

Choir In Two Appearances



CHOIR—This is the North Fulton Special choir, which will appear in Southport High School Auditorium tomorrow (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock. The following night they will present a program in the Shallotte High School auditorium. The director is Robert S. Lowrance, Jr., who is shown in the left foreground. This musical group appeared here several years ago and made a lasting good impression.

Corporation To Actively Seek Local Industry

Charter Received For Southport Development Corporation And Activities Are Ready To Begin

The State of North Carolina has approved the incorporation of the Southport Development Corporation. The initial Board of Directors of the organization are Miss A. M. Woodside, Thomas H. Watts, Robert A. Jones, E. J. Prevatte, J. C. Bowman, and E. B. Tomlinson, Jr. They will serve until March 1959.

This corporation is a non-profit organization using all assets for development and promotional work as follows:
1. Stimulate and promote industrial development in the City of Southport and Brunswick County;
2. Purchase and sell lands and buildings;
3. Construct factory and commercial buildings for sale or lease;
4. Borrow money and/or issue bonds for development work.
Operating funds will be acquired through the sale of membership plaques at \$10 each. Plaques may be purchased by businesses or individuals in any number desired.

"Industry is on the move," said E. B. Tomlinson, Jr., the president. Continued On Page Four

Brief Bits Of NEWS

OPENS OFFICE
Dr. N. M. Hornstein has moved back to Southport from Hope Mills, where he has been engaged in the practice of medicine for the past 11 months. He now occupies his former office in the Watson home, and his office hours are the same.

FISH FRY
A benefit fish fry, sponsored jointly by the Lebanon-Mill Creek Development group and American Legion Post No. 445 will be held Saturday evening at the Potter Landing on Town Creek. Money raised from this source will go into a fund for the erection of a community building.

ATTEND FEDERATION
The Southport Woman's Club is represented at the State Federation of Woman's Clubs meeting in Charlotte this week by the president, Mrs. E. J. Prevatte, Mrs. Clinton Bellamy, Mrs. W. Murdaugh, Mrs. E. C. Blake and Mrs. James M. Harper, Jr., who is second vice-president of the State Federation.

Visiting Choir In Two Appearances

Good Publicity For Fishermen

A representative from the Monitor program on NBC radio network was in Southport last week to make a tape recording on local fishing operations for use on the forthcoming nation-wide broadcasts.

Their contact was Phil King, local Evinrude dealer, who provided an interview about fishing prospects for small boatmen. Then he volunteered to get the visitor into contact with Capt. Walter Lewis for an interview about sports fishing. The promotion entered a third stage when King mentioned tarpon, and got the radio man in contact with Leo Dowling.

Radio listeners in this area will be "monitoring" the Monitor program for the next few week-ends to hear these programs.

Installation Of O.E.S. Officials

Mrs. Marjorie Livingston, District Deputy Grand Matron, Presides At Impressive Ceremony

MRS. Marjorie P. Livingston, D.D.G.M., conducted installation rites for officers of Live Oak Chapter No. 179, Southport, on last Monday evening. Assisting Mrs. Livingston were Mrs. Olive Stanaland, as marshal, Mrs. Alice St. George, as chaplain, and Mrs. Mary Bussells, as organist.

The meeting was opened informally with Mrs. Elsie Jenkins, W. M.; and Mrs. Worth Ward, W. P.; in their respective stations. They welcomed the large group of members and visitors.

Officers installed were Elizabeth Harrelson, W. M.; Dave Garish, W. P.; Mrs. Helen Dilaver, A. F.; Mrs. Floyd Dilaver, A. F.; Mrs. Amaretta Prevatte, secretary; Mrs. Delight Vereen, cond.; Mrs. Mildred Baker, A. C.; Mrs. Margaret Hood, chaplain; Mrs. Geneva Smith, marshal; Mrs. Marjorie Livingston, organist; Mrs. Muriel Lennon, Adah; Mrs. Elsie Jenkins, Ruth; Mrs. Olive Stanaland, Esther; Mrs. Earline Garrish, Martha; Mrs. Jessie Swan, Electa; Worth Ward, Warder; Roy Swain, Sentinel. Continued On Page Four

NorthNorth Fulton Special Choir Will Appear Thursday Evening In Southport And Friday Evening At Shallotte

GROUP HAS GAINED INTERNATIONAL FAME

Appearance In Southport Is Second Visit Here For Atlanta Musical Group

The North Fulton Special Choir, one of the outstanding student musical organizations of the South, will present two concerts in Brunswick county this week. Tomorrow (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock they will appear in the Southport high school auditorium under the auspices of the Parent-Teachers Association.

The following evening at 8 o'clock they will appear at Shallotte High School auditorium.

The group is under the direction of Robert S. Lowrance, Jr., who appeared here several years ago with one of his choir groups. Since that time he has taken this organization of a tour of Europe.

The boys and girls will arrive here tomorrow and will spend tomorrow night as guests of citizens of Southport. They will leave on Friday afternoon and will be guests in homes at Shallotte that night.

The following comprise this group of entertainers:
Boys: Jackie Weichel, Ernie
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District Clinic For Merchants

Brunswick Merchants Invited To Attend First District Merchants Clinic And Dinner In Whiteville April 23

Brunswick county merchants are cordially invited and expected to attend the first district merchants clinic for Southeastern counties at Hotel Whiteville, in Whiteville, Wednesday, April 23. The clinic is being held under the sponsorship of the North Carolina Merchants Association for merchants in the four counties making up the district. The counties are Brunswick, Bladen, Columbus and Robeson. Some 125 merchants and their key personnel are expected to attend.

One of the purposes of the clinic, as outlined by S. Porcher Smith, Tabor City merchant, and member of the committee arranging for the clinic, is to pre- (Continued On Page Four)

Present Bridges Not Affected By Clearance Rule

Announcement From Corps Of Engineers Office In Wilmington States That New Proposal Is For Future

OBJECTIVE IS FOR STATIONARY BRIDGES

Recent Hearings Were Concerning Future Construction Over Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway

The recent proposal to reduce the vertical clearance for bridges on the Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway will not affect present bridges on the waterway or those under construction.

The proposal applies to bridges which may be constructed on the waterway in future years, according to the Corps of Engineers District office in Wilmington.

A public hearing on the matter was held at Jacksonville, Fla., on the vertical clearance question April 8. Col. H. C. Rowland, Jr., District Engineer, and G. D. Greer, Chief of the District Permits Branch, attended the hearing.

It was brought out that high-way interests asked for a clearance of 55-feet so that they could build fixed (non-opening) bridges, the fact being that a fixed bridge 80-feet above mean high water would be exorbitant in cost.

Navigational interest, however, testified that numerous craft such as Navy hoists and even some menhaden boats could not get under bridges only 55-feet high.

The hearing covers the route from New Jersey to Florida. It is too early to expect any kind of a decision on the proposal as many factors and many interests (Continued On Page Four)

Jury List For Superior Court

Judge Henry A. McKinnon, Jr., Scheduled To Preside Over April Term Of Superior Court For Trial Of Civil Cases

A one week's term of Superior court is scheduled to convene here on April 28, with Judge Henry A. McKinnon, Jr., of Lumberton presiding. Judge McKinnon was sworn in Tuesday as successor to Judge Malcolm R. Scawell, who recently resigned to accept appointment as Attorney General.

The following names have been drawn for jury duty during the coming session:

C. W. Knox, R. K. McKeithan, R. T. Mercer, R. S. Willetts, Jr., Douglas H. Hawes, Bolivia; C. R. Gray, James I. Hewitt, France Hewitt, A. B. Chestnut, Robert L. Clemmons, Shallotte; F. D. Skipper, Norris Henry, T. F. Turner, R. G. Sullivan, Olen Lee Williams, R. C. Sullivan, Leland; Clarence Edward Lancaster, Bascom Cumbee, H. I. Chadwick, Geo. Ennis Swain, J. Maston Var- (Continued on Page Four)

TIME and TIDE

By JIMMIE HARPER

It was April 20, 1938, and the Southport High School band was pictured on the first page of that week's edition of The Pilot. Included in the group were the director, the Rev. A. L. Brown, Joe Sam Loughlin, John Julius Swain, Harold Aldridge, Dan Wells and Bobby Jones. City workmen had uncovered the remains of some long dead Indian or Buccaneer while digging a storm sewer in Southport; Postmaster L. T. Yaskell was considering changing the morning delivery of mail to 10 o'clock; and Mrs. J. E. Dodson had won a county-wide gardening contest.

This edition of The Pilot violated an honored journalistic tradition—that of who, what, when, and where—in announcing a County-wide Republican convention and then neglecting to say where it would meet. William S. Wells had entered the political race for State senator on the "Farmer, Fisherman, Workingman's" ticket; the Southport colored people had made their yearly Easter morn trek through town; and our editorial writer was urging the conservation of the city live oaks.

That week our Not Exactly editor announced, on good author- (Continued On Page Four)

Honor Visiting Mayor



RECEPTION—Mrs. Mae Bamber, mayor of Southport, England, is shown here as she stands in the receiving line at a reception given in her honor during her recent visit. On the left is Mayor E. B. Tomlinson, Jr., Mrs. Tomlinson, Mayor Bamber, H. A. Livingston and two unidentified guests. The visiting mayor once more captivated local residents with her graciousness and charm.—(Huntley Photo.)

Classes Start For Fishermen Training Class

Two Instructors Employed, With Instruction Being Given In Making And Mending Shrimp And Menhaden Nets

Two classes have been organized for Southport fishermen who desire instruction in the art of making or mending nets, with the courses covering both shrimp nets and menhaden nets.

Instructors will be Floyd Dil-saver and Homer McKeithan, with provision being made to furnish one instructor for each 10 students.

There were 17 student present for the first session Friday afternoon, but there is room for others, and if they will enroll immediately, they can proceed with the present group.

Meeting times are on Monday and Thursday evenings at 7 o'clock. Students must be at least 16 years of age.

As soon as this first class gets well under way plans will be made to teach a course in navigation, and possibly later there will be a course in diesel motor repair and upkeep.

Pulp And Paper Tour Is Held

Brunswick County Represented In Activities Featuring Observation Of Statewide Celebration

This area was well represented at the celebration of Pulp and Paper day at Riegelwood and Eagle's Island Tuesday.

The event was proclaimed as Pulp and Paper day by Governor Luther Hodges.

The almost day-long event, Continued On Page Four

More Entrants In County Races

John B. Ward, Sr., Announces Candidacy For Judge Of Recorder's Court As Opponent For Judge Earl Bellamy

FILING DEADLINE SATURDAY NOON

W. E. Allen Of Leland Enters The Race For Sheriff, Becoming 10th Candidate

John B. Ward, Sr., Longwood farmer and business man and former county official, has entered the race for the Democratic nomination for Judge of Recorder's court, and will oppose Earl Bellamy, incumbent, in the forthcoming primary election.

Ward has served as Brunswick county tax collector, as member of the board of county commissioners and as Judge of Recorder's court, the office to which he now seeks reelection.

Another late development on the political front is the announcement of P. E. Allen, Leland resident, that he will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for sheriff. This brings to 10 the total number of candidates for this office.

The deadline for filing for the primary election is Saturday at noon.

This applies to Republican candidates as well as to Democratic aspirants, and even though there may be no primary contest for Republican candidates, those who will seek election in November must file before Saturday noon.

Thus far there has been no slate announced, but H. L. Willetts, chairman of the Republican executive committee, was in Southport Monday and declared that a full slate of candidates will file.

Responsibility Is With The Farmer

Matter Of Keeping Within Limits On Allotment Acreage Is Important To Man On Farm

Every year, some farmers in Brunswick County are greatly inconvenienced by having planted in excess of their allotment on one of the basic crops and Lonnie Evans, chairman of the Brunswick County ASC committee, issued a reminder this week to all local farmers that it is definitely their responsibility to plant within their acreage allotment.

Every year a few farmers over the county on having their acreages measured by ASC personnel, find that they have overplanted. Many of these farmers, according to Evans, pay additional money out of their pocket to have a representative of the ASC County Committee witness disposition of the excess acreage. Other farmers make a deposit with the ASC Office to have officials revisit the farm and remeasure the acreage. In just about every case this is an unnecessary drain on the farmer's pocketbook, and in every case the time lost by these revisits to the farm is a great inconvenience to the farmer.

"That's just one of the rea- (Continued On Page Four)

Interruption Of Power Thursday

Announcement has been made of plans for an electric power interruption affecting Southport and vicinity tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon from 1:30 to 3 o'clock.

City Auditor W. L. Aldridge said that this will be subject to weather conditions, for the purpose is to permit Carolina Power and Light Company workmen to make some necessary repairs.

Recorder Hears Numerous Cases

Results Of Easter Monday Session And Cases Tried This Week Show Many Traffic Violations

Although only one-half day was spent in session either last week or this week in Brunswick county Recorder's court, an amazing number of cases were disposed of. The following judgments were handed down:

Danny Goodman, transporting and improper equipment. Twelve months on the roads, suspended upon 3 years good behavior and payment of a fine of \$200 and costs. He appealed. Willie J. Sloan was convicted of aiding and abetting in this crime and was given 9 months, suspended upon payment of a fine of \$150 and costs. He also appealed.

Ervin Murrell was given a preliminary hearing on charges of breaking and entering. Probable cause was found and he was bound over under bond of \$500.

James Harrison was convicted of speeding 70-mph and possession and was fined \$25 and costs.

R. G. Causey and Richard Causey were both convicted on charges of being drunk and disorderly and a suspended sentence hanging over them was ordered into effect.

Sherwood Gore was charged with non-support and a blood test was ordered for him, the prosecuting witness and an infant in question.

James Lowery was found guilty of public drunkenness and possession. Sentence of 90 days on the roads was suspended upon good behavior for 2 years and \$25 and costs.

Louis S. Philhausen was convicted of reckless operation and possession and was fined \$100 and costs.

Archie Robbins was convicted of being drunk and disorderly and was given 4 months on the roads. He was given 60 days for public nuisance and public drunkenness.

N. J. Smith was convicted on charges of abandonment and non-support and was given 18 months.

The following were convicted of speeding 65-mph and were fined \$10 and costs: Lloyd R. Wade, Louvinia V. Brown, Phillip Brown, Donald E. Brown, William H. Griffin, Clemmons L. Jacobs, George E. Leggett, James V. McDuffie, William D. Roycroft, Choppy Smith, Betty I. Spencer, G. L. Culley, Gerald Johnson, (Continued On Page Two)

Election Board Names Officials At Monday Meet

Elrich Hickman Is Named Chairman Of Brunswick County Board Of Elections At Meeting Here Saturday

H. FOSTER MINTZ NAMED SECRETARY

List Of Registrars And The Judges For Seventeen Precincts Announced For Primary Elections

The Brunswick County Board of Elections met here Saturday, and after taking the oath of office, elected Elrich Hickman chairman; H. Foster Mintz secretary, with L. C. Babson as regular member.

Because all county offices were closed, the board recessed until Monday when it reconvened for the purpose of appointing registrars and judges for the coming primary and general election.

The following were appointed: Hooks Creek: Mrs. Alma Medina, registrar, (D); Paul Brown, judge, (D); Tim Corbett, alternate, (D); Mrs. Agnes Skipper, judge, (R).

Leland: Mrs. R. C. Holmes, registrar, (D); Arthur Sue, judge, (D); Herbert Long, Jr., alternate, (D); H. M. Bordeaux, judge, (R).

Town Creek: Houston Williams, registrar, (D); Wilbur E. Earp, judge, (D); Roy Swain, alternate, (D); Tyler Potter, judge, (R).

Bolivia: Royce Rabon, registrar, (D); L. J. McKeithan, judge, (D); Mrs. Ruby Mercer, alternate, (D); W. E. Lewis, judge, (R).

Southport Number 1: Mrs. Vida Trot, registrar, (D); Miss Carrie Barker, judge, (D); Mrs. Merley Hood, alternate, (D); Mrs. Vera McKeithan, judge, (R).

Southport Number 2: Miss Annie St. George, registrar, (D); Mrs. Elskit St. George, judge, (D); Mrs. Wrayley Willis, alternate, (D); J. W. Hewitt, judge, (R).

Mosquito: Carl Ward, registrar, (D); J. E. Gilbert, judge, (D); Frank Lennon, alternate, (D); Lawrence Smith, judge, (D).

Supply: Mrs. H. O. Robinson, registrar, (D); Clyde Holden, judge, (D); Thomas Sing, alternate, (D); Neil Holden, judge, (R).

Secession: Mrs. Walker Hewett, registrar, (D); John Holden, alternate, (D); Harry Galloway, judge, (R).

Shallotte: Mrs. Pearlite Russ, registrar, (D); Mrs. Gaston Hewett, judge, (D); Skyline Hewett, (Continued on Page Four)

General Glore New Resident

Retired Army Officer And Family Moves Here To Begin Renovation Of Recently Purchased Home

General James Glore, retired U. S. Army officer, has purchased the Shirey property on the Cape Fear river above Southport and he and his family have moved here to make their home.

At present they are occupying one of the Oaks apartments, but this is only while they are engaged in the operation of renovating the home they purchased.

General Glore retired two years ago, but then accepted a position with a shipping firm in Philadelphia. Continued On Page Four

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, April 17,	
6:43 A. M.	12:45 A. M.
6:58 P. M.	12:58 P. M.
Friday, April 18,	
7:20 A. M.	1:27 A. M.
7:35 P. M.	1:36 P. M.
Saturday, April 19,	
7:56 A. M.	2:06 A. M.
8:10 P. M.	2:12 P. M.
Sunday, April 20,	
8:30 A. M.	2:44 A. M.
8:44 P. M.	2:48 P. M.
Monday, April 21,	
9:02 A. M.	3:21 A. M.
9:18 P. M.	3:24 P. M.
Tuesday, April 22,	
9:36 A. M.	3:59 A. M.
9:56 P. M.	4:02 P. M.
Wednesday, April 23,	
10:14 A. M.	4:40 A. M.
10:38 P. M.	4:44 P. M.