

Cub Scouts Of Field Trip



INSPECTION—These are members of Cub Scout Pack No. 238 of Southport, shown at docks in Wilmington where they boarded the U. S. Army Freighter Pvt. Alexander H. Cheridan Saturday. The trip was arranged by personnel at the Sunny Point Army Terminal.

Shrimp Hearing Set Saturday In Morehead City

Proposal To Prohibit Shrimp And Fish Trawling Inside 3-Mile Limit Faces Hard Battle

A public hearing on a proposal to prohibit shrimp and fish trawling within the three-mile limit of the North Carolina Coast from Cape Hatteras to Cape Fear will be held at Morehead City Saturday at 10 a. m.

The hearing will be conducted by the commercial fisheries committee of the State Board of Conservation and Development in the board room of the Commercial Fisheries Building. The committee will make its recommendations to the C&D Board at its January 9 meeting in Raleigh, Eric W. Rodgers of Scotland Neck, chairman, said.

The proposal to prohibit shrimp and fish trawling within the three-mile limit was made at the October meeting of the Board of Conservation and Development at Hickory by A. W. Daniels of Charlotte, chairman of the advisory committee to the C&D Board's commercial fisheries committee. The commercial fisheries committee set Dec. 10 as the date for a public hearing on the matter at Morehead City.

Daniels said requests for closing the area to shrimp and fish trawling came from sports fishermen, many of whom contend such activities by commercial fishermen are destructive to fish inhabiting waters within the three-mile limit over which the State has jurisdiction. Many commercial fishermen contend trawling is not detrimental to fish growth as sports fishermen claim.

Proponents and opponents will be given an opportunity to be heard by the commercial fisheries committee.

Proposals to close certain designated areas in Pamlico Sound to shrimp and fish trawling, and restricting the taking of clams to tongs and rakes only from Cedar Banks Club to Portsmouth Island on the east side of the channel in Core Sound, Carteret county will also be heard.

Dedication Of Building Slated

Free Fish Fry Will Begin Operations Friday Night At New Agriculture Building

Dedication of the New County Office Building in Supply will start with a free fish fry at 6 o'clock Friday afternoon, with the dedication program to be held in the auditorium at 7:30 o'clock.

The main address will be made by E. W. Shoffner, assistant director of N. C. Extension Service. Congressman Alton Lennon will be present and appear on the program for a short talk.

Open house will be observed from 8 to 9 o'clock for inspection of the building and for refreshments.

The county commissioners are expecting a large turnout for the dedication program. They are giving the fish fry in order to insure a large number of people present. "The dedication program will be short," said A. S. Knowles. **Continued On Page 4**

Scenes Of Robbery



EVIDENCE—In the picture above left Policeman Charlie Johnson is pointing out the hiding place of the machines taken from the Waccamaw Bank And Trust Company to Mayor Roy Robinson. On the right Cashier Prince O'Brien points to the broken window where thieves reached in to open the lock to gain admittance.

Amateur Job—

Thieves Enter Bank

New Appointees



E. J. PREVATTE



A. H. GAINAY, JR.

Changes Made—

Board Organizes

The first five-man board of commissioners to serve Brunswick county in recent years were administered their oath of office Monday morning before Clerk of Court Jack Brown, then promptly set about the business of making some changes in appointive officers.

E. J. Prevatte was named county attorney, succeeding Davis C. Herring. A. H. Gainey, Jr., was named to fill the position of solicitor of Brunswick county Recorder's court, the job formerly held by Prevatte.

During the period when the board was organized F. Herbert Swain was once more elected chairman, but not without a fight. His vote was 3-2 over Ira D. Butler, who also voted for the successful candidate.

In addition to Swain and Butler members of the board are R. E. Bellamy, now starting out on his third term; Cortez Ward and D. B. Frink, new members.

Also taking oath of office was Durwood Clark, former county commissioner, the newly elected Register of Deeds. He succeeds Henry Hickman, who was not a candidate for reelection.

Leroy Hooks also was present and qualified as magistrate for Town Creek township.

Famous Father Dies Tuesday

Nathan B. Miller, Who Received Nation-Wide Publicity Last Year, Dies In Hospital

Nathan B. Miller, the man who was the center of nationwide publicity last year after his wife had given birth to triplets, died Tuesday at the Veterans Hospital in Fayetteville.

He is survived by his widow, Pinkie Blackwell Miller, and six children, Peggy, Frances, Jimmy, Glenda, Brenda and Linda Miller all of the home; and two brothers, Monroe and Leon Miller, both of Mullins, S. C.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p. m. Thursday in the chapel of Coble Funeral Home in Wilmington. Burial will be in the National Cemetery in Wilmington with military honors.

The Miller family lived at Clarendon Plantation between Southport and Wilmington, the same place they were living when the momentous birth took place. Following this event, they accepted offer for employment for the father near Charlotte, but after a few months they notified their former landlord, Cornelius Thomas, of their desire to return to their former home in Brunswick county.

When widespread publicity reported that the addition of three mouths to feed might work some sort of economic hardship upon the Miller family, offers of assistance came in. Several people wanted to adopt one or more of the little girls and some cash contributions to help defray their living expenses came to the Millers from distant states.

What the family will do now that the father and main breadwinner is deceased has not been determined.

Coast Guard To Send New Boat First Of Year

Permission Is Now Being Sought From U. S. Army Engineers To Erect New Mooring Facilities At The Yacht Basin

The Commander, Fifth Coast Guard District, Norfolk, Va., has made application for permit to construct two four-pile clusters for mooring facilities in the Southport Yacht Basin.

Permission to erect the pile clusters in the local yacht basin are in preparation of a berth for a new Coast Guard patrol boat, due to arrive here sometime after the first of the year. According to information received, the new craft will be 95-ft in length and will be in command of a commissioned officer.

Plans submitted show one pile cluster is to be constructed on the east boat basin prism limits and the other pile cluster to be 35 feet channelward of the first pile cluster. The two proposed pile clusters are considered temporary, for a period of about two years, pending development by the Coast Guard of more suitable and permanent moorings in the Southport area. Plans showing the proposed work may be seen at the post office at Southport.

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Holiday House Set For Sunday

Lions Club Building To Be Scene Of Display Sponsored By Garden Clubs And Featuring Christmas Decorations

On Sunday, the Southport and Woodbine Gardens Clubs of Southport are jointly sponsoring a "Christmas Holiday House" with the Live Oak Garden Club participating. The Holiday House will be staged in the Community Building and will be open to the public from 2 p. m. until 9 p. m.

Persons other than Garden Club members are invited to exhibit arrangements in the following categories:

1. Arrangements using a religious figurine (Madonna, angel, St. Frances, etc.)
2. Arrangements for living room or hall table using fresh material.
3. Christmas wreaths.
4. Doorway decorations other than wreaths.
5. Arrangement suitable for gift-giving among friends (container being jewel boxes, music boxes, or any other container).
6. A Della Robbia wreath.
7. Advent wreath.
8. New Year's Eve arrangements.
9. Christmas table favors and ornaments for tree-including corsages, candles, Christmas stockings, Santas, icicles, styrofoam balls, stars, and reindeer.
10. Small arrangements, featuring one or more candles.
11. Small Christmas tree, any material-modern or traditional.

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Dredge Gerig Here Next Week

The Engineer dredge Gerig is scheduled to arrive at Cape Fear December 12 for about 10 days of bar channel dredging to restore project depth of 35 feet. She will depart December 23 for Jacksonville, Fla.

The Gerig is now dredging in Beaufort Inlet at Morehead City on the 35-foot project. She will finish there December 10, as present plans provide.

Southport Man Dies Suddenly

Thomas W. St. George Is Victim Of Heart Attack Monday Night; Funeral Services Being Held Today

Citizens of Southport were stunned Tuesday morning with news of the death of Thomas W. St. George, member of the Brunswick County Board of Education and prominent citizen of this community.

He had attended a meeting of Board of Education Monday evening and apparently was in good spirits and good health. During the night he was stricken with a heart attack and was rushed to Doshier Memorial Hospital where he died a short time later.

He was the son of the late Capt. Tommie St. George and the late Mrs. Ada Doshier St. George and was 57 years of age. He was a graduate of Duke University. His life was spent on and around the waterfront, and for several years he served as captain of the man-haden boats for the Brunswick Navigation Co. Currently he was a civil service employee at Sunny Point Army Terminal.

Survivors include his wife, the former Clara Neighbors; two brothers, James St. George and Russell St. George, and two sisters, Miss Marion St. George and Mrs. Guy Garrett, all of Southport.

Funeral services are being held at 3 p. m. Wednesday at Trinity Methodist Church with the Rev. Lawrence Bridges officiating. Burial will be in the Northwood Cemetery.

Active pallbearers will be John Long, James Wolfe, D. F. St. George, Otto Hickman, Frank Potter and Johnnie Vereen. Honorary pallbearers are the present and any past members of the board of education and Dr. F. M. Burdette and Dr. Landis Brown.

Brief Bits Of NEWS

CONDITION IMPROVES

Harry T. Sanders, patient at Doshier Memorial Hospital since Thanksgiving, is somewhat improved, although his condition still is considered to be serious.

AT WACCAMAW

The senior class of Waccamaw High School is presenting a three-act comedy, "Mountain Gal", Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium.

AMERICAN LEGION

An interesting meeting of the American Legion Post No. 194 was held Monday night at the Legion Hall. Many current subjects were discussed before Commander Crawford Ruark adjourned the meeting. Next meeting will be on the first Monday of the new year.

TOBACCO MEETING

There will be a meeting on aromatic tobacco production at Waccamaw School in the Vocational Agriculture Building next Wednesday at 2 p. m. All persons interested in growing this crop should make plans to attend. Roy Crouse, Extension Tobacco Specialist for aromatic tobacco, will lead the discussion.

Sheriff Warns To Take Care

Incident Of Past Week Causes Sheriff E. V. Leonard To Issue Warning About Thieves

Sheriff E. V. Leonard this week issued a warning to all law-abiding citizens of Brunswick county to be on their guard during the forthcoming holidays to protect themselves against thieves and bad check artists.

"I don't know why it is that they seem to get so busy during the time from Thanksgiving to Christmas," Sheriff Leonard said this week, "but seems like they do."

He cited the bank robbery in Southport during the weekend, the loss of government checks from the post office and theft of seven fine turkeys from Starling Hewett Friday night.

"We are working on the turkey case," Sheriff Leonard reported. "Meanwhile, Mr. Hewett has offered a \$100 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of persons responsible for stealing his turkeys."

TIME and TIDE

December 4, 1935, and winter had been here. The temperature had dropped to 26-degrees, and some out-of-season blossoms had been blighted by the cold. There was a note that Boatswain Roy Robinson, in charge of Oak Island Coast Guard Station for the past 4 years, was being transferred to Boston.

There had been no Thanksgiving dinner served at the Brunswick county jail for the simple reason that the local bastille had been empty during the holiday period. A dozen men from the local CCC Camp had given blood for a patient at the local hospital; and Dr. D. I. Watson had celebrated his 79th birthday with open house at his home here.

Thomas Crady Floyd, Southport boy, became the first man to be furnished the armed services through the local Selective Service Board. He volunteered for one year and left on Wednesday, December 4, 1940, for Ft. Bragg. That was the same day The Pilot came out that week. Orton reported a profusion of early-blooming camellias, probably as the result of an unusually mild November.

A group of upstate fox hunters visited Brunswick and found that their luck was too good. Foxes were so thick they got in each other's way. The Outdoor Writers of America had returned to their homes, and clippings from their newspapers were beginning to come in. They had been much impressed with the hunting. **Continued On Page 4**

Referendum On Cotton Quotas Next Tuesday

List Of Polling Places In Each Township Is Announced Along With The Names Of Poll Holders

Community referendum committees who will be responsible for conducting the cotton marketing quota referendum throughout the county on December 13 have been announced by the Brunswick County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee. All members are farmers eligible to vote in the referendum.

Arrangements for the establishment of polling places in all of Brunswick County's six cotton-growing communities have been completed. Notices showing the date of the referendum and the location of polling places have been posted in conspicuous places in the county. Notices are also being mailed to each farmer who has a cotton acreage allotment, informing him of the place where he may vote in the referendum. All persons who, as landlord, tenant, or sharecropper, engaged or were considered engaged in the production of upland cotton in 1960 are eligible to vote in the upland referendum. If there is any question about eligibility, farmers are asked to check with their County ASC Office.

The community polling places and the referendum committees serving in the December 13 poll are as follows:

Lockwood Folly - J. E. Kirby's Store, poll holders - Mrs. Marshall Roach and J. C. Robinson.

North West - Forest D. Williams Store; poll holders - H. O. Peterson, Sr., Paul Brown and W. J. Butler.

Smithville - Midway Service Station; poll holders - Mrs. J. C. Crouch and George Lindner.

Shalotte - J. S. Parker's Store at Grissetown; poll holders - Mrs. D. Bert Frink, Mrs. Pearl Hewett and W. Herman Long.

Town Creek - D. H. Hawes and Son Store; Bolivia, poll holders - Robert G. Ward (others to be named).

Waccamaw - Lonnie Evans Store, Ash; poll holders - Jennings King and Jim Little.

Southport CAP Is Transferred

Local Flight Has Been Transferred To Administrative Jurisdiction Of Cape Fear Squadron

The Southport Flight, Civil Patrol, was transferred recently from the administrative jurisdiction of the Brunswick County Composite Squadron and placed under the administrative control of the Cape Fear Squadron in Wilmington. This change will bring the local unit under the direct command of Lt. Colonel Sidney W. Wilson, Group 8 Commander, and will afford the Southport Flight a quicker and more efficient channel of communication with the higher echelons of the Civil Air Patrol in this area.

The Southport Flight will visit the Cape Fear Squadron Headquarters Thursday night for the regular meeting of that unit. An orientation program is planned which will introduce the southport members to the various facets of

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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 8,	
10:54 A. M.	4:47 A. M.
11:21 P. M.	5:24 P. M.
Friday, December 9,	
11:35 A. M.	5:31 A. M.
	6:07 P. M.
Saturday, December 10,	
0:09 A. M.	6:21 A. M.
12:20 P. M.	6:54 P. M.
Sunday, December 11,	
1:01 A. M.	7:17 A. M.
1:12 P. M.	7:46 P. M.
Monday, December 12,	
1:59 A. M.	8:19 A. M.
2:08 P. M.	8:42 P. M.
Tuesday, December 13,	
2:58 A. M.	9:21 A. M.
3:07 P. M.	9:39 P. M.
Wednesday, December 14,	
3:56 A. M.	10:21 A. M.
4:05 P. M.	10:34 P. M.