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Final Program Held Thursday At Shallotte

Dr. Frank P. Graham, President Of Greater University Of North Carolina, Made Inspiring Address Before Seniors

VARIOUS TROPHIES
AND AWARDS MADE

John Herbert Holden Won Hamilton Mintz Trophy And Dr. Wm. R. Goley Plaque For Good Science Work

An inspiring address by Dr. Frank Graham, president of the Greater University of N. C., on Thursday night brought to a close at Shallotte high school.

Following the address by Dr. Graham, Chas. E. Gause, chairman of the Brunswick county board of education, presented diplomas to the following members of the senior class:

Lina Grace Gray, Virginia Nell Bishop, Harry Erman Williams, John Herbert Holden, Wilbur Brown, Nicolas W. Mintz, Deila G. Robinson, Madeline D. Floyd, Cornelia Jane Holden, Susie Lenora Clemmons, Annie Emma Inman, Madelyne Louise Piggot, Annie Odessa Reynolds, Dulith Elaine Robinson.

The Hamilton Mintz Memorial cup, highest honor for a Shallotte high school student, was awarded John Herbert Holden. Presentation was made by Cornelius Thomas. The Dr. Wm. R. Goley Plaque, showing outstanding work in the science courses, was awarded the same student, presentation being made by Dr. W. S. Dasher. The Herff-Jones Plaque awarded for outstanding ability and scholarship, went to Miss Virginia Nell Bishop, valedictorian of her class.

The musical feature of the commencement program was provided by the student chorus, who sang "Sunset" and "When My Dream Boat Comes Home."

The invocation was by the Rev. J. K. Worthington, the benediction by the Rev. F. V. Spence.

Dr. Graham was introduced by Principal Henry C. Stone. The (Continued on Page Four)

Remarkable Attendance For Southport High School Girl

Ester Mae Potter, Member Of Graduating Class Of Southport High School Maintains Perfect Record Eleven Years

SHE WAS NEVER ABSENT NOR TARDY

Daughter Of Mr. And Mrs. John F. Potter Completed Remarkable Attendance Feat Last Wednesday

Ester Mae Potter, member of this year's graduating class at Southport high school, completed her school career with a perfect record of attendance. She was never absent nor tardy during her eleven years.

At the commencement exercises held here last week this young lady was awarded a gold medal in recognition of her unusual achievement. It is learned that she also has a perfect record of long standing for Sunday school attendance.

This young lady is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Potter, of Southport.



ESTER MAE POTTER

Dr. D. I. Watson Writes Dog Story For The State

Articles Recalling Interesting Dog Owned By Late Captain Tom Savage Appeared Last Week In The State Magazine

STORY FAMILIAR TO LOCAL PEOPLE

Faithful Dog Pined To Death At Grave Of His Master; Was Famous As A Deer Dog

Dr. D. I. Watson recently wrote an account of the faithful dog owned by the late Captain Tom Savage and sent the story to The State Magazine for publication.

The following narrative appeared in the April 24 copy of that periodical:

"I remember having had reported to me the story of a dog owned in this town several years ago. He had no special training, but he had almost human sense and devotion.

"This dog was owned by Captain Tom Savage, a pilot on the Cape Fear River, who hunted deer, going out into the bays and swamps. The hunters would take their stands at advantageous spots and would then turn loose the dog and wait for his reappearance. When the animal (Continued on Page Four.)

Jury List For The June Term

List Of Jurors Drawn Monday By Members Of The Board Of County Commissioners In Regular Meeting

Members of the board of county commissioners in regular session here Monday morning drew the following list of jurors to serve at the June term of Brunswick county superior court.

Judge Walter L. Small, of Elizabeth City, was assigned to hold court in this district until July, but since his recent illness it is presumed that a special judge will be assigned for this term.

Following is the jury list: (Continued on page four)

Value Of Booklet Depends Upon Proper Distribution

The Civic Club booklet will be coming from the press this week and it gives promise of being an interesting little booklet that will be extremely valuable for advertising Southport and the adjacent country.

The extent of the value, of course, hinges on the distribution. Kept in Southport homes, the booklet will do very little good. The idea is to mail them out to people who are known to be interested in Southport, the aim being to increase their interest. Other copies will be mailed to people whom it is desired to interest and who now know very little about Southport.

While a large list of people is already compiled with the object of sending them a copy, Southport people with

GOOD PROSPECTS FOR VACATIONISTS

From the many inquiries that have been coming in there are good grounds for believing that summer visitors to Southport will be unusually heavy this year. In addition to having inquiries for homes from people all over this state the Civic Club has had letters from people in such distant states as New York, Illinois, Missouri and Florida.

Some of the letters gave promise of the writers becoming permanent citizens of Southport.

In order that there be no trouble in obtaining single rooms, rooms for light house keeping, furnished and unfurnished homes, it would be a good plan for all Southport people owning such property to list them with the Civic Club as being available. No charge will be made for this listing.

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Brunswick Lady Receives Award

Mrs. C. W. Shaw, of Phoenix, president of Brunswick County Council P.-T. A., was winner of the district award for the Centennial Essay Contest, "A Critical Argument of North Carolina Public Schools," and "Suggestions for Improvements."

The award received by Mrs. Shaw was a bronze key of the Educational Centennial design. It was awarded by the University Extension Division, Chapel Hill.

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Commissioners In Regular Monthly Meeting Monday

Board Voted To Extend Time For Listing Property For Taxes To May 15, With Provision Made To Impose Penalty After Then

OTHER MATTERS ABOUT TAXATION

Information Received Regarding Oyster Inspection Which Will Be Compulsory For Next Year

Members of the Board of County Commissioners in regular session here Monday extended the time for listing property for 1937 taxes to May 15. The listers will be required to turn in their books on May 17, and a penalty of ten per cent will be charged for failure to list before the new deadline. Poll, personal and real estate are included under this provision.

Members of the county board heard two factions state their contentions regarding a road in the Supply community, and voted to allow the road to remain where it is.

J. Herbert Stone, assistant fisheries commissioner, told the board members of the state-wide oyster inspection service that will be instituted as a health measure this fall. Mr. Stone asked the county to provide houses in strategic places so that citizens engaged in the oyster industry might use them. The board informed Mr. Stone that funds for this purpose are not available. An appeal then was made to the highway commission asking it to provide the houses, and in exchange have the oyster shells for building roads. This appeal to the highway people also was refused.

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Baptist Meeting Stands Opposed To Liquor Move

Promotional Committee Of Brunswick Baptist Association Met Sunday At The Chapel Hill Baptist Church

DISCUSS BUSINESS AFFAIRS OF CHURCH

Portion Of Program Devoted To Discussion Of Liquor Control Had Prominent Speakers Listed

The annual meeting of the Promotional Committee of the Brunswick Association was held in Chapel Hill church, near Shallotte Sunday.

The program was carried out mainly by speakers from outside the county. They came to speak on various phases of Christian work in the county.

One special phase of the program was the discussion of the liquor problem in the county. Attorney Isaac C. Wright, of Wilmington, presented in a convincing and practical way evidence showing that the liquor control program has not produced revenue or in any way benefited our economic conditions commensurate with the evils that resulted from it. Rev. F. V. Spence, pastor of the Shallotte circuit of the Methodist church, voiced the sentiments of his people that any liquor program is dangerously destructive. Resolutions expressing the sentiments of the churches of Brunswick county toward the so-called liquor control program were adopted, texts of which will be offered for publication later.

There has not been given in the county a richer and more appealing series of messages in the (Continued on page four)

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Interest Of Southport Folks Is Turning Toward Sail Boats

Picture Shows Allen Ewing's Sharpie Under Full Canvas Making Good Head-Way Before A Fair Breeze

SMALLER BOATS SAILED BY BOYS

With Expectations Of Yacht Races Here In August There Is Indication Of Awakened Interest In Sailing

From all appearances there is an awakened interest locally in the ancient art of sailing, as more and more Southport people are taking part in this famous water sport.

In the accompanying picture is shown the sharpie of Allen Ewing under full canvas making good headway before a fair wind. This particular boat is equipped with an auxiliary motor, making the boat equally practical in breeze or calm.

Prospects for the yacht races here in the late summer have prompted a number of the younger boys to begin sailing small boats on the river. One or two have been built, and plans for



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Commissioners Request Term Of Court Be Mixed

GOOD REASON FOR UNUSUAL NAME

"Hall by Herself," Captain Joseph Campbell, Boston, made a fine run through the waterway from Charleston to Southport Thursday. The distance via the waterway is said to be 200 miles, and "Hall by Herself" left Charleston at 6:30 a. m. and arrived here at 3:00 p. m.

The boat and Captain Campbell are no strangers here. Neither is the story of how "Hall by Herself" came by her name, but it will bear being repeated. The boat is owned by the husband of Dorothy Hall, well known actress. Her husband thinks she is in a class by herself and accordingly named his boat "Hall by Herself."

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Local Teachers Leave For Home

Members Of The Southport School Faculty Have Various Activities Planned During Summer Months

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Misses Clyde Bryan and Sophie Hinton left Friday for their respective homes in Benson and Elizabeth City. The former may attend summer school.

Miss Julia Cromartie left Saturday for her home at Garland. She has accepted a position for the summer with an advertising agency.

John Paul Wonsavage left on Sunday for Wilkes-Barre, Penn., with indefinite plans for the summer months.

James Winget left Sunday for his home in Belmont. Mrs. Robert Willis will spend the summer at her home in Wilmington.

Miss Myrtle Taylor left Monday for her home in Marion. Mrs. Ruth Hood will leave this (Continued on Page four)

Series Religious Lectures Here

Rev. John T. McGinn, widely known Catholic radio priest, will conduct a series of lectures on the Catholic religion and its practices at the Southport Community Center building beginning on Sunday, May 16. The meeting will continue through the following week.

An invitation has been extended members of the protestant faiths to attend this series of meetings and learn some of the facts regarding the Catholic religion. A question box will be located at the door, and questions sent in by members of the congregation will be answered each evening by Father McGinn.

Tide Table

Following is the tide table for Southport during the next week. These hours are approximately correct and were furnished The State Port Pilot through the courtesy of the Cape Fear Pilot's Association.

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5:30 p. m.	
Saturday, May 8	
5:56 a. m.	12:09 a. m.
6:22 p. m.	12:13 p. m.
Sunday, May 9	
6:49 a. m.	1:01 a. m.
7:11 p. m.	1:03 p. m.
Monday, May 10	
7:42 a. m.	1:54 a. m.
8:00 p. m.	1:56 p. m.
Tuesday, May 11	
8:33 a. m.	2:45 a. m.
8:51 p. m.	2:58 p. m.
Wednesday, May 12	
9:30 a. m.	3:35 a. m.
9:48 p. m.	3:39 p. m.

Small Vote Is Cast In City Election Here

Mayor John Erickson, Opposed In Nominating Convention April 19, Receives Total Of 79 Votes

NOTHING MARS USUAL ELECTION

As Has Been Custom, Candidates Nominated In Convention Were Opposed In Election

With their supporters content with the knowledge that nomination always has been tantamount to election, candidates in the municipal election held here on Tuesday received a small vote. The total vote cast for the reelection of Mayor John Erickson was 79.

In the first ward the voting was heaviest, as more ballots were cast than in the other two wards combined. Mayor Erickson received 47 votes; J. J. Loughlin 48 votes; and E. R. Weeks 48 votes.

In the second ward 13 votes were cast for Mayor Erickson; 13 votes for John McKeithan; and 12 votes for Sam Watts.

In the third ward Mayor Erickson received 18 votes; Edward Spencer received 19 votes; and William Jorgensen received 17 votes.

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Little Bits Of Big News

News Events Of State,
Nation and World-Wide
Interest During Past
Week

Wade Wins

James Edward Lee Wade, 48-year-old veteran commissioner of public works, set an all-time record Tuesday when he became the first city official in the history of Wilmington to be elected for his fourth consecutive four-year term. Mr. Wade defeated Clarence L. Myers, two-time challenger, by a majority of 412 votes. Mr. Wade carried seven of the ten precincts, polling a total of 2,798 votes to 2,386 for Mr. Myers. In the primary election on April 20, Mr. Myers led a field of five by a plurality of 67 votes.

Reunited

The duke of Windsor, reunited with Wallis Simpson in the beautiful Chateau De Candé, Tuesday chose to keep their marriage plans a secret until after the coronation of his brother, King George VI will be crowned May 12, as the former Edward VIII was to have been, and until after that event, the duke decided, he will refrain from saying when he will make the former Baltimore belle the duchess of Windsor.

Vote Dry

Columbus county voters went to the polls Tuesday and by a margin of more than two-to-one voted against the measure to legalize the sale of whiskey. The dries fought a bitter campaign to keep the county in the dry column.

Prize Winners

The St. Louis Post Dispatch, the novel "Gone With The Wind," and the play "You Can't Take It With You" received Pulitzer awards for excellence in American journalism and letters Monday. The committee, announcing the awards at its annual banquet said the "disinterested and merit-