



Snow Scene In Franklin Square

This was the scene Friday in Franklin Square where the camellias were blanketed with snow and the oaks were coated with ice. In the background, stand-

ing as a stern sentinel over these unusual proceedings, is the Southport City Hall, whose tall white columns blend into this winter scene. (Photo by Spencer)

Baptist Study Plans To Hold County Clinics

The "Shaping the 70's" clinic sponsored jointly by the Southern Baptist Convention and the North Carolina Baptist State Convention held in Goldsboro January 19-20 was the first step in a massive plan to acquaint Southern Baptists with the specifics of the new grading plans, curriculum content and church programming for the decade of the 70's.

In the clinic, teams from the associations in eastern North Carolina were trained in an intensive study to return to their associations to conduct similar "Shaping the 70's" clinics for pastors and all church leaders. Eleven persons from the various Southern Baptist Convention agencies served as conference leaders, assisted by the state program leaders, for training in the 70's opportunities in the churches in Church Administration, Brotherhood, Woman's Missionary Union, Sunday School, Church Training and Church Library.

Dr. Nathan C. Brooks, Director of Program Services for North Carolina, was coordinator and Tennessee, was keynote speaker, urging those in attendance to return to their churches and associations prepared to lead out in the effort to meet the challenge of (Continued On Page Four)



Attend Convention

William A. Clemmons and James Bellamy attended the state association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts convention held in Raleigh last week. Shown in the above picture are William G. Sullivan, the 1970 president of the association who is from Duplin County, Bellamy, and Clemmons.

More Candidates In Political Race

The field of candidates for the Democratic nomination of sheriff of Brunswick county now has risen to three with the filing this week of Drew Long and Milton Bowen. Clinton Bellamy had made his formal announcement last week.

Both Long and Bowen are men with previous experience in law enforcement in Brunswick county. Bowen once served as chief deputy and jailer, and later as a special officer.

Long is a veteran of 23 years service in law enforcement. He has served as deputy under several sheriffs, and this time wants to try his hand at the top job.

Both men have previously sought their party's nomination for this office and were defeated.

In other political news, S. B. Frink, Brunswick county attorney who had served four previous terms in the State Senate, has started on the campaign trail which he expects to return him for a fifth term in that legislative body. He also has served one term as a member of the House of Representatives.

Although he still has not filed for this office, Odell Williamson, Shallotte businessman, has made no bones about his intention to seek election to this office. He has served several terms in the House of Representatives, but in previous races for the State Senate he has been unsuccessful.

The 15th Senatorial District now is comprised of Brunswick, Bladen and Columbus counties. (Continued On Page Four)

Selection Of School Sites Still Unsettled

Members of the Brunswick County Board of Education met Monday to further consider the acquisition of suitable sites for consolidated high schools to serve the western and southern areas.

Superintendent Ralph King and Attorney Tom Horne discussed and explained contents of letters received from Lawrence G. Sprunt and Hooper Johnson Real Estate Sales concerning the Clear Pond site. The board agreed that the value of this property as quoted from the letters would be prohibitive unless condemnation action was taken. Horne stated it to be his belief any land considered for the Southern Site would need to be condemned before acquisition could be attained. Arthur J. Doshier requested the board to delay condemnation procedure until the next meeting, or until Beaver Dam owners have submitted a price on that site.

The board was informed that International Paper Company will have its offer on the Western School Site before the board February 2. Members reaffirmed their previous position that several bids were in order before final action is taken on dismantling portions of the old Southport S High School building. They agreed to meet in an early session Monday in order to survey the old building before making final determination.

The final audit reports were distributed to the board (Continued On Page Four)

Soil Men Are In Convention

James Bellamy, William A. Clemmons, and Maynard Owens attended the state association meeting of the North Carolina Soil and Water Conservation Districts in Raleigh January 18-21. These men are supervisors with the Brunswick Soil and Water Conservation District. Owens is the conservationist with the Soil Conservation Service.

Bellamy, who has been active in the local district as well as in the state association, received a 20-year length of service award. He has held many association offices, including the presidency and is presently chairman of the State Committee of Soil and Water Conservation Districts.

Clemmons has been a member of the Brunswick Soil Conservation District for 2 years. This was his first state association convention. "I enjoyed the meeting a lot," he declared. "I now know more about the conservation programs of government agencies and my duties as a Brunswick District supervisor than I did before."

The highlight of the convention was the Tuesday night banquet where Governor Robert W. Scott was the speaker.

All of the convention speakers (Continued On Page Four)

Board Takes Action About Erosion Study

At a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners for the Town of Long Beach Saturday members of that body agreed to pay a part of the cost for a study of erosion problems affecting the Brunswick county coast.

This action was taken after Col. Pickett, chairman of the N. C. Board of Air and Water Resources, had explained the importance of keeping the present movement going. Agreement was reached for the Town of Long Beach to pay the sum of \$7,500 toward the assessment of \$17,500 required from that community. An additional \$5,000 will be paid by National Development and \$5,000 by the developers of Kings Lynn.

Agreement was reached that this amount will be credited to the Town of Long Beach as a part of the total cost for completion of the project.

The board endorsed a beach flood insurance program (Continued On Page Four)

Quick Work Stops Thieves

Quick work by an SBI agent and a Brunswick County deputy helped two Lumberton Indians to be on their way to prison just three days after they committed their crimes.

Brantley Chavis, 19, and Leroy A. Williamson 20, both Indians of Rt. 4 Lumberton, were tried in Superior Court Friday, found guilty of two charges of breaking, entering and larceny and sentenced by Judge William Y. Bickett.

Chavis was sentenced to 18 to 36 months and was assigned to the youthful offenders camp. Williamson, who was already on probation, was sentenced to three to five years in prison, and his two years suspended sentence was activated. Williamson was also assigned to the youthful offenders camp.

According to SBI agent John Richardson, who assisted sheriff's deputy George Britt in the investigation, the two Lumberton men broke into Towel City Towel Company and Horne's Restaurant prior to 3 a.m., January 20. Both businesses are located at junction of US Highways 17, 74 and 76 and NC 133.

The break-ins were discovered when the businesses opened the morning of January 20. Entrance into the towel company was by kicking through a composition wall; a broken glass near the door lock provided entry into Horne's, Richardson said.

The SBI investigator said \$98.50 in cash was taken from Towel City Towel Company, along with shirts, socks, caps, and cigarettes—a total value of \$140. The Horne's break-in netted less for the larcenists—a 39 cent bag of candy and 35 cents from a March of Dimes canister.

After the discovery of the crimes, Richardson and the deputy learned that two men were occupants of a trailer at a nearby park. A check with the (Continued On Page Four)



Cement Truck Overturns

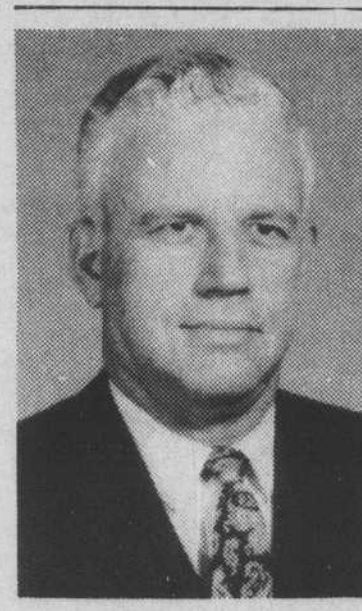
One victim of a slippery road here Saturday was this S & G concrete truck from Wilmington which lies on its side in the ditch beside the new road leading to the CP&L plant. The vehicle was loaded with 8-yards of concrete. (Photo by Spencer)



House In Transit

This is the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hardee as it was being moved this week from its old location at the corner of Howe and Leonard streets to its new site one block away, at the corner of Leonard St. and Atlantic Avenue. (Photo by Spencer)

Pressure Action In Jail Application



NORMAN B. BESSAC

Nuclear Power Manager Named

Norman B. Bessac has been assigned to the newly-created position of manager of nuclear power generation for Carolina Power & Light Company, according to E.E. Utley, manager of power production for CP&L.

Bessac was formerly director of CP&L's technical services section. He will supervise the power production and operation of CP&L nuclear power generation units. A nuclear unit at Hartsville, S.C., is expected to begin commercial generation this year, and two additional units near Southport, N.C., are scheduled for startup in 1974 and 1976.

A graduate of the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Bessac served 24 (Continued On Page Four)

Farm Bureau Names Groups

William E. (Shorty) Bellamy of Shallotte was named to the State Cucumber Committee by the Brunswick County Farm Bureau Tuesday night, said Ira L. Chadwick, president.

Bellamy, along with other cucumber committee members, met in Raleigh for a final decision and membership agreement between the cucumber grower and the Farm Bureau Marketing Association. The type of program, cost and other details will be worked out in the committee meeting, stated Chadwick.

Tentative prices have been suggested as a minimum of \$10 (Continued On Page Four)

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, January 29,	
11:51 a.m.	6:22 a.m.
	6:28 p.m.
Friday, January 30,	
0:39 a.m.	7:22 a.m.
12:45 p.m.	7:22 p.m.
Saturday, January 31,	
1:45 a.m.	8:28 a.m.
1:51 p.m.	8:28 p.m.
Sunday, February 1,	
2:51 a.m.	9:34 a.m.
3:03 p.m.	9:40 p.m.
Monday, February 2,	
4:03 a.m.	10:40 a.m.
4:15 p.m.	10:46 p.m.
Tuesday, February 3,	
5:09 a.m.	11:46 a.m.
5:21 p.m.	11:46 p.m.
Wednesday, February 4,	
6:09 a.m.	
6:21 p.m.	12:40 a.m.

Time And Tide

Dominating the front page of the January 25 issue for the year 1940 was Johnnie Simmons, who was earning himself quite a reputation as a golden gloves boxer. His pugnaic pose seemed strange for blond-headed, friendly Johnnie. And to give the front page a thoroughly athletic flavor, squad pictures of the Southport High School basketball squads also appeared. (Simmons was in that one, too.)

Fire had broken up the Friday night movie at the Amuzu, and workmen already were busy getting things in shape to reopen the local moving picture emporium. So well did the volunteer firemen do their job that the blaze was confined to the building and the frame structure next door was unscorched. There were 44 girls and boys from Brunswick attending various institutions of higher learning; arrangements were being made for a ceremony honoring a Brunswick native, Judge Alfred Moore, one of the early justices of the U.S. Supreme Court; winter had unleashed all of its fury with sleet and snow occurring on two occasions within one week.

The Holmes brothers of Shallotte (William, Hubert and Harold) were our fighters whose picture appeared on page 1 in our edition of January 24, 1945. They were in the Army, Navy and Air Force, respectively. The polo fund drive, then as now, was on during the month of January with W. R. Lingle serving as county chairman.

A couple of animal notes appeared in the advertising column. A Whiteville livestock dealer was reporting the arrival of a "new shipment of young fresh mules;" and aldermen for the City of (Continued On Page Four)