

Presented Medalion



EXCHANGE—Sondra Powell, Southport girl who is now making her home in Juneau, Alaska, with the James T. Sanders family, is shown here with Governor William A. Egan as they compare their Statehood Commemorative Medals which each presented to the other.

Fifty Million Is Made Available In Farm Loans

Farmers Home Administration Office At Shallotte Now In Position To Help With Loan

An additional \$50 million has been made available to the Farmers Home Administration for farm housing loans, T. D. Anderson, the agency's county supervisor announced today.

He said that the new loan funds assure an adequate supply of this type of credit for eligible farm families during the balance of the fiscal year. Loans made so far this year plus those being processed had practically exhausted the funds previously available.

Farm housing loans are made throughout the rural areas of the United States. The loans provide farm families with an opportunity to acquire an adequate house and efficient service buildings.

Applications for farm housing loans may be made at the local office of the Farmers Home Administration. The office serving Columbus county is located in the agricultural building on West Smith street.

The loans bear four percent interest and are repayable over periods up to 33 years.

The major demand in Columbus county for loans is to construct and modernize farm houses.

To be eligible a farmer must produce for sale or home use at least \$400 worth of commodities based on 1944 prices and be of sufficient value to adequately secure the loan. In addition, he must lack the resources needed to obtain credit elsewhere and own a farm that will annually have sufficient income to pay farm operating and family living expenses and meet payments when due on his debts.

Steel Goes Up



CONSTRUCTION—Steel girders for the roof of the Shallotte Army were going up when this picture was taken several days ago. Although bad weather for the past few days have hampered construction operations, good progress is being made.

Cheryl Rogers Is Winner In Local Beauty Pageant

Southport High School Senior Completes List Of Five Finalists Who Will Seek Title Of Miss Brunswick County

Cheryl Rogers, pretty Southport High School senior, was crowned Miss Southport Saturday night in the fifth and last of the preliminary pageants leading up to the Miss Brunswick County Pageant which will be staged at Shallotte on March 11.

The pretty, blue-eyed brunette won in the finals over Sonja Raye Rogers, who was first runner-up, and Evelyn Newell, second runner-up.

The winner is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Rogers. In her talent routine she did a cute rendition of "There Is Nothing Like A Dame". She scored a hit with her sober answer to her questions posed by Master of Ceremonies Jim Burns to test her poise and ability to think for herself.

The first runner-up, Sonja Raye Rogers, is no relation to the winner and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rogers. In her talent category did a difficult monologue from "Riders From The Sea".

The second runner-up, Evelyn Newell, did a pantomime of "Ambrose" as her talent skit, and this proved to be one of the most popular numbers on the evening. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell St. George.

In their talent skits Rachel Rollins sang "My Funny Valentine" and Ella Mae Gore sang "Side By Side".

The meeting was opened by Principal Reginald Turner, who extended a welcome and then introduced J. T. Clemmons, president of the sponsoring organization, the Shallotte Jaycees. He made several announcements before turning the program over to Cheryl Rogers.

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Schedule Seminar On Defense Data

Southport Tour Being Planned

The Woodbine Garden Club of Southport is organizing a Home and Garden Tour to coincide with the Azalea Festival April 6-9. The club has tentative plans for making this tour an annual event.

Inasmuch as there are with its environs many homes of historic interest and beauty, it is hoped that this project will be received enthusiastically.

Members of the committee plan to announce a definite schedule for this tour in the State Port Pilot of March 1.

Sewing Contest Being Sponsored By Woman's Club

Local Contest Will Be Judged Next Wednesday Afternoon, With Winner In District Contest

All members of the Southport Woman's Club who have entered the Vogue Fashion Sewing Contest are requested to have all finished garments at the home of Mrs. Grace Ruark by 2 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon so that the judges may inspect them and grade them according to workmanship prior to the 3:30 meeting.

Information must be given to Mrs. James Harper, chairman of the program, on Monday so that she may prepare descriptions for the show. This information should include the pattern number, cost of the costume, description of the material, and some details concerning the occasions when it may be worn. If it is suitable for several different occasions with a change of accessories, these facts should be given.

Out of town judges will judge the costumes which will be modeled at the meeting by those who made them. The winner of the local contest will be entered in the District contest which will be held in Faison on March 17. The District winner will be entered in the state contest. The state winner will compete with winners from each of the states. The national winner will be given a trip to General Federation Convention in Miami and a two weeks trip to Europe as her prize.

This is the first time the Southport club has competed in this contest, and it is understood that there are around 10 contestants in the local contest.

Priority Given For Lock Trips

Traffic Between Wilmington And Fayetteville Advised Of Regulations Governing Use

Boat pilots and other people who ply the Cape Fear River between Wilmington and Fayetteville are advised that passage through the locks is subject to certain priorities which locktenders are bound to enforce.

A notice from the Jacksonville District office of the Corps of Engineers says the locktender on duty is not only responsible for the government property involved but also for the actions of users of the locks and, therefore, it is mandatory that his instructions be obeyed.

With respect to what boats and the like may be privileged to "go first," the notice points out that if, for example, a government boat and a commercial craft arrive at the lock at the same time, the government boat is privileged to pass through first and the commercial craft next. This situation may vary because the pilot of the government may yield to the commercial boat if he wishes.

Concerning pleasure craft, this type of traffic is, as a rule, relegated to third place in the normal boating activities. Pleasure (Continued On Page 2)

Southport Girl Receives Gift From Governor

However, The Donor Is Governor William A. Egan Of Alaska, Where Sandra Powell Is Now Living

A former Southport girl, Sondra Powell, recently figured in an exchange of Statehood Commemorative Medals with Governor William A. Egan in Juneau, Alaska, where she now is making her home.

The pretty North Carolina native made her presentation to the governor on behalf of the Juneau Junior Chamber of Commerce, and his excellency was not one to fail to show his appreciation.

A few days after Sondra presented the medallion to the governor she met him at a dance given in honor of the new National Guard Armory. He asked Sondra if she herself had one of the medallions and when she told (Continued On Page 4)

Battleship Site Still Undecided

Brunswick County Seems To Be In Running With One Of The Locations Offered Friday

Southport was represented at the hearing held in Wilmington Friday morning by the N. C. Battleship Advisory Committee and offered two sites for consideration as the permanent berth and historic shrine for the famous battleship which bears the name of this State.

Speaking for the local delegation was Eugene B. Tomlinson, Jr., plant engineer at Sunny Point and himself a graduate of the United States Naval Academy. He offered the choice of a site east of Southport at Price Creek or a location west of the city at Cottage Creek. Because of the dredging cost involved, members of the committee appeared to be more interested in the former site.

Also appearing before the committee were representatives from Carolina Beach, the Morehead City-Beaufort area and Wilmington. The latter city had five sites to offer, with their No. 1 location opposite the Customhouse in Wilmington attracting the greatest interest from the committee and drawing the principal support from the Wilmington delegation.

Ed Rankin, chairman of the site committee, a group within the committee as a whole, stated that (Continued On Page 2)

Memorial Books Given Library

The Southport Public Library has recently been the recipient of memorial books in memory of Mrs. Ida May O'Brien, donated by Mr. and Mrs. James T. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Parker, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Harrelson and Mr. and Mrs. Phillip King. Mrs. O'Brien was the wife of Prince O'Brien, popular cashier of the Southport branch of the Waccamaw Bank and Trust Co.

Another substantial gift is a subscription to the Raleigh News and Observer given by Captain James B. Church. This subscription has already started coming in, and the newspapers will become a permanent part of the library files.

Girl Scouts In First Meeting

Both The Brownie Troops And Girl Scout Troops Hold First Sessions Under New Organization

First meetings of Brownie and Girl Scout Troops were held in the recreation hall of Trinity Methodist Church this week.

Brownie Scouts enrolled were Debra Arntsen, Jenny Lee Austin, Cornelia Bowman, Troy Daventport, Jeanne Donnell, Clare Margaret Gore, Rose Marie Gregory, Jenny King, Sara Pigott, Marie Ryne, Jo-Ellen Smith, Ann Southerland, Jean Styron, Patti Gail Swan, Helen Walker, Sarah Barnes, Jean Burdette, Sandy Donnell, Helen Faulk, Rachel Ann Harrelson, Linda McGowan, Vicky Smith, Betty Strong, Margaret Toler and Sallie Tomlinson.

These groups fill the quota for the two present Patrol leaders. If other girls desire to become Brownies, their names will be placed on a waiting list. When there are ten or more names on the waiting list, efforts will be made to secure an additional Patrol Leader, probably from the ranks of the mothers of prospective Brownies.

Girl Scouts enrolled at their first meeting were: Sherry Thomas, Harriet Simmons, Susan Harrelson, Joyce Ward, Harriet St. George, Carolyn Styron, Frances Jorgenson, Marilyn Aldridge, Patti Key, Scarlett Price, Susan Harrelson, Greta Jorgenson, JoAnn Gregory, Leonne Arntsen, Lynn Ruark, Cora Pigott, Jeanne Brown, Lorry Smith and Kyra Parker.

Letter Brings News Of Family

Southport Family Now Living In Juneau And Enjoying Mild Winter In Northern Clime

A letter this week from the James T. Sanders family in Juneau, Alaska, not only brought word of Sandra Powell, but of the Sanders family as well.

All are former Southport residents. Sanders is a retired Coast Guardsman and his wife is a former member of the Southport High School faculty and a former president of the Southport Woman's Club.

Excerpts from their letter follow:

"We have had a very mild winter so far and the boys have not been able to get in much ice skating, but everyone is proud of our temperatures being above that of the Southern States during the past several weeks.

"A group of Japanese scientists spent several weeks here last summer studying Mendenhall Glacier, and they shipped tons of the ice back to Japan by refrigerated ship for further study. Their prediction is that next winter will be the beginning of the return of the (Continued On Page 2)

Regulations For Hospital Care

Veterans Eligible Under Certain Conditions For Private Hospital Care Says Service Officer

Cost of emergency treatment of veterans in private hospitals may be paid by the Veterans Administration only if the medical care was for service-connected condition, Crawford Rourk, Brunswick County Veterans Service officer stated this week.

Rourk said the medical emergency must have been such that an attempt to secure admission to VA Hospital would have been hazardous to the veteran.

The VA may assume full medical responsibility in such cases only if the emergency treatment is reported to the nearer VA Hospital or Regional Office within (Continued On Page 2)

TIME and TIDE

The Pilot for February 22, 1936, reported a tragedy that had occurred the week before. Four men had been drowned when the small boat in which they were traveling from a waterfront dock to a ship anchored in the river capsized. One was Bill Creech, Southport man. Another unusual occurrence on the waterfront had been the arrival of 50 old French minesweeper on Sunday afternoon.

A light snow had fallen in Brunswick county on the previous Friday; Southport was the scene of the Brunswick County Basketball Tournament; and a skunk whose foot had been frozen to the steel rail on the W.B.S. railroad track had taken out his spite upon the oncoming locomotive as it bore down upon him to amputate his paw.

An editorial in a Charleston, S. C., newspaper had urged the development of military defense installations at Southport, and that made headlines in the Pilot for February 26, 1941. Quail hunters were disturbed over the prospects of having their favorite sport limited to three days per week during the coming season by virtue of a bill before the Legislature.

Bolivia boys and Waccamaw girls had been established as favorites in the Brunswick County Basketball Tournament which was being held this week in the Shallotte high school gym; the late George R. Foubert, Jr., had moved from Winnabow; and a Whiteville automobile dealer was making a frantic appeal for 50 used cars.

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Brief Bits Of NEWS

OFFICE CLOSED
The office of the Drivers License Examiner at Bolivia will not be open on Friday of this week.

BAKE SALE
On Saturday at 10 a. m. at the Amoco station on the corner there will be a bake sale sponsored by the sophomore class.

ATTENDS SCHOOL
W. C. Frink Shallotte Western Auto dealer, has returned home after attending a two day appliance school at the Holiday Inn, Greensboro.

BAKE SALE SATURDAY
The Women of WSCS Methodist Church will have a bake sale on Saturday at 9:30 o'clock between the post office and Leggett's Store.

SMORGASBORD SUPPER
The Ocean View Methodist Church is sponsoring a smorgasbord supper on Friday night, from 5 until 7:30 o'clock. It will be held in the recreation rooms of the church.

OYSTER ROAST
An oyster roast will be held at Norman Bellamy's Shrimp House at Holden's Beach Saturday night from 5 until 9 p. m. and is being sponsored by the Sabbath Home Baptist church with proceeds going into the building fund for a new church.

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 23	
2:14 A. M.	8:46 A. M.
2:43 P. M.	9:00 P. M.
Friday, February 24	
3:08 A. M.	9:45 A. M.
3:39 P. M.	9:55 P. M.
Saturday, February 25	
4:02 A. M.	10:39 A. M.
4:33 P. M.	10:48 P. M.
Sunday, February 26	
4:53 A. M.	11:30 A. M.
5:22 P. M.	12:37 P. M.
Monday, February 27	
5:41 A. M.	12:15 A. M.
6:06 P. M.	
Tuesday, February 28	
6:23 A. M.	0:23 A. M.
6:49 P. M.	12:57 P. M.
Wednesday, March 1	
7:02 A. M.	1:06 A. M.
7:28 P. M.	1:35 P. M.