



Ready To Build Pier

This was the scene on the Southport waterfront this (Wednesday) morning as heavy equipment and a barge-load of material moved into place at the foot of Davis Street and prepared to begin construction on the new municipal pier. (Photo by Spencer)

Funds For Jail Construction In County Approved

The State Advisory Budget Commission has disbursed \$8,400 for the construction of a new jail in Brunswick County.

The local grant, which will be used to supplement other funds for the jail construction, is part of approximately \$200,000 the Commission divided among 19 counties and 11 municipalities for the construction and renovation of penal facilities.

The money was allocated by the 1969 General Assembly.

Other allocations by the Commission for new jails included a regional jail for Pasquotank, Perquimans and Camden counties, \$23,240; Alexander \$10,000; Caswell \$10,150; Cleveland \$39,200; Davie \$10,010; Macon \$3,150; Onslow \$36,648.85 and Stokes \$11,500.

For renovation of county jails: Chatham \$1,658.66; Craven \$3,450.52; Currituck \$833.33; Forsyth \$2,059; Guilford \$775; Lee \$666.66; Lincoln \$4,686.98, and Yadkin \$623.33.

For construction of a juvenile detention home in Mecklenburg County, \$17,500.

For renovation of a juvenile detention home in Buncombe County, \$165.11.

For construction of municipal jails: Ayden \$2,153.06; Canton \$6,682.20; Erwin \$398.62; Murfreesboro \$1,400, and Selma \$1,050.

For renovation of municipal jails: Apex \$997.47; Benson \$833.33; Carolina Beach \$226.75; Cherryville \$659; Red Springs \$598, and Statesburg \$233.33.

Chairman Calls For Hard Work

Brunswick Republican Chairman Thomas Harrelson called for a massive registration drive before a joint meeting of the Brunswick Republican Women's Club and the Republican Executive Committee at Calabash Monday night.

Charging the present administration with gross incompetence, Harrelson stated, "They have fostered and encouraged geographic rivalries to hide the fact that they have done nothing to further the development of this county. This has not only retarded our growth rate, but in some cases has nearly brought disaster."

One specific area of thought is the breakdown in law and order. Despite riots in the Leland area alone, the County Commissioners have not increased Sheriff Willett's staff.

Recently they refused to grant a pay increase to one of his deputies. There is also reason to believe that lack of respect for government has contributed to the minor crime wave which has struck the Southport-Oak Island area.

Concrete plans for the registration drive includes a registration committee to be appointed in each township, the purpose of which provide information about registration law; booths in public places to be manned each Saturday of registration; volunteers interested in registration urged (Continued On Page Eight)



Festival Committee Meet

Pictured above are chairman of various sub-committees of the Southport Fourth of July Festival Committee discussing plans for the 1970 slate of events at a meeting last Sunday afternoon. Seated clockwise around the table are Harold Aldridge, vice-chairman; Jim Kenney, finance; Jean Kenney, reservations & lodgings; Susie Carson, general secretary; Jimmy Russ, general chairman; Dorothy Davis, program & booklet; Ethyl Tenan, treasurer; Jerry S. Sherrod, parade; Connie Young, invitations & Hospitality. Present, but not pictured behind the camera were Bill Faulk, publicity, and Police Chief Walton Willis, traffic control. (Brunswick Town photo)

Highway Work On 74-76 Due To Be Started

The four-lane road project in Brunswick County moved closer to completion Tuesday when a spokesman for the State Highway Commission announced that plans for six and one half mile section of the highway are in the Commission's design department.

No completion date was released for the road construction that will eliminate traffic congestion in the Leland area. The congestion is caused by heavy passenger traffic and industrial traffic through that part of the county.

Floyd Bass, Highway Division Engineer, said the four-lane treatment of this stretch of road will complete the obligations of this division in the goal of four-lanes for US 74 from Wilmington to Charlotte.

Bass said that with the completion of this project, the (Continued On Page Four)

Scholarship To Leland Youth

Howard David Shew, member of the class of 1970 at Leland High School, has been awarded one of two "Mr. Senior" scholarships worth \$5,000 each at Greensboro College. He will receive \$1,250 for each of four undergraduate years at the Methodist-related college where he meets academic requirements.

Shew, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Robert Shew of Leland, was nominated for the scholarship by the faculty of Leland High School. Scholarship, leadership, extracurricular activities are among determining factors in selection of scholarship recipients by a faculty committee at Greensboro College. William S. Ariail, director of athletics at GC, is chairman of the scholarship (Continued On Page Eight)

Law Council Ends, County Joins Another

Law enforcement agencies in a four-county area prepared for the inevitable state redistricting when representatives voted to disband the Southeastern Law Enforcement Council and join two existing programs that have full-time planning directors.

The changeover, which "will improve criminal justice as well as law enforcement," was okayed by agency representatives who attended a Monday night meeting in the Bladen County Courthouse, Elizabethtown. Their vote was unanimous.

The next step is to present a resolution to all participating law and government agencies for approval.

Columbus County was represented at the meeting by Sheriff Ben Duke, and Wade White, chief of the Whiteville Police Department.

The Southeastern Law Enforcement Council is composed of Columbus, Brunswick, Bladen and Sampson counties. Under the proposed realignment, Columbus and Brunswick counties would be grouped with New Hanover and Pender counties, while Bladen and Sampson would join with Robeson, Harnett and Cumberland counties.

Walton Willis, Southport police chief who heads the Council, urged the law officers to reorganize, although they were not required to. "If we change now," he said, "it will be much easier for us than it would be if we were to delay."

The state government plans to divide the state into 15 multi-county regions that will simplify the administration of (Continued On Page Four)

Seeking Bids On Sewage Job For Terminal

Savannah District Army Engineers, headquartered in Savannah, Ga., plan to seek bids on April 3 for construction of a new sewage disposal facility at the Sunny Point Army Terminal near Southport. A bid opening is scheduled for May 5.

Estimated cost of the facility is between \$100,000 and \$500,000. The job calls for construction of a sewage disposal system consisting of piping, pumping facility, and raw sewage lagoon to support the South Wharf operations.

Other work includes providing a sewage lift station, a chlorinator house and the installation of the following equipment: 1,500 linear feet of four- and six-inch waste lines; 200 feet of 12-inch clay masonry pipe for a lagoon drain; 160 linear feet of 4-inch water lines; manholes and 1,000 linear feet of four-inch force mains, along with site work and sewer insulation.

All work is scheduled for completion within 240 calendar days. Plans and specifications cost \$2 and may be obtained by contacting the Savannah District Engineer, Savannah, Ga.

The Engineers have also scheduled a second bid opening on April 21 covering construction of a barricaded truck hold yard to be built at the Sunny Point Army Terminal.

On March 27, the Savannah District Army Engineers will open bids on three landscaping jobs at Pope Air Force Base near Fayetteville. They include landscaping and grassing around the dispensary, and landscaping around the recently completed Airmen's dormitory and Officer Quarters facilities.



Two Contestants

Myra Lynn Hewett, left, and Pauline R. Lewis, right, are the latest entries in the Miss Brunswick Pageant, which is to be held Saturday night at 8 o'clock in Shallotte High School auditorium. This event is sponsored by Shallotte Jaycees.

Jaycee Pageant Saturday Night

Miss Brunswick for 1970 will be chosen Saturday night from a field of eleven beautiful and talented young ladies who promise to make the finals one of the best programs yet staged by the Shallotte Jaycees. The show will be directed by Mrs. Shirley Ward.

The two contestants who have not previously been introduced are:

Miss Myra Lynn Hewett, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Hewett of Ash, plans to attend Southeastern Community College to further her business education. Myra is 5 feet 5 inches tall and weighs 130 lbs.

She has green eyes and brown hair. Her hobbies include

reading, skating, swimming and dancing. She is a graduate of Waccamaw High School and has just completed a quarter at Miller Motte Business College.

Miss Pauline Ruth Lewis, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph N. Lewis of Winnabow is a senior at Olivia High School.

Known as "Polly" to her classmates, she plans to enroll at Chowan College to study medical technology.

She is a member of the science, monogram, library, and F.H.A. Clubs.

Her hobbies include skating, swimming and playing basketball.

She stands 5 ft. six inches tall and weighs 128 lbs. She has brown eyes and is a brunette.

Sencland Community Action

Hit Or Miss?

A series by Ed Harper, staff writer

"The agency's board has wasted more time arguing about trivial things than it has spent working towards a solution to poverty in Columbus, Brunswick and Bladen counties. The poor have suffered again."

The board of directors of Sencland Community Action, Inc., comprises 27 busy people who are not close enough to the problems of the poor but are interested in performing their duties in an acceptable manner.

"There are some very able people on the board," observed one member, "but most of them are busy people. And some of them are not overly-proud of their attendance records."

The Sencland Community Action, Inc., board of 27 directors from throughout the three-county area served by the agency is supposed to meet monthly, usually at Southeastern Community College. From the lower part of Brunswick County, or the upper part of Bladen, it is a long way for some board members to

travel. "One-third of the board membership is selected directly by the poor," a member pointed out, "and these are the ones who would find it most difficult to travel to the meetings."

It is, however, the general impression that the poor representatives are the most faithful in attendance, another member noted.

MORE INVOLVEMENT Perhaps this is because they are the ones most familiar with the problems with which the community action agency tries to deal.

"It would be good if board members were asked to take a more active role in the agency's work," a member suggested. "One problem may be that the board is not close enough to the

poor people. "The board seems to have a passive attitude—setting the policy and depending on the workers to carry it out."

The usual Sencland Community Action, Inc., board meeting is a drawn-out session frequently devoted to discussions of procedure rather than methods of action.

"It means we've wasted a lot of time and money rather than working against poverty," said a board member. He insisted that the problem is not only with the board; rather, he noted that "management all the way through the program has been lax."

"The goals of the agency have been undeniably good," he continued. "It is in the means of achieving them we have done our poorest."

"CANNED" PROGRAMS Some board members are unhappy with a transition they (Continued On Page Six)

Time And Tide

Announcement was made in our issue of March 13, 1970, of an essay contest sponsored by The Pilot in conjunction with the Brunswick County Forestry Service on "Why We Should Protect Our Forests From Fire". Cash prizes totaling \$100 were offered, with fourteen prizes in all. There were two divisions, high school and elementary school, and one of the inducements was that the winning essays would be published. (Editors Note: This was one of the most successful promotions ever undertaken by this newspaper, and during forthcoming weeks you'll be seeing more about this contest and its entrants.)

Being rescued twice in a single day by the Coast Guard was the record set by one party that was Bald Head Island bound, both attempts being accomplished without loss of life or serious injury. A front page piece told of the notable record achieved by the Brunswick Guards during the Civil War; members of the Woman's Club already were laying plans for a flower show on April 17; and Bclivia girls had gone to the finals of the Star-News Basketball Tournament before losing to Beaulville.

A Red Cross cut dominated the front page of Wednesday, March 14, 1945. The Annual Fund Drive was on and patriotism was one of (Continued On Page Four)



Planting Dogwoods

Mrs. Dallas Pigott is shown here planting a pink dogwood tree in front of the Southport-Brunswick County Library as a part of Arbor Week observance sponsored by Southport Gargen Club. The young man on the shovel is her grandson, Jim Bo Clemmons. (Photo by Spencer)

More Candidates File For Office

More candidates have entered various political contests during the past week as the Friday deadline for filing draws near.

Of particular interest is the decision of Stacie Dunford to contest Sheriff Harold Willett's for that office, apparently giving substance to the claim that Republicans not only will have a candidate for every office, but will set up as many primary contests as possible in order to get their people to work in the spring.

The field of candidates for the Democratic nomination for county commissioner begins to take shape with the announcement of George Rourke that he will seek to succeed himself in that office as representative from Northwest township. R.L. Rabon, who previously has served 10 years as a member of that body, is seeking to be the representative from Town Creek.

The field of Democratic candidates for county commissioner from Lockwoods Folly became even more crowded this week with the announcement that J.W. Robinson is the fifth candidate in this race.

Olaf Thorsen has filed as a candidate for the board from Shallotte township, promising opposition for Paul Dennis, now filling the unexpired term of D. Bert Frink.

Brunswick County Board of Education members must run at large this year, and the latest to enter the field is Rabon, who lives at Winnabow.

William J. McLamb, a veteran Brunswick county office holder, has made the race for Democratic nomination to the House of Representatives a 4-man contest. Both Brunswick and Columbus counties are included in the 13th House District, which will be entitled to two representatives.

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	
Thursday, March 19,	
5:21 A.M.	11:52 A.M.
5:51 P.M.	12:04 P.M.
Friday, March 20,	
6:09 A.M.	12:28 A.M.
6:27 P.M.	
Saturday, March 21,	
6:45 A.M.	0:46 A.M.
7:09 P.M.	1:10 P.M.
Sunday, March 22,	
7:21 A.M.	1:28 A.M.
7:45 P.M.	1:46 P.M.
Monday, March 23,	
7:57 A.M.	2:10 A.M.
8:21 P.M.	2:16 P.M.
Tuesday, March 24,	
8:27 A.M.	2:46 A.M.
8:51 P.M.	2:52 P.M.
Wednesday, March 25,	
9:03 A.M.	3:28 A.M.
9:33 P.M.	3:28 P.M.