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Organize Class In Boat Building For Waccamaw

This Will Be Part Of Adult Training Program Under Trades And Industries Division

Twenty-six interested citizens of the Waccamaw School District attended a meeting held at the Waccamaw school cafeteria, Wednesday night. Where plans were completed for the first adult boat building class to be held in Brunswick County.

Major H. J. McGee, of the Department of Trades and Industries State Department of Education, C. Y. Coleman, Chairman, Brunswick County Board of Education, Superintendent J. G. Long and Principal R. O. Singletary were present to help work out details for putting the class in operation. Floyd King will be the instructor, and the class will meet each Friday for three hours, and a total of 90 hours will complete the first course.

At the Wednesday meeting, a local advisory craft committee was chosen including J. F. Little, Singletary and Coleman.

Those not present at the first meeting who wish to enroll should contact Instructor King or a member of the advisory committee.

This course is the second of its kind in North Carolina, as a similar course is now being taught in Morehead City. King and members of the local advisory committee will travel to Morehead, this week to observe the class in operation there and to discuss local plans with the instructor.

This adult training is made possible through the Brunswick County Board of Education, by the Department of Trades and Industries, Vocational Education, North Carolina State Department of Public Instruction, Raleigh.

For Capt. Adams—

Receives Army Award

Capt. Charles M. Adams is on duty in Hawaii where he and his wife and two children, Bucky and Christy, have been living for the past 18 months, and last week came word of a recent honor received by this young West Point graduate who married Marion Frink, a Southport girl.

Capt. Adams, Assistant S-3, 21st Inf. Gmlets, received the eighth Gen. I. D. White Award during a Battle Group review at Gimlet Field. This award is the highest honor a company grade officer can win in the Pacific Command and is a quarterly presentation.

Capt. Adams received the silver tray engraved with the USARPAC emblem from Gen. White, CinC USARPAC, for his performance of duty as Commanding Officer, Co. C from September 1959 through September 1960.

With the award is a certificate of achievement praising Capt. Adams for his professionalism, devotion to duty and outstanding leadership while in command of Co. C.

During Capt. Adams' tenure the unit received Superior ratings in all field training tests and all major inspections.

Capt. Adams served with the 187th Airborne RCT during the Korean Conflict. Prior to his arrival in Hawaii in August, 1959, he had served as associate professor of English at the United States Military Academy at West Point, N. Y.



Mrs. Adams is a native of Southport and her parents still live here. She is a graduate of the University of North Carolina and prior to her marriage was a newspaper reporter. She also worked for a time in the Washington office of the late Congressman F. Ertel Carlyle.

Jury Fails To Find Cause For Frink True Bill

Grand Jury Makes Report To Judge Heman Clark After Being In Session Two Days Last Week

Members of the Brunswick county grand jury which was sworn in last week to serve for the next 12 months, reported to Judge Heman Clark that they were unable to find probable cause for a true bill of indictment against Malcolm Frink in the traffic death of two children here last fall.

The jury reported that a request to make an investigation into the case had come from Mr. and Mrs. Jake Stidman, parents of one of the deceased children. Mrs. Stidman, Robert Poindexter and Steve Cooker were questioned before the decision was reached not to find a true bill.

The jury examined 23 bills, found 20 true bills and 3 non-true bills.

The jury examined the report of the following justices of the peace with the following returns: E. O. Rabon, Winnabow, \$74; Mayor R. W. Cheers, Shallotte, \$26; E. F. Gore, Southport, \$30; Paul Brown, Leland, \$4; Lela Osborne, Shallotte, \$16; D. A. Long, Leland, \$12.

Gene H. Russ is foreman of the grand jury and Kenneth Hewett is secretary.

Funeral Monday For Mrs. O'Brien

Wife Of Cashier Of Waccamaw Bank & Trust Co. Died Sunday Morning Following Stroke

Mrs. Ida May O'Brien, 64, wife of Prince O'Brien, Sr., died Sunday morning at 7 o'clock in the J. Arthur Doshier Memorial Hospital here.

She had been in declining health for the past few years and her condition became critical a few days ago.

She was born in Duplin county on April 25, 1896, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Richard Andrew Matthews. She was educated in the public schools and was graduated from the James Sprunt Institute in Kenansville. She taught school for several years before her marriage to Mr. O'Brien.

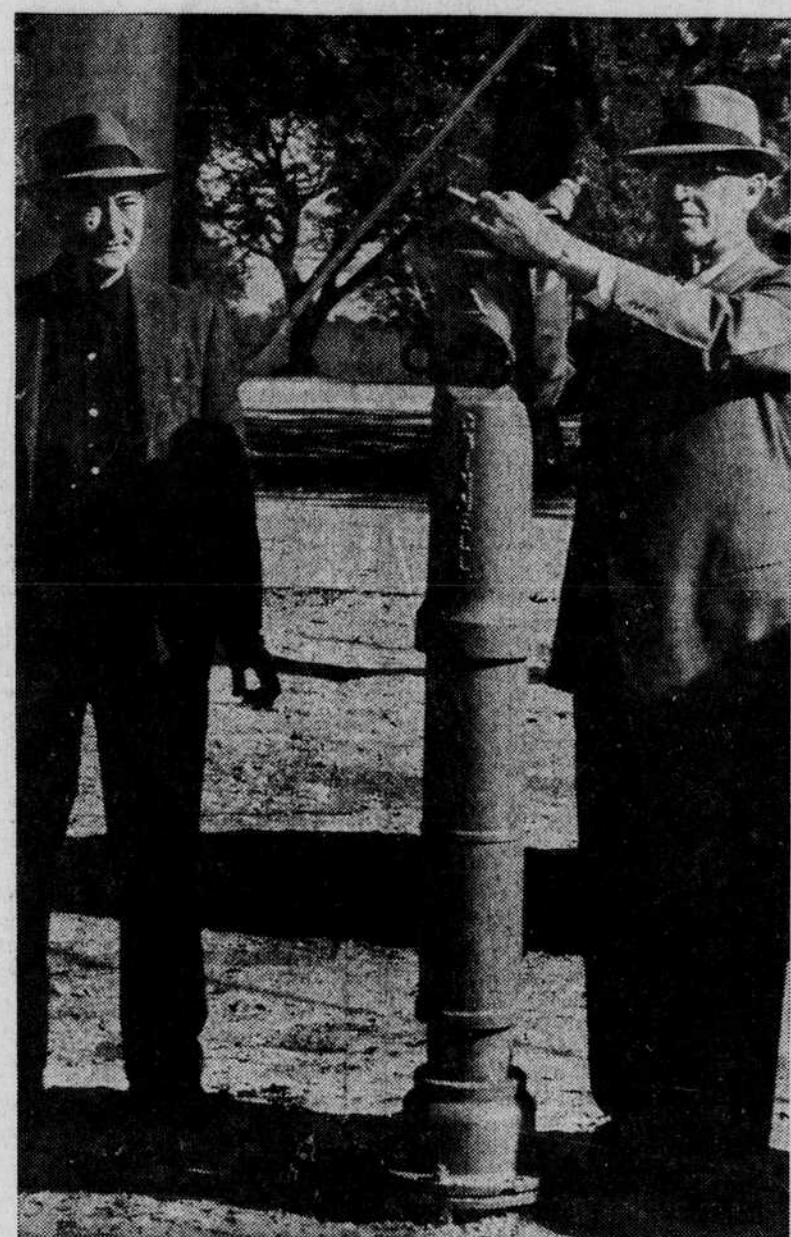
Afterwards she lived in Ellerbe, Charlotte and Fairmont and came to Southport, where her husband is cashier of the Waccamaw Bank and trust company, about 22 years ago.

She was a member of Trinity Methodist church and had been active in women's club work until a few years ago.

Surviving are her husband; two sons, Frank Prince O'Brien, Jr., and Eugene M. O'Brien, of Wilmington; one daughter, Mrs. Libby Keith, of Southport; one brother, Col. Jackson Matthews, of New York City, and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Trinity Methodist church here.

Turns On Water



WATERWORKS—Mayor Roy Robinson, right, is shown here as he turns the valve to start the flow of water from the new municipal water tank into the water mains supplying the City of Southport. On the left and observing this operation is Alderman Crawford Rourke.

Hilda King Wins Miss Waccamaw Title Saturday

Phoebe Russ Is First Runner-Up In Pageant Conducted As Preliminary To Miss Brunswick County Contest

Hilda King will represent the Waccamaw school district in the Miss Brunswick County pageant to be held in Shallotte on March 11.

Miss King, 19-year-old daughter of Mrs. Smith E. King and the late Elroy King, won the Miss Waccamaw contest held at Waccamaw High School auditorium Saturday evening, over a field of five contestants.

The tall, brown-eyed brunette wore a white, floor-length evening dress and black swim suit in the first two phases of judging.

Winter's most popular color purple, was worn by Miss King in her talent presentation. She narrated her own revue of a dress, which could be worn five different ways.

Miss King was "Brunswick County Dairy Princess" in 1959. She attended East Carolina last year and is presently employed by a Greensboro attorney. While attending Waccamaw High School of which she was a graduate she played basketball for four years; was a Beta Club member; belonged to the F. H. A., 4-H and Monogram Clubs; annual staff and library club member.

First runner-up was Phoebe Russ, petite blonde daughter of Mrs. Lottie W. Russ. She is a sophomore at East Carolina College, Greenville and was a graduate of Waccamaw High School. At Waccamaw she was Halloween, Carnival Queen, and Basketball Queen, and F. F. A. Sweetheart; played basketball four years; class officer three years; belonged to the annual staff, Beta and glee clubs and cheered for two years.

In the talent portion of the program Phoebe did a pantomime and dance.

Second runner-up was Miss Josie Faye Register, 19-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Register and graduate of Waccamaw High School and Selma Business College, Lumberton. She did a dramatic reading in the talent division.

The other two entrants in the contest were Shirley Little, 18-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bracy Little; and Glenda Hughes, Continued From Page 1

Southport Citizens Using New Tank

Water Supply Now Coming From A 150,000 Gallon Capacity Tank Erected At Cost Of \$45,000

Residents of Southport now are using water from the new 150,000 gallon tank which was erected before Christmas.

This was an improvement made possible by a special vote of the people earlier last year in which they authorized the sale of \$40,000 worth of water bonds with which to finance the project. This action was taken after engineers had examined the old tank and had determined that the cost of putting it in a good state of repair would be prohibitive.

The tank was purchased from and was erected by R. D. Cole Co. of Newman, Ga. The work of putting up the structure was completed in a period of about 6 weeks and the change over from the old tank to the new was accomplished with only one brief interruption in service.

The entire cost of the project came to \$45,000, but a considerable savings was made when the concrete footings were put in by the city employees and with certain other non-technical parts of the operation being performed by these workmen.

The Cole company has the responsibility of dismantling the old tank, and this they will do as soon as the weather permits. They will have custody of the material in that structure.

Father Of Local Citizen Honored

W. T. Horne Of Whiteville Receives Award For 40-Years Service On Railroad Job

W. T. Horne of Whiteville was awarded the forty-year service pin in the Atlantic Coast Line office in Chadbourn last Saturday morning and also received a certificate.

The award was presented by the Superintendent of the Wilmington and Richmond, Va. Division, with headquarters in Rocky Mount, and was pinned on the lapel of his coat by his wife. She is the former Lena Avant, daughter of the late Rev. Datus Avant of Cerragorda. Also present were two grand-children, Tommie and

Brig. Gen. Glore On Another Trip

Retired Resident Of Southport Will Make Three-Months Trip To West Africa For ICA

Brig. Gen. James Glore is leaving Thursday for Washington, D. C., from which point he will leave immediately with a party of consultants to make a survey of transportation facilities and requirements for the International Cooperation Administration. This agency conducts the foreign economic activities of the State Department.

The estimated time for this mission is three months and will cover several of the newly independent West African countries formed. Continued On Page 4

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, February 2,	
8:43 A. M.	2:48 A. M.
9:03 P. M.	3:17 P. M.
Friday, February 3,	
9:16 A. M.	3:26 A. M.
9:36 P. M.	3:52 P. M.
Saturday, February 4,	
9:48 A. M.	4:04 A. M.
10:12 P. M.	4:28 P. M.
Sunday, February 5,	
10:23 A. M.	4:44 A. M.
10:51 P. M.	5:04 P. M.
Monday, February 6,	
11:04 A. M.	5:28 A. M.
11:39 P. M.	5:46 P. M.
Tuesday, February 7,	
11:52 A. M.	6:17 A. M.
	6:35 P. M.
Wednesday, February 8,	
0:36 A. M.	7:17 A. M.
12:50 P. M.	7:33 P. M.

Brief Bits Of NEWS

FLORIDA TRIP
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hickman spent last weekend in Jacksonville, Fla., visiting Mr. and Mrs. Randy Grant.

BOLIVIA BOOSTERS
The Bolivia Boosters Club will meet Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the high school. Business of unusual interest is due to come up at this meeting.

UNDERGOES OPERATION
John R. Swain, Southport plumber, has undergone two operations at Veterans' Hospital in Durham. He was visited over the weekend by his wife and by Mr. and Mrs. John G. Swain and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Swain.

AMERICAN LEGION
Southport Post No. 194-American Legion, will meet Monday night at 7:30 o'clock in the legion room at City Hall. A discussion of plans for a Legion building will take place.

BENEFIT CAR WASH
A car wash will be held Saturday, February 4, from 9:30 to 5:30 p. m. at Vereens' Service Station. It is sponsored by the Christian Youth Fellowship of Southport, with all proceeds going to the organization.

BENEFIT SUPPER
There will be a baked ham and baked bean supper served in the Henry C. Stone Cafeteria at the Shallotte School on Friday evening, February 3, from 5 until 8 p. m. This is being sponsored by the Parent-Teachers Association of the Shallotte School.

PRE-MEASUREMENT
Ralph Price, ASC office manager, reports that Brunswick county farmers have been unusually slow to sign up for pre-measurement service this year. Through Monday only 38 requests had been received, not withstanding the fact that it is anticipated that there will be from 200-250 requests. Training already has begun for the men who will do this work.

ROADBLOCK
The Shallotte Jacees under the direction of their president, J. T. Clemmons, held a roadblock in Shallotte Sunday for benefit of New March of Dimes. They collected \$35.74. Those taking part were: R. C. Arnold, Harry White, Bill Gurganous, Rooney Cheers, Sam Inman, Dukes Hewett, David Gause, Kenneth White, J. T. Clemmons, L. E. Cheers.

Savings & Loan Has Favorable Report

Figures Reported By President H. T. St. George At Annual Meeting Friday Reveals Growth Of 15 Percent

Despite a general levelling off in business in 1960 Southport Savings and Loan Association had an excellent year, with assets increasing to \$2,567,174.27, or 15 per cent above the figure of 1959, H. T. St. George, President, reported this week.

Writing in that institution's annual report, Mr. St. George said the year was marked by record gains in saving and savers, with many individuals and families stepping up their savings programs, "in part because of caution, but also because they have developed systematic savings habits."

The high savings level, coupled with ever-increasing repayments on outstanding mortgages, helps to make available home mortgage money for home buyers in 1961, he said.

He listed highlights of Southport Savings and Loan Association's 1960 operation as follows: Net savings increased by \$249,540.82, or 13 per cent, boosting total savings capital to \$2,172,307.15 at year's end.

Savers increased by 231, and total savings account holders now stand at 1313.

Dividend payments to all-time totaled \$77,600.31, an average high.

The dollar value of the home mortgage loan portfolio increased to \$2,180,428.05 at year's end.

Looking ahead, St. George suggested that the recent slowdown in business probably contains in itself the "seeds of its own recovery." He listed as "plus factors" a continued high level of sales and production, employment, and personal income.

Indicating that housing may be one of the bright spots in the economy, he forecast the building of between 1.2 and 1.3 million new homes in 1961. He predicted that with building going on at such a rapid pace, particularly at Shallotte and in the beach areas of Brunswick county, the demand for loans will be greater this year than ever before.

President



H. T. ST. GEORGE

Superior Court Session Ends

Number Of Cases Disposed Of During Three-Day Session Presided Over By Judge Heman Clark

The January term of Brunswick county Superior court adjourned Wednesday with the following cases being disposed of before Judge Heman Clark of Fayetteville:

A. J. Servis, guilty of embezzlement, judgement suspended upon payment of costs.

Prim Ray, Jr., breaking and entering, but not a felony, guilty and 14 months on the roads.

Carl Reeves pleaded guilty to assault with a deadly weapon and was given 18 months, suspended upon payment of \$140 to Doshier Memorial Hospital for the benefit of the prosecuting witness, payment of costs and 3 years good behavior.

"Trash Fishing" Important Topic For Discussion

State Conservation And Development Officials Confer With Attorney General's Office On Matter

State Conservation and Development officials met with an assistant Attorney General Monday to discuss ways of regulating "trash fishing" in North Carolina's coastal waters.

C&D Director Hargrove Bowles said the problem facing his department is to come up with a regulation that will penalize only those fishermen who willfully destroy undersized fish.

"Commercial shrimpers accidentally catch a certain amount of trash fish in their nets," said Bowles. "They can't help it and we don't want a regulation that would keep them from earning their living."

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TIME and TIDE

The big news in The Pilot for February 5, 1936, was that Jesse C. Walker, the man who escaped from prison after being convicted of the murder of Brunswick County Sheriff Jackson Stantland had been recaptured at Gulfport, Miss., where he had been living a model life for many years. S. K. Milliken had been named to succeed Brooks Benton, who had died the week before, as member of the board of county commissioners. B. J. Holden was clerk of court and made the appointment.

Southport had had a sample of ice and snow with the deepest snow since 1917; Bill Wells was in Charlotte, where there had been a big snow, so he bought a tub and brought some back to Southport to show the folks; and an upstate fox hunting party had had good luck on a hunt in this vicinity.

Our front page picture for February 5, 1941, showed the Simmons brothers, Johnnie and Rothwell, getting in shape for the forthcoming Wilmington Golden Gloves boxing tournament. Navy PT boats had tied up overnight at the government dock on their way South. A National Youth Association project had begun in Brunswick with the object of providing employment and training for young ladies.

A summary of the weather for January brought on the headline "January Brought On Winter Weather"; preparations were being made for the county-wide Recitation-Declamation contest at Bolivia; and new and colorful Orton folders were being distributed.

Southport Man Dies Suddenly

Capt. Harry Lehwed Died Monday Afternoon While Making Application For Renewal Of Driving License

Capt. Harry Gordon Lehwed, 65, died here at the license examiner's office as he was applying for a renewal of his driver's license, Monday afternoon.

Death came from a heart attack. He had been in declining health for several years. He was a former captain in the U. S. Corps of Engineers and had been in retirement at Southport for the past 12 years.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Virginia Lehwed of the home; a son, Harry Gordon Lehwed Jr. of Hollywood, S. C.; and a sister, Mrs. Norman Sheppard, Jacksonville, Fla.

Final rites were held Wednesday at 3 p. m. at Southport Methodist Church by the Rev. Lawrence Bridges, with burial in Northwood Cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Harold St. George, Kenneth Stiller, W. J. Doshier, W. R. Jenkins, Dan Harrelson and Watters Thompson. Honorary Pallbearers were Alex Lind, W. S. Davis, Capt. Ike Dav-

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