



Accepts Hospital Check

The new president of the Junior Woman's Club of Southport, Mrs. Jerry Sherrod, left, and the outgoing president, Mrs. C. R. Conrad, center, present a check for \$300 to W. F. Cupit, administrator for Doshier Memorial Hospital. This gift resulted from the Annual Christmas Ball for the benefit of the hospital. (Photo by Spencer)



Install New Shrine Officers

Johnnie W. Vereen, Jr., center, was installed last Wednesday night as president of the Brunswick County Shrine Club. The installing officer was Chief Rabban Luther Cromartie, right. Others shown are Woodrow W. Harvell, vice-president, left; Herbert Nichols, secretary-treasurer; and at the extreme right, James R. Hood, Ambassador-at-large.

New Officers Installed By Shriners Club

The Brunswick County Shrine Club held its regular monthly meeting Wednesday evening in the Jaycee Building in Southport. Special guests for the occasion were Potentate Ed R. Higgins, Chief Rabban Luther M. Cromartie, Mayor of Wilmington, Mrs. Cromartie, and Outer Guard, Dr. John Gore. A total of 44 members and guests attended.

Following a covered dish supper prepared by the ladies, a short business session was conducted.

Noble Luther Cromartie was asked to act as installing marshal for the officers for 1970. After each officer was instructed in his duties and obligations, he was installed. They were as follow: President, Johnnie W. Vereen, Jr., vice-president, Woodrow W. Harvell; secretary-treasurer, Herbert A. Nichols. Ambassadors were: James R. Hood, Sr. Ambassador at large, Archie A. Dixon, Norris C. Long and Earl R. Brooks; Greeter, (Continued On Page Four)

Juniors Raise Money For MOD

This year the Junior Woman's Club of Southport will fight birth defects with a "sit-in" which will replace the annual door to door collection. Club members will be at the Waccamaw Bank in Southport and at Kirby's Prescription Center on Friday, January 23, to collect contributions. Containers have been distributed to local merchants and service stations for added convenience.

All money donated to the March of Dimes will go help crippled children at the Birth Defects Center.

Good Year For Savings & Loan

All officers and members of the board of directors of Security Savings and Loan Association were reelected at the annual meeting of the association held Tuesday in Southport.

President of the association is H. T. St. George; D. C. Herring is vice-president and D. H. Hawes is executive vice-president and secretary-treasurer. In addition to these three men, members of the board of directors are S. B. Frink, L. J. Hardee, H. Foster Mintz, Hobson Kirby and W. E. Bellamy, Jr.

Albert G. Trunnell, Jr., is assistant secretary-treasurer of the home office at Southport and LeRoy Mintz, Jr., is assistant secretary-treasurer and manager of the Shallotte branch office.

As of December 31, the assets of Security Savings and Loan Association totaled \$6,718,082.00. This was an increase of \$354,201.00, or 5.57% for the year.

Total savings were \$5,986,426.00, an increase of \$281,582.00, or 4.93% for the year, with a total of 3,061 investors.

Share holders earned a total \$264,238.00 dividends. Mortgage Loans increased 7.47%, or \$414,594.00 for the year totaling \$5,961,084.00.

A total of 172 loans were made totaling \$1,170,718.00. Of these 36 were construction, 30 purchase, 40 refinance, 66 to remodel, repairs and other purposes. The totaling at the end of the year was 1,184 loans on file.

The association had available 14.96% of net income for reserves after operating expense and income taxes. Reserves were increased \$30,282.00 for the year.

County Farm Land Is Sold

In December the Board of County Commissioners directed the county attorney to advertise for sale at public auction approximately 10 acres of woods on the old Boarding Home property. This sale was held Monday with approximately 50 persons present. S.W. Clewis was the high bidder at \$1,600 per acre.

The board re-convened at 2 p.m. at the regular meeting place at which time W.D. Ward made a motion, seconded by Paul Dennis, that Clewis's bid be accepted. Clewis issued a check in the amount of \$3200 to the county as a deposit on this property. The county attorney was directed to draw a proper deed to be executed by the chairman and clerk to the board to be presented within 10 days, at which time the balance of the purchase price will be paid.

David L. Pugh, project planner, N.C. Department of Local Affairs of Raleigh and Jackie Stevenson, director of Resource Development Commission, and members of his board came before the Board of Commissioners to present a report and plan recently compiled by his department. This report shows the present and the projected housing situation in the county. Pugh requested endorsement of this report and its recommendations.

The board requested time to study the report and promised action on this request within the near future.

A delegation of citizens from (Continued On Page Four)

Discount Plan To Continue During 1970

The flue-cured tobacco discount variety program will be continued for the 1970 crop. As in past years, farmers will be required to execute and file with the local County ASCS Office a report certifying whether or not discount variety tobacco was planted on the farm during the current year.

The purpose of the discount variety program is to discourage production of certain flue-cured varieties which tend to produce tobacco with low flavor and aroma. Clyde Wayne, chairman of the Columbus County ASCS Committee said the program was developed effective for the 1957 crop after serious threat to the industry which resulted from a high production of the discount varieties in 1955 and 1956. The program has been in effect since that time.

The price support loan value of the discount varieties is set at 50 percent of the loan value for comparable grades of other varieties. The discount varieties are Coker 139, Coker 140, Dixie Bright 244, Reams 64, Coker 316, 187-Golden Wilt, and any breeding line having the quality and chemical characteristics of the discount varieties.

The discount varieties named are in line with recommendations by the tobacco industry, and federal and state research agencies.

Attend School State Meeting

Mrs. Muriel Lennon, Reading Coordinator, and Mrs. Frances B. Stone, Director, Title I, ESEA, of the Brunswick County Schools, were among the eight hundred reading teachers who conferred with top reading consultants from across the nation on January 15-17 in Durham to learn how to best utilize the new textbooks adopted by the state for teaching reading in the public schools.

The conferences highlighted the annual meeting of the North Carolina Council of the International Reading Association. The theme for the three-day event was "Reading: Challenge for North Carolina." At the opening session of the conference Dr. Ralph C. Staiger, executive secretary of the International Reading Association, told the reading teachers that methods are not as important as teachers and that teachers should use the methods that suit them best and prove to be the most profitable for their students.

Dr. Staiger spoke on "New Directions in Reading". James R. Layton, President of the North Carolina Council of the IRA, and a staff member of the Reading Center of the College of Education at Appalachian State University, told teachers that "children are natural learners" and that teachers should "be very careful" about what goes on in the classroom. Correspondingly, Layton said the responsibility of training good teachers presents a challenge to colleges and (Continued On Page Six)



New Masonic Officers

New officers for Pythagoras Lodge recently were installed, and are shown above. Front row, left to right, James H. Russ, treasurer; Preston Bryant, senior warden; Afton Smith, Jr., master; John R. Doshier, junior warden; James R. Hood, Sr., secretary; Anson Lewis, junior deacon. Back row, left to right, Clifton B. White, senior deacon; James W. Smith, junior steward; Herman Strong, tyler; Wm. McDowell, chaplain.

Annual Heart Fund Banquet Held Monday

"The heart and blood vessel diseases are a family problem. Some 27 million Americans, from newborn to the aged, are menaced by a complex of diseases that includes heart attack, stroke, other complications of hardening of the arteries, high blood pressure, rheumatic fever and rheumatic heart diseases, congenital heart and congestive heart failure. No one is immune," said Dr. Henry S. Miller, Jr., of the Bowman Gray School of Medicine, Winston-Salem, Monday night at Bennett's Seafood Kitchen during the annual Brunswick County Heart Fund Kickoff Dinner.

Approximately 50 people, some workers and some just visiting, attended the annual affair.

Dr. Miller was introduced by Dr. B. B. Ward of Shallotte, Brunswick's Medical Representative who is in charge of getting speakers like Dr. Miller to better inform of the nation's number one killer-heart disease.

"An estimated 25,000 babies will be born this year with heart defects. More than 350,000 youngsters in this age group have rheumatic heart disease of congenital heart defects. The majority of the 21 million homemakers have high blood pressure, said Dr. Miller.

"The wage earner—in 1967, the latest year for which complete figures are available, more than 158,000 men and women from 25 through 64 years old—the most productive years—died of heart attack, he said.

"The Senior Citizen—heart attack and stroke are the major health problems of older men and women. In 1967, heart (Continued On Page Three)



MRS. INA MAE MINTZ

CLINTON BELLAMY

Bellamy Resigns As Party Chairman

Clinton E. Bellamy resigned as chairman of the Brunswick County Democratic Executive Committee at a meeting of that organization Saturday and for a second time within two years responsibility for heading party activity in this county has fallen upon the shoulders of Mrs. Ina Mae Mintz, vice chairman.

Bellamy took this action when he decided to file as a candidate for the Democrat nomination for Sheriff. His official announcement appears in today's paper. Previously he has served for four years Judge of Recorder's Court and eight years

ago he was one of the candidates in a hot race for the sheriff's nomination. He is a motel and restaurant owner at Long Beach and is a building contractor.

Another important matter of business disposed of at the Saturday meeting was certification of persons for appointment to the Brunswick County Board of Elections. As a result of close balloting, the following three names were forwarded to Raleigh, with two men to be named as Democrat representatives on the board. They are Hubert Bellamy, H. Foster Mintz and Allen Ward. Both Bellamy and Mintz presently are serving as members of this board.

Another vacancy in the official family of the Democrat party occurred when Mrs. Ruth McBride moved from Brunswick county. She had been serving as secretary-treasurer of the party, and her place has been filled by Mrs. Freeman Hewett.

In other political developments, V. A. Creech, Jr., has announced that he will not seek reelection as a member of the Board of County Commissioners on which he now is serving his second term.

Census Leader Is Appointed

Appointment of Stephen R. Hooks of Chadbourne, as district manager of the 1970 U.S. Census of Population and Housing in this area was announced by Joseph R. Norwood of the Census Bureau's Regional Office in Charlotte.

A native of Columbus County, Hooks is a graduate of Chadbourne High School, and will receive this month the B.S. degree in Business Administration from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. His major at Chapel Hill was accounting.

From the district office located in Fayetteville, Hooks will supervise all phases of the census in the counties of Bladen, Brunswick, Columbus, Cumberland, New Hanover, Pender and Robeson.

On January 26, following several days of intensive training in the regional office, Hooks will go on duty and begin setting up the district office. He will direct a force of about 424 field workers throughout the area.

Taking the census nationally will require the services of 172,000 field workers, 393 district managers, and 13,000 office personnel.

Profit From Tree Farming

Many landowners in Brunswick county are missing the opportunity to earn more money from their farms, according to Kenneth Johnson, Brunswick County Forest Ranger.

"Many of our farms have old fields, brushy areas or understocked stands of timber that are actually costing more than they produce," he says. "Why leave these areas in this condition? Trees can provide an additional income."

The cost of placing these unproductive areas in trees probably is not as expensive as it seems. Many farmers are eligible (Continued On Page Six)

Board Hears Students At Monday Meet

Members of the Brunswick County Board of Education met in special session Monday night with approximately 25 students from Brunswick County-Southport High School and 10 parents from the Southport School District. Miss Cheryl Johnson acted as spokesman for the student group.

"We are here tonight representing a group of students, black and white," she said. "All of us are interested in the new school to be built. We realize that you are confronted with many problems in selecting a site and getting underway the construction of a new school."

"It is our understanding that you have chosen the Sprunt Property as the site," she continued. "There are good features to this property as well as the Beaver Dam site, and we are pleased that a site has been chosen."

"Please understand that our purpose is a worthwhile one, not a protest, not a demonstration; nor are we accusing anyone of delinquency. We simply want you to know how eager we are to get the 'ball rolling' for a new school," Miss Johnson said.

"Having attended both schools located in Southport, I am aware of the lack of facilities," she said. "Our students furthering their educations in colleges and universities do well, but could do much better if provided with courses that are offered in other schools."

"We, as present seniors and (Continued On Page Six)

March Of Dimes Chairmen Named

The following persons have been appointed community chairmen to work during the month of January in the annual March of Dimes campaign: Ash, Mrs. William Mathews; Bolivia, Mrs. Douglas Hawes; Boons Neck, Mrs. Norman Bellamy; Calabash, Mrs. Harry Bennett; Cedar Grove, Mrs. Henry Randolph; Exum, Mrs. James D. Vereen; Freeland, Mrs. Nelson King; Grissetown, Mrs. Carlton Hughes; Holden's Beach, Mrs. Hugh Dutton; Hickman's Cr. Rd., Mrs. Ernest Stalandal and Mrs. Leob Hickman.

Leland, Mrs. S. L. Thomas; Little Prong Church, Mrs. Leon Ripley; Longwood, Mrs. W. A. Long; Myrtle Head, Mrs. Lloyd Parker; Shallotte, Mrs. Edward Thomas; Shallotte Point, Mrs. Harry Williams; Southport and Beaches, Mrs. Jerry Sherod; Boiling Springs Lakes, Mrs. Anson Smith; Ocean Isle, Sunset Beach, Twin Lakes, Brick Landing, Mrs. Parker Phillips; Supply, Mrs. Chandler Rourk; Thomasboro, Mrs. Grant Gore; Winnabow, Mrs. Tom Rabon; Riegel Paper Corp., Fred Simmons.

The Mother's March will be held Monday, January 26, at 7 p.m. The Drive will be concluded on January 31.

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.

| TIDE TABLE | |
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| Thursday, January 22, | |
| 7:45 a.m. | 1:34 a.m. |
| 8:03 p.m. | 2:10 p.m. |
| Friday, January 23, | |
| 8:21 a.m. | 2:16 a.m. |
| 8:39 p.m. | 2:46 p.m. |
| Saturday, January 24, | |
| 8:57 a.m. | 2:52 a.m. |
| 9:15 p.m. | 3:22 p.m. |
| Sunday, January 25, | |
| 9:27 a.m. | 3:28 a.m. |
| 9:45 p.m. | 3:58 p.m. |
| Monday, January 26, | |
| 9:57 a.m. | 4:04 a.m. |
| 10:21 p.m. | 4:28 a.m. |
| Tuesday, January 27, | |
| 10:27 a.m. | 4:46 a.m. |
| 10:57 p.m. | 5:04 p.m. |
| Wednesday, January 28, | |
| 11:09 a.m. | 5:34 a.m. |
| 11:45 p.m. | 5:40 p.m. |

Time And Tide

A front page picture in The Pilot for January 20, 1960, showed the Brunswick County Bookmobile making its first rounds. There were follow-up stories that week of the National Airlines crash at Bolivia, and one story reported the suspicion that a bomb had played a part in that tragedy. The N.C. State Ports Authority had held a meeting that week in Southport.

On the society page there was a writeup of the wedding of Janice Kay Swan to Norman Ray Holden; and two outstanding banquet speakers were to appear here that week: Edmund Harding for the SRNCBA Banquet and Rube McCray for Ladies Night at Southport Lions Club.

In The Pilot for January 20, 1965, there was a front page story reporting a public meeting to discuss problems of beach erosion. Members of the Southport Board of Aldermen had written to former Governor Terry Sanford to thank him for the Southport Boat Harbor, the Visitor Center-Museum at Brunswick Town and the Southport-Fort Fisher Ferry, the latter not yet an accomplished fact.

Judge William Y. Bickett had been snowbound in Raleigh Monday, necessitating a one-day postponement in opening the January term of Superior Court; and three Southport golfers had played at Oak Island on Sunday afternoon on the only golf course open for play in North Carolina that day.

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