



Pole Bending

THE SOUTHPORT JAYCEES' western horse show Sunday afternoon drew a good crowd of area horsemen and local spectators at Taylor Field. There were more than 20 events for all ages, including "pole bending." Here, a competitor runs the horse between the poles, risking disqualification if one of the standards falls.

## Pfizer Approves Funds For Engineering, Design

Pfizer Inc. announced today that it has appropriated additional funds needed to complete the design of a modern new citric acid plant to be built near Southport.

Pfizer's decision to move ahead with final engineering studies came as the Brunswick County Commission advanced plans for a \$5 million county water project to supply long-term water needs for the county and the proposed citric acid plant.

The water system would be jointly financed by a \$2 million grant from the Economic Development Administration and a \$500,000 grant from the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. The remaining funds would be obtained from the Federal Housing Administration through issuance of about \$2.5 million in self-liquidating revenue bonds.

Pfizer is negotiating for a long-term contract for water supply.

The water supply project being studied by the Brunswick County Commissioners would include a reservoir for use in dry seasons and ultimately will be part of a four-county regional system

utilizing water from the upper Cape Fear River.

Citric acid, a naturally-occurring chemical found in many fruits and vegetables, is used increasingly as an acidulant in foods, beverages and pharmaceuticals.

Demand for citric acid has increased in these uses, Pfizer said, with further potential developing in new applications.

Founded in 1849, Pfizer is a diversified manufacturer of products for medicine, in-

dustry, agriculture and the home. The company has a total of 86 plants in 34 countries and has sales and marketing facilities in more than 100 lands. In 1971, the company reported sales of more than \$951 million.

## Brunswick Educators 'Met The Candidates'

Calabash was the scene Thursday night for the NCAE Meet-the-Candidates dinner, and a capacity crowd of educators and other interested people heard 14 political hopefuls give their stands on education.

After the welcome by Cheryl Blackburn, NCAE president, mistress of ceremonies Juanita Corbin of Columbus County introduced each candidate present.

Everett Gobble, past NCAE director for District 13, represented Jim Holshouser, Republican candidate for governor. Gobble remarked that people should look to the person and not to the party. He went on to say that Jim Holshouser had answered

very honestly the questions asked him concerning education.

Mary Odom, currently serving the General Assembly, spoke for Hargrove "Skipper" Bowles, Democratic candidate for governor. She said that the public should not vote for the man alone, but for the relationship that man would have with the General Assembly.

Each of the four candidates for the General Assembly—J. W. Suggs, Arthur Williamson, Rep. Thomas Harrelson—and E. J. Prevatte — endorsed the NCAE legislative program. Tommy Harrelson remarked that he strongly supported a statutory

limitation on classroom size.

Seven candidates for the Board of county Commissioners were present: Democrats Wayland Vereen, Lonnie McKoy, and E. M. McGee; Republicans Bill Kopp, John Bray, Robert Simmons, and J. T. Clemmons.

Bill Kopp, current chairman to the board, reminded the educators that this year, for the first time in Brunswick county, the principals and assistant principals were receiving a local supplement. All of the candidates endorsed a local supplement for teachers.

Finally, the two candidates for Register of Deeds spoke. Durwood Clark, the incumbent, related an experience that he had had with a visiting group of school children. Arthur Knox stated his qualifications and his desire to be the Register of Deeds.

A new teacher in the system was overheard as she prepared to leave: "I am so excited about this meeting. All of the candidates sound good."

## Club Honors Charter Lion

Four members of the Southport Lions Club were honored Thursday night at a meeting which featured the appearance of District Governor Seldon Raynes of Kinston.

Prince O'Brien, the only living charter member of the club, was recognized by the visiting dignitary. The local man helped organize the Southport Lions Club in 1945.

Honored for 25 years perfect attendance and active service to the club, having served in many capacities, was Lion Hubert Livingston. Honored for their activity in connection with obtaining new members were Lion Livingston, Lion Pickerrill and Secretary Ray Hon.

In his address to the club members, District Governor Raynes praised the activities being carried out by this organization and had special praise for its support of Boys Home. He spoke of the project to erect a second Boys Home at Lake Norman and urged members of the South-

port Lions Club to support the project. He also mentioned the club's support of the Long Beach project.

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## Drug Program In High Schools

Brunswick County schools are embarking on a coordinated educational effort to reduce the incidence of drug abuse among school children.

A drug abuse committee consisting of the principal, guidance counselor and a teacher from the science, health, and social studies departments has been organized in each high school. This committee will coordinate activities within the school curriculum directed at drug abuse. The emphasis in the school program will be placed on health and prevention.

Committee members from each high school are attending a drug abuse workshop twice each week in New Hanover County. Those attending the workshop are Mrs. Grace Keziah and Mrs. Mildred Holden from West Brunswick High School, Joe Best from South Brunswick and Mike Majors from North

Brunswick High School.

In conjunction with the local effort, Rober Frye, coordinator of the drug training project for The North Carolina Department of Public Instruction, outlined approaches to the Drug Abuse Problem at a special meeting of elementary and high school principals and the county staff. Frye stated that all approaches did have merit; however, none indicated sure cures to the drug problem.

Special emphasis was placed upon the following approaches: peer relations, teaching methods in sense of values across the total curriculum, teaching methods in problem solving and decision making across the total health program.

In conclusion, Frye stated that success in any program depended on a coordinated effort by all local agencies and parents.

## Rally, Fish Fry Friday

A Democratic rally and free fish fry will be held Friday night from 6 to 8 o'clock at the auction house at Grissetown, according to an announcement this week from Odell Williamson, party chairman.

All local and district candidates have been invited, with a special invitation going to Congressional candidate Charles Rose. "This will be our last rally before the election," Chairman Williamson said, "and we want it to be the biggest we have held. Everyone is invited."

## Long Beach Receives Funds To Build Groins

The Town of Long Beach will receive \$62,500 from the state to help stop erosion near Lockwood Folly Inlet.

A contract for that amount has been authorized by the North Carolina Department of Water and Air Resources, according to Edward Liggett, acting city manager of Long

Beach. The erosion control will involve groins, a system of nylon bags filled with sand placed together to form a break-water extending perpendicular to the beach.

An experimental groin was placed near Lockwood Folly Inlet earlier, along with a groin at the east end of

Yaupon Beach. Holden Beach, across Lockwood Folly Inlet from Long Beach, received its first groin a year ago and since has established a series of such groins along its strand.

The groins at Long Beach will be constructed by Coastal Erosion Control, a Greenville-based company that also was responsible for the groins at Holden Beach. Sub-contracts were let for that project, and a local contractor is expected to perform the Long Beach work also.

Liggett said 15 groins will be constructed on the Lockwood Folly Inlet end of the beach, each being composed of about 75 nylon bags. Life expectancy of the bags is 30 years.

The bags will be placed in a line perpendicular to the

shoreline, two on the bottom row and another on top. The tide is slowed by the break-water-type system, the sand particles sinking to the bottom and thus rebuilding the beach in that area. Holden Beach has noted considerable improvement since the groins were installed there, and the single groin near the inlet appears to have had a positive affect on the Long Beach strand.

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## Judge Bowman Assumes Duties

Judge James C. Bowman has been appointed Administrative Law Judge for the Bureau of Hearing and Appeals of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare with headquarters in Greensboro and last week began the performance of his new duties on temporary assignment to the Raleigh office.

Judge Bowman reported to Washington, D. C. for an intensive orientation course on August 28 and entered upon his active duties on October 13, immediately following the indoctrination period. With headquarters in

Greensboro, his duties will be in the area served by the Middle District Federal Court and this will necessitate his moving his residence to Guilford County.

He has been engaged in the practice of law at Southport since last summer, when Governor Bob Scott failed to reappoint him as a special Superior Court Judge. He had held that position for the previous four years under governor Dan K. Moore.

Judge Bowman estimates that about 80 percent of the cases he will hear will be appeals from disability payments and Social Security accounts. He will hear the evidence without benefit of a jury and will write his decision, sending a copy of his findings to the claimant who may appeal to the Federal court if he desires. Other areas of activity may include condemnation proceedings, busing, welfare appeals and civil rights cases.

Judge Bowman's appointment bears the designation career absolute, meaning he cannot be discharged except for failure to perform his duties or matters involving his character. He has had 19 years prior service in various branches of the Federal government.

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## Meeting Set For Hospital

An effort is being made to create interest in the official hospital auxiliary at Doshier Memorial Hospital as part of the national program of hospital volunteer services.

A meeting of those women now active in a voluntary capacity at the hospital volunteer services.

A meeting of those women now active in a voluntary capacity at the hospital has been called at the hospital's conference room for 10 a.m. Monday. No new members are being sought at this time; only the organization of women now participating in the voluntary program.

This planning group will "work out a definite plan of action," according to Mrs. Charles Sunder and Mrs. Mark Connaughton, who will preside at the Monday. No new members are being sought at this time; only

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THE BOOSTERS CLUB of South Brunswick High School held a "Get Acquainted" meeting Thursday night during which the football team, cheerleaders and Sweetheart candidates were introduced to the 85 Boosters Club members and guests

present. Film of the most recent home game was shown, and the Boosters Club voted to pay for additional films to aid the players and the coaching staff. The South Brunswick Cougars play at Taylor Field this Friday at 8 p.m.

