



House - Moving Time In Southport

Visitors in the business district of Southport Monday morning were startled to see a big, white house come down Howe St., turn left at the stoplight and proceed all the way out Moore St. to a new location on the old River Road. It was the former residence of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mason on Nash St. and was moved to make way for expansion at Harrelson's. (Photo by Spencer)



Canoe Flotilla

This was the scene at the Southport Boat Harbor Friday when 33 members of Boy Scout Troop 835 from Chapel Hill loaded luggage aboard their 11 canoes and embarked for a 3-day visit to Bald Head Island. There were 33 Scouts in the group. They were accompanied by Scoutmaster Paul Trembley and 6 other adults. Incidentally, the canoes were purchased in Canada where this troop made a 100-mile voyage last summer. (Photo by Spencer)

Borings Show Faults

Board Seeks New School Site

Borings taken at the proposed site of the Southport-Bolivia High School near Midway reveal that the soil is unsuitable as foundation for major construction. This was revealed at the special meeting of the Brunswick County Board of Education Monday night and members directed Superintendent Ralph King and Mr. Croft, the architect for the three new schools, to investigate four other possible sites.

For the other two school sites, the completion of the purchase of the one located in the Leland area depends upon the decision

by the owner as to whether to complete the transaction before January 1, or immediately thereafter.

Soil testing and drilling operations are being completed this week at the site proposed for the school in the Shallotte area.

Supt. King read a letter from W. Perry Crouch, General Secretary-Treasurer, Baptist State Convention of N.C., in which the board was informed the convention had extended the lease for use of Fort Caswell for housing elementary classes

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No Money Yet For Anti-Poverty

Will Senland Community Action, Inc., survive after Friday? Something definite will be known before the weekend, said Acting Executive Director Charles Mumford.

Mumford said it is his understanding the Organization of Economic Opportunity has approved the financial grant for the coming year for Senland Community Action, Inc., but it is still being processed. The acting director told the Senland board Tuesday night that he had conferred with Ralph Johnson, representative of OEO, who told him the status of the agency was "uncertain." Friday is the last working day of this program year.

It is understood that the Senland program probably will continue on its present course. Mumford also announced the release of 21 employees—part of the cutback brought about by reduced funding—and the reduction of neighborhood centers, also the subject of an unavailable finance.

The agency will operate two

centers in each of the three counties in its territory—Columbus, Bladen and Brunswick. The Columbus County centers will be located in Oak Forest and Chadbourn.

Centers in Brunswick County will be located at Longwood and Leland, and Bladen County's centers will be the Old Baltimore School and New Light.

Senland Community Action, Inc. will close centers at Armour and Tabor City in this county. Brunswick County residents will no longer be served by the center at Cedar Grove.

The location of a Brunswick County center aroused concern of the board, at least in discussion. The proposal, however, was adopted unanimously when the vote was held.

Object of the controversy was a change from the proposal presented to the executive board by Mumford. In it, he suggested that the Cedar Grove center remain open instead of the Longwood center. At the board meeting Tuesday night, he recommended the Cedar Grove center be shut down.

Banquet Set For Calabash Friday Night

The SENcland Area Development Association will hold its annual meeting at the Dixie Restaurant at Calabash, Friday, at 7 o'clock, President B.L. Nesmith, Jr., of Tabor City announced this week.

He said that the dinner will be a dutch affair and that tickets will be available from Archie F. Martin, county agricultural agent in Brunswick. New officers and directors for 1970 will be elected at the annual meeting and will take office at the next bi-monthly meeting of the directors set for early 1970.

Prizes will be awarded at the annual meeting of those communities judged winners in several categories of competition, including improved appearance, civic spirit, etc. This judging was done by representatives of State College Extension Service early in November.

Speaker at the meeting will be L.C. Brown, director of public relations for the North Carolina Ports Authority of Raleigh.

The SENcland Area Development Association is composed of six counties including Bladen, Brunswick, Columbus, Duplin, New Hanover, and Pender.

Busy Itinerary For New Queen

Southport's Fourth of July Festival Queen, Cheryl Johnson, has just completed a trip around the state, in which she helped to usher in the holiday season by participating in many parades and holiday events.

Cheryl began in Wilmington with the annual Christmas parade there November 24, then to Fayetteville for another parade Tuesday night. On Wednesday she was a guest at the Holiday Caravan held in Salisbury—Spencer. This is the largest Jaycee-sponsored parade in the nation.

Thanksgiving Day found Cheryl in Charlotte for "Carolinas Carrousel" which is the South's largest annual holiday parade and a two-day festival in itself, with several celebrities attending. On Tuesday of this week, the local queen represented the festival at the Wadesboro Christmas parade and on Friday of this week she will participate in the Raeford holiday celebration.

During three of these parades she was seen on the new float that the festival committee has built for her. This is the first time the float was seen out-of-town.

Since the beginning of her reign Miss Fourth of July has represented the local festival at many parades and special events throughout the state such as the N.C. Poultry Jubilee, Clarkton Tobacco Festival, Veteran's Day Celebration at Warsaw, N.C. Motor Speedway pageant and the Whiteville Merchants and Farmers Exposition.

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Atomic Energy Commission Hearing

This was the scene at the Community Building in Southport Tuesday as the Safety and Licensing Board of the U. S. Atomic Energy Commission held a public hearing to determine if a license to construct a nuclear power plant near Southport should be granted Carolina Power and Light Co. Seated at the table in the background are members of the board, Dr. Stuart Forbes, Valentine B. Deale, chairman, and Dr. Charles E. Winters. The man in the foreground is recording the proceedings and is shown wearing a mask into which he repeated every word spoken during the hearing. His strange looking apparatus attracted considerable attention. (Photo by Spencer)

AEC Public Hearing

Public Hearing On Plant Site

The Safety and Licensing Board of the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission began a public hearing Tuesday in Southport on the application of Carolina Power and Light Co. to erect a nuclear power generating plant near here. Valentine B.

Deale is chairman and presided over the proceedings. Other members of the board are Dr. Charles E. Winters and Dr. Stuart G. Forbes.

The board heard Roy Sowers, director of C & D, extend a welcome to the new power

generating facility on behalf of the governor and other state officials. Sowers expressed the feeling that all safety precautions will be taken and that the new plant will afford a needed source of power for growth and expansion envisioned for Southeastern North Carolina.

Sowers released at statement from the State Health Director, Dr. Jacob Koomen, who said the board "believes that the proposed facility can be operated without undue hazards to the public's health."

V.A. Creech, Jr., member of the board of commissioners for Brunswick county, said that he spoke for members of his board and for the vast majority of Brunswick county citizens when he expressed appreciation to CP&L for their decision to locate the first nuclear power plant constructed in North Carolina at a site in Brunswick county.

C.D. Pickerrell, city manager for the City of Southport, said that it is the feeling of the mayor and members of the Board of Aldermen that it is good to have the proposed new generating plant situated close to this community. He pledged full cooperation from all city officials.

Sharon Harris, president of Carolina Power and Light Co., made a statement of purpose, outlining the study and investigation which had led to selection of the site in Brunswick county.

All was not sweetness and light, however, for Wilbur Hobby, president of AFL & CIO in North Carolina, raised the objection that the hearing is premature in that General

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Shallotte Plans Christmas Parade

The "brightest, best, most colorful and grand parade" is being planned for Shallotte, December 13, beginning at 10 a.m. announced Ed Thomas today.

There will be bands, high-stepping baton twirlers, floats, clowns and, of course, Uncle Charlie Savemore and St. Nick, all the way from the North Pole aboard the fire truck.

The Shallotte School band and the Brunswick County Band are booked for special places. The Shallotte Stardels will be a main attraction for the day.

Town dignitaries and officials, the National Guard Honor Guard, and possibly R.C. Soles, Jr., and Arthur Williamson, representatives for Brunswick and Columbus counties, will be there.

Miss Samantha Townsend, WWAY Weather Girl will be the Parade Marshal.

There will be also several marching units, a horse unit and many other attractions along the parade route.

All folks taking part in the parade are urged to be at the Holiday Grill by 8:30 a.m. with the parade beginning promptly at 10. The route will follow U.S. 17 from the Grill to the Shallotte School.

"The Yuletide Season" will be officially ushered in with this gala event. "Everyone is invited to Shallotte," concluded Edd Thomas and Joanne Simmons, parade committeemen.

Board Names New Listers

The Board of County Commissioners met Monday and reorganized for the coming year.

A.C. Holden nominated G.T. Rourke to serve as chairman and W.D. Ward seconded this nomination. There were no other nominations, all Commissioners voted aye making the election unanimous.

D.T. Clark was appointed Clerk to the Board upon motion of Holden, seconded by Ward, and duly carried.

E.J. Prevette was appointed County Attorney by motion of V.A. Creech, Jr., seconded by Paul Dennis and duly carried.

Clark was appointed custodian of the courthouse and grounds upon motion of Dennis, seconded by Ward, and duly carried.

The Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company was designated as the official depository for the County Fund. This was ordered upon motion of Ward, seconded by Dennis, and duly carried.

Several persons came before the board in regards to tax matters, and they were referred to the Tax Department for corrections if found justified.

State Highway Commissioner David Parnell, District Engineer Floyd Bass and Right of Way Engineer Bobby Powell came before the board. A general discussion was had of the road needs in the county, also tentative approval was given for the improvement of several secondary roads.

The board requested the Highway Commission to add Smith Avenue leading from Highway Number 17 to dead end in the town of Shallotte to the system. This request was made upon motion of Dennis, seconded by Holden, and duly carried.

The Clerk to the Board was directed to invite Sheriff Harold Willets to meet with the board at the next regular meeting on December 15, to discuss and verify several bills recently turned in by his department.

The board received the resignation of G.T. Reid of Winabow, member of the Board of Directors of Doshier Memorial Hospital, this resignation effective December 31. The Board accepted this resignation with regret.

Commissioner Dennis made a (Continued On Page Four)

Mrs. Rourke To Head March Of Dimes Campaign

Mrs. M. Henderson Rourke of Shallotte has been appointed director for the Brunswick County 1970 March of Dimes Campaign, it was announced this week by E. Rhone Sasser, chairman of the Brunswick County Chapter, The National Foundation-March of Dimes.

Mrs. Rourke will direct the activities of March of Dimes volunteers in her area during the traditional January campaign to raise funds to fight birth defects through research, treatment and professional and public education.

To stress the importance of the task facing Mrs. Rourke and her co-workers, Sasser emphasized some of the grim statistics of birth defects: "Each year in the United States an estimated 250,000 babies are born with these conditions. Birth defects is the nation's second greatest destroyer of life, claiming approximately half a million unborn babies each year and killing 60,000 of our children and adults. Many of these conditions could be prevented or successfully treated through proper medical care either before or after birth," Sasser said.

The National Foundation-March of Dimes, which won the fight against polio, is now financing research which could lead to the prevention of many of these dread diseases. At 100 birth defects centers located at major medical institutions throughout the United States, the March of Dimes supports treatment, evaluation and research programs which were

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Reading Class Is Completed

The in-service course, Education 316 Ga, Applied Phonics in Reading and Spelling, which began on September 23 at the Brunswick County Instructional Materials Center, was completed November 25, according to Mrs. Frances Stone, Federal Project Director, of the Brunswick County Schools.

This course, instructed by Mrs. Betty Long, East Carolina University, was provided by Title I, ESEA, as one of the many efforts to strengthen and improve the teaching of reading in the Brunswick county schools.

The following school personnel completed the thirty-hour course: Mrs. Clara Marshburn, Mrs. Mildred Nisbet, Mrs. Eloise B. Andrews, Mrs. Linda G. Griffin, Mr. David Mapson, Mrs. Lillian Davis Robbins, Mrs. Pearl McNeil, Miss Carolyn Segreaves, Mrs. Ora G. McKeithan, Miss Mollie Willis, Mr. Joseph Butler, Mrs. Beatrice Sabiston, Mrs. Mary B. Dawson, Mrs. Ann S. White, Mrs. Peggy Owens, Mrs. Yvonne Baird, Mrs. Hettie Echols, Mrs. Mertha Bryant, Mrs. Muriel Lennon, Mr. Robert Elkins, Mrs. Frances B. Stone.

Farm Records Topic Of Meet

There will be a meeting on computerized farm record-keeping in the County Extension Office Friday at 9:30 a.m. The purpose of this meeting is to acquaint farmers with the program and enroll those who are interested in using this system of record-keeping, according to county extension chairman, Archie F. Martin.

Most farmers realize the importance of good records in the farming business and also that keeping accurate records is very difficult. A system of record-keeping with computers has been developed by N.C. State University and has many advantages over the older methods that growers have used in the past years. With this method the farmer can evaluate any enterprise that he wants to on his farm as well as keeping the necessary records for income tax, social security, labor, depreciation, debts, accounts and almost anything necessary to conducting the farm business.

If you are interested in improving your system of record-keeping, make an effort to attend this meeting.

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, December 4	
3:09 AM	9:40 AM
3:15 PM	9:52 PM
Friday, December 5	
4:03 AM	10:40 AM
4:09 PM	10:46 PM
Saturday, December 6	
4:57 AM	11:34 AM
5:03 PM	11:34 PM
Sunday, December 7	
5:45 AM	12:22 AM
5:57 PM	
Monday, December 8	
6:39 AM	0:25 AM
6:51 PM	1:16 PM
Tuesday, December 9	
7:33 AM	1:16 AM
7:45 PM	2:10 PM
Wednesday, December 10	
8:27 AM	2:03 AM
8:33 PM	2:58 PM

Brief Bits Of NEWS

MOOSE BALL

Members of the Moose Lodge are reminded that the third Annual Christmas Ball will be held at Jones Restaurant at Long Beach on December 19.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

The annual Christmas Bazaar and luncheon of St. Philip's Episcopal Church will be held in the Parish House on Friday, beginning at 10 a.m. Luncheon will be served from 11:30.

WREATH WORKSHOP

The Southport Garden Club will hold its meeting on December 16 instead of December 9 and will meet at St. Philip's Episcopal Church to make wreaths for all the churches in Southport. This will be a workshop and will begin at 10 o'clock.

Time And Tide

It was November 29, 1939, and a trailer camp was under construction at Ft. Caswell. A new booklet put out by the Conservation and Development people was heavily studied with Brunswick names: Clarendon, Town Creek, Lilliput, Orton Plantation (and more next week). The Southport girls team had won a 28-27 decision over femme members of the faculty, but the boys had fallen in the path of the "old men," led by Rogers, Furpess and Livingston, 32-23. The Pilot once again had aided two Southport families, far away from home, to get together; a poem entitled "When Yaskell Goes A-Fishing" had appeared in the fishing column; and just like last week, there were 26 shopping days left before Christmas.

The Leland Home Demonstration Club had obtained a clubhouse of its own that week, and a Western North Carolina group was seeking such facilities. The Civic Club had been contacted to help the mountaineers find a suitable location for a hunting and fishing lodge. Mrs. H.T. St. George had done some powerful entertaining during the past week, hosting two bridge parties in as many days; Pearce Crammer and Ed Newton, both working in Raleigh, were home for the holidays; and the new Ford, featuring gear-shift on the steering-post, had just come out.

It was November 29, 1944, and our editorial writer drawing from the problems presented by the V-2 bombings of England, had made some somber comments about the possible nature of World War II. Mr. and Mrs. Donald St. George had announced the birth of a daughter; D.I. Watson was back in the states after 18 months

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