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## Cancer Crusade Chairman Named

Richard Glenn is chairman of the Brunswick County unit of the American Cancer Society's 1971 educational and fund-raising crusade which begins today.

The appointment was announced by Mrs. James E. Kirby, president of the Brunswick County unit, who said that Glenn had accepted the position "because of a deep understanding that the fight against cancer must not lose momentum but must be speeded up."

Glenn stated, "We shall be urging the people of Brunswick County to join this fight—to protect themselves with a checkup and others with a check to their American Cancer Society when volunteers call on you at home or your business."

April and May have been set aside in Brunswick County for the Cancer Crusade. The kick-off dinner will be tonight at 7:30 at Herman's Restaurant in Southport.

The crusade chairman urges all the workers to attend the dinner and learn more about the work for the county. Volunteers for this work throughout the county are: Mrs. Raymond Babson, Mrs. Bill Mintz, Mrs. Grove Holden, Mrs. Betty Harrelson, Mr. Roy Mintz, Mrs. Sandra Pigott, Mrs.

William Miller, Mrs. Barbara Hewett, Mrs. John Holden, Mrs. Alfonza Roach, Mrs. Gene Sellers and Mrs. Frank Hewett.

Also, Mrs. Betty Sellers, Mrs. Billy Cheers, Mrs. Odell Evans, Mrs. Joe Brooks, Mrs. Helen Beard, Mrs. Robert Altizer, Mr. P.R. Hankins, Mrs. Arlene Price, Mrs. Cora Frink, Miss Eva Burney, Mrs. Frank Waldron, Mrs. M.C. Herring, Mrs. Fred Simmons, Mrs. Robert Simmons, Mrs. Jack Hewett, Mrs. Gladys Stanley, Mrs. Cora Green, Mrs. Rose Holden, Mrs. Ruth Harrington, Mrs. Betty Lands and Miss Kay Moore.

## Drug Traffic Perils Aired

A delegation from the Southport Lion Club traveled to Leland Monday evening for a meeting of the Leland Lions Club featuring a lecture on the perils of the illegal drug traffic.

The speaker was H.G. Grohman, a retired Air Force officer now with the drug squad of the New Hanover County sheriff's office. Lion J.D. Long of Leland presided. Grohman reported that in New Hanover County there are an estimated 500 persons on heroin, 1,000 habitual marijuana users and 25 known "pushers"—sellers of illegal drugs. The problem is doubled in scope during the summer beach season, he said.

The speaker warned that Brunswick County also has a drug problem. Grohman presently is conducting classes for Brunswick County sheriff's deputies in which

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## Arrested In Bomb Threat

The head of the local chapter of the National Association for Advancement of Colored People has been charged with making a bomb hoax call to Ft. Johnston Academy, a private school in Southport.

Eugene Willard Gore, 55, is free on \$1,000 bond to appear at a District Court hearing on April 13.

The arrest was made after an investigation that began March 19. Involved in the investigation were Chief Walton Willis of the Southport Police Department, members of the federal Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms division of the Treasury Department, the State Bureau of Investigation and the security division of Southern Bell Telephone Company.

Chief Willis said there have been several calls made to local schools in recent weeks

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State Winner

Mrs. Beth Sell won first place in the sewing competition of the Fine Arts Festival sponsored by the State Federation of Women's Clubs Saturday in Greensboro. Her winning garment was a dress for her daughter, Lisa, who is shown here getting a final fitting. (Photo by Spencer)

## Brunswick Schools Spent \$3.2 Million Last Year

Public schools are big business and there's no doubt about it. The total expenditure for North Carolina's public schools during the 1969-70 school year was \$649,647,175.35.

In the Brunswick County school system a total of \$3.2 million was spent. Of this amount, 72.6 percent was provided by the state, while the federal government's

share totaled 19.3 percent, and local sources amounted to 8.1 percent. The total per pupil expenditure was \$583.78.

The figure comes from a report, "Current Expenditures by Source of Funds, 1969-70," released recently by A.C. Davis, Controller for the State Board of education. The statistics show that 69.7 percent of the

funds—\$435 million — was provided by the State. Some 12.8 percent came from federal sources, and the remaining 17.5 percent was provided by local revenue.

The average per pupil expenditure for the state—the average amount spent on each school child — was \$588.29. Of that amount, \$410.26 came from State funds, \$75.08 from the federal government, and \$102.95 from local sources.

Comparing the percentage of state, federal, or local expenditures in individual school systems, state funds spent ranged from a high of 86.2 percent in Alexander County to a low of 56.0 percent in Hendersonville City Schools. Federal sources ranged from a high of 30.3 percent in Maxton City Schools to a low of 4.0 percent in Caldwell County. The high for local funds spent was 35.7 percent in Mecklenburg County; the low was 3.2 percent in Graham County.

Comparing data reaching back to the 1966-67 school year it can be seen that per pupil expenditures are rising, primarily through additional State and local expenditures. Some \$292.18 per pupil in state funds were expended in

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## Time And Tide

There was a front page picture of the late Baxter Durham in The Pilot for April 1, 1936, and with it was the announcement that he was a candidate for re-election as State Auditor. A 100-ft. fire tower was being constructed at Maco as an aid to the forestry program in Brunswick.

The Southport Building & Loan (Saving & Loan) had observed its 25th anniversary; a Southport girl had been elected maid of honor in the May Court at Greensboro College; and Judge R. Hunt Parker was coming to hold court the following week.

One of our all-time favorite Pilot photos was on our front page back in April, 1941. It showed the youthful horseman, Brother Christian, and Cherry McDonald, pretty sorrel mare owned by Dr. and Mrs. L.C. Fergus, and it told of the workouts the boy and his mount were taking daily in preparation for the forthcoming Cape Fear Horse Show in Wilmington. Four Negroes had lost their lives when the automobile in which they were riding plunged into the waters of Sturgeon Creek near Leland.

There was a picture, too, of the chapel at Orton Plantation;

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## Mayor Won't Run; Race Is Wide Open

Who will be the next mayor of Southport?

It won't be Eugene Tomlinson, who announced this morning that he will not seek re-election to his usual post.

The decision surprised everyone.

Tomlinson, who has served for ten years as Southport's mayor and figured to be the favorite in the May 4 election, said "this is one of the hardest decisions that I have ever had to make." He cited personal and professional obligations that require more of his time as reasons for the decision.

Filing for the mayor's job opened this morning (Thursday) and continues through April 16.

In a prepared statement, Tomlinson stated:

For several months I have been considering whether I should seek re-election to the position of Mayor of the City of Southport. In these considerations I have reviewed the activities of the city during the ten years I have been honored and privileged to serve as Mayor.

"Some of the more notable achievements of our administrations—OUR is correct, for the Mayor and Board of Aldermen must function as a unit if there is to be real progress—have been:

- construction of new electrical distribution system;
- provision of modern fire fighting equipment;
- construction of permanent recreation pier;
- establishment act for Southport - Brunswick County Library;
- provision of water and fire service to all areas of city;

## Saturday Is Balloon Day

Balloon Day in Shallotte will be held Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., the Southeastern Chapter, The Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of North Carolina, Inc., announced this morning.

A highlight of the 1971 Easter Seal appeal, which continues through April 11, Easter Sunday, this special Balloon Day Drive is designed to help raise funds for crippled children and adults in this area.

Members of the National Honor Society, Shallotte High School, will be assisting the Easter Seal Society by offering balloons to shoppers in the Shallotte area. Faculty advisors, Mrs. Reynolds and Mrs. Little, will be in charge.

Easter Seal funds gathered through the annual appeal go to support local Easter Seal projects and direct services to the physically handicapped.

—revised city zoning ordinance and procedures, including long - range planning;

—construction of sewer treatment plant to prevent

pollution of river from city's old sewer system;

—completed plans and obtained Federal funds for waterfront park and park on Owens Street;

—lead in county - wide bond referendum for three consolidated high schools; and

—encouraged and supported enlargement of Fourth of July Festival.

"The present administration is now working on many major items that include:

—request to the North Carolina General Assembly to designate our festival as "The North Carolina Fourth of July Festival";

—expansion of city water system to outlying areas for more fire protection and to increase city's revenue;

—establishment of toll-free telephone service between the Southport area and Wilmington;

—expansion of the city

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MAYOR TOMLINSON

## Officers Named By Eastern Star

At a special meeting held on Friday evening, at the Masonic Temple, officers for Live Oak Chapter, No. 179, Order of the Eastern Star, were installed for the 1971-72 year.

Nan Kennedy, Worthy Matron, and Preston Bryant, Worthy Patron, were in their stations for the informal opening and welcomed members and visitors. Marjorie P. Livingston was introduced as Installing Officer and she presented her assistants, Genevieve Russ, Installing Marshal; Jessie Swan, Installing Chaplain; and Elsie Jenkins, Installing Organist.

Installed for the new year were Susan Spencer, W.M.; Afton W. Smith, Jr., W.P.; Connie Young, A.M.; Clifton B. White, A.P.; Judy White, Treasurer; Lois Brittain, Conductress; Frances Howell, Associate Conductress; Margaret Hood, Chaplain; Lena Fisher, Marshal; Amaretta Prevatte, Organist; Edythe Smith, Adah; Nan Kennedy, Ruth; Shannon Bray, Esther, Evelyn Gilbert, Martha; Linda Smith, Electa; Pearl Aldridge, Warder; and Preston Bryant, Sentinel.

The newly installed Worthy Matron accepted her station with a speech indicating her sense of responsibility towards her Chapter and the Order of the Eastern Star. She thanked those who had consented to serve as her installing officers, and mentioned particularly the lovely blue and white officers' corsages which had been made for her by Marjorie Livingston. She then

announced her theme for the year to be Friendship, and gave her reasons for selecting the office of Esther as her honor station for the year; the white rose as her flower, and blue and white as her colors. The scripture selection is from Proverbs 18:24—"A man that hath friends must shew himself friendly; and

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## Clean-Up At Long Beach

Long Beach officials have proclaimed a clean-up week to keep the community "one of the most beautiful beach towns along the North Carolina coast."

The observance will begin Sunday and continue through next Saturday and is officially designated Long Beach Clean-Up Week.

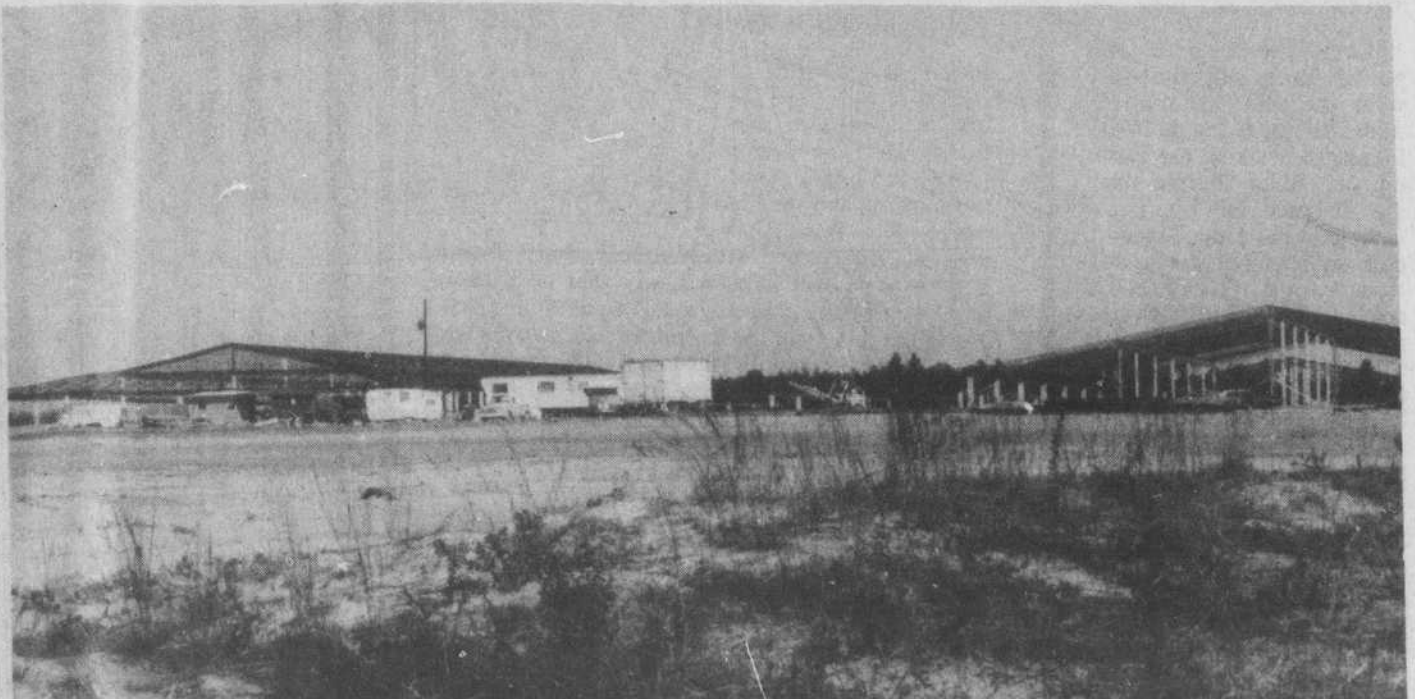
Mayor O.G. Coleman, Jr., urged all citizens to "enter into this Clean-Up Week with zest and a sincere purpose to give our town a thorough spring cleaning" and preserve the natural beauty and attractiveness of Long Beach.

"I urge each citizen of Long Beach to exert all of his efforts toward making our town more attractive and clean by picking up the trash along the road and street in front of his home or business, and by removing all trash from his own premises whether business or home," Coleman

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Southern School Site



Western School Site

## Progress Report