

Progress Is Reported In Phone Figures

A record breaking crowd was in attendance for a record-making report of affairs of the Atlantic Telephone Membership Corporation in the annual meeting of this organization Friday night at Shallotte High School auditorium.

The program was a good balance between fun and figures, with Charlie McCullers, noted after dinner speaker collaborating with the "Twilighters" for entertainment, and with the facts coming from President Harry Mintz and Manager Earl Bellamy during reports to the membership.

President Mintz, said ATMC plans to extend one party service might take three years instead of the eighteen months normally required for systems improvement.

The corporation had slashed party lines from eight to four subscribers in 1962. The three years expected to be required for the revamping to a one party telephone system was traced to the tightness of obtaining Federal REA funds.

Bellamy, Manager, said REA had readjusted its policy for loans. Instead of lending the entire amount sought in the application, REA's new policy is to lend one-half of the applied for funds.

Bellamy said REA had taken this splitting policy so loan needs could be met for one half of the construction project necessary during the next five to seven years.

Bellamy pointed out telephone service with less than one party service could be first class service, pledging one party of first class service to corporation members. Bellamy estimated the costs for each subscriber would be less than the amount new charged for one party service in a base area, plus ten percent.

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Information For Telephone

Manager W. Earl Bellamy, Jr., of the Atlantic Telephone Membership Corp., is shown here explaining a chart showing the prospective use by customers of long distance connections. In his report, Manager Bellamy indicated a healthy financial situation for this co-op.

Makes Report On Study Of Fog Condition

The State Department of Water and Air Resources has solved the mystery of the thick haze that occasionally stops traffic along U. S. 74 in the Acme-Delco region.

The department reported Friday that although the low-lying coastal region is naturally foggy, under certain weather conditions smog from five nearby industries is funneled through the thick pine forests down railway and country road right of ways into the highway.

A special team of investigators sent to the community near the Brunswick-Columbus county line also discovered that a huge open field beside one accident-prone section of the highway collects the haze.

The study is the first investigation into air pollution in North Carolina. The pollution control committee of the State Board of Water and Air Resources received the report Friday and authorized staff members to immediately begin working with area industries to correct the situation.

The report was presented by W. E. Knight, chief of the air pollution control division of the State Department of Water and Air Resources, and Jim McColman, staff engineer. They used color slides and 4-by-6-foot

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Sells Bonds For Shrine Building

Don Willetts, president of the Brunswick County Shrine Club, is shown here as he sells the first \$100 bond for the construction of the Shrine Club Building to Chief Rabban Luther Cromartie, mayor of Wilmington. The new building will be located two miles South of Bolivia on the Midway road.

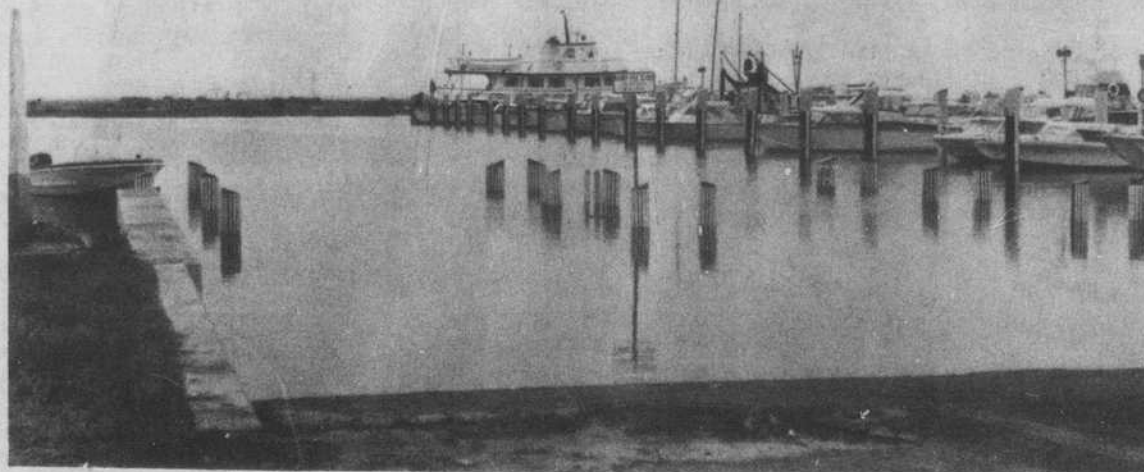
NAACP Meeting Is Held Here

On October 12, at the Brunswick County-Southport High gymnasium the Brunswick County Chapter of the NAACP held its annual mass meeting.

Dr. William A. McMillan, president of Rust College, Miss., was the guest speaker. He is a native of Brunswick county and he recognized members of his high school graduation class and members of his family before beginning his talk. To his classmates he stated an uncertainty as to whether he could speak to them because they knew what he did or didn't do during his high school years. "Some Problems We Face As People Today" was the title of his speech. Included were three main ideas of which he spoke when he was valedictorian of his high school class. These were: "Sacrifice is necessary for success", "Perseverance is important for success (the struggle makes a person happy)", "Labor is a need for success." He gave examples of each one in order to show success as a result of them.

Dr. McMillan also cited changes that have taken place that all have had a part in, beginning with the 1952 sit-in at Greensboro. His speech was an informative and forceful one and everyone present seemed to have enjoyed it.

Appearing on the program with Dr. McMillan were the Melodaires and Mrs. Ora B. Clemmons, who gave musical selections.



Storm Tide Here

This was the unusually high tide which occurred along the Carolina coast Monday morning and shows the walkways at the Southport Boat Harbor completely under water. The tide resulted from action of Hurricane Kara offshore in the Atlantic. (Photo by Spencer)

Farm Bureau Membership Drive Begins

The annual membership drive kickoff dinner for the Brunswick County Farm Bureau was held Monday night at Garland Varnum's Fish House in Varnumtown.

The invocation was given by Farm Bureau president Ira Chadwick.

Chadwick reported that the quota for membership during the year was 1,000 and that the Bureau had gained 200 new members since June, 1969.

B.C. Mangum, North Carolina Farm Bureau president, stated that the Farm Bureau is the largest organization of its kind today and is set up for the farmer by the farmer. Statistics show that 5 1/2 per cent of the people are farmers and 94 1/2 per cent are the consumers. He said he would like to see 10,000 farmers present when the legislature is in session and acting on Farm Bureau legislation at sometime in the future.

Mangum wants the cost of farm products to start with the farmer, and the farmer to strive for quality, quantity, and prices, and this can be done by the farmer. Mangum said he is working for 100 per cent participation and not just 75 per cent participation the Farm Bureau is now receiving.

He stated that Brunswick County has 95 per cent of its members participating in the tire and battery program, which is above all other counties in the state. Farm Bureau membership in North Carolina has risen over the 100,000 mark, as of 1969.

Mangum urged farmers to be a part of Farm Bureau work.

Ira Wolf, field representative

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Two Presidents

Ira Chadwick, president of the Brunswick County Farm Bureau, left, is shown here with B. C. Mangum, N. C. Farm Bureau president, at the membership drive kickoff dinner Monday night at Garland Varnum's At Varnumtown.

Supply Youth Shot To Death

Dewey Lovitt, 23, and Bobby Wayne Lovitt, 19, of Supply, were charged with murdering Ralph Clemmons, 19, also of Supply, with a blast from a 16-gauge shotgun Sunday afternoon following an investigation by Brunswick County Deputies Melton McCumbee and Walter Moore.

Deputy McCumbee said investigation revealed Clemmons was shot in a wooded area near the Lovitt home. Both Lovitts are being held without privilege of bond for a preliminary hearing Nov. 11 in Brunswick District Court in Southport.

Funeral services were held 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at Sharon Methodist Church by the Rev. Weston Varnum. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Survivors include his father, Ralph B. Clemmons of Supply; his mother, Mrs. Angles H. Hilburn of Loris, S.C.; two sisters, Mrs. Helen Kirby and Mrs. Nellie Dixon, both of Supply; a brother, Bobbie Ray Clemmons of Supply.

Pallbearers were Bennie and John A. Hewett, Benny Ludlum, David Clemmons, Benny Johnson and Benny Robinson.

Brief Bits Of NEWS

REVIVAL SERVICES
Revival services are in process this week at Elah Baptist Church near Leland with Rev. Alton Williams as guest minister. Services continue through Sunday and are being held nightly at 7:30 o'clock.

BRIDGE DEDICATION
Plans are underway for the dedication of the new Cape Fear River bridge Monday afternoon with several prominent state officials participating in the ceremonies. Following this, the new structure will be open to traffic.

CROWNING CEREMONY
The public is cordially invited to attend the official presentation and crowning of Miss Fourth of July 1969, Miss Cheryl Johnson, Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Southport Jaycee Building. There will be a reception from 3 to 5 p.m. Hostesses for the event are the Southport Jaycettes, and it is being held in order for the Jaycees to present Miss Fourth of July with the crown and scepter they have provided for her.

If Issue Is Passed

Brunswick Profits \$33,000 From Tax

No one in Brunswick County is eager to pay additional taxes, but everyone wants progress.

There is a conflict here—a financial one—and county voters will go to the polls November 4 to decide what should be done about it.

The issue on which county voters will cast ballots in whether or not Brunswick County should levy a one percent sales and use tax. Proponents of the tax say the income derived from this source will benefit the county and municipal governments, in particular, and will rob from the state a source of taxation next year.

Advocates of the proposed taxation claim this is why Governor Bob Scott is against the tax levy: the money will be distributed among the counties and municipalities and not go into state government coffers.

Legislation calling for a local option on the one percent sales and use tax was passed by the last session of the North Carolina General Assembly. If the tax is passed, a considerable amount of money will be collected for use in the county and municipal governments.

The tax, if okayed, would become effective March 1, 1970.

The one percent sales tax would be added to the three percent tax the public now pays directly to the state government. The extra tax would be collected with the other three percent tax, but this is where the revenue diverges from the other.

One-half of the tax is returned to the county or municipality from which it was collected. For instance, Brunswick County and the municipalities in the county, according to statistics based on

sales in recent years, will collect \$192,000 through the one percent tax. \$96,000 of that will be returned immediately to the county or municipality from

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Crusade Draws Large Crowds

The Christian Crusade which has been in progress in Southport this week will continue through Saturday night with the Rev. Drummond Thom, noted evangelist, in charge. Other featured speakers will continue to appear each night.

Attendance has been very good, and on Sunday evening the gymnasium at Southport-Brunswick County High School was comfortably well filled. Attendance was off a little Monday night but was up again Tuesday.

Tonight (Wednesday) Chub Seawell, Carthage attorney, is scheduled to appear and he is expected to attract some who have not been in regular attendance.

On Tuesday Debbie Richardson from "Love-In" was the special guest and gave her personal testimony. She said that her Christian experience has resulted in a complete change-about for her from a thrill-seeking teen-ager.

The Monday night guest was Judge Allen W. Harrell of Wilson, who told of his experiences as a Christian layman. The special guest Sunday night was Dr. William A. McMillan, president of Rust

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Time And Tide

The N.C. Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy had met at Brunswick Town and had dedicated three bridges at Fort Anderson which they had helped to finance. That report together with a front page photo, appeared in The Pilot for October 14, 1964. The contract had been let for construction of the gymnasium at Lincoln High School.

Quick work on the part of several Southport men had resulted in a spectacular rescue operation for passengers of an airplane which crashed in a marsh near the inland waterway; the editor had taken note of National Newspaper Week; and Marvin Watson was leaving Boiling Spring Lakes to accept the position of golf professional at Duplin County Club, Kenansville.

It was October 14, 1959, and Butch Lennon, son of Congressman and Mrs. Alton Lennon, landed a 34-pound red drum while fishing at Bald Head Island. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Blake of Southport were on an eight day cruise to Bermuda.

Governor Luther H. Hodges had appointed General James Clore of Southport as a delegate from North Carolina to the National Rivers and Harbors Congress in Washington, D.C. Kendall Lay Hardee of Shallotte was promoted to second lieutenant in the North Carolina National Guard.

It was October 13, 1954, and Game Protector H.T. Bowmer

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Shriners Now Selling Bonds For Building

Don Willetts, president of Brunswick County Shrine Club, recently sold to Chief Rabban Luther Cromartie, mayor of Wilmington, the first bond in the amount of \$100 for the new Shrine Building, located 2 miles south of Bolivia on Midway road and scheduled for completion in May, 1970.

Cromartie will be Potentate of Sudan Temple, consisting of over 8,000 Shriners in eastern N.C.

Noble Cromartie stated he was pleased to have the opportunity to purchase the first bond. The fact that he did this showed his faith in this young club, now in

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CP&L Application Sent To Engineers

The Carolina Power and Light Company, Raleigh, has made application for a Department of the Army permit to construct within the navigable waters of the Cape Fear River, the Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway, and Atlantic Ocean the canals and structures associated with the circulating water system at their Brunswick Steam Electric Plant approximately 2 1/2 miles north of Southport.

Plans submitted show that the circulating water system will start at the Cape Fear River ship channel near Snows Marsh and terminate in the Atlantic Ocean southwest of Fort Caswell on Oak Island. The system will consist of an intake canal from the river to the plant area, an intake from which the water will be pumped through the plant condensers, a discharge canal from the plant to the Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway, an inverted siphon under the waterway channel, a canal from the waterway to a point near the beach, and a pumping station near the beach to discharge the water 2,000 feet from shore. Plans may be seen in the district engineer office and at the post office in Southport.

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

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W. FRANK HARDY

W. Frank Hardy Dies Thursday

W. Frank Hardy, 44, of Southport, formerly of High Point, died at 7 a.m. Thursday in New Hanover Memorial Hospital, Wilmington, where he had been a patient for three weeks. He had been ill two years.

He was born December 7, 1924 in Lincolnton, Ga., a son of Frank Aaron and Katie Davis Hardy. He was married to Dorothy Jones.

When a resident in High Point, he was employed by Lyles Chevrolet for 18 years. He moved to Southport five years ago and was a partner, vice-president and secretary of

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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 16	
12:27 AM	6:04 AM
12:39 PM	7:04 PM
Friday, October 17	
1:33 AM	7:04 AM
1:00 PM	8:10 PM
Saturday, October 18	
1:51 AM	8:10 AM
2:39 PM	9:16 PM
Sunday, October 19	
3:03 AM	9:24 AM
3:45 PM	10:16 PM
Monday, October 20	
4:15 AM	10:24 AM
4:51 PM	11:16 PM
Tuesday, October 21	
5:15 AM	11:40 AM
5:45 PM	12:10 PM
Wednesday, October 22	
6:09 AM	12:34 AM
6:39 PM	12:58 PM