

Easter Lily

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only the crippled children but their churches, also.
The lilies may be secured by calling Mrs. Henry collect at 253-6510 or writing Mrs. Bessie Sullivan, Rt. 3, Box 203, Leland, N.C. 28451. The lilies will be delivered in the Southport area on either Friday or Saturday before Easter. Orders must be received by Friday in order to assure delivery. Each lily will have three or four blooms.

The Society is also planning a ham dinner to be served from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Sunday, April 21, at the Leland Fire House.
Other activities include participation of the schools which are helping with lily and balloon sales. The West Brunswick High School Honor Society is planning a "Bike-a-thon" for the benefit of the crippled children.

Plans For

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planning last summer, the county offices were to be divided between Southport and Supply. All court-related services were designated for Southport locations.

Those services planned for Southport included county manager, county auditor, county commissioners, tax collector, tax supervisor, county Resources Development Commission, register of deeds and county board of education. Offices planned for Supply were county health department, social services, Farmers Home Administration, civil preparedness, Soil Conservation, ASCS, board of elections and shoreline protection.

Southport Commissioner John Bray said March 18 he still favored the division of services between Southport and Supply.

"I don't have any second thoughts about it," he said. Bray then read the list of services planned for Southport and Supply.

In other business, the commissioners amended contracts and adopted rules and regulations for the county water system. Troy Body was present to represent Pierson & Whitman of Raleigh, engineering consultants for the water project. Doby said the project should be providing water to its first customer (Pfizer) by next April.

The commissioners authorized Doby's firm to hire two engineers to oversee on-site construction of the system. The salaries for the two were placed at a maximum of \$800 and \$1,000 per month.

Doby also said his firm has received permission to lay a waterline to Oak Island on the right-of-way of the NC 133 causeway to the island. The road will later be removed to marsh level, he reported. However, Doby said, laying the water line from the solid road bed will be a considerable savings. He had earlier said the cost of running a line through marsh would be "astronomical."

The commissioners amended contracts with the water system, extending the time from six months to one year. Also approved were encroachment contracts with the State Highway Commission for water lines on NC 211, NC 87, NC 133, and state roads 1526, 1527 and 1528.

The commissioners further accepted rates and regulations for the water system. County Manager Neil Mallory said the rates and regulations were required by the Farmer's Home Administration.

The commissioners approved a new set of water wells to be drilled in the Leland area by contractor Sydner Hydronamics. Observation and test wells are presently being drilled in the Beaver Dam area off NC 211, Mallory said. He said the original contract allows for another set of wells to be drilled at the cost of the first set.

Mallory was authorized to secure a well site in the Leland area from the State Ports Authority.

Library board member Mrs. A.P. Henry and health board member Stanley Lewis both requested budget boosts from the commissioners. The commissioners said both requests would be considered during upcoming budget deliberations.

Lewis was given a \$880 supplement for the remaining fiscal year. He said his board

is requesting \$3,900 for next year for a pilot family planning project.

The board agreed to meet as the Board of Equalization and Review April 18 and 20 from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The purpose of these meetings is required by law to hear complaints on tax rates and appraisals.

The commissioners approved a 190 refund to Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Boney for property acquired by the State Highway Commission. After an executive session on personnel, an assistant for Tax Supervisor Charles Mills was approved.

The commissioners relayed a bid acceptance from the Long Beach Rescue Squad to the Governor's Highway Safety Committee for approval. A letter from rescue chief Walter Johnson said the group prefers the second - lowest bid from American Ambulance Builders. Although that ambulance was \$400 more costly than the lowest bid, he said, the group preferred its quality construction.

Central Complex

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proposed site, "but this is where we hung our hat."

"We prayed over this one (the location)," he told the board.

Pierce pointed out to board of education members that there is "really no reason for it, no justification at all" for maintaining the administrative office near the county seat of Southport.

Time was, explained, when all board of education functions were carried out in the courthouse, but no more. Better roads and improved telephone communication, he said, should allow the board of education to be nearer to the people than to county government.

"You have no particular need to be near the Register of Deeds office, for example."

Pierce told the board that county commissioners have two responsibilities in relation to local school administration: (1) approval for budgets, and (2) approval of the price of a piece of property. "You're legal responsibility comes not from the commissioners but from the General Assembly."

Pierce said the board of education's long-range plan for school improvement was well-formulated, and that his agency is "recommending to the State Board of Education that it approve the plan when it meets on Thursday."

The optimism voiced by Pierce and Spencer was based on the economic development of Brunswick County. The county is second only to Dare County in county dollar-to-student ratio.

"We are impressed with the valuation behind each child," the director noted.

The "School Survey" cited the CP&L nuclear power plant at Southport and the development of Brunswick County beaches as the major factors in the increase of appraised property valuation here. Valuation-per-student has more than doubled in the past three years to \$55,757, according to the report.

Taken in this context, "Brunswick is one of the wealthiest counties in North Carolina," the study noted.

The study also made recommendations concerning the responsibilities of the superintendent and three assistant superintendents, and recommended the employment of two assistant superintendents, and recommended the employment of two additional administrators — a Director of Finance and a Procurement and Supply supervisor.

Included in the central complex would be a maintenance garage and warehouse.

The centralization of administrative offices, the report stated, would be "for purposes of efficiency and economy. This would improve communications between the departments and keep the assistant superintendents physically close to the people they supervise and coordinate."

The Division of School Planning recommended that the administrative building be attractive and visible, occupy at least 15 acres total — including space for a transportation garage and bus storage, have municipal water and sewer, involve a practical system of bus, truck and automobile traffic, and be fenced — in except for the office itself.

The administrative building is recommended to include at least 6,000 square feet, house a variety of offices and contain an assembly area with a seating capacity of at least 100.

The transportation garage should include at least 10,000 feet enclosed space, be located on at least 10 acres of useable land. A 4,000 to 6,000-square-foot warehouse also is recommended to boost bulk purchasing and reduce costs.

In summary, the survey noted that "facilities for administration and all central office services are inadequate; however, the maintenance and transportation facilities should be removed from the Shallotte campus as soon as possible."

"If the central office and service facilities must be constructed in phases, the committee recommends the following:

- "Phase I — construct transportation facilities;
- "Phase II — construct maintenance facilities;
- "Phase III — construct warehouse facilities;
- "Phase IV — construct central office facilities.

Sign-Up

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Board of Elections recently appointed registrars and judges for the various precincts, listed below according to precinct, registrar and judges in that order:

Hoods Creek — Mary R. Corbett (R), Mrs. Inez Pope (R) and Mrs. Evelyn Thompson (D);

Leland — Martha B. Anderson (R), Mr. Albert Mintz (R) and Catherine Clark (D);

Woodburn — Jack Abbott (R), Mr. Carrie Mintz (R) and Mrs. Ernest A. Long (D);

Belville — Darlene B. Long (R), Mrs. Faye Lanier (R) and Mrs. Sam McElroy (D);

Town Creek — Ralph Frazier (R), Mrs. Ethel Rabon (R) and William Sullivan (D);

Bolivia — Sarah Knox (R), Carolyn Seagraves (R) and Mrs. Homer Holden (D);

Southport I — Mrs. Desetta Loughin (R), Vera McKeithan (R) and Mary Dilsaver (D);

Southport II — Mrs. Ellen Sherrod (R), Mrs. Lola Moore (R) and Mrs. Jean Fullwood (D);

Oak Island — Mr. James Douglas (R), Mrs. Jan Eaton (R) and Della Hall (D);

Mosquito — Mrs. Stacy Sellers (R), Mrs. Willie Clemmons (R) and Mrs. Morris Crouch (D);

Supply — Mrs. A.V. Phelps (R) Mr. C.O. Blanton (R) and Mr. Charlie Caison (D);

Secession — John A. Norris (R), Mrs. Marcella Bowling (R);

Shalotte — Carl Andrews (R), Mr. Carl Holden (R);

Frying Pan — Linda Loveless (R), Mrs. Lloyd Leonard (R);

Grissetown — Frances Kanoy (R), Mrs. Ilene Bradsher (R);

Shingletree — Wanis

Bennett (R), Mr. Arthur Belleamy (R) and Louise Lewis (D);

Longwood — Calvin Dennis (R), Rudaw Russ (R);

Ash — Pauletta Babson (R), Betty B. Warren (R) and Shelton Stanley (D);

Waccamaw — Jack King (R), Mrs. Willa King King (R);

Exum — Juanita Pruitt (R), Mrs. Iola Little (R).

Clemmons,

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chairman. After Clemmons' statements, Sellers said to the remaining four commissioners, "I'm looking forward to keeping things straight."

Upon finishing the conference, Clemmons said, "That is the whole story, so help me God." Shortly before that, he had opened the floor to questions from members of the press. Clemmons said he would answer questions "providing that I be allowed to ask questions, too."

No questions were asked. Sheriff Harold Willetts Monday also called the alleged gasoline violations by Clemmons a "vicious lie."

"No one in my department has ever served a paper (warrant) on J.T. for misconduct on running his service station," Willetts said. Furthermore, he said, "nobody else could have served a paper on him (Clemmons)," without the knowledge of the sheriff.

Willetts, a Republican, Monday declined to voice his support any of the five incumbent GOP commissioners in the primary. "I'm supporting no candidate in the primary except Harold Willetts," he said. He said, "The people should have a choice" in the primary. The sheriff also denied

recent rumors of a split between himself and Clemmons. "If we've (Clemmons and himself) ever had an argument, I don't know it," he said.

Local Beauty

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of contemporary songs in the talent division, while accompanying herself on guitar.

Miss Knox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Knox, performed a dance with baton twirling. Miss Ward performed a classical number on the piano. Miss Long sang a popular song. Miss Fulford did a honky-tonk dance. Miss Lanier did the Charleston. Miss Holden gave a dramatic dialogue on the death of a teenage girl.

West Brunswick's Junior ROTC color guard opened the pageant by presenting the flag.

Entertainment was provided by singers Shirley Hilburn of Lake Waccamaw (also a judge) and Paula Stone and Terry Dean Willetts of Brunswick County. Channel 3 television personality Ernie Wayne was master of ceremonies.

Tribute was paid to the Shallotte Jaycees for sponsoring the pageant. Also honored was Shirley Ward of Ash.

P.E. CONFERENCE
Paul M. Brummett and Alvin High, physical education specialists with the Brunswick County school system, will join 75 other P.E. teachers from across North Carolina Monday and Tuesday for the second annual work conference for physical education teachers sponsored by the Department

of Public Instruction. The meeting will be held at Reidsville.

CAR WASH
There will be a car wash Saturday under the water tower in Southport from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The young people of Sacred Heart Catholic Church will wash cars to raise funds for youth activities which they sponsor.

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