



### Presents Check For Bookmobile

Lester Lowe, vice president of Waccamaw Bank & Trust Co., presents a check for \$500 to Mrs. A. P. Henry, Brunswick County Chairman for Friends of the Library. This was the kick-off for the fund drive to pay for the new bookmobile. The gift is for the Southport, Shallotte, Bolivia, Leland and Yaupon Beach branches of the financial institution. In the group are library officials and members of Friends of the Library organization for Brunswick county. (Photo by Delores Spencer)



### Lions Collect For Bookmobile

Tommy Harrelson and C. D. Pickerrell, members of the Southport Lions Club, accept a contribution for the Bookmobile Fund Drive from Mrs. Irene Hankins, counselor for the Brunswick County Schools. The Lions Club is cooperating with Friends of the Library in raising funds to pay for the new Bookmobile, shown in the background. (Photo by Delores Spencer)

### Shallotte Girl Receives Honor

Letters of Commendation honoring her for her high performance on the 1970 National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (NMQST) have been awarded to a student at Shallotte High School, Principal J.T. Keziah has announced. The commended student is Susan T. Usher, who is among 35,000 students in the United States who scored in the upper 2 percent of those who are expected to graduate from high school in 1971. The commended students rank just below the 14,750 semifinalists announced in September by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation. Edward C. Smith, president of NMSC, said: "Although commended students advance no further in the Merit Scholarship competition, their standing in this nationwide program deserves public recognition. Their high performance on the NMQST gives promise of continued success in college. "The commended students should be encouraged to pursue their education since their intellectual talent represents an important and much needed natural resource. Both these students and our nation will benefit from their continuing educational development." The commended students' names are reported to certain scholarship-granting agencies and to the colleges they named as their first and second choices when they took the NMQST in February 1970. The reports include home addresses, test scores, and anticipated college major and career intentions of the commended students. NMSC encourages these students to make every effort to continue their education.

### Begin Fund Drive For Bookmobile

Friends of the Library for Brunswick county have launched a fund raising campaign for the purpose of paying for the new bookmobile. The first major contribution was made Friday morning when Lester Lowe, vice-president of Waccamaw Bank & Trust Co., presented Mrs. A.P. Henry, Jr., president of the sponsoring organization a check for \$500.00. Later in the day members of the Southport Lions Club, whose members have pledged their support for the current project, set up business near the bank when people came in to cash their paychecks. In a couple of hours they had collected \$200 to add to the bookmobile fund. Robert Howard is serving as chairman of this drive, and he has made contacts throughout the county in an effort to bring about general participation. "The bookmobile serves everybody," he said, "and I think everybody in the county has something at stake as we raise money to pay off the debt on the

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### Flood Insurance Now Available

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development announced today that effective Sept. 18, 1970, local property and casualty agents can start selling HUD national flood insurance in Long Beach.

The National Flood Insurers Association has designated the Kemper Insurance Co., Charlotte, as the servicing company for the Town of Long Beach. Agents should contact this company immediately to obtain policy forms, rates, flood insurance manuals, and any other necessary information.

According to Federal Insurance Administrator George K. Bernstein, "now that the community has established its eligibility, homeowners and owners of small businesses should take prompt advantage of this vital insurance protection." He pointed out that annual U.S. property damage resulting from natural disasters averages \$1 billion. (Continued On Page Six)



Representative R.C. Soles will be the speaker at Friends of the Library meeting next Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of the president, Mrs. A.P. Henry, Jr. (Continued On Page Six)

### Deadline To Register Is October 5th

Monday is the deadline for registering in time to participate on the General Election in November, H. Foster Mintz, chairman of the Brunswick county Board of Elections warned this week.

This means that Thursday and Saturday are the only days when the Board of Elections office at Bolivia normally would be open, but Chairman Mintz says that registration may be done at any time between now and 6 p.m. Monday if they will contact him or the executive secretary.

Mintz calls attention to the fact that scores of new people have come into the county since registration prior to the primary election and this will be their last chance to become eligible to vote in November. "In addition," he says, "we have those who have changed their place of residence within the county. It will be necessary for them to be properly registered in the books for the precinct where they now reside."

We want to make it possible for every eligible voter to register before the deadline, Mintz emphasized. "If they will cooperate with us we can handle the job."

### Brunswick Man To Guatemala

Berry J. Bland, of Long Beach, who retired this year as Group Manager, Galey and Lord Division, Burlington Industries, Inc., has accepted an assignment with the International Executive Service Corps to serve as a volunteer executive in Guatemala with Passarelli y Cia, Ltd. This textile manufacturing company asked IESCC to locate an executive experienced in dyeing and finishing textile fabrics to help the company improve efficiency, quality of product and customer relations. Bland, who will be accompanied by his wife, is planning to leave on September 30 for his three to four months assignment abroad.

The International Executive Service Corps was organized in 1964 by a group of American businessmen, headed by David Rockefeller of the Chase Manhattan Bank, to help speed economic growth and strengthen private enterprise in the developing countries. While supported in part by the U.S. Agency for International Development, IESCC also receives financial sponsorship from over 200 major U.S. corporations, and is managed independently by private businessmen.

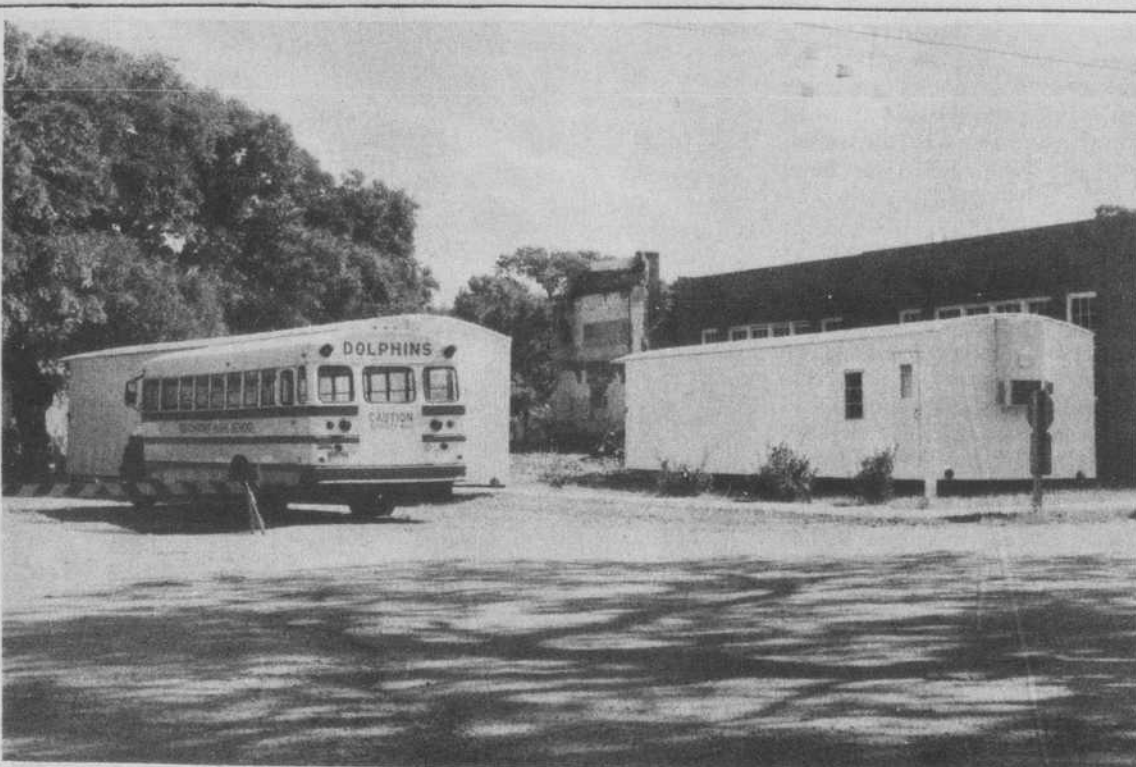
Frank Pace, Jr., a former Secretary of the Army and chief executive of the General Dynamics Corporation, is president. George D. Woods, former president of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (the World Bank), is chairman of the IESCC board; Philip D. Reed, former chairman of the board of the General Electric Company, heads the executive committee; and Ray R. Eppert, former chairman of the Burroughs Corporation, is vice chairman of the board. (Continued On Page Six)

### Time And Tide

There was much talk of the Jenrette murder case, and a front page picture in our issue of September 25, 1935, showed the scene and some of the men who helped capture the defendant. Judge Clawson Williams was the judge designated to preside over the forthcoming trial. A survivor from the shipwrecked Dixie had written a local civic club official to say that "it was almost worth being shipwrecked to have had the opportunity to come to your community and to meet the hospitable people there."

Mrs. Annie K. Vitou had been hostess to the "F.F." Club at a crab supper during the previous week; the editor thought that school bus drivers should be required to take a driving test; and there was a front page feature of Uncle Jim Lewis, the faithful janitor at the Southport postoffice for more than a quarter century.

A front page feature in The Pilot for September 25, 1940, recounted the beginning of the merchandising career of one Harry Robinson. It was the story about the big pile of matches he salvaged when the J. Allen Taylor Wholesale warehouse in Wilmington burned. Gene O'Brien still was flying homing pigeons, and this time a couple of his birds were shown being released in Whiteville by the Tobacco Sales Supervisor, who sent the latest word of the high prices being paid on that market that day. W.F. Ward, who had been given up as drowned in an accident off Calabash several weeks before, had been found well and walking in a Georgia town. Work of dredging the Southport yacht basin had been completed; a headline brought word to the married men that they were not exempt from the draft; and plans were being made for a local tennis tournament. (Continued On Page Four)



### Mobile Classrooms Arrive

Mobile classrooms for use by elementary school students at Southport have been delivered and will be located on the property where the old Southport High School building once stood. Two sections of the brick structure also will be used. (Photo by Delores Spencer)



### Receives Legion Of Merit

Brigadier General Otis E. Winn, USAF, Deputy Commander, Military Traffic Management and Terminal Service, center, pins the Legion of Merit medal on Lieutenant Colonel Biggerstaff while Colonel Robert D. Reid, Commander, Military Ocean Terminal, Sunny Point, looks on.

### Hospital Has Many Services

Dosher Memorial Hospital is a small county-city hospital, but it affords a comprehensive health program.

In order that the public may know of the medical services available, a list of the medical staff and their functions is published.

Active Medical Staff (physicians who admit and care for patients daily): Dr. Gene A. Wallin, general practitioner; Dr. Norman Templeton, general practitioner; Dr. Fred Burdette, general practitioner and surgeon; Dr. J.L. Sampson, Jr. surgeon; Dr. Richard Corbett, radiologist in x-ray, (comes each Tuesday and Friday), Dr. Richard Conrad, dentist. (Continued On Page Six)

### Officer Receives Legion Of Merit

Lieutenant Colonel Jack Biggerstaff, Deputy Commander of the Military Ocean Terminal, Sunny Point, has been awarded the Legion of Merit for service performed in Vietnam just prior to his assignment to Sunny Point. The citation reads as follows:

"By direction of the President, the Legion of Merit is awarded to Lieutenant Colonel Jack Biggerstaff, Transportation Corps, United States Army, who distinguished himself by exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service during the period July 1969 to July 1970 while serving as Commanding Officer, 4th Traffic Region, 507th Transportation Group (Movement Control) in the Republic of Vietnam. Upon his assignment, Colonel Biggerstaff immediately recognized an urgent need for standardized procedures for the control and management of Sea-Land Van use. He prepared such a comprehensive Standing Operating Procedure that it was subsequently adopted as the accepted procedure for all of Vietnam. Realizing a need for a more versatile transportation system within the Southern II Corps Tactical Zone, he planned and implemented procedures to upgrade the rail system. Colonel Biggerstaff's expertise in traffic management has resulted in a significant increase in efficiency and has led to a tremendous financial savings to the government. Colonel Biggerstaff's total dedication to providing complete support to the combat soldier earned the praise and admiration of the logistical and combat unit commanders of both United States and Free World Military

Assistance Forces. Through his initiative, resourcefulness and readiness to resort to the expedient, he has materially contributed to the allied effort in the Republic of Vietnam.

Lieutenant Colonel Biggerstaff's professional competence and outstanding achievements are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflect great credit upon himself, his unit and the United States Army."

Colonel Biggerstaff, whose permanent home address is Bostic is currently residing in Wilmington with his wife, Patricia, daughter Sonja, and son Steven.

### Road Project Bids Submitted

An apparent low bid of \$83,010.50 for a road project in Brunswick and New Hanover counties have been received by the State Highway Commission.

The project calls for 7.6 miles of sand, asphalt and bituminous concrete surface for surfacing three sections of secondary roads and one access road, and resurfacing one section of secondary road and streets in Willow Woods.

The apparent low bid was submitted by Dickerson, Inc., of Monroe, and will be reviewed by the State Highway Commission when it meets in Winston-Salem on October 1. Completion date for the Brunswick-New Hanover project is set for December 15.

### Brunswick Has Low College Student Rate

Are North Carolina High Schools graduating more students than in years before? This and other pertinent questions are answered in a recent publication released by the State Department of Public Instruction and entitled "Follow-up Survey of North Carolina High School Graduates, 1969."

Of the 67,287 students graduating from North Carolina High Schools in 1969 (an increase of 3.9 percent over 1968), the percentage of those entering college increased to 40.98 percent. Only 38.47 percent entered college in 1968. In comparison to the State average, 26.9 percent of the 1969 graduates in Brunswick county entered college.

Graduates who don't enter college proceed down a number of paths. Some 28 percent of the graduates enter the job market, a percentage second only to the number who attend college. 43.7 percent of Brunswick county's graduates took a job after graduation.

A high percentage of 1969 graduates (16.8 percent) entered a trade school. Many female graduates entered business schools, nursing schools, stewardess schools, programming

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### Lion Governor To Be Speaker

District Governor John King will be the honored guest at the Thursday meeting of the Bolivia Lions Club according to an announcement by Johnny M. King, president. 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 marks his first official visit to the Bolivia Lions Club. The subject of his message to this active civic group will be "concerned with the involvement of the Bolivia Lions in worthwhile activities."

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.

### Gives Warning On Registering

Noting that Thursday and Saturday of this week are the last days to register for the November General Election, Brunswick County Republican Chairman Thomas J. Harrelson has reminded prospective voters of his party's offer of free transportation to the registration point in Bolivia.

Several weeks ago, Harrelson charged the Democratic leadership of the County Board of Elections with jumping the gun in ending precinct registration and instituting county-wide registration at a single point—Bolivia—prior to the January 1, 1970, deadline set by a new state law.

"The Democratic scheme to discourage registration of new voters has succeeded," Harrelson said this week. "Registration has been kept down—less than 50 to date, compared with several hundred last March."

Harrelson urged all qualified persons, regardless of party, to register this week for the November election—and for those without transportation to Bolivia to take advantage of the Republican offer of free rides to the registration point.

Those desiring such transportation were asked to contact Mrs. Kenneth Smith, Southport; Mrs. C. Raymond Babson, Freeland, or Mrs. Joe Keiser, Leland.