



### Move Into New Building

This is the new home of Security Savings and Loan Association in Shallotte, situated on Main Street in the business district. Business will be conducted from these new quarters beginning Friday. Plans for a grand opening will be announced later. (Beacon Photo)

### Lennon Urges Additional Aid For Fishermen

Congressman Alton Lennon has called for substantially increased support for American fishermen. In strongly worded testimony before the Interior Subcommittee of the House Appropriations Committee, Lennon emphasized the critical need for improvement in the fishing industries, and criticized cuts in the proposed fiscal year 1971 budget for fisheries research, fishing vessel loan, and fishing vessel construction subsidy programs.

In his testimony, Lennon stated: "I believe that the future of the American fisherman is in the balance. We must be willing to put what amount to a modest portion of the sums we are already spending for technological development in other areas into fisheries research. If we don't, the United States will never be able to take its rightful place among the great fishing nations of the world."

The Congressman pointed out that although the U.S. ranks fifth among the fishing nations in terms of production, more than two-thirds of the fish consumed in the United States is imported.

Lennon pressed the Subcommittee for increased appropriations to assist fishermen, through loans, to replace overaged vessels and worn-out gear. He also asked for maximum support for the fishing vessel subsidy program considered essential to the existence of the fleet.

In presenting his requests, the Congressman emphasized that these programs are investments in the future that will produce substantial returns to the nation through the development of a newer, more efficient fishing effort. He urged that all cuts in the budget for fisheries research, both commercial and sport, be restored, and asked that the marine game fish research program be funded at the full level authorized by law.

Alton Lennon is chairman of (Continued On Page Four)



### Work On Taylor Field

The Southport Jaycees and Carolina Power and Light Company joined forces Saturday to add topsoil and level Taylor Field under the supervision of Brown and Root employees. The Jaycees drove dump trucks loaned by Blake Builders Supply, J.C. Griffin's Landscaping, Bobby Willis, Board of Education and the City of Southport. The trucks were filled with topsoil from the CP&L construction site and moved to the Athletic field where the dirt was spread and leveled by a motor grader. Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company took care of the fuel expenses involved in moving the dirt. Work resumed on Tuesday with more dirt moving and leveling. In the near future, plans call for the grassing of this area. (Photo by Spencer)

### New York Trip Seeks Easing Of Bond Rate

Six officials representing Brunswick county were in New York City Monday and Tuesday presenting a financial picture of the county to several credit investment agencies.

The delegation included County Attorney E.J. Preate, County Commissioner V.A. Creech, Jr., Southport City Manager C.D. Pickett, Waccamaw Bank Vice-President Lester V. Lowe, Atlantic Telephone Membership Corporation Vice-President Foster Mintz and Resources Development Commission Director Jackie H. Stephenson.

The group met with officials of three agencies in New York: Moody Investors Service, Inc., Standard and Poor's Corporation, and Dun and Bradstreet, Inc. The purpose of the meetings was to discuss the financial outlook of Brunswick county in preparation for the sale of bonds within the near future to finance the construction of three new consolidated schools. These investment rating agencies will evaluate the credit ability of Brunswick county and will apply a credit rating, available to all potential investors who might consider buying the Brunswick County School Bonds. The last such rating was applied to the County in 1963, and has not since been revised. The sole purpose of the New York expedition was to bring the picture of Brunswick county up-to-date and to elevate its credit rating.

A detailed study was completed recently by Stephenson, and copies were mailed to each of the credit rating agencies. This week's meeting was then scheduled to permit a discussion session in which all facets of Brunswick county economy could be reviewed. Past, current and (Continued On Page Four)

### County Board Talks About Legal Action

The Brunswick County Board of Education met in special session on Thursday night.

After hearing Mrs. Frances B. Stone, ESEA Director, present Brunswick County ESEA Summer Program "Summer Reading 1970 Enrichment and Enjoyment", the board approved the program as presented.

An interim teaching contract for James E. Hargrove at Union was approved.

The board approved the 1970-71 Driver Training and Safety Education Program for Brunswick County Schools.

The board along with its attorney, Kirby Sullivan, discussed all phases of pending legal action being directed against them by signatory parties from Bolivia School District and their attorney, George Rountree, of Wilmington.

These men met today (Wednesday) in Shallotte to review information contained in minutes from prior board meeting with Roundtree and his clients.

Meanwhile, Attorney Sullivan has instituted legal action aimed at having the pending suit regarding location of the Southern Area School returned to Brunswick county for trial.



### Ditch Digger

One of the major construction projects in Southport right now—and there are several—is the installation of a storm sewer near the watertank. The above photo shows a workman laying drain pipe in front of Oliver's Grill on Howe St. (Photo by Spencer)

### Missionary To Speak Before Baptist Women

For bathing in rural areas of the Philippines, the proper accessory is not a shower cap or terry cloth robe, but a patadyong. "A patadyong," says Miss Faye Tummire, Southern Baptist missionary, is a hoop of cloth which is pulled up tight under the arms and tucked in at the top to keep it up. This garment is necessary because a stream serves as a bathtub.

Miss Tummire learned how to bathe in a patadyong, as well as how to sleep on a hard bed of split bamboo and live on a diet consisting mainly of rice and dried fish, while spending 10 weeks in a rural Filipino home in 1962. This, she says, was the "graduate" course for a year's study of the Ilonggo dialect. "The people were wonderful to me and were just overjoyed that I wanted to learn and would go out and live with them," she says.

A missionary to the Philippines since 1956, and a native of Granite Falls, Miss Tummire now lives at Southern Baptist College at M'land, Cotabato Province, on the island of Mindanao, where she directs religious activities and serves as advisor to Woman's Missionary Union of the island. She is in the States now on leave but is preparing to return to the Philippines in early May. She will be the feature speaker, telling of her work in the Philippines, at the 68th Annual Session of Woman's Missionary Union (W.M.U.) of the Brunswick Baptist Association, at the Old (Continued On Page Four)

### Scott: State Has Money For Island



EDNA M. GAUSE

The Bald Head Island development-conservation controversy is not finished yet.

Most observers expected the furor to end after Gov. Bob Scott's Thursday announcement that the Nature Conservancy, a private, non-profit organization, had promised the state it would purchase the island near Southport at Frank Sherrill's reported \$5.5 million asking price and hold it for the state.

But William R. Henderson, president of the Carolina Cape Fear Corporation said Monday his firm already has the money with which to buy the island and intended to exercise the option it holds for the purchase.

So the battle is back where it was earlier: the private developer versus the state; development against conservation.

The state claims it can hinder the island's development by disallowing the construction of a bridge or ferry slips, while the prospective developers contend the government has no right to restrict such access to the private property.

The Bald Head controversy became a statewide subject last summer when Charles Fraser, the developer of the Hilton Head (Continued On Page Four)

### Mrs. Gause Is Assigned Duty

The Executive Board of the North Carolina Library Association recently appointed Mrs. Edna M. Gause to serve on the North Carolina Periodicals Bibliography and Union List Committee for the next biennium. Mrs. Gause is the Library Supervisor for Brunswick County Schools under the ESEA program, Title I.

Briefly, she is responsible in the county system for coordinating the library program, seeing that every school provides a basic program (Continued On Page Four)

### Aaron Johnson Local Speaker

Aaron Johnson, Human Relations Specialist for the State Good Neighbor Council, was the speaker Friday night at the NAACP benefit banquet held at the cafeteria of the Brunswick County-Southport High School. Mrs. Mattie W. Hewett, chairman of the Freedom Fund Committee, presided. Following her opening remarks, the invocation was said by the Rev. Moses Herring, who later closed the meeting with the benediction.

The welcome was extended by Mrs. Mary S. Gore and the speaker was introduced by Eugene Gore, president of the Southport-Brunswick County Chapter of NAACP. At the conclusion of the talk by Mr. Johnson, a response was made by Orree Gore.

In his remarks, Mr. Johnson characterized the NAACP as "the No. 1 organization in America fighting for freedom" and called the Southport branch one of the oldest and most loyal chapters of the state organization.

"Men may not get all they pay for, but in the end they pay for all they get," said the speaker. He classified the Negro race as the oldest ethnic group in the United States, save for the Indians, and protested the fact that the contributions made by the black citizens of this country have not been included in history books.

He said that "Freedom and Justice for all is what the black revolution is all about" and expressed the hope that peaceful solutions may be found to problems on all fronts.

A representative of the junior group of the organization presented gifts to Nelson Adams, Jr., Mrs. Hewett and to Mrs. Gore.

Several candidates for public office were in the audience, and at the conclusion of Mr. Johnson's talk, each was introduced and was given an opportunity to speak briefly. (Continued On Page Four)

### Library Study For Teacher

Mrs. Hilda W. Townsend of Wilmington has been selected as the recipient of a \$500 scholarship awarded by the North Carolina Association of School Librarians.

Mrs. Townsend, a native of Columbus county and the mother of two daughters, is a teacher-librarian in Leland High School. She received her A.B. degree at Meredith College, Raleigh, and has done graduate work at East Carolina University. Mrs. Townsend plans to use the scholarship for graduate work in library science at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

### Food Stamps Help County's Economy

Food stamps brought \$21,505 of federal money into 349 Brunswick County households during March and boosted farm and grocer income, but sponsors of the program are looking to taxpayers for help in finding irregular, illegal practices of participating merchants.

According to Mrs. Gerald Dowdy, officer-in-charge of the Wilmington Field Office of the U.S. Department of Agriculture Food and Nutrition Service, "the taxpayers are paying for the bonus food stamps and we expect to see that they are used properly."

Mrs. Dowdy reported that \$29,860 worth of food stamps were issued in Brunswick County last month, although program participants paid just \$8,355. This represents a bonus to the county of \$21,505, she said.

The Food Stamp Program in New Hanover, Bladen, Brunswick, Columbus and Robeson counties now involves more than 5,000 households. Value of the coupons bought by these low-income families is (Continued On Page Four)

### Sencland Community Action

"Sencland has been involved in many programs during the past several years that are not specifically related to public education, but of all the programs with which the agency has been associated, the most favored and highly received is Headstart."

C.W. Duggins

Headstart children visit airports and train stations, the gateways to places their parents cannot afford to go, and the lake or ocean few of them have ever seen. They visit banks where their families have no money, and learn that black and white are water colors and not social barriers.

Designed primarily for impoverished children, Headstart is a development program for youngsters who will enter school in the fall. Sencland Community Action, Inc., receives the federal funds for the program, but

### Hit Or Miss?

A series by Ed Harper, staff writer

administration is by the four school systems in the three-county area the agency serves: the Columbus, Bladen and Brunswick county units and the Whiteville city system. The anti-poverty agency oversees the program, assuring that the federal government-school unit contract is fulfilled.

"VALUABLE" PROGRAM Although Health, Education and Welfare guidelines state that this summer's Headstart program should involve only poverty-level children, youngsters of higher economic levels have been a part

of the six-week summer development program for the past several years. C.W. Duggins, the superintendent of the Whiteville school system and president of Sencland's board of directors, believes that including some of the more privileged children helps the program.

The superintendent described Headstart as "valuable," and said the teachers and principals in the school system also consider the program beneficial.

"Headstart provides a meaningful experience for children who have a limited environment," Duggins stated.

Before the Headstart program was begun in 1966, it took awhile for children attending school for the first time to (Continued On Page Six)

### Time And Tide

One of our all-time favorite pictures was on the front page of The Pilot for Wednesday, April 17, 1940. The subject was a boy and his horse, and they were Brother Christian and Cherry McDonald, and together they had won first place in the local five-gaited class at the Cape Fear Horse Show. A report from the grand jury indicated a concern with school bus transportation, for members of that body were asking for better buses. A Greensboro sport fisherman was coming here on a fishing expedition and was bringing along his own supply of homing pigeons, which were to be used to carry daily reports of his trip.

The late F.D.R. also figured in the local fishing news, this time for a trip he was not going to make. One North Carolina senator was writing to explain that every reasonable effort had been made to have President Roosevelt visit the coast of Brunswick, but this section had lost out. Frank Sherrill, owner of the S & W Cafeteria and also of Bald Head Island, had purchased a 78-foot yacht, which local Chamber of Commerce representatives hoped would be based at Southport—Deanna Durbin—remember her?—had matured to the point where she was playing the lead in "First Love"; the red tulips in the Cranmer front yard had come in for special attention; and a Southport boy, Franklin Potter, had joined the Navy.

The front page of Wednesday, April 18, 1945, left no doubt that the war was on and we were in it. There was another battle report from Lt. J. H. Garrett, this one covering his participation in the invasion of Iwo Jima Lt. Preston Bryant, whose picture was on the front page, was the new commanding officer of a Navy cargo ship. And twenty-five men had been called up by the Selective Service Board.

News from the Brunswick County Ratton Board was that there would be some canning sugar available, but that applicants would be required to appear in person to claim their credentials of purchase. (Continued On Page Four)

### New Numbers For Southport

Some telephone numbers in Southport will be changed by Southern Bell in conjunction with the delivery of the new Southport directory in June.

R.E. Nantz, manager for Southern Bell, said, "Letters have been mailed to each individual subscriber whose number will be changed." New directory assistance files have been prepared so there will be a minimum of inconvenience to persons receiving telephone calls.

Modernization of the switching equipment in the Southport exchange has made it necessary to change some numbers. Service should be improved in that each subscriber will hear less rings than under the old system. At the most, he will hear one ring other than his own. Better intercept and operator services can be provided using the new equipment.

### Judging Team Places Third

The Brunswick County 4-H Livestock Judging Team traveled to Durham last Friday to participate in their second Livestock Judging Contest. And placed third with 22 teams participating in the contest. Leading the team in scoring was Sammy Bellamy with 253 points out of a possible 300. Sammy was the third highest scorer in the contest. He also received the highest scores on giving reasons in the contest.

Roy Hewett was second in scoring on the team with 213 points. Dean Hewett followed with 212 and Kenny Bellamy was alternate with 210.

Earlier, the team placed 6th in a contest in Kinston. Kenneth Hewett paced the team in that contest as he scored 247 points and was second high individual in the contest.

The team is now preparing for the contest next month at the Southeastern Market Show in Whiteville.

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CORN MEETING  
John Glover, Extension Agricultural Engineering Specialist from NCSU, will be in the county on Monday to present a program on Corn Storage and Drying Facilities. The meeting will be in the Extension Service Building in Supply and will begin at 8:30 p.m.

### 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, April 23,	
8:39 a.m.	3:10 a.m.
9:15 p.m.	3:04 p.m.
Friday, April 24,	
9:27 a.m.	3:52 a.m.
10:03 p.m.	3:46 p.m.
Saturday, April 25,	
10:15 a.m.	4:40 a.m.
10:51 p.m.	4:34 p.m.
Sunday, April 26,	
11:09 a.m.	5:34 a.m.
11:51 p.m.	5:28 p.m.
Monday, April 27,	
12:15 a.m.	6:34 a.m.
	6:34 p.m.
Tuesday, April 28,	
12:57 a.m.	7:34 a.m.
1:21 p.m.	7:40 p.m.
Wednesday, April 29,	
1:57 a.m.	8:34 a.m.
2:33 p.m.	8:52 p.m.