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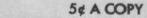
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New Bridge Is Dedicated

This is the Cape Fear River Bridge at Wilmington which was dedicated Monday with appropriate cere-monies featuring an address by Lauch Faircloth, Chair-

man of the State Highway Commission. County Commissioner V. A. Creech, Jr., represented Brunswick. (Photo by Spencer)

his associate, Robert Elkins,

asked the commissioners if they

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Brunswick Boy

Good Student

James Linwood Lancaster, a

mathematics major at the

University of North Carolina at

Wilmington, has initiated an

independent research project in

topology in the honors program

of Miss Barbara Greim, lecturer

in mathematics, Lancaster will

base his project on Mendelson's

INTRODUCTION TO

To enter the honors program,

a student must have a 3.0 (B)

quality point average on the first

three years' college work and

must be recommended by his

research, Lancaster will write a

paper reporting the results of his

study and will defend his

conclusions in an oral

examination by a committee

selected by the honors

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Lacy L.

Lancaster, he is a 1962 graduate

of Shallotte High School. A

member of the American

Mathematical Association and

Sigma Pi Sigma, he is currently

president of the UNC-W Society

of Physics Students.

When he completes his

Working under the advisorship

about them.

at UNC-W.

TOPOLOGY.

major department.

committee.

to towns and counties.

Release Penalty On Late Listers Pin Down Two **School Sites** For Brunswick

The Brunswick County Board of Education met in special session on October 8 and agreed to accept terms offered by property owners Eugene W Ripley and Georgia-Pacific for the Southern School site in the Midway area.

The board also agreed to accept terms offered by International Paper Co. for the Western School site in the Shallotte area.

At the request of Delmas Babson, the board agreed to add to the following substitute teachers to Waccamaw School substitute teacher list as approved by the Waccamaw Committee: Mrs. School Madeline Phelps, Mrs. Ora Ann Mintz, Mrs. Jamie McCrackin, Mrs. Mae Milligan, Rev. C.R. Glisson.

Superintendent Ralph King and

Members of the Board of County Commissioners voted unanimously Monday to release all penalties for late listing that have been assessed against out-of-county property owners. The reason given was that these taxpayers had not been properly notified.

This action probably will settle one of the most heated controversies which has sprung up in connection with county members of the two boards were government in recent years. pleased with the possibility that Although warning was given in Brunswick would get back more listing advertisements during than is paid in as the result of January that a penalty would be the distribution formula if the charged for late listing, it was contended that many out-of-county property owners do not have an opportunity to see one of the two county newspapers and therefore were not put on their guard. endorsement was given. Members of the Brunswick County Board of Education and

Fraser May Be Out As Bidder On Bald Head

Charles Fraser NOT want to buy Bald Head Island? Maybe.

appeared before the commissioners to discuss the Rumors circulating in the state forthcoming Special Election on capital report that Fraser, the whether to levy an addditional most frequently-mentioned 1-cent sales tax for distribution prospective developer of the sub-tropical island near There appeared to be a strong Southport, has given up plans to feeling in favor of this move, but purchase the \$5 million nobody wanted to take a stand property. in favor of higher taxes. Several

Fraser, the developer of Hilton Head Island on the lower South Carolina coast, responded "No comment" when asked about the rumors. "I'm observing the situation "he said

Dedication Of New Bridge Is Big Occasion

The Cape Fear Memorial Bridge, linking Brunswick County and points south and west with Wilmington, was dedicated and opened to traffic Monday. V. A. Creech, Jr., a member of

the Brunswick Board of Commissioners, represented his constituents at the ceremony and made a speech.

The \$16 million bridge, termed the largest and most ambitious highway project in the history of the state, will be the major crossing of the Cape Fear River for US Highways 421, 74, 76, and 17 and NC 133. One end of the new bridge is in Brunswick County.

The opening of the huge elevator lift span bridge over the River was the fruition of nearly four years of construction and decades of hoping and planning by the people of Wilmington and North Carolina.

The Cape Fear Memorial Bridge, more than 2,000 feet long from end to end joins New Hanover and Brunswick Counties over the Cape Fear River, but Highway Chairman Lauch Faircloth said that the bridge actually represents a link from the industrial Piedmont section of North Carolina to the world markets served by the Port of Wilmington.

"This bridge will serve New Hanover and Brunswick Counties in many ways," said Faircloth. "For one thing, it is a four-lane link in US 74, and I might add, it is the most expensive link in the highway that both Gov. Scott and your Highway Commission have pledged will be four-laned to Charlotte and beyond during this administration. He said that the dedication of

the bridge-the most expensive (Continued On Page Three)

Public Hearing Here Thursday

Citizens of Southport will

attend a public hearing at the

courthouse Thursday evening at

7:30 o'clock to hear provisions

of the proposed new zoning

comprehensive new zoning

ordinance, together with

long-range planning and it

involves not only property inside

the city limits, but in the

immediately surrounding area as

This is a second meeting called

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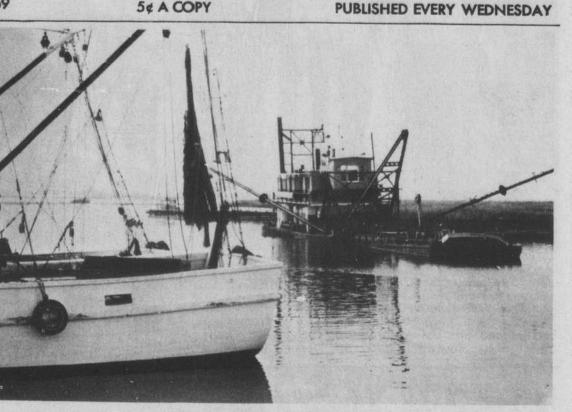
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Working In Yacht Basin

This is the pipeline dredge Neuse of the Cortell Engineering Corporation which is completing a dredging operation at the old Southport Yacht Basin, which is being restored to project depth. (Photo by Spencer)



Scott Appoints Commission To Study Party

Most of the News

All The Time

Gov. Robert W. Scott Friday named a 60-member Study Commission to analyze the N.C. Democratic Party structure and make recommendations for updating the Plan of Organization.

Wilson Attorney James Hunt, former State YDC President who currently serves as assistant to the state party chairman of the Commission.

'Serving with him" Scott said, "will be former governors and former chairmen of the party, lawyers and lawmakers, educators and students, labor leaders and businessmen, young Democrats and old Democrats, black Democrats and white Democrats and business women and housewives.

Brunswick County is presented by Mrs. James Harper, Jr., who is vice-chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee. "In brief, those chosen come from all walks of life and represent a number of political philosophies," said Governor Scott. "This is how it should be, for the proposed Study Commission's work surely will be doomed if all the people are not represented in such an important undertaking." Scott pointed out the group was large because he wanted to insure a broad base of representation at each of four regional hearings which will be held across the state by the Commission. Then he turned to the Party's current Plan of Organization and made some observations: "I am for change," he said, "but not just for the sake of change. Someone noted recently that there has been only one major change in our Plan of Organization in the past 50 years. I, for one, look on that as

The board met again in special session on Monday.

Mrs. Becky Singleton was employed as clerical assistant replacing Mrs. Patricia Milligan who resigned after several years of service. Mrs. Judy Clemmons who had been previously employed declined to accept the position.

The following substitute teachers were approved: Bolivia-David Vaughn; Shallotte - Mrs. Jackie Hubbard and Kenneth Grissett.

The board agreed to allow private piano instruction to be given at Union School.

Board members met with the Board of Commissioners and discussed the sales tax referendum, but no formal action resulted. Area consolidated schools' sites and progress also were discussed as was zoning of the new school sites.

The board discussed school sites, procurement of band instruments at Union and school (Continued On Page Three)

Shallotte Pair **Off For Chicago**

Shallotte High School, and his instructor Dudley Lowe left today (Wednesday) from the Raleigh-Durham airport for Chicago to attend the Youth Conference on the Atom.

The trip is sponsored by Carolina Power and Light Company, which has sent a student and his teacher from conference for the last 11 years. Keziah was awarded the trip on the trip. after he won a combination essay and oral competition conducted by CP&L for Branswick County high school science students earlier this year. Darlington County.

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NCEA Meeting In Fayetteville

The N. C. Education Association, Southeastern District, will hold its 47th annual convention at Methodist College, Favetteville, Friday.

The theme of the convention will be "Education: An Open Door to Understanding", and the opening session will be held at 10 a.m. in the auditorium with an address by Dr. A. Craig Phillips. State Superintendent of Public Instruction. Following the general session, departmental meetings will be held and commercial exhibits will be on display

Since the schools of Brunswick County will be closed on Friday, it is hoped that all teachers will plan to attend this important professional meeting.

Pat Keziah, a student of He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper T. Keziah of Shallotte. The three-day conference. sponsored by the nation's investor-owned power companies, features lectures by experts in various field of science.

A student and teacher from Darlington County in South Carolina and Steve Meehan, a member of the CP&L public each of the Carolinas to the relations department, are accompanying Keziah and Lowe

CP&L plans to build two nuclear power units near Southport and is constructing a unit near Hartsville, S.C., in

sales tax is approved in this

There have been reports that county. They also were pleased Fraser has reached a decision not with the prospect that to buy the property because the participation will make possible state may be reluctant to a reduction in the existing tax cooperate with his proposed rate. But no official plans to develop the island now owned by Frank O. Sherrill of While they were meeting Charlotte. together Superintendent King

Fraser obtained the option early in September for \$25,000. had questions on any matters It is scheduled to expire some pertaining to the operation of time in February.

the schools. Chairman George Gov. Bob Scott told the State Rourk asked for a progress Board of Conservation and report on the three new Development at a meeting Sept. consolidated high school 11 in Kinston that he thought buildings, saying that the the island ought to be conserved commissioners are being asked and that the state should acquire title to the island. But Scott said King said that none of the sites the state currently does not have has yet been purchased, but that the money to buy the island and negotiations appear to be in the the prospects for obtaining the final stage on all three. He said funds are grim. that preliminary plans have been

Scott recommended that the matter be turned over to the 1971 General Assembly. In the meantime, he recommended that the Research Triangle Institute conduct a comprehensive study of the potential use of Bald (Continued On Page Four)

Time And Tide

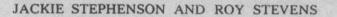
It was October 18, 1939, and the S.S. Lydonia was in Southport in connection with a Coast and Geodetic Survey in this area. There was a vague report that week that hypnotists were at work in the county, lulling their victims so that larceny could be effected. Dosher Memorial Hospital had been officially recognized by the American College of Surgeons; it was nickle time on the waterfront, and particularly in the shrimp houses; and Talmadge Sellers had become a member of the glee club at Louisburg College.

The Southport Woman's Club was putting on a musical comedy in the high school auditorium the following week. The DeMillian cast would include a 110-voice chorus, and feature Jack Christian, John Shannon, Leila Hubbard and Evelyn Loughlin in starring roles. County fidders were due to meet in Bolivia in the near future for their more-or-less annual convention; Mr. and Mrs. W.R. McAuley had announced the birth of a son; and the Whiteville tobacco market was soon to close.

It was October 18, 1944, and Tom Hickman and dog had taken their season's limit of deer in one day. While Hickman shot his, the dog had caught the other deer and subdued him more or less single handedly. Commercial fishing operations on all fronts had sagged badly during the past week; all county schools were to hold Saturday classes through November; and new shoe stamps were coming out in November.

Claude Moore had reported good rockfishing near his home on Walden Creek, and had brought two 13-pounders to town to prove it; a sugar shortage in the area had ended; and Commissioner of Agriculture W. Kerr Scott had announced that apples were available to school lunchrooms.

It was October 19, 1949, and Dr. Landis G. Brown had been (Continued On Page Four)



New Director For Development Body

William A. Powell, chairman of **Bolton Citizen Dies In Wreck**

Marlon Asberry Patrick, 33, Rt. 1, Bolton was killed in a head-on collision Saturday-final results of two separate accidents involving three cars and injuring four others.

The accident occurred between the Alligator and Brunswick River bridges on US highways 17,74, and 76 west of Wilmington.

Starr McMillan, Coroner for New Hanover County ,said that Patrick "received multiple head and chest injuries, and was pronounced dead at 9:30 p.m. saturday, at the New Hanover Memorial Hospital."

McMillan said that no decision has been reached as to an inquest into the death.

'The driver of the second vehicle has not been questioned as yet," McMillan said. Injured and taken to the New

Hanover Memorial Hospital are, John Lewis of Navassa; Billie Lee Tedder, 32, of Wilmington; John Hardy of Leland; and Willie P. Moore of Rt. 1, Bolton. According to State Patrolman W.C. Fulghum, the car driven by Tedder, travelling north on Highway 17, passed a green station wagon and then sideswiped the Lewis car, knocking it to the side of the road. Tedder continued about 3/8 of a mile and collided head-on with the Patrick car. The State Highway Patrol is

looking for the driver of the green station wagon, which stopped and took Tedder to the (Continued On Page Three)

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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 23 7:03 AM 1:28 AM 7:27 PM 1:00 AM Friday, October 24 7:51 AM 1:40 AM 8:09 PM 2:16 PM Saturday, October 25 8:33 AM 2:22 AM 2:58 PM 8:57 PM Sunday, October 26 9:15 AM 3:04 AM 9:33 PM 3:40 PM Monday, October 27 9:57 AM 3:46 AM 10:15 PM 4:22 PM Tuesday, October 28 10:39 AM 4:28 AM 10:57 PM 5:04 PM Wednesday, Oc tober 29 11:15 AM 5:04 AM 11:33 PM 5:46 PM

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University, he attended Campbell College and Wake Forest School of Law. Stephenson taught for three years in public schools of North Carolina. A veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps, having served four

years at Parris Island, S.C., Camp Lejeune and Cherry Point, Stephenson is familiar with the coastal area. He also has worked part time with the U.S. Government in retail sales, and

Winston-Salem Chamber of

as a Greyhound bus driver. Steplenson is married to Fonda Embler of Thomasville. They have a twelve year old son, Steven Lee, and a daughter, Melissa Rae, six months. He grew up on a farm in Johnston County, the son of Mr. and Mrs.

Raymond Y. Stephenson. Chairman Powell stated today that "the commission board had searched diligently for a replacement for Stevens."

Stephenson added that "from what I have seen, Roy is irreplaceable, but I intend to try. With the fine people with whom I will be working and the potential of this area I have every reason to be optimistic. I enjoy a good challenge, and with the success Roy has had in Brunswick County, it looks as if

I have just that."

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Commerce, Winston-Salem. A study recently completed, graduate of Wake Forest largely through use of state and federal funds.

held recently at the city hall at the Resources Development which time many persons Commission for Brunswick complained that they had not County, has announced the received sufficient notice to be appointment of Jackie H. able to attend. Thursday's Stephenson as director of the meeting is being held in order commission, replacing Roy A. that all interested persons may Stevens. The new director was have an opportunity to attend formerly membership relations and to express their views. manager with the Greater