



Pouring Concrete At CP&L Plant

This was the scene at the CP&L nuclear power plant site near Southport Tuesday as the first concrete was poured for the 15-story structure that will house the electric generating equipment. Five stories of this building will be underground. Some idea of

the depth of the excavation can be gained from noting the comparative size of men and trucks and other equipment. Brown & Root Construction is building the plant. (Photo by Spencer)

Board Of Education

Three Board Members Resign

Three members of the Brunswick County Board of Education have resigned and at least two of these vacancies are expected to be filled at a call meeting tonight (Wednesday) by the appointment of two persons who were elected to membership on the board in Saturday's voting.

Resigning were Chairman Norman Bellamy, who recommended that the board appoint Dr. John Madison to take his place; and Arthur J. Doshier. It is thought that Mrs. Mae Barbee, who was one of the three successful candidates for the Board of Education in Saturday's voting, will be named to fill this vacancy.

A third vacancy was created when Delmas Babson, whose term as a member of the board had three more years to run, resigned. He represents Waccamaw School District, from which there was no candidate in Saturday's election, and it is not known who will be named to fill his vacancy.

With the resignation of Chairman Bellamy, Homer Holden, who was vice-chairman,



MRS. BARBEE

assumed the chairmanship. There was some speculation that he, too, may resign since he was the third member of the old board who failed Saturday in their bid for reelection.

Normally, the three persons elected Saturday, W. E. Rabon, Dr. Madison and Mrs. Barbee, would not be sworn in until next April. It is provided by law that vacancies on the board are to be filled by appointment of

remaining board members. The letters of resignation from Doshier and Babson were brief and to the point, but Chairman Bellamy wrote a lengthy letter which reflects some of the worry and problems that have beset him and his fellow board members during the past few months. Following is the text of his letter:

"It is with deep regret and



DR. MADISON

with sincerity of the heart that I have to turn in my resignation from the Board of Education of Brunswick County. I have served over three years of my four year term on the Board. It has been a pleasure serving with all of you. "I came on the board with great determination of up-grading our school system from the teacher to the child. With this in mind I tried to do something about it.

"First by helping, developing (Continued On Page Four)

Flower Show Is Held Saturday

Mrs. Georgina Pate was Tri-Color winner at the Southport Flower Show held Saturday in the Community Building. The general chairman for this event this year was Mrs. Davis C. Herring.

The Sweepstakes winner was Mrs. E. C. Blake, with Mrs. Pate second. Third place winner was Mrs. Bobby Jones, fourth Mrs. J. E. Dodson and fifth Mrs. Dan Harrelson.

Following is a list of winners: Shadow Boxes, "Through the Years": First Grandchild, Mrs. Leila Pigott, blue. Birth, Mrs. Sue Jones, red; Graduation, Mrs. Doris Harrelson, white; Golden Anniversary, Mrs. Georgina Pate, yellow.

Dining Room: Mrs. Alice St. George, blue; Mrs. Judy Babbington, red; Mrs. Dorothy Hardee, yellow; Mrs. Leila Pigott, white.

Living Room: Mrs. Dorothy Gilbert, blue; Mrs. Leila Pigott, red; Mrs. Dorothy Hardee, yellow; Mrs. Elizabeth Harrelson, white.

"Anything Goes": Mrs. Sue Jones, blue; Mrs. Doris Harrelson, red.

Birds and Insect Control: Mrs. Gertrude Blake, blue (2); Charles Borea, blue; Mrs. Ruby Swain, blue.

Garden Therapy: Mrs. Josie Smith, blue; Mrs. Jinx Rideout, red; Mrs. Gay Ormily, yellow. Oriental: Mary Evelyn

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Sencland Community Action

This is the final installment of an 11-part series about the anti-poverty agency that serves Columbus, Bladen and Brunswick counties.

The agency is a tool used by politicians in Washington; money provided for the poor is wasted, except for the dollars paid to employees; the board of directors is disorganized and uncooperative; and the effort to fight a war on poverty in Columbus, Bladen and Brunswick counties lacks strength.

These are some of the criticisms directed towards the three-county Sencland Community Action, Inc., program that was established in 1966. Is the agency as bad as

Hit Or Miss?

A series by Ed Harper, staff writer

these statements suggest? Probably not. But neither is it as successful as some supporters claim it is.

The merits and demerits of the organization must be weighed by a public that is mostly uninformed, misinformed or does not care one way or the other. This "lack of communication" is something that has bothered the program more than anything else in these three counties.

The sponsoring Office of Economic Opportunity conducted a research of the agency's operation last year, the result of which causes one to wonder how an organization with so many ills held together as long as it had. The analysis charged waste of money,

employees and time during the first years of the agency's operation. The money given to the agency has been reduced, so has the number of employees, and some programs have been emphasized while others no longer exist.

GETTING BETTER Within the last year there has been a marked improvement in the operation of the agency. Certainly, some of the critics who believe the program is a "miss" would concede that the agency is not missing as far as it was before.

On the other hand, some of the most capable men who worked for the agency have

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Primary Election

Woman Wins, Negro Leads In Vote

Begin Study Of Erosion In Coastal Area

Col. Paul S. Denison, District Engineer for the Army Corps of Engineers, Wilmington District, has announced the start of an appraisal of erosion problems along the Atlantic. The appraisal will also outline possible remedial measures.

The study was authorized by Congress in the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1968, but funds to conduct the appraisal were not provided by the Congress until the 1970 appropriations were recently approved. The amount of \$150,000 was appropriated for this appraisal which will have no effect on planning or building shore projects under other existing authority.

Public agencies at all levels are being consulted and interested groups or individuals are urged to bring facts, cases, and views to the attention of the Wilmington District, Corps of Engineers, Wilmington.

The study will focus on shore-erosion problem situations but possible remedial measures will be appraised in the context of alternative land and water uses and the total natural environment. Specific projects or construction will not be recommended in the study report.

The study being conducted by the Wilmington District is a small part of the total investigation which includes the entire coastline of the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans, the Gulf of Mexico, the Great Lakes, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands.

Upon completion of the investigation, and after comments of the states and other Federal agencies have been obtained, a report summarizing the findings will be submitted to Congress in the summer of 1971.

The South Atlantic Division at Atlanta is responsible for making an inventory of shorelines in the Southeast and publication of Regional Inventory Reports showing the

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FRANKLIN RANDOLPH



C. E. BELLAMY

Mrs. Mae W. Barbee became the first woman ever elected as a member of the Brunswick County Board of Education and Franklin Randolph led the vote in the eight-place race for the Democratic nomination for sheriff in Saturday's voting, which brought out a record number of voters for a spring election.

Among other noteworthy results was the one-sided vote for S.B. Frink over Odell Williamson in their home county, resulting in a district-wide victory for Frink. Jack Brown was an easy winner of the nomination for Clerk of Court as was Lowell Bennett for Coroner.

The ousting of the three members of the Board of Education seeking re-election also was big news, for in addition to Mrs. Barbee, W.E. Rabon and Dr. John Madison were elected. They replace Chairman Norman Bellamy, Arthur Doshier and Homer Holden.

Congressman Alton Lennon trailed Charles Rose in Brunswick county voting, but piled up a commanding lead in other counties except Cumberland and easily won renomination.

The Republicans also participated in Primary Election voting, naming their slate of officers for County Commissioner, for Sheriff and for 7th District Congressman.

In Brunswick county voting W. J. McLamb was high in the race for nomination to the House of Representatives with 2860, but he wound up third in the district as the two top places went to Arthur Williamson and R. C. Soles. In Brunswick Williamson received 1406 votes, Soles 2564 and Clyde Collier, the fourth candidate, 1197.

The vote for Frink in Brunswick was 3575 to 1452 for Williamson.

In the race for sheriff Franklin Randolph was high man with 1314, followed by Clinton Bellamy, with 1019. Bellamy said this (Wednesday) morning that he will call for a second primary. Other totals in this race between a field of eight were D. E. Tripp 888, Clemit Holden 661, Drew Long 514, Milton Bowen 365, Elbert C. Rogers 168 and Neil R. Hewett 160.

In the race for Clerk of Court Brown had 3492 votes to lead the ticket while his opponent, Robert Galloway, had 1136.

In the race for county commissioner, George Rourk, chairman of the present board, led the field with 2280 votes. He was one of the five high men, which also included R. L. Rabon with 1897, L. T. Yaskell with 1644, Jerry Moore with 1692 (Continued On Page Four)

Governor Comes Up With New Plan

Gov. Bob Scott has outlined a proposal for a non-profit foundation headed by former Governor Luther Hodges to acquire Bald Head Island and use it as a laboratory for marine research and education programs.

In a prepared speech released

in Raleigh on Friday, Scott suggested that the foundation be similar to the Research Triangle Foundation, that is located in the Raleigh-Durham-Chapel Hill area. "It would be removed from the political arena and would not be under state control," Scott said.

He proposed that the owners be the North Carolina schools, colleges, and universities engaged in oceanographic studies in marine and biological sciences. Any profits, he said, would be for the benefit of the institutions involved in the programs.

Also on Friday, the Carolina Cape Fear Corporation, a private enterprise that wants the island for development, announced that a compromise could be agreed upon that would allow for private development as well as the research proposed by Scott.

Later in the week, Scott said he would not rule-out the possibility of a compromise.

Following is the text of Scott's speech:

Last September at your meeting in Kinston, I first spoke on a subject that since has come to be very prominent in the (Continued On Page Five)

Two Brunswick Girls Chosen

Susan Usher, daughter of Mrs. Ruby Usher of Shallotte and a junior at Shallotte High School, has been accepted to study under a National Science Foundation Award at the University of North Carolina this summer.

This program is one of approximately 150 in the U.S. planned to provide opportunities for more than 4,100 academically outstanding secondary school students to obtain intensive experience in

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SUSAN USHER

Summer School For Zachary

Leslie Beth Zachary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Zachary and a junior at Brunswick County Southport High School, has been notified that she has been added to the list of those accepted to attend the 1970 Governor's School of North Carolina.

Leslie is an honor student at the local high school and holds membership in the National Honor Society, Dramatics Club, Student Council and is secretary of her class. Miss Zachary also writes a weekly column for the State Port Pilot under the heading "The Leopard Spots." Leslie will study in the field of Natural Science. It is hoped that this experience will be helpful in preparing for a career in psychology.



LESLIE ZACHARY

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, May 7,	
10:03 a.m.	4:10 a.m.
10:21 p.m.	4:10 p.m.
Friday, May 8,	
10:45 a.m.	4:52 a.m.
11:03 p.m.	4:52 p.m.
Saturday, May 9,	
11:27 a.m.	5:34 a.m.
11:45 p.m.	5:34 p.m.
Sunday, May 10,	
12:15 a.m.	6:22 a.m.
12:33 p.m.	6:22 p.m.
Monday, May 11,	
1:03 a.m.	7:10 a.m.
	7:10 p.m.
Tuesday, May 12,	
1:21 a.m.	7:58 a.m.
1:57 p.m.	8:04 p.m.
Wednesday, May 13,	
2:09 a.m.	8:46 a.m.
2:51 p.m.	9:04 p.m.