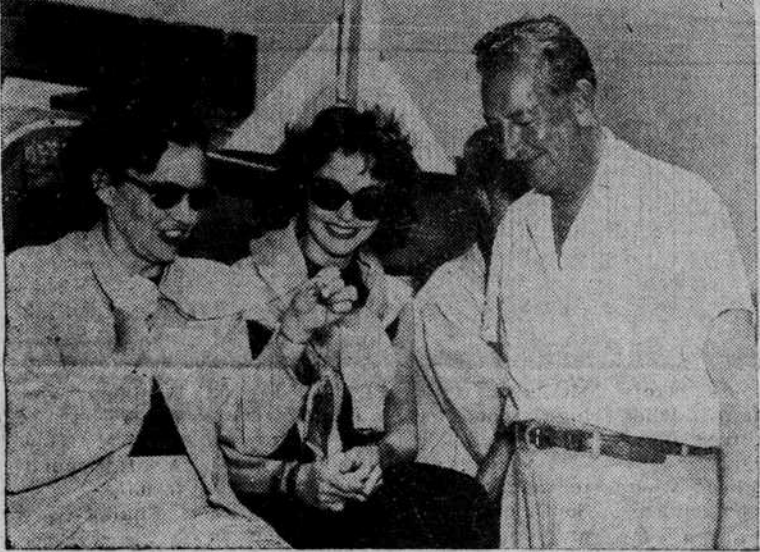


Southport Woman In Hollywood



TIME-OUT—Members of the company take time out during the filming of "Ruby Gentry" to discuss one of their many technical problems. Jennifer Jones, star of the movie which has its setting in the Carolina Tidewater area, is shown seated with her rifle across her lap. Standing behind her is Mrs. Lou Mallison of Southport, who served as dialogue coach. The man standing to the left of the camera is King Vidor, one of the film industry's outstanding directors. The picture on the right shows Mrs. Mallison telling Jennifer Jones what she thinks of California fishing, as the two laugh at two small perch they have managed to catch. Bill Edwards, wardrobe man, gets in on the fun.

"Ruby Gentry" Has Carolina Setting

Southport Woman Spent Five Weeks In Hollywood During Filming To Coach Jennifer Jones

Southport citizens are eagerly awaiting the North Carolina premier next week of "Ruby Gentry," a movie which not only has its setting in this area but for which Mrs. Lou Mallison of Southport served as dialogue coach for the star and gave technical advice in order to keep the story natural and true to life. The picture opens Sunday at the Bailey Theatre in Wilmington and at the Ambassador Theatre in Raleigh. Manager R. D. White of the Shallotte theatre has it booked for its first week and will show it for two days, Thursday and Friday, January 15-16.

Jennifer Jones, who stars in "Ruby Gentry," a melodrama about the tempestuous life of a swamp girl in the Tidewater country of North Carolina, discovered first hand that Southern hospitality is more than just a phrase. To get the proper "feeling" for the role and to learn the accent of the people of the locale of the story Miss Jones spent four days in Southport.

Using her real name of Phyllis Isley, the star registered at the Camellia Inn, the sort of place she was supposed to live in "Ruby Gentry." So far as Miss Jones could tell no one suspected her real identity. She was accepted as a member of the family of Mrs. Lou Mallison, owner-operator of the Inn, and was treated by the neighbors and residents of Southport as just another member of the community.

Mr. Jacobus announces that Fairmont High School Band has accepted an invitation to participate in the day's events. This visiting band, as well as the half dozen other bands that are expected to participate, can be depended on for much in the way of enlivening the occasion.

The Shriners' Drum Corps of Wilmington has also accepted an invitation for the Band Day. This Drum Corps, under the direction of Robert Burman, is credited with being one of the finest in the State for precise drilling, snappy marching, and colorful uniforms.

Commissioners In Session Monday

The board of county commissioners was in session Monday and on motion made by Commissioner Leo Medlin, seconded by Commissioner R. L. Rabon, it was ordered that in view of the rapid depletion of funds available for the purpose, no further certification for indigent hospitalization be made, other than those currently active on the Welfare Department rolls.

On a motion by R. L. Rabon, seconded by Leo Medlin and being duly carried, it was requested that Representative Odell Williamson introduce a bill to

known all the time. "Everyone just made it a point to respect my desire for anonymity," explained Miss Jones. "I had always heard of Southern hospitality but this was the first time I had really experienced it."

Mrs. Mallison first joined Miss Jones for two weeks in New York, then went to Hollywood for five weeks while the picture was being made. After the first few days out there she was guest at the Selznick home (Jennifer Jones is the wife of movie executive David Selznick). The Southport woman describes her trip as "something unbelievable that happened to me. I had a wonderful time, but now it's over—like a dream."

While in Hollywood she met Joseph Cotten, whose father once lived in Southport. He and Mrs. Cotten are close friends of Jennifer Jones and the two stars have appeared together in several movies. Mrs. Mallison also had lunch with Cecil B. DeMille, a distant cousin.

The results of Jennifer Jones' careful preparation for her role of Ruby Gentry in the Bernhard-Vidor production are very much in evidence when she speaks within the soft, mellifluous tones of the Tidewater folk.

As a wild, uninhibited girl from the swamplands of the Tidewater country in North Carolina (Continued on Page 4)

Williamson Goes Back To Raleigh To Legislature

Brunswick County Representative Expresses Desire To Bring Harmony Into Political Ranks Of Brunswick

REAFFIRMS INTEREST IN TAX MEASURE

Declares That He Intends To Introduce Bill Providing For Collection Of Sales Tax By Wholesaler

Representative Odell Williamson left Tuesday morning for Raleigh for the opening session of the North Carolina Legislature to which he was elected in November. This will be the third term in the lower House of the North Carolina General Assembly for Williamson, who represented Brunswick in sessions of 1947 and 1949.

Before departing for Raleigh Representative Williamson expressed some concern over reports of disunity within the ranks of the citizens in Brunswick. "I am going to do what I can to cure this feeling," he declared Monday, "and it will be my purpose to see to it that any legislation that I introduce will be as beneficial for the losers as it will for the winners."

"I plan to return to my home each week-end during the session," he continued, "and I shall welcome suggestions from my fellow citizens regarding legislation in which they are interested."

"On the state level I plan to support legislation which will help place the financial burden of initial purchase of school buses upon the State and not on the county. This will help our local situation now."

"Also on a state level I plan to introduce legislation which will transfer collection of sales tax from the retailer to the wholesaler. I do not know how far this measure will get, but I promised to introduce it and I am going to—and will do all I can to insure its passage."

Philippino Is County Visitor

Commander Provincial Constabulary In Caribe, P. I., Spent Week-End With War-Time Friend, Attorney J. C. Bowman

Col Jose P. Rueda, provincial commander of the Philippine Constabulary for the Province of Caribe, P. I., and credited with bringing law and order to the province, spent the week-end at Holden's Beach, the guest of Attorney and Mrs. J. C. Bowman.

Col. Rueda and Attorney Bowman met while the local man was in the service and was stationed in the Philippine Islands, where a friendship sprouted up between them.

Col. Rueda still bears scars from Japanese torture while he was held a prisoner in Manila. He was held a prisoner for weeks and was tortured day by day, but he never would talk and was finally released.

Following the war he was sent to a command in the western part of the U. S. for training. This training happened to be in

other things. Hop'in John, in case you do not know it, is hog jowl and pear. The dish acquired its name on the coast a good many years ago when an old coastal man named John took dinner with a friend on New Year's Day. Chief on the bill of fare was a big dish of hog jowl and peas, when the guest sat down with his host the host remarked, "Hop in, John and help yourself." Ever since that first feast of hog jowl and peas it has been known along the coast as Hop'in John. We learned this several years ago while having a New Year dinner with the late Franto Mollycheck of Southport and Charleston. The belief in having hog jowl and peas for good luck with the New Year dinner is almost as old as the

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Dream Results In Letter Exchange

Shallotte Man Writes To World War I Captain And Receives Warm Letter In Reply

Back in World War I Henry D. Williams of Shallotte served in the 119th Infantry under the command of Capt. T. A. Wright, Jr.; they went up against the Hindenburg line and were together at other places in Germany and France.

The war ended and they returned to the United States and went their separate ways. Recently Henry had a dream about his old commander who was from Knoxville, Tenn.

On the spur of the moment and hoping that the letter would reach the old commander whom he had not seen or heard from in 35 years, the Shallotte man wrote Captain Wright just before Christmas.

As may be imagined Mr. Williams was highly gratified when

he received an immediate reply from his former officer, now Attorney Wright, who is 58.

His letter stated that he was highly gratified to hear from his old comrade, recalling the days in Beaumont, France, and other places, when he was 21 years old and Henry was 25. He stated that if he is ever in this part of the country he will make it a point to look up the local man and renew old associations and memories.

Henry is now 60 against the captain's 58. The renewal of contact between the two was utterly unexpected. The local man just recalled that his wartime skipper lived in Knoxville, and with memories of the old days he lost no time following his dream in writing to him.

Southport Gets Cage Tournament

Southport Lions Will Buy Seats

Directors of Southport Lions Club voted last night to purchase bleacher seats for one side of the basketball court in the new high school gymnasium at a cost of \$240. It is estimated that they will seat from 180 to 200 spectators.

It will be necessary to extend seating arrangements to include the other three sides of the court before tournament time next month, but this project undertaken by the Lions Club is a good beginning, and it is expected that the seats will be ready for use before next Tuesday night, when Southport plays its first home game.

President J. A. Gilbert wishes to remind Southport citizens that the local club has a supply of six dozen brooms on hand that they are selling as a club project. This is good merchandise, manufactured by a firm employing blind labor in Guilford County. Any one wishing to purchase a broom may have one delivered at his door by phoning 3121 and placing an order.

Puppet Show Is Coming Soon To County Schools

"Little Jack" Will Appear In Free Shows At Several Brunswick County Schools Beginning Next Wednesday

A 3-day program by the Little Jack Show, sponsored by the Brunswick County Board of Health and dealing with better dental care of school children, has been announced by County Superintendent of Schools J. T. Denning.

The program will be given at all white and colored schools in which high school grades are taught. Beginning Wednesday of next week the schedule is as follows:

January 14, Southport School at 9 a. m.; Brunswick County Training School, 11 a. m.; Bolivia School, 2 p. m.

January 15, Leland School, 9 a. m.; Lincoln School, 11 a. m.; (Continued on Page 4)

Serious Counts Tried In Court

Breaking, Entering And Larceny Charges Brought Against Five Different Defendants Here Monday

Breaking and entering and larceny, constituted the chief grist for the Recorder's Court mill Monday, with five such cases coming up. In two instances the defendants were bound over to Superior court and three other defendants were placed on probation. The following resume of the days events was taken from the minute book:

Lester Sharpen, reckless oper- (Continued On Page Five)

Babson Elected To Head County PMA Committee

Freeland Farmer Will Head Farm Program In Brunswick County During Coming Year

TOWNSHIP MEN ALSO ELECTED

This Organization Has Multiple Duties In Connection With Administration Of County Farm Program

Lester C. Babson of Freeland was elected Chairman of the Brunswick County Production & Marketing Administration Committee at the annual convention at the agriculture building in Supply.

Elected as vice chairman of the county committee was G. Rutherford Holden and as regular member G. Martin Bennett. The two alternates are J. Marvin Bennett and W. T. Sellers.

The committeemen were elected to administer the agricultural program, loan program for corn, soybeans, wheat and cotton acreage allotments, marketing quotas and other assignments in 1953.

All of those committeemen are farmers. They are paid for only the few days they actually serve.

The following men were named to township committees: Northwest: Durwood T. Clark, chairman; Rufus L. Steward, vice chairman; George H. Skipper, regular member; Charles D. Sykes, 1st alternate; Burke H. Tillman, 2nd alternate.

Town Creek: Bennie J. Mills, chairman; Oscar C. Burton, vice chairman; Wm. P. Gore, regular member; W. Everett Lewis, 1st alternate; Sherwood G. Johnson, 2nd alternate.

Smithville: Lawrence P. Richardson, chairman; F. Herbert Swain, vice chairman; T. Clarence Lennox, regular member; Willie Clemmons, 1st alternate; Jack C. Crouch, 2nd alternate.

Lockwoods Fony: Garland G. Clemmons, chairman; Henry C. Williams, vice chairman; Floyd W. Hewett, regular member; Albert M. Hewett, 1st alternate; A. Rosemond Mooney, 2nd alternate.

Shallotte: George D. Smith, chairman; (Continued On Page Five)

Big Equipment Comes By Barge

Huge Dragline Being Unloaded Today And Will Be Ready To Go To Work On Sunny Point Job

The C. S. Poole Construction Company, Inc., received another huge dragline by barge yesterday afternoon. The machine came in fully assembled and Rufus Malloy, foreman for the Poole Company, said they expect to run it off the barge, get it to the scene of operations and start it to dragging by about noon today.

It joins up with a 66-ton job that has been cutting dikes for the past three weeks. This first machine has a capacity of one and a half cubic yards at a scoop. The machine coming in today dips up two and a half cubic yards. The machine already operating is the largest up until worked in Brunswick

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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.

High Tide	Low Tide
Thursday, December 25	
2:48 a. m.	9:08 a. m.
3:11 p. m.	9:24 p. m.
Friday, December 26	
3:50 a. m.	10:11 a. m.
4:10 p. m.	10:19 p. m.
Saturday, December 27	
4:47 a. m.	11:08 a. m.
5:04 p. m.	11:10 p. m.
Sunday, December 28	
5:41 a. m.	12:02 a. m.
5:58 p. m.	12:01 p. m.
Monday, December 29	
6:31 a. m.	0:00 a. m.
6:48 p. m.	12:50 p. m.
Tuesday, December 30	
7:17 a. m.	0:48 a. m.
7:34 p. m.	1:35 p. m.
Wednesday, December 31	
8:00 a. m.	1:32 a. m.
8:17 p. m.	2:16 p. m.