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## Benefit For Easter Seal

A turkey dinner for the benefit of the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of North Carolina will be held Sunday at Herman's Restaurant from 12 to 2 o'clock.

This is a repeat of a similar event held last year in Southport when more than \$450 was raised for this fund. All food is being donated and prepared by residents of Brunswick County, with some of the most talented cooks in the area being involved.

In charge of arrangements for this event is Mrs. A.P. Henry, Jr., who is secretary of the state association. She expresses her delight with the response received from citizens throughout the county as she solicited help in putting on this dinner. Herman's normally is not open on Sunday, but he has donated the use of his building and facilities for this dinner.

Also cooperating in this event are the Southport Jaycees, who have tickets on sale this week. Take-out plates will be available.

## Contributions Over The Top

The 1972 Southport Heart Fund campaign is over the top with \$1,208.97 contributed toward the \$1,200 quota set by the North Carolina Heart Association. Mrs. Phillip King, Southport chairman, has announced.

Funds collected in the nationwide campaign are to be used to combat heart disease, the nation's No. 1 killer, through research and education.

Late reports which put the Southport collections over the quota included \$69.84 netted from balloon sales by teenage members of the Sub-Junior Woman's Club, of which Miss Donna Doshier is president.

The sales were made by teams led by Mrs. Sarah Barbee and Miss Tina Lerch of the Junior Women's Club, which sponsors the teen-age group. The teams' efforts boosted the balloon sale total to \$158.79.

The door-to-door canvass on Heart Sunday produced \$402.98. Mrs. Bobby Jones, campaign co-chairman, reported.

Co-chairman Ephraim E. Swain reported contributions totaling \$160.61 from churches, clubs and fraternal groups, with additional gifts from the adult council of the Southport branch of the NAACP, Rose of Sharon 505 Order of the Eastern Star and Brown's Chapel.

Other division totals included in the \$1,208.97 total were \$160.17 from street collections, \$82.00 in special gifts, \$155.64 from the schools, \$67.00 in business gifts solicited by the Lions Club and \$21.78 in miscellaneous gifts.

## Rent-A-Jaycee

The Rent-A-Jaycee project, which met with great success recently, will be repeated this Saturday.

The work day will begin at 7:30 a.m. and continue until 7:30 p.m. The pay will range from \$2 to \$3.50 an hour depending on the degree of skill required for each job.

Jaycees can be rented by calling Bill Ezzell's office.



A SETTING SUN peeps around a jagged piece of driftwood at Long Beach. (photo by Ed Harper)

## Social Services Funds Are Expected To Drop

The State Department of Social Services, "in a move to better equalize the local tax

burden to support the public assistance programs and the local administration of all

social services programs," has decreased the amount of funds Brunswick County will receive.

## Candidate Cake Sale A Success

The best cooks in Southport pooled their efforts Saturday for a "Bake A Cake For Margaret" project which netted more than \$100 for the campaign fund of the woman candidate for lieutenant governor.

The ladies in charge reported brisk sales, with many of the purchasers deliberately overpaying on a keep-the-change basis.

One classic example was the division of one cake which two buyers were eyeing. They agreed to cut it in half, then each paid \$5 for her part. There were other examples of a desire to beef up the campaign fund of the Southport candidate.

Mrs. Harper was not here for the event, being in western North Carolina at a meeting of Democratic women in Lincolnton. When

she learned by telephone of the success of the venture she expressed her appreciation to her friends who have been her fellow workers in countless other projects.

"There's nothing like a Southport bake sale," she said, "and I never knew of one I appreciated so much. If I had a hundred bake sales put on over the state with the same spirit and enthusiasm I have no doubt that I would gain the nomination for lieutenant governor."

Mrs. Frank Bryant, co-manager of the Margaret Harper campaign, thinks so well of the bake sale plan that she is urging supporters of the lieutenant governor candidate in other sections of the state to follow the Southport women's lead in this effort to support the campaign.

"It means the county will have to pay more," said Mrs. Emma Chadwick, director of the county Department of Social Services. The reduction trims the state equalizing funds from \$28,598 to an estimated \$7,700 for the fiscal year starting July 1.

The new formula of distribution, adopted by the State Board of Social Services on March 8, will apply to both public assistance and administration funds. It is based on a ratio between the county's cost for the programs and the appraised value of property at 100 percent of valuation.

The old formula was based on four factors: the average public assistance money payments per capita, the number of public assistance recipients per 100 population, the sales and use tax per capita and the adjusted individual income per capita. Clifton Craig, state commissioner of social services, said the new formula is much simpler than the old and that it "will be a more equitable

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## Water Supply System Proposal Is Presented

A proposed water supply system that would meet the expected needs of Brunswick County has been presented to the Department of Commerce office in Atlanta.

The presentation was made Tuesday by County Manager Jerry Lewis and Commissioners John Bray and Robert Simmons. No immediate word is expected from the federal agency:

"Don't expect us to come

back with a check," Lewis told members of the county board of its regular Monday meeting.

On Monday, Lewis explained the proposals he would make to the federal agency concerning the proposed water system, which carries a price tag of an estimated \$4.5 million.

He outlined six schemes that involved water from three sources — Town Creek,

the Bolling Spring Lakes reservoir or Orton Pond. In each case, the water could be pumped directly from the creek or pond or could be taken from a man-made reservoir.

The Town Creek proposal which will be presented for consideration would involve less complicated negotiations with landowners and would not require the use of much land.

A reservoir, to cost about \$250,000, would have to be constructed, Lewis said. Town Creek has an average daily flow of between 50 and 75 million gallons but periods of drought reduce the flow considerably and could make necessary the use of a reservoir with a 30-day capacity.

Location of the water supply in the Town Creek area also would make future expansion to the Wilmington line much simpler, the county manager noted.

County officials hope to complete the water supply system with federal grants and self-liquidating revenue bonds. Sale of water to customers would provide the money to pay back the bonds.

Phase one of the plan—the water supply from Town Creek—would be expected to meet the area's fresh water needs for the next ten years.

The growth of the area as a resort community and industrial center prompted the decision by the county commissioners to seek the additional water supply. The

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## County Waste Disposal Sites 'Running Smooth'

Sanitary landfills, which opened in Brunswick County week before last, will provide a service that towns cannot afford individually, according to County Manager Jerry Lewis.

"In fact, it should result in a net tax reduction for municipal tax payers," he said. "The county can provide cheaper service."

Landfills at Southport, Leland and Winnabow were opened March 10; the Lockwood Folly Township site is ready but the State Highway Commission has not prepared the access road. Negotiations are underway for a site in Shallotte Township, but the major problem lies in the Waccamaw area.

"There is only one site there that meets the approval of the State Board of Health and we have not been able to come to an agreement with the property owners."

The sanitary waste disposal system, which will be required throughout North Carolina, is considered a notable achievement of the present board of county commissioners. Estimated cost of establishing the system with six disposal sites was \$66,000, and Lewis said that figure looks to be about right.

"We haven't had enough experience yet to know what the operating expenses will be," said Lewis, but he noted that the 1972-73 cost probably would not be as high as the \$48,000 that is tentatively budgeted.

Included in the annual operating expense are two full-time salaries, the annual lease of landfill sites and the maintenance of equipment.

According to Lewis, commercial garbage collectors would be charged for using the landfills, and the county might decide to

contract with the Brunswick municipalities who want to use the sites.

"Municipalities simply can't afford to establish a landfill system of their own," said Lewis. "The county will be able to provide the service cheaper than the towns can themselves."

He said that any charge to the municipalities would be

"nominal," and that an annualized population probably would be used to determine what the beach communities are to pay. Summer population (three months) would be divided by four to determine the average year-round population: "Of course, there will be some weeks during the summer

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## Campaign Diary

By MARGARET HARPER

The busy week began with a trip to Charlotte Thursday morning and a session in the studio of WSOC where I taped a 30-minute segment for the "Meet The Candidate" series. We didn't get to see it, but it was shown Sunday and one friend called long distance to say it was a good show.

From Charlotte we went to Greensboro for a banquet at Greensboro College for which Eileen Fulton was the speaker. She is a beautiful, charming and talented person — totally unlike her television characterization of Lisa Hughes. She told us that she is "typed" in this role. "One day this lady stopped me on the street to ask if I were Lisa. I was flattered, thinking she wanted my autograph, and I told her I was. When I did she hauled off and socked me!" Not only is she a good actress, she sings beautifully and was a music major at Greensboro College.

Friday morning we were up bright and early for what turned out to be one of the longest, hardest days of campaigning I ever have experienced. We went to Burlington for breakfast with Pat Lassister, my Alamance County manager, and other supporters and laid some important plans before heading for Raleigh, where we stopped for a brief visit. Then it was on to Edenton for an afternoon reception given in my honor by Carrie Earnhart in the municipal building. Despite the fact it rained most of the afternoon, many local ladies braved the weather to come by and wish me well.

One interesting sidelight to this Edenton trip was a visit with Junius Davis, retired pharmacist and son of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. Will Davis of Southport. We could have spent the

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## Youth Dies In Cycle Wreck

A ten-year-old Rt. 1 Bolivia boy was killed Saturday when he fell from his mini-bike in the path of a motorcycle.

Michael B. Crouch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Crouch, was riding the mini-bike on a dirt road near his home. When he fell, he was struck by a 350 cc. motorcycle operated by Michael Ray Kinkston, 22, of Bolivia. The vehicles were traveling in the same direction, according to B.C. Jones of the North Carolina Highway Patrol.

The youth was dead on arrival at Doshier Memorial Hospital in Southport.

The 2:30 p.m. mishap was termed accidental and no charges will be filed against Kinkston.

The youth is survived by his parents; one brother, Jeffrey Crouch of the home; one sister, Barbara Crouch of the home; his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crouch of Bolivia; and his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Wilberson of Aberdeen.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at the Antioch Baptist Church by the Rev. Rogers. Burial was in the church cemetery.

## YDC To Host Brunswick Rally

Candidates for the Democratic nomination for Seventh District Congressman will share time in a panel presentation at the YDC Rally at Herman's Restaurant in Southport Monday night.

Thomas Young, president of the organization, has been advised that at least two of the gubernatorial candidates will attend this meeting.

The program will feature ten-minute presentations by each of the three

Congressional candidates—Doran Berry, Hector McGeachy and Charles Rose. The meeting then will be thrown open to questions from the floor, and from prior experiences this promises to be an interesting and informative session.

Dr. Reginald Hawkins and Wilbur Hobby already have indicated that they plan to attend the Brunswick County rally. Nothing has been heard from other gubernatorial candidates, but an invitation

went out to all of them, as well as to lieutenant governor candidates and others who are seeking nomination to offices included in the council of state.

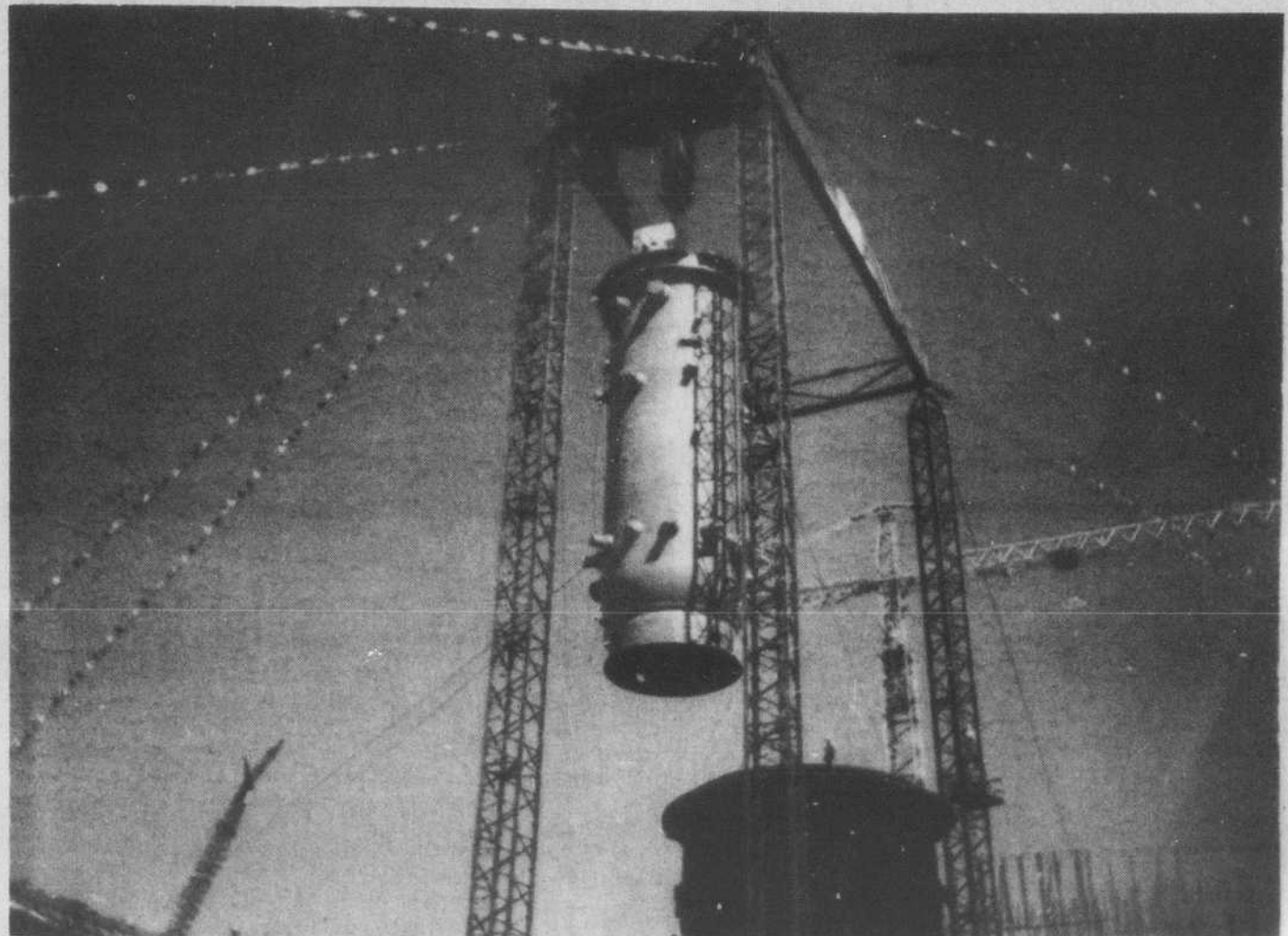
President Young said that advance sale of tickets is moving at a fast clip and with a limited seating capacity, he suggests that those who plan to attend purchase their tickets in advance.

Herman's normally is closed on Monday but he has donated the use of his facility

for this meeting as well as food for the dinner which will be served.

Serving as master of ceremonies for the rally will be James Prevatte, Southport attorney. Welcome will be extended by the YDC president and the Rev. Paul Scott will pronounce the invocation and will sing the Star-Spangled Banner.

Local candidates are being urged to attend, and they will be introduced to the crowd.



THE 556-TON REACTOR vessel for one of Carolina Power and Light Company's nuclear units was hoisted into place last week at the Brunswick plant near Southport. The first unit is

scheduled to be finished in 1974. Work on all aspects of the power plant is evident in the area, including the dredging of the drainage canal across the marsh to Caswell Beach.