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## Trip To Moscow

Mrs. Elizabeth Munford, left and Mrs. Jack Hickman, right, have returned from a three weeks visit to Moscow where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Cinal. In the photo



on the left they are shown walking along the streets of Moscow. On the right the sisters are shown boarding their Pan-Am jet at Helsinki for the return trip to the United States.

## Russian Visit 'Wonderful', She Says

Mrs. Jack Hickman has returned from a two - weeks visit in Moscow and she has nothing but praise for the Russians and their country. "It was so wonderful," she said, "I just wish everybody could take a trip like we had."

"We" in this case refers to her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Munford, of Virginia Beach, Va., whose daughter, Marilyn, is married to Ronald Cinal who is serving as assistant attache in the American Embassy in Moscow. When Elizabeth decided to visit her daughter in the Russian capital she also expressed some misgivings about making this long journey alone. It was at this point that her sister, Margaret, volunteered to go with her. And that's how it all began.

They left Kennedy Airport in New York on May 6 on a night flight to Copenhagen, but they were flying toward daylight and the sun came up while they still were well out over the Atlantic. They landed in the capital of Denmark early in the morning, stopped briefly while their Pan - Am plane was

cleaned and serviced, then were on their way to Moscow. Their arrival there brought on the one serious complication they encountered during their entire three - weeks trip. They arrived on May 7; their visas said they would arrive on May 8; so the Russian officials said they

simply would have to wait at the airport for the proper time for arrival. Pan - Am officials and the young American Embassy attache got busy and managed to cut the Red red tape with only a one-hour delay.

There followed a round of entertainment and sight-seeing that was enough to delight these two American women. One major highlight was a reception at Armed Forces Day celebration where they met three Russian Cosmonauts and received their autographs.

Another was an evening at the ballet, which is very big in Russia. This entertainment was in the Palace of Congress inside the Kremlin, which they also visited on routine sightseeing trips.

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to replace the Rev. Frank Salmon. At Town Creek the Rev. Ed C. Batchelor is the new pastor, replacing the Rev. James Williams.

The Rev. Tracy Varnum was returned as pastor for Shallotte Circuit.

The Rev. W.J. Neece is the new District Superintendent for the Wilmington District, replacing the Rev. Clyde McCarver.

The Rev. William Davenport, former pastor at Trinity United Methodist Church in Southport, was assigned to the Methodist Church at Lagrange.

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## Dosher Hospital Gets Facelifting

The J. Arthur Doshier Memorial Hospital Auxiliary is being reactivated by Mrs. Thomas Haake, wife of the Commanding Officer at Sunny Point. Their first project is known as "Hospital Face Lift" for patient rooms.

The pediatric room was sponsored and redecorated by Col. and Mrs. Haake. Bright paint, colorful curtains, clown pictures, rocking chair, toy bags and table lamps carry a color scheme of orange, yellow and aqua. The results are a happy, cheerful place for small patients.

The Sunny Point Woman's Club is sponsoring ward room

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## Presents Pictures

Mrs. Thomas Haake, left, chairman of the Doshier Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, is shown here as she presents pictures for the pediatric room to Mrs. Donnally, director of nursing service. This is just one step in the effort to make the rooms at the local hospital more comfortable and more attractive. (Photo by Spencer)

## Leuenberger To Hold Services

The Rev. Sam Leuenberger, pastor of Southport Presbyterian Church, will begin a series of services Sunday evening at Trinity United Methodist Church. These services will extend through Wednesday evening.

The Rev. Paul Scott, host pastor, said this week "I hope that the people of Southport will take advantage of this opportunity to hear this truly outstanding young preacher. Not only do we urge the Methodist to attend, but we especially invite members of his own church and members of other denominations to come hear Sam."

The young minister, a

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REV. LEUENBERGER

## City Passes Along Power Rate Hike

A wholesale electric increase for Southport has been announced by F.C. Lennon, district manager of Carolina Power and Light Company.

The increase was effective May 28. Service used prior to that date will be figured on the old rate but service provided after May 28 will be on the new fee schedule. The increase will be reflected in statements mailed on July 1 by the City of Southport.

It is understood that all wholesale customers of Carolina Power and Light Company will have a uniform

wholesale rate, a situation that has not existed in the past.

The increase for the city will be 21.127 percent.

Last year, the city paid to Carolina Power and Light Company \$108,672.90 for electricity. It is anticipated that this year the total will run in the neighborhood of \$150,000. The increase is indicative of the growth of Southport and the extended service, plus the approximate 20 - percent rate hike.

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## Proposed Bill May Ease Beach Erosion In County

"The House of Representatives has passed legislation which will provide the framework for setting up a one million dollar revolving fund to aid counties in combating beach erosion", according to Representative Thomas J. Harrelson of Southport.

"The legislation if enacted would be of tremendous benefit to our coastal area in Brunswick County and will enable us to put up immediately the local share of matching funds for Federal - State erosion control projects," Harrelson said. The revolving fund would provide for advancement to be made to counties and municipalities for planning engineering, construction, and maintenance in connection with beach erosion control and hurricane flood protection projects. Advances would be repayable unless the Department of Water & Air Resources decides that a project is not feasible. House Bill 905 also authorizes both counties and municipalities to levy property taxes and spend local funds for beach erosion protection - hurricane flood protection projects."

The authority proposed for municipalities is new. The authority now exists for counties, up to 10 cents on the \$100 valuation (the bill would remove the 10 cents limit). As the bill is drafted these taxes

would have to be county - wide (for counties) or city - wide (for cities).

"I was on the Subcommittee which reworked some of the major provisions of this bill," declared Representative Harrelson, and one of the problems we encountered was the possibility of creating tax zones for this purpose. However, as the bill is drafted, the taxes cannot be zoned, but must be unit-wide

because under our present State Constitution as interpreted by the N.C. Supreme Court, a property tax could not constitutionally be levied, for example by a county on only part of the county, or at varying zoned rates within the county. There is a way to get around the restriction against a tax on only part of the county, but it requires setting up a special taxing district in-

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## Youth Program Begins Monday

Children of low-income backgrounds will participate in a six-week Summer Head Start program that will offer chances the youngsters haven't had before and will prepare them for the start of school in the fall.

The program begins Monday in the Brunswick County school system. James Clemmons, principal of Lincoln School, will be coordinator of the Head Start program here.

A.P. Worley, deputy director of Sencland Community Action, Inc., which received grants from the federal government to

finance the program, said each class will include between 18 and 20 youngsters. The youngsters will receive free medical and dental services, will be fed balanced meals, and will travel to interesting places in the area.

Programs are administered by the school systems in Columbus, Brunswick, and Bladen counties and in Whiteville Sencland services the three-county region.

Worley said that although the federal agency has recommended this previously in other areas, this is the first year the Head Start program in the three counties and Whiteville will have "Parents involvement." Participants in this section must be of low-income families as defined by federal rules. There will be a coordinator on the grantee (Sencland) level whose job it will be to involve adults in the Head Start program, the purpose being to get them involved in the programs that benefit their children.

Cost of the Summer Head Start programs in the three counties and the Whiteville school system totaled \$358,000 with \$285,000 provided by the federal government. Personnel costs account for \$244,000 of the total.

The federal grant was accepted by the Sencland board of directors at its recent monthly meeting. The agency's part of the Summer Headstart amounts to \$10,073, all of which is provided from federal funds.

The Head Start program in Brunswick County will cost \$66,434, according to the budget approved by the regional office of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare. The

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## Moving Friday?

Last week we predicted that the old Waccamaw Bank & Trust Co. bank building would be moved Monday from its old location at the corner of Moore and Howe Streets to the new site next door to the City Barbershop.

The move didn't come off on schedule. Contractor Carlton Barbour had some equipment tied up on another job in Johnson County, and since this was necessary in the local operation he and his crew had to spend a couple of days on that project.

The front of the building and the vault area have been demolished and the rubble cleared. Steel beams have been emplaced, and tomorrow (Thursday) the building will be carefully jacked up.

Then, if all goes well, the trip across the street will be made sometime Friday.



## Ocean View Methodist Church Honored

This is Ocean View Methodist Church at Yaupon Beach which was honored last week as Rural Church of the Year in the North Carolina

Conference at Annual Conference in Fayetteville. The Rev. Millard Warren is pastor. (Photo by Spencer)

## Single House Plan Proposed

The two - house legislature may have outlived its usefulness, Rep. Thomas Harrelson suggested to the graduating seniors at Bolivia High School during commencement exercises last Thursday night.

Harrelson, one of two representatives of the Brunswick - Columbus house district, said "The state originally adopted a two - house legislature to provide two different bases of representation. In one house representation would be based on population. In the other house, it would be based primarily on geography."

The U.S. Supreme Court,

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## Time And Tide

The week preceding our publication date for June 10, 1936, had been almost typical in the life of a rural county: Mrs. George Cannon of the Bolivia Home Demonstration Club was to preside at the district meeting of that organization; there was talk of a second primary following an election in which majorities had eluded the leading candidates in a couple of Democratic contests WPA workers had been pressed into service as relief for CCC boys who were near exhaustion from fighting forest fires; and a local girl, Miss Eleanor Niernsee, had graduated from the Nursing School at John Hopkins Baltimore.

There was a story about a shell sidewalk from the business district of Southport to Doshier Memorial Hospital, and an editorial applauded the wisdom of the project. The only trouble is that it never was completed - and it is just as badly needed now as it was thirty-five years ago.

There was a front page story in The Pilot for June 11, 1941, that called the honorable sport of flounder-striking "Catching Flounders With Pitchforks During Low Tide." Brothers Ed and Robert Marlowe had pinned down 33 in this manner in a matter of a couple of hours that week.

In fact the front page read like a tear sheet from a wildlife magazine: "Big Haul Of Big Fish Made By Party Here Last Week" said one headline; "Best Bluefish Catch of Season Brought In Tuesday" proclaimed another: "Variety Very Apparent on Fishing Trip" was a third. There was more: A seine 45-yards in length had been captured and confiscated in the Waccamaw River.

June 5, 1946 and another Brunswick county girl had made the front page of The Pilot by graduating from nursing school. This

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