

Water Intake Pipes At CP&L Plant

The huge conduits shown in the foreground are pipes being installed in the cooling system of the CP&L Nuclear Plant near Southport. Water for this purpose will be brought in by canal from the Cape

Fear River and discharge will be by canal to the Atlantic Ocean. The rapid rate of progress in conventional construction is evidenced by the concrete structures in the background. (Photo by Spencer).

## New East Coast Highway May Come Through County

A planning committee met Sunday to set the stage for a six state "Citizens" conference in October to promote a modern Coastal Corridor Highway reaching from the Norfolk, Virginia area to the vicinity of Savannah, Georgia.

The Conference is set for October 19 at the Myrtle Beach Convention Center. It is expected to attract as many as 1500 interested citizens and development leaders from the Carolinas, Virginia, Georgia, Maryland and Delaware. Florida is expected to participate.

The "citizens movement" conference idea was originated and launched by the Mid-East Economic Development Commission with offices in Washington, North Carolina. Frank M. Kivett, Executive Director of Mid-East is Secretary to the Conference Committee

which met in Myrtle Beach Sunday to draw up an agenda and make arrangements.

Committee members represent each state involved in the proposed coastal corridor and terminals.

Dr. Leo W. Jenkins was named chairman and moderator for the October East Coast Highway Conference. Dr. Jenkins is President of East Carolina University at Greenville and is a long-time leader in pushing educational, industrial and economic development in the

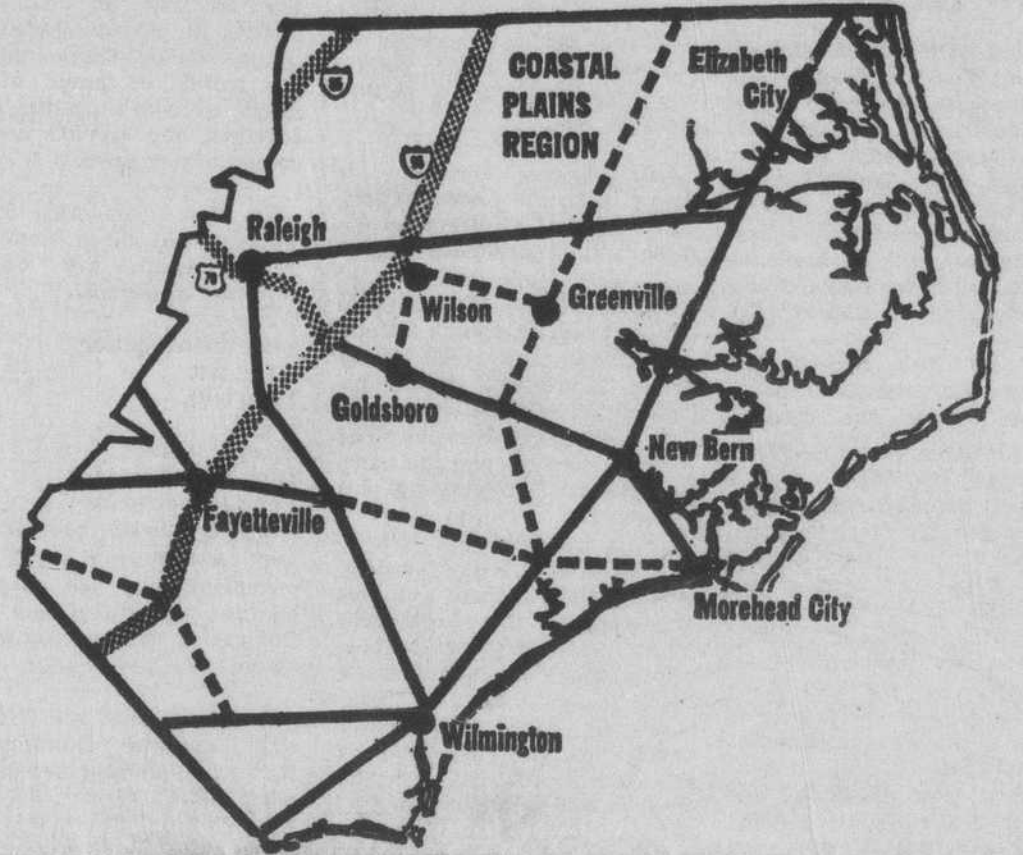
coastal region. He expressed enthusiastic support for the "citizens movement" idea.

Dr. Jenkins says, "We have long recognized the need for adequate highway transportation in an area which has been neglected in the past. Cooperative action by those concerned, speaking with one voice, appears to be a positive approach to getting things done."

The agenda for the conference adopted by the committee includes testimony on such

subjects as tourism and recreation, agri-business, aqua-business, industry and industrial development, business and finance, motor transportation, general economics, inter-government relations and regional humanistics; all in relation to improved highway transportation.

Terminal Centers of interest include the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel and Hampton Roads areas, including the (Continued On Page Five)



## Farm Election Ballots Mailed

ASC community committee election ballots were mailed on September 1 to all known eligible farm voters. Eligible voters may vote for up to three of the candidates listed, or they may write in their choices on lines provided at the bottom of the ballot. They must not vote for more than three for the ballot will not be counted if they do. To be counted, all ballots must be properly signed and mailed or returned to the County ASCS Office by September 11. Votes will be tabulated Tuesday, September 15, at 8:30 a.m., in the county ASCS Office.

In each of the ASC communities in the county, three community committeemen and two alternates will be selected. The candidate receiving the largest number of votes becomes chairman; the second largest vote-getter, vice-chairman; third-high, regular member; fourth and fifth highest becomes first and second alternates who may serve on the committee if regular members are temporarily absent or if a permanent vacancy occurs.

ASC community committees are elected for one-year terms, beginning October 1.

It's very important that farmers elect their most qualified farm-neighbors for community committee posts. These community committees elect the County ASC Committee and choose its officers. They also assist the County ASC Committee in local administration of government farm programs and help keep farmers informed on how the programs affect individual farm operations.

Any farm owner, tenant or sharecropper, who is of legal voting age may vote if he has an interest in a farm and is eligible to participate in any ASCS programs administered in his (Continued On Page Five)

## Planning Youth Meet Sunday

The young people in the southwest end of Brunswick county have decided it is high time that there was a "Happening" for youth in these parts. Consequently, they are planning a Celebration of Life for Sunday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock on the front lawn of Calvary Baptist Church in Shallotte.

The Baptist youth and the Brunswick United Methodist youth are sponsoring the event, and will provide an interdenominational worship service for this "Happening".

Young people are invited to be present. Adults accompanied by young people may also attend. Those who own and can play musical instruments are asked to bring them along. Special music and group participation will be featured. Refreshments will be served.

## County Enrollment Increases To Almost 6,000 Students

The enrollment in public schools in Brunswick county is expected to reach nearly 6,000 for the 1970-71 school term by the end of the week according to Ralph C. King, Superintendent of Brunswick County Schools. According to best estimates at

least 150 county students are attending private institutions in and outside the county.

However, it appears that this loss of students has been offset by the influx of new students into the county. All schools have reported a number of new students enrolling for the first time in the county schools.

Enrollment had reached 5,960 as of Tuesday with additional students expected to enroll during the week. The school system requests that all students enroll as promptly as possible so that their presence will be reflected in the first ten days attendance reports.

The county's public schools opened smoothly and almost without incident Friday.

Bolivia High School was the scene of the only indication of major discontent. There black students boycotted the school on opening day Friday, this in protest of the fact that only one of six full-time high school teachers is a Negro. In addition, the parttime driver education instructor is a member of that race.

Superintendent King met Monday with a group of black parents and patrons of the school in an effort to iron out any existing difficulties. He promised the group that an effort will be made to involve more Negroes in teaching assignments in the Bolivia faculty.

The group meeting with King spoke highly of the efforts being made by Principal Wade Duncan to maintain control of his school situation.

Franklin Randolph, Negro longshoreman who is a resident of the Bolivia community, acted as spokesman for the dissenting group and said that the boycott will be called off until after the next meeting of the Brunswick County Board of Education, which is scheduled for September 8. He did indicate that unless demands for

additional Negro faculty members, plus elimination of the dual bussing system, are met the boycott will be resumed.

## Grape Growers Hold Meeting

"Potential for grape growing is good," members of the New River Grape Growers Association were told Thursday when they held their annual meeting at the Community Building in Southport.

This is not just because the market is good, said Dr. T. Carlton Blalock, assistant director of the Agricultural Extension Service. "The muscadine variety is native to this region," he reported.

A session of the meeting was held at the grape vineyard operated by Harry Sell and his son of Southport. The vineyard is located near the Intracoastal Waterway between Southport and the bridge to Oak Island.

More than 100 extension workers and association members were told that present markets could handle several hundred more acres of muscadine type grapes if the fruit were available. During the tour of Sells' vineyard the visitors were shown a new trellis system for mechanical harvesting and studied the good and bad features of grape growing in general.

The group included extension workers and farmers from throughout southeastern North Carolina, from as far away as Robeson and Lenoir counties.

Joe F. Brooks, North Carolina State University Extension horticulturist, said that grape vineyards are scarce in the region but are scattered throughout the area.

Interest was focused on the Geneva trellis system that lends (Continued On Page Five)



MRS. GRIFFITHS

## Congresswoman To Be Speaker

Representative Martha W. Griffiths of Michigan, who will be the principal speaker at the banquet of the Fall Conference of Democratic Women of North Carolina on October 2, was the chief strategist in the recent passage by the U.S. House of Representatives of the proposed constitutional amendment to guarantee equal rights to women.

A veteran political campaigner who first was elected to the House in 1955, Mrs. Griffiths is a former Detroit judge who is one of only ten female members of the House. She is a forthright speaker for women in politics as well as their champion for the elimination of discrimination.

Her address will highlight the 50th anniversary of women's suffrage and will follow a business session on Friday afternoon and reception at the Executive Mansion where Mrs. Robert W. Scott will receive those attending the 2-day conference.

Sargent Shriver, former ambassador to France, will be the concluding speaker of the conference at a luncheon on Saturday. Mrs. James M. Harper, Jr., Democratic Executive Committee vice-chairman, will preside at the sessions. The Wake County Democratic Women, headed by Mrs. C. Gordon Maddey, are hosting the conference.

Mrs. Griffiths was appointed to the Joint Economic Committee (1961), and elected the Ways and Means Committee (1962). She is presently chairman of the Subcommittee on Fiscal Policy of the Joint Economic Committee. In 1969 Mrs. Griffiths was appointed to the House Select Committee on Crime.

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JOHN KING

## Lion President To Be Speaker

District Governor John King will be the honored guest at the meeting of the Southport Lions Club Thursday, according to an announcement by Fraser Law, president. The meeting will be held at 6:30 o'clock at Chez Steak at Yaupon Beach. Governor King is from Wilmington and is the current governor of District 31-H. This district is composed of 14 counties in Southeastern North Carolina. There are 40 clubs with 1,350 members in this district.

During his term of office, Governor King will visit all 40 clubs. This visit to the local club marks his first official visit to the Southport Lions Club. The subject of his message to this active civic group will be "Involvement Now".

Lions International is the world's largest service organization. There are over 25,000 clubs with nearly 1,000,000 members in 145 countries or geographical locations. The main project of the Lions of North Carolina is their work with the blind and visually handicapped. Other projects include Boys Home at Lake Waccamaw, and Camp Dogwood, a summer recreational camp for the blind.

Governor King is married to (Continued On Page Five)

## Time And Tide

Whatever became of the art of wood chopping? Well, back in 1935 it still was flourishing, and Peter McLaren, native of Australia and claimant to the world's title in this field, was coming to the CCC Camp at Southport to put on a demonstration. There was a front page picture of him in our issue of August 28, 1935. Application had been made for funds with which to repair and enlarge the municipal power plant in Southport; and the Southport unit of North Carolina Fisheries, Inc., had received its charter.

Mrs. U.L. Rourk had been named post master at Leland; C.A. Ledford had reported as principal of Southport High School and Miss Lois Jane Bussells had been hostess at an all-girl house party at (Continued On Page Four)

## Lackey Distribution Center Near Leland Is Dedicated

Lt. Governor Pat Taylor sees eastern North Carolina changing from a consumer region into a section of the state where industrial expansion is taking place at a rapid rate.

He was the speaker at dedication ceremonies for Lackey Industries, Inc., Friday afternoon where he was introduced by President E.G. Lackey as "the next governor of North Carolina."

Taylor said that he has made a number of visits to industrial sites in connection with their dedication or opening operation and "it seems that about half of them either are in Brunswick or New Hanover counties."

He then told the story about the man who made fun of North Carolina as a state that was forced to make use of products from every other region of the United States, only to be

reprimanded by a loyal Tar Heel who had some superlatives to cite for the benefit of his cynical friend. The lieutenant governor left little doubt that he believes North Carolina is in the mainstream of progress.

He gave some of the pertinent details of the facility which was being dedicated Friday in the presence of about 200 city and county officials, businessmen and customers. The Lackey Industries Building is 200-ft x 1,000-ft, a total of 200,000 square feet. It has a cubic foot capacity of 5,200,000, is fireproof and has a sophisticated sprinkler system. (Continued On Page Five)



Lackey Plant Dedicated

Lt. Governor Pat Taylor was the principal speaker Friday for the dedication of the Lackey Industries building near Leland. Shown above, left to right, are L. R. Bowers, president of Waccamaw Bank & Trust Co., Lt. Gov. Taylor, Cephus Long, member of the board of directors, and E. G. Lackey, president of Lackey Industries.