

## Thousands Flock Into This Area During Weekend

Beach Resort Facilities From Caswell To Sunset Beach Taxed With Unusual Crowds For Off-Season

### SPORTS FISHING SEASON BEGINS

Scores Of Families Took Advantage Of Having Children Out Of School To Come To Coast On Weekend

Brunswick county was filled with visitors during the Easter weekend with the beach areas drawing a record off-season crowd.

The weather man gave perfect cooperation, and even for the sunrise services that were held at several points in the county the temperature was pleasant.

Sunday was a time for Easter finery, and new hats, new dresses and pretty corsages were much in evidence. There were even a few who used this occasion to launch the swimming season.

Religious services throughout the county were highlighted by special music, and as is the usual Easter custom, many members who are not regular in their attendance at religious services were in church Sunday morning.

Here is Southport one of the most pleasant customs of the community was renewed when a choir comprised of colored residents went about the streets of the city in the early dawn singing their songs about the crucifixion and resurrection.

Scores of upstate residents came down to Brunswick county to see how their cottages had weathered the winter and took advantage of having the children out for holiday weekend to saty an extra day.

The past weekend also marked the beginning of the sports fishing season, and several of the charter boats made their first runs of the year. Catches were good but not spectacular.

The folks over at Tranquil Harbour say they had a flood of visitors, and they also report that sales results were highly satisfactory. Contractors had many contracts with prospective builders, and there appears to be good prospect for a great deal of building during the coming weeks.

## Brief Bits Of NEWS

**BENEFIT BARBECUE**  
A benefit barbecue supper will be served Friday evening at Yaupon Beach Methodist Church, starting at 5:30 o'clock.

**SENIOR PLAY**  
Members of the senior class at Southport high school will present "Look Out Lizzie", a three-act comedy Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

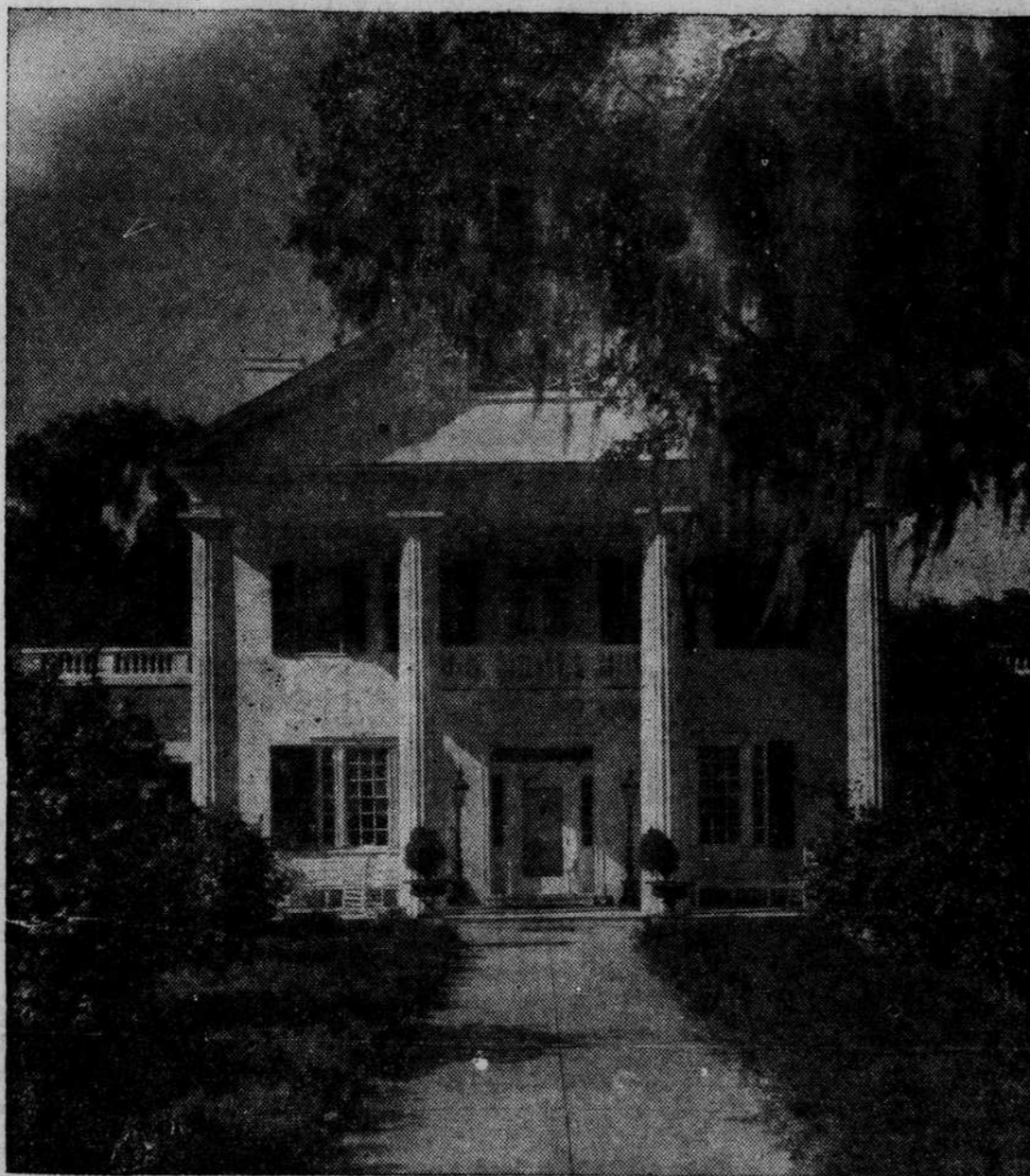
**P. T. A. MEETING**  
The meeting of the Southport Parent-Teachers Association scheduled for last Thursday night was postponed until tomorrow (Thursday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. Among the matters of interest will be the installation of officers for next year.

**FELLOWSHIP SUPPER**  
A fellowship supper will be served by the Women of St. Phillips Episcopal Church Monday evening at 6:30 o'clock. All members and friends of the church are invited.

**BARBECUE SALE**  
The Ladies Auxiliary of the Shallotte Volunteer Fire Department will have bar-be-cue for sale on Saturday at the old bank building, next door to the drug store, the money going to the benefit of the Fire Department.

**COLLEGE VISITORS**  
Jerry Sullivan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sullivan of Winna-maw, entertained the following boys from University of North Carolina of which he is a student, at Carolina Beach on Azalea Festival week-end. Johnny Carswell, Bill and Paul George of Waynesville; Bill Smith, Raleigh; Bill Crutchfield, Pittsboro; Bruce Welch, Asheville; Henry Sherard, Goldsboro; John Leimone, Burgaw; and Vic Brian, Wallace. The week-end was completed by all being dinner guests at the Sullivan home on Sunday.

## Mecca For Visitors



BEAUTY—This is Orton Mansion, center this week of one of the most beautiful scenes in the entire South as the plantation gardens reach their peak period of blooming. Thousands of visitors are expected during the next ten days.

## Geographic Film Editor Moves Here

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Rideout, Jr., Arrive In Southport Sunday From Former Home In Arlington, Va.

HE FORMERLY WORKED AT NAT. GEOGRAPHIC

Career Devoted To Film Presentation Of Weekly Lecture Series In Washington, D. C.

Joseph M. Rideout, Jr., film editor of the National Geographic Society, has retired to Southport after more than 40 years of service.

Retirement will not sever Mr. Rideout's bonds with the Society, however. For its annual lecture series, he plans to make a film of North Carolina's Outer Banks, a section that has long fascinated him because of its pirate lore, wildlife, and other features.

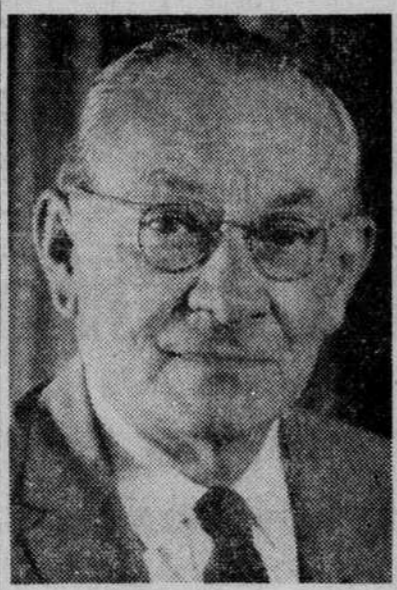
Born in Herndon, Virginia, Mr. Rideout owes his "discovery" of North Carolina to his wife, who visited the State before their marriage. The daughter of the late Chief Justice William E. Richardson of the District of Columbia is an ideal place for fishing and duck-shooting vacations.

Loved State, People  
At first, Mr. Rideout saw little point in going so far for his favored sports, but he finally went—and fell in love both with the country and the people.

"The bug bit me, and I've never recovered," he said.  
For many years the Rideouts spent their holidays on Collington Island in Kitty Hawk Bay, but last July bought a house in Southport. The move is now being completed.

Mr. Rideout's career with National Geographic was devoted to film presentations at the Society's weekly lectures in Washington. He helped many famous people prepare their films and lectures. Among celebrities he worked with were Martin and Osa Johnson, Roy Chapman Andrews, William Beebe, Richard Halliburton, Kermit Roosevelt, Admiral Richard E. Byrd, Auguste Piccard, Amelia Earhart, Lowell Thomas, Eleanor Roosevelt, James Forrestal, General Henry H. Arnold, Admiral William M. Fechteler, Captain Jacques-Yves Cousteau, and Milton Eisenhower.

Mr. Rideout vividly remembers a moment of concern when William Howard Taft, then Chief Justice of the United States, arrived to read a paper before the Society—without his eyeglasses. Members of the audience sent up



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them in baskets, and a suitable pair was found. Meanwhile, a messenger hurried to the former President's home for the missing spectacles.

Served In Navy  
Born on January 1, 1895, Mr. Rideout attended schools in Washington, D. C. He served as a Chief Petty Officer in the United States Navy from 1917 to 1919 and was on convoy duty aboard a destroyer working out of St. Nazaire and Brest, France. He Continued On Page 2

## Longwood Youth Held For Murder

Hartie Dell, Jr., Being Held Without Bond For Fatal Stabbing Of Arthur Stanley Saturday

Hartie Dell, Jr., 20 year old Longwood Negro, is being held in the Brunswick county jail at Southport without privilege of bond for the murder of Arthur Stanley, age 19, Negro youth of the same community, Saturday night.

According to reports, Stanley died of a knife stab in the heart, said to have been inflicted by Dell in a fight over a girl. The action occurred at Peg's Place at Longwood.

Dell was arrested by Constable Adron Long and was brought to jail at Southport. He will be given a preliminary hearing Monday before Judge Earl Bellamy in Recorder's court.

Coroner L. B. Bennett said this week that no inquest will be held, as Dell has admitted that he inflicted the fatal wound.

## Cancer Campaign Now Under Way In This County

Brig. Gen. James Glore Is Chairman Of Brunswick County Unit And Campaign Chairman

COMPLETE LIST OF OFFICERS ANNOUNCED

Volunteer Workers Will Solicit Funds In Every Community In Brunswick This Month

The Brunswick County Unit of the American Cancer Society opened its fund-raising drive Monday and area chairmen and their workers plan to make it possible for every resident of the county to have an opportunity to support the Cancer Crusade within the next two weeks.

The newly-organized unit announces the members of the board of directors to include the officers, committee chairmen, and area chairmen listed below:

Brig. Gen. James Glore, president; Dr. Fred M. Burdette, 1st vice president; Mrs. Foster Mintz, 2nd vice president; Mrs. C. A. Graham, secretary; and Mrs. James Barnes, treasurer.

Committee Chairmen include Gen. Glore as Chairman of the 1960 Crusade; Dr. Fred Self, budget; Mrs. James C. Bowman, education; Mrs. Thelma Upchurch, service; and Mrs. James Glore, Continued On Page 2

## Tank Location Finally Settled

Special Meeting Of Board Of Aldermen Held Thursday Afternoon To Choose Location

Members of the board of aldermen voted Thursday afternoon to construct the new water tank for the City of Southport at approximately the same location occupied by the present tank.

Henry Von Osen, consulting engineer, explained that this will be possible through the medium of placing pressure on the water mains and supplying the town in that manner during the brief period when the town will be without the services of a water tank.

There had been talk that the new tank would be erected behind the fire station in the edge of Franklin Park, and this had brought on a delegation of interested citizens.

Von Osen stated that from a strictly engineering point of view the city park was the best location in town for the new tank. However, he later admitted that the present location is sound from an engineering point of view.

The question was solved when G. C. Kilpatrick made the motion to use the present location and received a second from Otto Hickman. The motion was passed without a dissenting vote.

Bids already have been invited and will be opened next month. Continued On Page 2

## Political Opponents



ANNOUNCE—S. Bunn Frink, left, and J. Worth Stanley, right, are opponents in the coming primary for the Democratic nomination for member of House of Representatives. Frink currently is serving as State Senator. Stanley is a former member of the board of education.



## Big Field Files For May Primary

J. Worth Stanley Files On Last Day As Opponent For Senator S. Bunn Frink In Race For Representative

## Cattle Rustlers In This County

"Saddle up, Boys and let's ride. There's cattle rustlers in these hear parts."

This is not what Sheriff E. V. Leonard had to say this week after a couple of beef cattle had been stolen from a pasture near Midway, but it might have been. What he did say is that he is making a personal offer of \$50 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the disappearance of the animals from the White and Danford herd several days ago.

One was recovered while grazing alongside the highway bypass near Orton Plantation.

## Mosquitoes Are Trouble Source

Health Department Recognizes This Pest As Being Second Only To Common Fly In Threat To Health

Following very closely to the house fly as the No. 1 Public Health pest is the mosquito, a representative of the Brunswick County Health Department said this week.

Mosquitoes cause great suffering and economic loss because of their blood-sucking habits. They occur in tremendous numbers throughout most of the world, not only in tropical and temperate regions, but also in the Arctic during the short summer season.

Mosquitoes are vectors of malaria, Yellow Fever, Dengue, and Filariasis, four of the most important diseases of the tropical and subtropical parts of the world today, the first three of which have often occurred as devastating epidemics in the United States.

Fortunately, control programs and climate have now reduced these four diseases to minor or historical importance in this country. On the other hand, epidemics of three types of Encephalitis continue to occur in many parts of this country and are the most important mosquito-borne diseases in the United States today.

Mosquitoes have probably had a greater influence on human welfare throughout the world than any other group of insects. This is not only because of the important human diseases they transmit, but also to a considerable extent because of the great annoyance they cause. The so-called "nuisance" mosquitoes have been receiving more and more attention during recent years. Public health has become something more than the absence of disease.

Physical efficiency and comfort, on which mental equanimity depends to a substantial degree, may be seriously disturbed by the continued annoyance of pestiferous mosquitoes which may or may not have disease transmitting potentialities.

Mosquitoes breeding places, like fly breeding, can be eliminated and most certainly reduced in numbers by the house owner. Typical breeding places are flower vases, tin cans, jars, discarded automobile tires, unused water Continued On Page 2

## REPUBLICANS HAVE PRIMARY CONTESTS

Total Of Sixteen Democratic Candidates File For Commissioners Contest

Opposition developed for S. B. Frink for nominations Democratic candidate for member of the House of Representatives before the deadline for filing Friday when J. Worth Stanley entered this race.

There were two more surprise developments, both in the race for Democratic nominations for commissioner, when D. B. Frink filed as a candidate from Shallotte township and Robert L. Jones filed as candidate from Smithville.

Following is a list of candidates for Democratic nominations:

House of Representatives—John Worth Stanley, S. Bunn Frink, Register of Deeds—Durwood T. Clark, H. G. Ratcliffe, Judge of Recorder's Court—Joe C. Stanaland, W. E. Bellamy, Jr.

County Commissioners—Robert L. Jones, Lowell B. Bennett, F. Herbert Swain, P. E. Allen, Leo Medlin, Ira D. Butler, Ed A. Ganey, G. Kenney Lewis, Ira L. Chadwick, R. E. Bellamy, D. E. Frink, R. Eugene Blair, Otho P. Bellamy, H. Cortez Ward, Leon L. Tripp, Parley P. Foryduval.

Board of Education—Leland School District—Sam J. Corbett, Sr., Howard F. Williamson; Waccamaw School District—C. Y. Coleman, Garland Long.

The following are candidates for Republican nominations:

Register of Deeds—Louise B. Lewis, L. V. Walton.

County Commissioner—J. Ellis. Continued On Page 2

## Advices Careful Choice Of Pay

Veterans Service Officer Points Out Certain Advantages In Pension Pay Plan

The Brunswick County Veterans Service Officer advises veterans who are receiving the non-service connected pension from the Veterans Administration to carefully consider their entitlement under the new pension law. The new law will increase the monthly amount of pension for some veterans. However, others will not want to change to the new law.

The County Officer said that under the new law a veteran with an annual income of less than \$1,000 and three dependents can receive \$100 per month. While a single veteran with an income between \$1200 and \$1800 would receive only \$40 per month. In the first case this would be an increase, but in the second, a decrease.

Service Officer C. W. Rourke said that each case must be considered separately since no two claims are alike. He suggested that veterans with any question about the new law discuss it with him in his office located in the City Hall at Southport.

## Safety Council For Brunswick May Be Formed

Steering Committee Named Following Initial Meeting Two Weeks Ago Now Working On Plans For Organization

FIRST AID CLASSES ARE BY-PRODUCTS

Dr. L. G. Brown Hopes That Final Results Will Be More Careful Handling Of Accident Victims

Members of the steering committee for the movement for the organization of a Brunswick County Safety Council met Thursday night in the courtroom to hear H. V. Hawley of the Highway Safety Division outline plans. Members of this committee are F. H. Swain, R. E. Bellamy, Durwood T. Clark, Dr. Fred Self, Harold Aldridge and Herbert J. Bryant. Aldridge was named temporary chairman.

Dr. Landis G. Brown, who with Corporal O. H. Lynch of the State Highway Patrol is responsible for starting this movement, explained that some first aid training already is in progress. He expressed the hope that this soon will extend to ambulance drivers and to others who handle accident victims.

H. F. Nichols met Monday night with a group at the Southport Volunteer Fire Department to begin a Standard Red Cross First Aid Course. There is also hope of forming a course in advanced first aid.

The following persons recently have completed a Red Cross First Aid Course under Mr. Nichols: James R. Craig, John W. Davis, Hugh P. Donnelly, Woodrow Fowler, Clarence D. Gidley, Harold E. Hickman, William R. Jervis, Robert D. Moore, III, Bertram L. Parmenter and William J. Smith.

## Commissioners In Special Session

Board Hears Appeal From Hospital Group For New X-Ray Equipment; Armory Delegation Appears

Members of the board of county commissioners held a special session here Tuesday and devoted most of their time listening to requests for money for various operations.

One of the concerns was the advertisement for bids for the new agriculture building at Supply, and although they already have this included in their plans, it is going to cost money—almost \$20,000, in fact.

A delegation representing Doshier Memorial Hospital and headed by the Dr. L. G. Brown, chief of staff, asked for help in purchasing a new x-ray machine, and the board has the request under advisement.

A group of Shallotte citizens also appeared before the board to ask for a sponsor's share in the construction of a new armory in that community. That, too, is being further considered by the board, since the amount involved is \$20,000.

A lesser amount was involved in the request from the board of elections for new ballot boxes, to be built in compliance with State specifications.

## 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 21	
4:20 A. M.	10:31 A. M.
4:46 P. M.	10:59 P. M.
Friday, April 22	
5:16 A. M.	11:22 A. M.
5:39 P. M.	11:52 P. M.
Saturday, April 23	
6:06 A. M.	11:53 A. M.
6:27 P. M.	12:08 P. M.
Sunday, April 24	
6:52 A. M.	0:39 A. M.
7:11 P. M.	12:52 P. M.
Monday, April 25	
7:35 A. M.	1:23 A. M.
7:52 P. M.	1:33 P. M.
Tuesday, April 26	
8:15 A. M.	2:06 A. M.
8:31 P. M.	2:13 P. M.
Wednesday, April 27	
8:53 A. M.	2:46 A. M.
9:08 P. M.	2:51 P. M.

## TIME and TIDE

By JIMMIE HARRIS

One of our all-time favorite pictures was on the front page of The Pilot for Wednesday, April 17, 1940. The subjects were a boy and his horse, and they were Brother Christian and Cherry five-gaited class at the Cape Fear Horse Show. A report from McDonald, and together they had won first place in the local five-gaited class at the Cape Fear Horse Show. A report from the grand jury indicated a concern with school bus transportation, for members of that body were asking for better buses. A Greensboro sports fisherman was coming here on an expedition and was bringing along his own supply of homing pigeons, which were to be used to carry back daily reports of his trip.

The late F. D. R. also figured in the local fishing news, this time for a trip he was not going to make. One North Carolina senator was writing to explain that every reasonable effort had been made to have President Roosevelt visit the coast of Brunswick, but this section had lost out. Frank Sherrill, owner of the S & W Cafeterias and also of Bald Head Island, had purchased a 78-foot yacht, which local chamber of commerce representatives hoped would be based at Southport. Deanna Durbin—remember her?—had matured to the point where she was playing the lead in "First Love"; the red tulips in the Cranmer front yard had come in for special attention; and a Southport boy, Franklin Potter, had joined the Navy.

The front page of Wednesday, April 18, 1945, left no doubt that the war was on and we were in it. There was another battle report from Lt. J. H. Garrett, this one covering his participation in the invasion of Iwo Jima. Lt. Preston Bryant, whose picture was on the front page, was the new commanding officer of a Navy cargo ship. And twenty-five men had been called up by the Selective Service Board.

News from the Brunswick County Ration Board was that there would be some canning sugar available, but that applicants would be required to appear in person to claim their credentials of purchase. The death of President Franklin D. Continued On Page Four