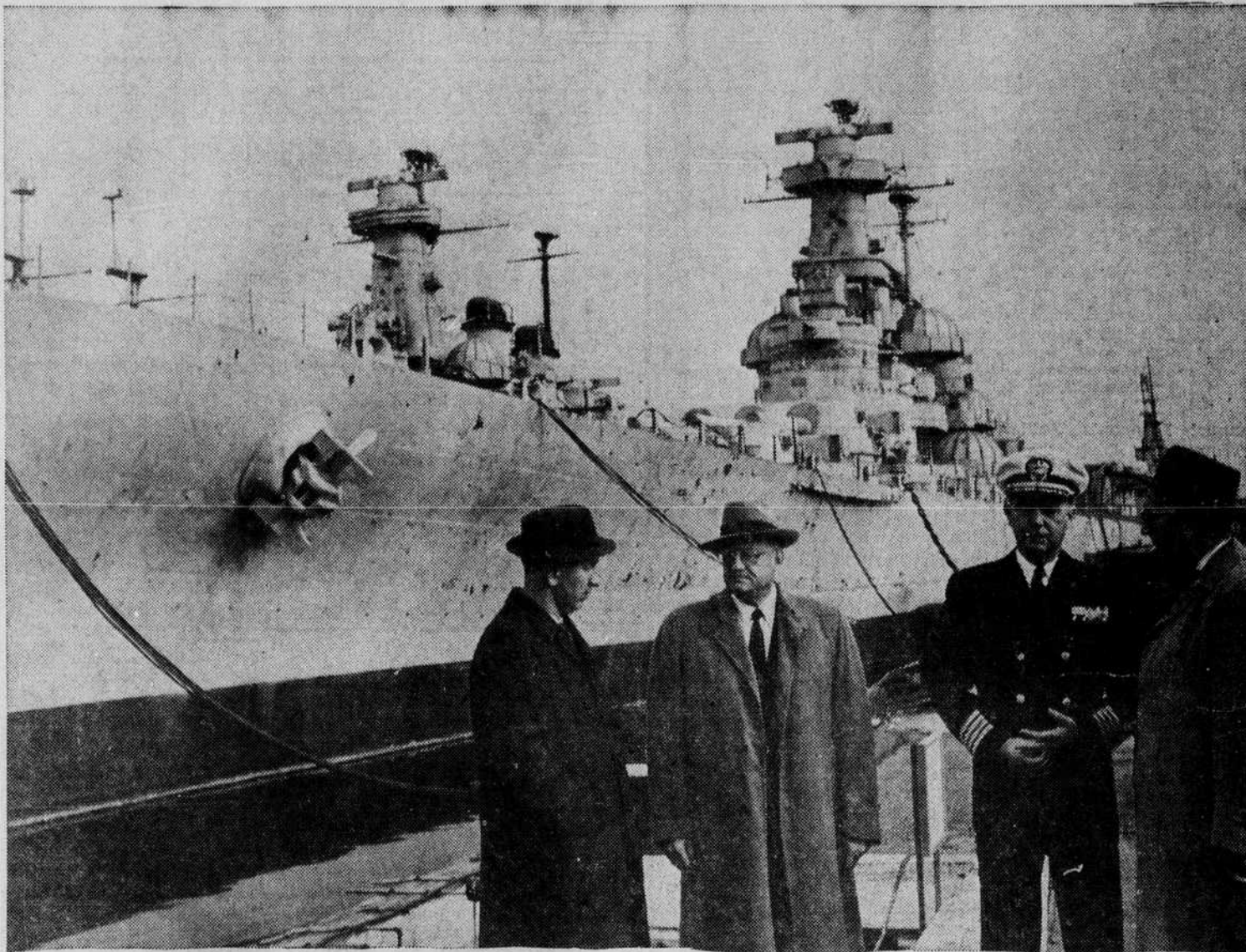


Famous Battleship



BATTLEWAGON—This is the Battleship North Carolina, which is being sought as an historic shrine to be located at some point on the coast of this state. Southport is among the locations being considered. The men in the above photo talking to

Capt. B. P. Field, Jr., are members of the N. C. Battleship Advisory Committee and are Senator Lunsford Crew, Victor Bryant, Capt. Field, T. Ed Pickard, Hugh Morton, another member of the committee, took this picture.

Student Council Members Present P.T.A. Program

Parents Have Opportunity To See That Achievements Of Local Students Cover Wide And Varied Activities

Members of the Student Council of Southport High School presented a program of special interest at the regular meeting of the local P.T.A. Thursday evening. The program was under the direction of Mrs. Dorothy C. Glone, sponsor of the Student Council, with 28 high school students participating and giving highlights of the many activities of the student body. The new charter of the Student Council was also displayed at this time.

The president of the Student Council, Harold Dozier, presided and introduced Jimmy Swain, president of the senior class, who introduced other class officers. Bonnie Bellows introduced the officers of the junior class. Bubba Rogers introduced the officers of the sophomore class and Pattie Jenkins introduced the officers of the freshman class.

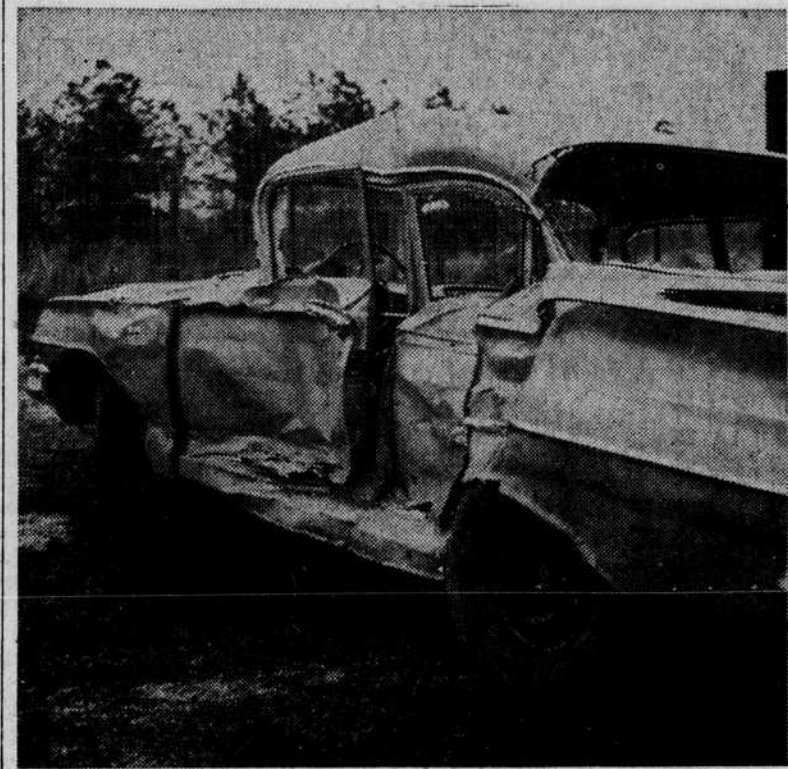
Jim Evans spoke about the football team and Dickie Dixon told of the school's excellent basketball rating. Jean Cochran spoke about the girls' basketball team and Judy McKeithan, chief cheerleader, spoke for the cheerleaders.

Mary Belle Jones told about the newly organized Science Club, and Sharon Grant introduced the staff of the school annual, "The Dolphin".

Work of the committee for chapel programs was reported by Beverly Lewis. Sandy Potter, freshman, reported on the mock election held by the school at the time of the National election; and James Heustess, junior representative, reported on the suggestion box.

Achievement awards were reported by Harold Dozier, ment- Continued On Page 4

Death Car



WRECKED—This is the automobile in which Irving V. Palmiter of New York was riding when he was fatally injured in a collision which occurred at Grissetown Saturday. It was the first fatal accident in Brunswick county this year.—(Clemmons Photo.)

Miss Leland Is Crowned Before Large Audience

Miss Elizabeth Ann Johnson Will Represent Her School District In Brunswick County Finals

Miss Elizabeth Ann Johnson was chosen Saturday night to be the Leland contestant in the Miss Brunswick County Pageant currently being conducted by the Shallotte Jaycees. She won over a bevy of beauties after competition in both talent and beauty categories at Leland High School. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Johnson of Leland.

Approximately 600 persons attended the local elimination and saw the five-foot-five cheerleader walk away with top honors. First runner-up was Harriett Ann Brew, 18, who is a student at Wilmington College and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Brew. Second runner-up was Jo Ann Mintz, 17, Leland High School senior, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Mintz.

Mrs. Venneta Geedy was in charge of the pageant. Judges were Mrs. Olive King of Ash, Mrs. Wilbur Sabiston of Shallotte, Joe Ganey of Leland, John Naylor of Shallotte and Gene O'Brien of Wilmington.

Following are the talent entries of the various contestants: "First Breakfast", a monologue, by Miss Johnson; "Goofus", song and dance, by Miss Brew; "Minnie Skates" a monologue, by Miss Mintz; "Football", a monologue by Linda Lou Benton; "St. Louis Blues" pantomime, by Theresa Gale Ganey.

"Mom, Can I Have A Dime?", monologue, by Mary Magalene Greiner; "Ball Hit", song by Terry Lynn Williams; "Whatever Lola Wants, Lola Gets", pantomime, by Linda Lou Klutz; and "Yes, Sir, That's My Baby", song and dance, by Nancy Faye Lewis.

Grissetown Has First 1961 Fatality

Parking Poses Local Problem

Chief of Police Herman Strong said this week that the parking problem on Moore street between Howe and Davis and the area around the courthouse is causing more than a little concern, particularly on Monday.

"I want to appeal to the people who work down town to cooperate by parking either at off-street locations or on side streets," he said this week. "This problem must be worked out, and it would be nice to be able to do it with their cooperation."

Chief Strong suggested that unless some improvement is made, there is a good chance that this area will be designated for one-hour parking. He also said that the police department plans to enforce the 15-minute zone regulations at the post office.

Scholarships For Teaching Service

State Offers Financial Assistance To Students To Attend College If They Will Go Into Profession

The State Department of Public Instruction has set March 1 as the deadline for receiving applications for Scholarship Loans for 1961-62 school year. Application blanks may be obtained from the local high schools or by writing directly to Prospective Teachers Scholarship Loan, Department of Public Instruction, Raleigh.

This scholarship-loan program was enacted by the 1957 Legislature, providing three hundred scholarship-loans annually of \$350 each. Any resident of North Carolina who is interested in preparing to teach in the public schools of the State is eligible to apply. In making the awards consideration is given to such factors and circumstances as aptitude, purposefulness, scholarship, character, financial need, and areas or subjects in which the demand for teachers is greatest.

A recipient receiving the award for four years would be obligated to teach in the North Carolina public schools for four years. If for some acceptable reason the teaching obligation is not completed, repayment must be made in cash.

At present, 1,059 prospective teachers are enrolled in 47 North Carolina colleges as recipients of this financial aid. One hundred seventy-six public school teachers currently teaching in North Carolina received aid through this program, with on hundred eighty more qualifying to teach at the end of this school term.

During the four years the Scholarship Loan Program has been in operation, there has been an average of twelve hundred applications each year for the three hundred available awards.

Girl Scouts To Be Reactivated By Local Groups

Both Girl Scout Troop And Brownie Scouts Will Be Active In Southport Within Near Future

Miss Elizabeth Hawley, executive director of the Girl Scout Council of Coastal Carolina, was in Southport this week to assist in the reorganization of Brownie and Intermediate Girl Scout Troops. The final planning session was a supper meeting at the home of Mrs. Robert L. Jones, who will act as neighborhood chairman for the scouts and represent them in the council, which has headquarters in Goldsboro.

Brownie troop leaders are Mrs. James Glone and Mrs. Horace Piggott. The troop committee for Brownies is composed of Mrs. James C. Bowman, Mrs. Harry Donnell, Mrs. George Gregory and Mrs. E. C. Harrelson.

Intermediate troop leaders are Mrs. Darrel Smith and Mrs. Ralph I. Cammack. Committee members for Intermediates are Mrs. James E. Melton, Mrs. Harold Aldridge, Mrs. James T. Barnes and Mrs. Frances Key.

The Girl Scout movement in Southport is being sponsored by the Mary Rebekkah Circle, W. S. Continued On Page 4

Dosher On Board Of Education

Arthur J. Dosher of Southport was appointed Thursday by the State Board of Education to fill the vacancy on the Brunswick County Board of Education created by the death during December of the late Thomas St. George.

The latter was serving a four-year term, and it will be the duty of Representative S. Bunn Frink to make an appointment to complete the last two years of this term.

Reading List Is Set For Library

Home Demonstration Club Members Given List Of Books To Read; May Be Obtained From Bookmobile

The Reading List for 1961 members of Home Demonstration Clubs in North Carolina has now been published, and most of the books on the list have been received by the Southport Public Library for Brunswick County members. These books are available on the bookmobile as well as in the library in Southport.

For members who have not received a copy of the Recommended Reading List, some of the titles are:

Tar Heel Authors: Enjoy, Enjoy, by Harry Golden; Mustard Plasters and Printer's Ink, by Dr. Allen H. Moore; On a Lonesome Porch, by Ovid Pierce; We Made Peace with Polio, by Luther Robinson.

Biography: I am Anatasia, by Roland Krug von Nidda; A Quite Remarkable Father, by Leslie Ruth Howard; Subway to the Met (Rise Stevens), by Kyle S. Crichton; Dr. Ida (Dr. Ida Scudder), by Dorothy C. Wilson; Perle, My Story, by Perle Mesta.

Concerning Women: How to Enjoy Life After Sixty, by Pierre Boucheron; The Seven Ages of Woman, by Dr. Elizabeth Barker; With Powder in My Nose, by Billie Burke; Warden's Wife, by Gladys C. Duffy.

Far Away Places: My Russian Journey, by Santha Rau Rama; The Frisbies of the South Seas, by Johnny Frisbee; Thirty Years With the Silent Billion, by Frank Continued On Page 4

Local Group Will Seek Battleship

Representatives Of Southport Development Corporation Will Appear Before Advisory Committee In Wilmington Friday

Members of the N. C. Battleship Advisory Committee will meet in Wilmington Friday morning at 10 o'clock, and one of the most important items of business will be to consider a site for the permanent location of the Battleship North Carolina, which it hopes to bring to this state to be established as a permanent historic shrine.

Two sites in Brunswick county are being offered, and these proposals are being made through operation. E. B. Tomlinson, Jr., representative. E. M. Tomlinson, Jr., will serve as spokesmen at the hearing.

Plans call for members of the committee to fly over the proposed sites in a Piedmont Airlines plane, and a member of this group will be James C. Bowman, Southport attorney and member of the Battleship Advisory Committee.

Following is the text of a letter mailed this week to each member of the committee:

"Members of the Southport Development Corporation, representing the Citizens of Southport and Brunswick County, wish to invite your consideration of two sites in the Southport area as the location of the USS North Carolina as a war memorial.

"The two above-mentioned sites are being offered free of charge, together with necessary space for establishing a permanent berth for the Battleship North Carolina. These offers also include right-of-way Channel approach to the sites and will include sufficient area for automobile parking.

"In order that there may be a choice of location, reference to enclosed maps of the area will show one of these sites to be located on the eastern outskirts of the City of Southport on the north side of the Cape Fear River channel. The other lies west of the main section of Southport, partially within the city limits.

"Following is a more detailed description of these two sites:

"1. SITE No. 1.—(See attached drawing) At Price Creek, located about 4,000-feet north of the Southport City limits on the Old River Road (paved), maintained by State Highway Commission. This site would require an approach channel approximately 1,000-feet long, plus a 1,000-foot ship for berthing the vessel. This would entail about 300,000-cubic yards of soft dredging. The spoil may be disposed of in the marsh west of the proposed ship Continued On Page 5

Ward Changes In Southport Being Proposed In Bill

Representative S. B. Frink Will Be Asked To Introduce Bill To Make Two Wards, Same Membership

Members of the Board of Aldermen at their regular meeting Thursday night discussed the advisability of changing the political units of the City of Southport from three wards to two. As a result of that meeting City Attorney James C. Bowman has been asked to prepare a bill, setting out these changes.

The plan is to give the proposed bill to Representative S. Bunn Frink with the request that it be introduced and passed by the State Legislature so that it will apply to this year's city election.

The plan calls for dividing the city into two wards, with the dividing line being Howe street. There would be three aldermen elected from each of these two wards, and provision would be made for staggered terms. Men now serving on the board under a four-year term would not have to stand for reelection this year. Continued On Page 4

Brief Bits Of NEWS

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER
The World Day of Prayer will be observed with a community-wide service at the Southport Presbyterian Church Friday, February 17, at 7:30 p. m.

LICENSE TAGS
Chief of Police Herman Strong said Tuesday that the same regulations that apply to state automobile license also go for city tags. "They must be purchased and displayed after today (Wednesday)," he said.

NEW CLASS
An off-campus college credit course is now being taught each Monday night at Shallotte, the course during the Spring quarter being "Visual Education". The instructor is Gene Piver, supervisor of elementary school instruction in New Hanover County.

BOARD TO MEET
The Executive Board of the Southport Woman's Club will hold its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Johnnie Duffie on Monday evening, February 20, at 7:30 o'clock. Members of club are invited to attend.

TIME and TIDE

Members of the board of aldermen for the City of Southport were working on a project for a new cemetery, to be located on the property near the CCC camp site. Incidentally, Camp Sapon was under quarantine because of a mild epidemic of influenza in this area.

This was happening during the week of February 19, 1936. The WPA payroll, a sum of about \$5,000 twice each month, was a boost to the county economy; shad fishermen were reporting good luck; and there were signs that this would be a good season for horse traders, as several truckloads of farm animals had been seen in and about the county.

Five years later to the day and final census figures for 1940 showed Brunswick with a total population of 17,125. Lockwoods Folly led all other townships with 3,433 people. Dr. Archibald Henderson, professor at UNC, had recently written an account of a duel involving Robert Howe, a native of Brunswick, and this piece was 'lifted' from his history book and was reprinted in The Pilot.

A group of Cabarrus county fox hunters had enjoyed good sport on a recent expedition to this county; and Orton Nursery in the news due to their use of live fishworms to turn the dirt in pots where plants had been transplanted.

February 13, 1946, and there was a front page picture announcing that George Warren, who had served as executive officer at the Navy Section Base at Fort Caswell during World War II, Continued On Page 4

Adult Class Is Being Taught

Class In Navigation II Now Being Taught Each Monday Night At Shallotte Point

A Class in Navigation II is being held each week for commercial fishermen and others of the Shallotte Point and Holden Beach area.

This course follows Navigation I which was taught last spring. It will last for 10 weeks and the group will meet each Monday night at 7 o'clock for a three hour session. Major Frank Moffitt is the instructor.

An advisory committee has been appointed, which consists of Frank Garner, Paul Denis, William Tripp, Archie Calson and Herman Love. There is no tuition and this course is made available through the Brunswick County Board of Education by the Commercial Fisheries Training Program of the Trades and Industries Department, North Carolina State Department of Education.

Among those attending the Organizational meeting were Dr. A. T. Chestnut, Director of Research of Marine Life, University of North Carolina, K. R. Marshall Director Goldsboro Industrial Center, Russell Swindell and Major 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 16,	
8:44 A. M.	2:33 A. M.
9:01 P. M.	3:06 P. M.
Friday, February 17,	
9:34 A. M.	3:24 A. M.
9:51 P. M.	3:54 P. M.
Saturday, February 18,	
10:22 A. M.	4:13 A. M.
10:43 P. M.	4:42 P. M.
Sunday, February 19,	
11:11 A. M.	5:03 A. M.
11:33 P. M.	5:29 P. M.
Monday, February 20,	
12:01 A. M.	5:55 A. M.
	6:17 P. M.
Tuesday, February 21,	
0:25 A. M.	6:49 A. M.
12:52 P. M.	7:09 P. M.
Wednesday, February 22,	
1:19 A. M.	7:46 A. M.
1:47 P. M.	8:04 P. M.

Rabies Clinics Start In March

County Health Officer Announces Plans To Have All Dogs Inoculated This Year

Brunswick County is planning a rabies or hydrophobia control program for the month of March in cooperation with other counties in North Carolina. Dr. C. E. Davis announced this week. He pointed out that cooperation is necessary because several counties in the state reported rabies in their animals during the past year.

These animals do not recognize county lines, he said, and endanger other areas. "A four-point program is being launched by counties throughout North Carolina," Dr. Davis said. "This program includes: (1) Vaccination of all dogs against rabies; (2) Elimination of stray dogs by county dog wardens in cooperation with Continued On Page 4