:46 AM
6:39 PM	

Brief Bits Of NEWS

BENEFIT OYSTER ROAST

A benefit oyster roast, the first of the season, will be held at Dixon's Chapel near Holden Beach Saturday afternoon, beginning at 3 o'clock. Guests are guaranteed all they can eat. Proceeds will go to the church building fund.