

## Mrs. St. George Is Sweepstakes Winner At Show

Runnerup Honors Went To Mrs. Dallas Piggott And To Mrs. J. A. Gilbert In Annual Event Held Here Friday

### SHOW ACCLAIMED SUCCESSFUL EVENT

Mrs. F. M. Burdett And Mrs. E. C. Harrelson Were Co-Chairmen Of This Year's Southport Flower Show

Mrs. Thomas St. George was sweepstakes winner in the Southport flower show in the gymnasium on Friday, the event having been co-sponsored by the Woman's Club and Garden Club. Mrs. J. A. Gilbert and Mrs. Dallas Piggott were tied in points for second sweepstakes.

Co-chairmen for the event were Mrs. F. M. Burdett and Mrs. E. C. Harrelson. Judges were Mrs. Raymond Paulk, Mrs. J. C. Birmingham, Mrs. J. Russell Wood and Mrs. Lester H. Knight, all of Wilmington.

Two tri-color awards were made, one to Mrs. J. A. Gilbert and one to Mrs. Thomas St. George.

Living room (large)—1st Mrs. J. A. Gilbert, 2nd Mrs. Dallas Piggott, 3rd Mrs. H. B. Smith; honorable mention, Mrs. J. E. Dodson, Mrs. James Arnold, Mrs. Thomas St. George.

Living room (small)—1st Mrs. Thos. St. George, 2nd Mrs. Thos. St. George, 3rd Mrs. F. M. Burdette; honorable mention, Mrs. H. B. Smith and Mrs. A. B. Weeks.

Dining room—1st Mrs. J. M. Haper, 2nd Mrs. Thos. St. George, 3rd Mrs. Thos. St. George.

Party table—1st Mrs. J. A. Gilbert, 2nd Mrs. J. M. Harper, 3rd Mrs. Ernest Parker; honorable mention, Mrs. Ormond Leggett, Mrs. Robert Thompson and Mrs. Dallas Piggott.

Mantel—1st Mrs. Thos. St. George, 2nd Mrs. Alex. Fox, 3rd Mrs. H. B. Smith; honorable mention, Mrs. James Wolfe and Mrs. Bryant Fother.

Coffee table—1st Mrs. Harry Sell.

Porch—1st Mrs. Thos. St. George, 2nd Mrs. Dallas Piggott, 3rd Mrs. Ed Harrelson; honorable mention, Mrs. Davis Herring, Mrs. N. M. Hornstein and Mrs. Ed Harrelson.

In silver—1st Mrs. H. B. Smith and 2nd Mrs. H. B. Smith.

In white—1st Mrs. Dallas Piggott and 2nd Mrs. Thos. St. George.

In black—1st Mrs. J. A. Gilbert, 2nd Mrs. Dallas Piggott, 3rd Mrs. R. Peters.

Driftwood and Seashore—1st Mrs. Davis Herring, 2nd Mrs. Dallas Piggott, 3rd Mrs. Johnnie Simmons.

Fruits and Vegetables—1st Mrs. J. E. Dodson, 2nd Mrs. Dallas Piggott.

Wild Flowers—1st Mrs. James Harper, 2nd Mrs. Davis Herring, 3rd Mrs. Davis Herring; honorable mention, Mrs. Thomas St. George.

Potted Plants—blossoming, 1st Mrs. J. E. Dodson, 2nd Mrs. Harry Sell, 3rd Mrs. Ruby Sutton.

1-Perennials:  
Perfection of Bloom: sweet william, Mrs. Roy Swain; larkspur, Mrs. John Ramseur; poppy, Mrs. N. M. Hornstein.

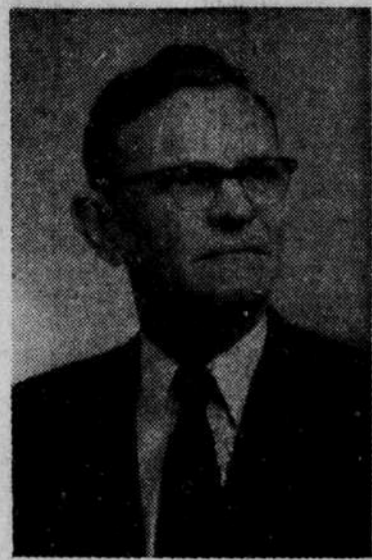
2-Bulbs: lily, Mrs. D. M. Davis; (Continued on Page 2)

**MUSIC RECITAL**  
Music students at Shallotte high school will appear in recital on Thursday evening in a program under the direction of Mrs. Carolyn Kirby.

**LEGION MEETING**  
Important business will be discussed at the regular meeting of the Brunswick County Post, No. 194, American Legion, Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Legion Room. Post Commander Art Newton urges a large attendance and reminds legionnaires that there will be special entertainment and door prizes.

**WEEK END VISITORS**  
James M. Ferguson, president of the Pacific Molasses Co., Joseph T. Elvove, executive vice-president, and Mr. and Mrs. Chung Liu, Chung Go and Dr. Fernando M. Chan of Manila, Philippines, were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Rappleyea. Mrs. Chung presented Mrs. Rappleyea as gifts from the Orient a camphor wood chest, a teakwood cocktail cabinet and a teakwood coffee table from Hongkong.

## Court Officials



**PRESIDING**—Judge Grover A. Martin, left, is presiding over a one-week term of Superior Court here this week. Judge Martin is from Smithfield and was appointed to the bench by Governor Wm. B. Umstead. On the right is John J. Burney, Jr., who is filling the unexpired term of Judge Clifton L. Moore as district solicitor. Burney is unopposed for the Democratic nomination to succeed himself. He is the son of Judge John J. Burney.

## Deaver Receives Life Sentence

### Attorneys Enter Plea Of First Degree Murder On Behalf Of Client In Surprise Move Here Monday

**JUDGE GROVER A. MARTIN PRESIDING**

### Second Murder Case Set For Trial Here Today; Numerous Other Matters Have Been Settled

In surprise proceedings Monday afternoon, Edward Winton Deaver, middle aged white man, went into the Brunswick county court room and entered a plea of guilty to the charge of murder in the first degree for the shooting and killing of his wife early last fall.

Judge Grover A. Martin, presiding at the term, sentenced the defendant to serve the balance of his natural life in State Prison and he will be carried to Raleigh Friday to begin his sentence.

Deaver, a native of Tennessee and a newcomer to this section, was employed as a welder on the dredge G. A. McWilliams of the McWilliams Dredging Company of New Orleans. He had worked for the company and was held in high esteem by its officials.

Late last summer his wife left him. On the night of the killing Deaver is said to have discovered her riding in the car of Clinton Sellers, a native of Southport who had been residing in Wilmington for most of the past several years.

Deaver is said to have forced the Sellers car off the road and (Continued on Page Two)

## Musical Festival Held In Friday

### The Whiteville High School Band Joined With Musical Organizations Of Shallotte In Staging Enjoyable Program Friday

The Whiteville High School Band combined forces with the Shallotte High School Band, the Beginners' Band and the Shallotte High School Mixed Chorus Friday night for a Festival of Music, a program of varied musical entertainment which delighted members of a large audience.

The Shallotte bands were directed by Perry Watson, band master, and the visiting Whiteville musicians were under the direction of Marion Martin.

The following program was presented:  
Shallotte High School Band: "Yankee March", "Barcarolle", "French Gavotte" (Amaryllis), "Poet and Peasant".

Shallotte beginning band: "My Bonnie", "Alma Mater".  
Shallotte mixed chorus: "You'll Never Walk Alone", "Skip to My Lou", "I Believe".

Whiteville High School Band: "Queen City", "American on Parade", "When Yuba Plays The Rumba On The Tuba Down In Cuba" (Grant White, Soloist), "Mother Goose Jumps".

Whiteville and Shallotte combined bands: "Chapel Shrine", "Jack And The Bean Stalk", "Hymn of Freedom", "Sage Brush Saga", "Activity March", "National Anthem".

## Appoint Rhyne Forester For This District

Succeeds Joe Herlevich As New District Forester For Brunswick, Bladen, Columbus, Pender Duplin, And New Hanover

### FORMERLY STATIONED IN WHITEVILLE OFFICE

New Official Is State College Graduate And Is Veteran Of Service In U.S. Marine Corps

Thomas S. Rhyne, Jr., a Charlotte native, has been named district forester at Whiteville to succeed the late Joe Herlevich, State Forester Fred H. Claridge announced today.

Rhyne, whose home address is 2615 Sharon Road, Charlotte, will have general supervision of all State forestry work in Bladen, Brunswick, Columbus, Pender, Duplin and New Hanover counties. These comprise District 8 of the State Department of Conservation and Development's forestry division's 12 forestry districts.

A graduate of Sharon High School, Charlotte, and the North Carolina State College School of Forestry at Raleigh, Rhyne has worked as a service forester and as assistant to Herlevich in the Whiteville district since shortly after his graduation from N. C. State College in December, 1949. Herlevich died last April 26.

Rhyne was a member of the U. S. Marine Corps in 1945-46. He is 27.

"Forester Rhyne has rendered good service in the Whiteville district and we feel sure he will do an excellent job as district forester," said Claridge.

## Erecting Phone Lines To Beach

Telephone Crews Now At Work Across Inland Waterway Erecting Telephone Poles And Line Down Beach

Southern Bell Telephone crews began work Monday erecting poles and stringing wires from the hill half a mile south of the bridge to Fort Caswell. The cable to go under the waterway and across the marsh to the hill has not yet arrived.

Workmen stated that it is expected to have the poles and lines through Caswell Beach and to Fort Caswell and the pay stations opened by the first of June. The same applies to the lines that will be run down Long Beach. For the two beaches and Fort Caswell a total of 18 pay stations will be put in at points of vantage.

It is understood that wires sufficient only to take care of the pay stations will be put in for the start.

The 18 pay stations, plus the fact that with them comes preparations for home and business phone service at a later date, are very gratifying to residents of the area. It is predicted that the 18 pay stations will show a substantial amount of business from the start.

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## Power Goes On First Of June

Carolina Power and Light Co. officials have notified the Southport City officials that they will be ready to transfer current to the city system on the first of June.

Actually they will be ready sooner than the above date and should anything develop of an emergency nature they will be able to cut in and relieve the situation on short notice. By delaying the supplying of current until the first of June they are able to work unhindered on the lines to Sunny Point.

## Chief Of S.B.I. Lions Speaker

Director James Powell Of State Bureau Of Investigation, Was Speaker At Regular Meeting Here On Thursday

James Powell, director of the State Bureau of Investigation, was the speaker Thursday before the Southport Lions Club and described the services of that organization as they fit into the law enforcement on the local level.

He was introduced by James C. Bowman, who was elected president of the club for the ensuing year, succeeding W. P. Jorgensen.

Director Powell made it clear that criminal investigation begins at the local level, either with the sheriff's department or either the city police, and that only in a case involving the narcotics law does the S. B. I. take initial action.

Director Powell described the setup of his department, and told of some of the expert services which are available to local law enforcement agencies who wish to take advantage of them. He said that there are now 22 agents and (Continued on Page Four)

## Carlyle Gives View On Office

Gives Local Officials Information As To Proper Channel Through Which To Apply For Postoffice Building

Noting a recent statement in this paper with regard to the growing inadequacy of the Southport post office building, Congressman F. Ertel Carlyle wrote W. B. Keziah this week and stated he had checked with Ormond A. Kish, Assistant Postmaster General, Bureau of Facilities.

He was informed that Postmaster Bernice Russ should write the above official, giving official notification of the inadequate size of the local office and requesting an investigation and corrective measures. Some reference should also be made as to the future increase in business because of Sunny Point, Congressman Carlyle said.

The Congressman pointed out that since the beginning of World (Continued on Page Two)



Farmers are naturally unable to work in their fields while it is raining or soon thereafter. Working crops while the soil is too wet is not helpful in the production of good crops. Still, the few days have come in the past few days have been very helpful to the farmers. They were glad to see the rain. It may be surprising to many people that grading contractors working in the Southport area were also glad to see the rain. They too, had to stop work while the rain was actually falling, but they were able to start up again sooner than the farmers and for them the wet earth was just right for packing down. The packing was well nigh impossible in powder-dry earth before the rains came. Mr. Abernathy, one of the Scholes top men,

## CANDIDATE



RAY H. WALTON, Southport attorney, who is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for State Senator, in the primary election this month.

## Sport Fishing Luck Continues Good From Here

### King Mackerel Still Being Caught, But Number Has Fallen Off In Recent Days; Bluefish Showing Up In Big Numbers

Sport fishermen who have been able to go out from Southport during the past week have had good luck, with king mackerel still being the most exciting catch. However, the number of these fish have been dwindling away from the fabulous early-season results.

Saturday was a bad day, and only one boat, the John-Ellen, got out. Captain Walter Lewis made it all the way to the vicinity of the lightship with his party and reported a good catch.

The next day practically every boat was out, and most of the parties had good luck. The offshore fishermen reported fifteen to 20 king mackerel. The weather was bad again Monday, but yesterday several boats were out and luck was good both with bluefish and king mackerel. (Continued on Page Two)

## Celebration Of Fourth Planned

Mrs. L. B. Bennett Will Be General Chairman Of This Year's Celebration, Sponsored By Home Demonstration Club Women

Plans are well underway for the annual July 4th celebration, as announced by this year's general chairman, Mrs. L. B. Bennett.

Some of the other organizations of Southport have joined with the Home Demonstration Club to help make this year's event the biggest and best ever.

The Garden Club has charge of advertising, the P. T. A. is sponsoring the queen, the Women's Club has charge of the dinner and the Daughters of America will have the Tom Thumb King and Queen, which is an added feature this year.

Many more plans are being discussed but are not yet completed and will be announced later.

## Our ROVING Reporter

stopped at this office while it was raining Friday, and he was as pleased at the rain as any farmer could be.

Approximately 25 students composing the Outing Group at State College will spend this week end at Bald Head Island. They plan to arrive at Southport at about noon Saturday, spend the afternoon and night there and return to Southport late on Sunday afternoon. Arrangements have been made for a boat to provide transportation for the group. Similar groups of the State College students have been making these trips each spring, with only a few exceptions, for the past 15 years. William Atkinson of the group has made the arrangements for (Continued on Page 8)

## Lions Banquet Here Tomorrow

H. I. Seeley, Chief Auditor Of Carolina Power And Light Company, Accepts Invitation To Be Speaker

Members of the Southport Lions Club will observe Ladies Night Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock at which time the boys and girls of the various athletic teams of Southport High School, their coaches, managers and the cheerleaders will be guests of honor.

An interesting musical program has been arranged and will feature the boys and girls who are members of the athletic squads.

Another attraction will be awarding certificates to those who have earned monograms during the current school year.

The principal speaker will be Horace Seeley, assistant treasurer for the Carolina Power and Light Company of Raleigh, who will speak on "This Favored Land".

Mr. Seeley was born in Chicago, (Continued on Page Two)



## Democrats Meet In Convention

### Last Week For Voters To Register

Registration of new voters and the transferring of voters from their old voting precincts to the ones in which they now live, is said to have been heavy during the first two Saturdays of registration. An especially large number of new voters are getting qualified for voting on the 29th.

This is the last week for registering. The books will be at all precincts Saturday and voters who do not get on the books at that time will not be able to vote in the primary election of May 29th. Following the closing of the registration books on May 15, Saturday May 22 will be challenge day and on the following Saturday the election will be held.

## State Operated Ferry Expected

Decision Of Highway Commission To Take Over Operation Of Ferry Across Inland Waterway To Ocean Isle Will Help Beach

Ocean Isle, newest beach development on the many miles of beautiful Brunswick county strands, will soon be much more accessible, as it is understood that the State Highway Commission will take over the ferry within a few days and operate on a steady schedule.

The ferry, built and operated part time for the past several months by Odell Williamson and M. C. Gore, developers of Ocean Isle, has twice the capacity of the Holden Beach Ferry, now replaced by a steel drawbridge. The Holden Beach ferry was a two-car affair, willing but slow. It has been taken somewhere east instead of being used to replace the Williamson and Gore ferry at Ocean Isle.

Both the owners of the new (Continued on Page Two)

## Continue Work Of Soundings

Crew From Office Of Army Engineers At Jacksonville, Fla., Making A Thorough Survey Of Sunny Point Building Area

Now on the job for a full month, the special surveying and sounding group attached to the Jacksonville, Fla., office of the Army Engineers, is still at work on the Sunny Point reservation. One of the men said this week that they did not know how much longer the local job will last.

Not much information has been given out, but it has been reported that the soundings involve buildings and road foundations. According to information at the time, three million dollars were allocated to building construction in the original plans.

The administration building will be located about two miles off Route 303-87 and will be reached by roads running out from the above route and starting just a (Continued on Page Two)

## Hospital Week Being Observed In This County

Big Box Supper Being Planned For Friday Night At 8 O'Clock At Waccamaw High School Auditorium

### CITIZENS VISIT HOSPITAL THIS WEEK

Members Of Hospital Auxiliary Busy Raising Funds For Purchase Of Oxygen Tent; Supper Planned

The observance of Hospital Week in this county is being marked by unusual activity on the part of members of the Doshier Memorial Hospital Auxiliary and friends of the hospital.

On Friday evening at 8 o'clock a box supper will be held in the Waccamaw High School auditorium with Lester Babson, a member of the board of trustees for the hospital, serving as chairman. This is a favorite means by which to raise money in that section of the county, and an invitation has been extended to all pretty girls to come and bring some pretty boxes, filled with good food. Then it will be up to the men to pay and pay and pay.

Ed Redwine will be the auctioneer and the proceeds will go to help buy an oxygen tent and two air conditioning units for the hospital.

Meanwhile, members of the hospital auxiliary are busy making plans for a chicken salad supper to be served on Thursday evening of next week in the Masonic building. Funds derived from this supper will go to help with these same hospital projects.

## Junior Flower Show Successful

Mrs. G. W. McGlamery Was Chairman Of This Event Which Was Interesting Department Of Annual Flower Show Friday

The Junior Flower show held here Friday was under the direction of Mrs. G. W. McGlamery and was judged by Mrs. W. S. Granger of Charlotte and Mrs. C. C. Carr and Mrs. W. H. Eubanks of Long Beach. Sweepstakes winner was Miss Norma Harrelson, with second prize going to Weldon McGlamery.

Winners are as follow first through fourth grades:

Class 1—Arrangement of flowers (any container)—1st, Diane Peters, 2nd, Jean Gilbert, 3rd, Bill Furpless; honorable mention, Patricia Caster;

Class 2—Miniature gardens—1st, Chuck Fox, 2nd, Jean Cochran, 3rd, Mary Louise Herring; honorable mention, Jerry Robbins, Chuck Smith, Dale Swain.

Class 3—Wild flower arrangement—1st, Combination 3 and 4 grades, 2nd, Carl Nunlee, 3rd, James Sanders; honorable mention, Keith Granger.

Class 4—Miniature arrangement (not over three inches tall)—1st, Jean Gilbert, 2nd, Sally Ward, 3rd, Joyce Jorgensen; honorable mention, Jean Gilbert.

Grades five through eight:

Class 1—Arrangement of flowers (any container)—1st, Weldon McGlamery, 2nd, Judy Young, 3rd, Mary Fox; honorable mention (Continued on Page Two)

## 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
<b>Thursday, May 13,</b>	
4:31 A. M.	10:48 A. M.
5:11 P. M.	11:23 P. M.
<b>Friday, May 14,</b>	
5:17 A. M.	11:31 A. M.
5:55 P. M.	0:00 P. M.
<b>Saturday, May 15,</b>	
6:00 A. M.	0:08 A. M.
6:35 P. M.	12:12 P. M.
<b>Sunday, May 16,</b>	
6:41 A. M.	0:52 A. M.
7:15 P. M.	12:52 P. M.
<b>Monday, May 17,</b>	
7:21 A. M.	1:34 A. M.
7:52 P. M.	1:30 P. M.
<b>Tuesday, May 18,</b>	
7:57 A. M.	2:15 A. M.
8:29 P. M.	2:07 P. M.
<b>Wednesday, May 19,</b>	
8:34 A. M.	2:55 A. M.
9:04 P. M.	2:43 P. M.