

# Pirate Log

By: The Three Buccaneers,  
(Kat, Jan and Peg.)

Here we are again with the school news to let you know what's happening around Shalotte high.

This has been an exciting week for the students. The first reason is that the May King, May Queen and attendants were elected. The King and Queen are William Thomas and Hilda Hewett of the senior class. Their attendants are Betty Jane Hewett and Claudia Beck of the senior class;

Geraldine Cox and W. J. McLamb of the junior class; Cecilia Tripp and Elmer Dance of the sophomore class and Fay Hewett and Bunky Bellamy of the freshman class. Under the direction of Miss Joyce Gasque we hope to put on an excellent May Day program in the school gymnasium.

It was amusing to see the students walking through the hallways with a paper in front of them last Friday. The paper, of course, was our first issue of the Chatterbox, our new school paper, which was dedicated to Mrs. Edna Russ. As we told you last week, it is sponsored by Miss Frye and the Junior Beta club

members. The staff consists of Gertrude Hewett, editor-in-chief; Mary Gwen Chadwick, business manager; Josephine Meares, Betty Jo Gore and Joan Bennett, news editors; Kay Hewett and Carolyn Smith, joke editors; Gwendolyn, art editor; Sylvia Sermons and Kathleen Clemmons, society editors.

Believe it or not, they declare that they saw him! Mary Emma and Edna Mintz saw Larry Parks, in person, at the Ocean Drive Inn Theatre Thursday night. According to what they say, he looked exactly as he does on the screen. Three other boys were with him.

Thursday evening the business arithmetic class enjoyed a picnic at Ocean Drive, S. C. Miss Tencie Frye is teacher of this class.

County Superintendent of Schools J. T. Denning was a visitor at the school Friday.

We are glad to see Peggy Holden and Floyd Kirby, Jr., back in school. Now we hear that Quida Mae Hewett is sick. Hope you get well soon, Quida.

Shalotte was well represented at the Azalea Parade in Wilmington. Seen around on the streets were Geraldine Cox, Foy Hewett, Hilda Hewett, Betty Lou Gray, Gladys Hewett, Betty Ann Hewett, Louise Hewett, Amelia Kirby, Sylvia Sermons, Cecilia Tripp, Bunky Bellamy, Scott McKeithan, Frances Stanley, Thomas Gray and many others.

In and around Campus: Betty Ruth Sermons, Rose Marie Gray and Sammy Neil Tripp were observed worrying Miss Tripp in history. . . . The freshmen girls had the pleasure of eating early at the lunchroom this week, while the sophomore girls and freshmen boys were last. . . . Aubrey Gore was seen trying to make the most of his bus drivers check after the girls were payed off.

See you next week, Folks.

### BAPTISMAL SERVICE

The Shearon Methodist church and the Boone's Neck Baptist had a joint baptismal service Sunday afternoon on the banks of the Inland Waterways. The Rev. Russell Caudell, pastor of Shearon church, and the Rev. H. M. Baker, pastor of Boone's Neck church, baptized ten candidates at that time while a large group of people sang on the shore.

### PLANTING TOMATOES

Planning to grow tomatoes as an early truck crop, E. V. Leonard of Shalotte says he will set out 1500 plants today. He plans to grow this and other truck crops for retail trade at the beaches.

### BIRTHDAY PARTY

Continued From Page One of weeks. In this first construction work at the camp there is a fine human interest story. The lumber

and all material were donated by Wilmington and Acme people. Frederick Murray, a Wilmington contractor, drew the plans and is supervising the construction. Twelve carpenters and other craftsmen, all supplied by Unions in Wilmington, are doing the building.

Neither Mr. Murray or any other workers are receiving a cent from the Girl Scouts. They donated their time for the first building. In fact, according to Mrs. R. H. Holden, chairman of the camp construction committee, everything in material and labor for the first building and much for others planned, is being given free by a liberal public that is deeply interested in the young girls of the four counties having a healthy outdoor camp on a beautiful lake.

The Girl Scouts from Columbus and Pender did not attend this first birthday party at the lake, although it is understood that they plan to take an active part in camp activities.

Twenty of the Southport Scouts and their officials were present and had a wonderful time. The New Hanover Scouts turned out strong and seven buses and a number of cars were required for their transportation.

At the 11 o'clock meeting the Winter Park troop was awarded a beautiful silver loving cup, donated by Eaton Jewelers, of Wilmington, to the troop selling the most cookies in the recent annual cookie sale. In this sale the girls disposed of more than 12,000 boxes of cookies, with the twelve cents profit on each box going into the camp building fund.

The presentation of the cup was made by Mrs. R. H. Holden, chairman of the camp construction committee. The Winter Park troop leader was so happy over the work done by her girls that she cried when the cup was presented.

Mrs. B. M. Jones, Jr., Executive Director of the Girl Scout Council,

had charge of the 11 o'clock meeting. She and all other officials present were very happy in the ownership of Pretty Pond.

### The Rovin' Reporter

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el's Point will continue to grow and become increasingly popular with folks who like inside fishing.

Our Smith-Douglas calendar is marked to have plenty of bait ready for April 21st when Jerry Ball, press and public relations man for the Standard Oil Company comes down from Charlotte to stage a show, with every cent taken in going to the fire truck fund for the Volunteer Fire Department. Jerry will get a big kick out of helping the unpaid Fire Department in buying their new truck. In part we aim to reward him for his efforts by taking him fishing somewhere. Nobody can afford to miss seeing Jerry at the show. The rest of the time he is here he will be fishing with us.

When Southport high school played Thursday at Topsall, four regular men on the local nine were absent. They were the catcher, short-stop, left fielder and pitcher. The day before they had failed to turn out for practice and for discipline they were requested to turn in their uniforms for some one else to use. The coach has a theory he would rather play and lose than to play without discipline and have a better chance at winning. In this case there was no loss. Other regulars and substitutes carried on for 11 inning game that resulted in a tied score of six-all. We believe the four boys who were left at home regretted not being there to do their bit. Their regret would have been still stronger if their school had lost out because they broke training rules.

Beginning when school is out and keeping up continuously until it reopens in the fall, Pretty

Pond will have a population of from 50 to 100 persons every week; provided enough funds and material are available for the needed construction. The first building of the camp for the Girl Scout Council, Cape Fear Area, is now under construction. It will accommodate 20 Scouts and two adults. Through the generosity of Wilmington contractors and houses handling building supplies, this building will be without cost to the Area Council. Like help is promised by others and with the small building fund that they have in the kitty, it is possible that two or three more camp buildings may be ready by the summer. The State Highway Commission maintenance crews could do a wonderful bit of public work by putting the three mile stretch of road from the Bell Swamp highway in condition for travel without the occupants of cars having to get out and push when they strike the sand holes.

We had a fine letter the past week from Mrs. Lou H. Smith, former health nurse for Brunswick county, writing from Reedy, California. She said: "I want you to know that I am on a long planned vacation. Have visited in five states since February 1. Am now in California and have been here for the past two weeks. I have found people taking the State Port Pilot in all of the states I have been in and I surely enjoyed reading the Rovin' Reporter when I was in places so far from home. You remember I made my living roaming over that fine county of Brunswick for many years. I plan to spend next week in New Orleans and I will see the State Port Pilot again in Evelyn Smith Doaher's home. These fine folks here, the Coopers, send their regards to the State Port Pilot staff. I hope to

spend Easter in Southport." Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Cromer, of Roebuck, S. C., are back at their home at Long Beach "to stay". These folks were among the earliest builders at the beach and they spend all but three months of the year with Stott's store at each summer. Recently the was sold and will be operated the new owners.

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Bids are invited for purchase of all of the Government's interest in approximately 248 acres of land, together with all improvements consisting of streets, sewerage lines, water lines, water tanks, pumps, electric distribution system, remaining portion of telephone system, Artesian well, fencing, and approximately 70 buildings. These buildings consist of Officers Quarters, Barracks, Recreation Building, Auditorium, Machine Shops, Ice House, and various other structures. This property was formerly known as Fort Caswell, and is located approximately 6 miles by highway from Southport, North Carolina, and approximately 18 miles from U. S. Highway No. 17.

**THIS PROPERTY IS OFFERED FOR SALE AS A WHOLE AND NOT IN PARTS.**

### HOW, WHEN AND WHERE TO BUY

All bids must be submitted on Bid Form N-NC-48. This bid form describes the property, states the terms and conditions of sale, and provides instructions on how to bid.

This offering is subject to priorities in this order:

1. Federal government agencies
2. State and local governments
3. Non-profit institutions

**THESE PRIORITIES EXPIRE AT 2:00 P. M., (EST), APRIL 25, 1949.**

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Envelopes containing bids must be marked plainly in the lower left hand corner, "BID ON WAA DISPOSAL NO. N-NC-48; OPENING DATE May 13, 1949." Bids not so identified will not be considered, but will be returned.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check or postal money order, payable to the Treasurer of the United States, in an amount of not less than ten percent (10%) of the total amount bid. This amount represents a deposit. Priority holders 1 and 2 are not required to submit a deposit.

Inspection of the property may be arranged by contacting the War Assets Administration Custodian on the site.

This advertisement is not a basis for negotiation and War Assets Administration reserves the right to consider all bids in the light of applicable objectives of the Surplus Property Act and to reject any or all proposals.

Any transfer of title of the land will be subject to the provisions of Executive Order No. 9808 relative to fissionable materials.

For the required bid form No. N-NC-48 and further information, address:

**WAR ASSETS ADMINISTRATION**  
Office of Real Property Disposal  
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OFFICE OF REAL PROPERTY DISPOSAL

# Notice To Voters

## CITY OF SOUTHPORT

Notice is hereby given by the Citizens Committee, representing the qualified voters of the City of Southport, that the following schedule will be followed for the nomination of candidates for aldermen for each of the three wards of the City of Southport and the nomination of a candidate for the office of Mayor of the City of Southport. All meetings will be held at the courthouse at hour of 7:30 o'clock.

1ST WARD	Monday, April 18
2ND WARD	Tuesday, April 19
3RD WARD	Thursday, April 21
MAYOR	Friday, April 22

The following persons have been named registrars and will have in their possession the registration books for their respective wards:

1ST WARD	Mrs. Elsket St. George
2ND WARD	Miss Annie M. Newton
3RD WARD	Mrs. Vera McKeithan

Only qualified voters will be permitted to cast their ballot in the nominating conventions, and the registration books for the City of Southport will be open Saturday, April 9th through Saturday, April 23. Saturday, April 30th, will be CHALLENGE DAY. Tuesday, May 3, will be ELECTION DAY.

**E. J. PREVATTE, CHAIRMAN**

**Citizens Committee**