

Southport Cub Scouts



These are the members of the Southport Cub Scout Pack who were honored Thursday night at the annual banquet at the Lions Club Building. Left to right, front row, they are: Charlie Johnson, Roland Sides, Dickie Bellows, Andrew Hognlung, Jack Duffie, Clifford Walker, Jo Jo Feak, Johnnie

Sloan, Tommy Dasher, Johnnie Bellamy. Second row, Elvin Long, Pat Duffie, Tommy Gilbert, Steve Parker, Charles Sellers, Dale Reese, Dan Jervis. Top row, Steve Donnelly, Carl Watkins, Dale Southerland, Eddie James, Pat Parker, Mike Parker, Larry Strong, Thomas Parker and Jerry Dilsaver.

Annual Banquet For Cub Scouts Here Thursday

Numerous Awards Made And Special Recognition Given For Outstanding Work During Past Year

Pack Number 238, Southport Cub Scouts, held its Annual Blue and Gold Banquet at the Lion's Building Tuesday evening of last week with about eighty-five Cubs, parents, officials and guests in attendance.

The program opened with the invocation by the Reverend Mark Owens, after which a delicious chicken dinner was served. Harold Aldridge then welcomed the Cubs and guests and Al Martin introduced William Wall of the Cape Fear Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, who commented on the splendid performance record of the Southport Pack during 1960.

Wall then presented the Pack Charter for 1961 to the Southport Presbyterian Church, sponsor, and in addition, presented a special plaque entitled, "Award for God and Country." This plaque was awarded for the outstanding record compiled by the local pack during 1960 for achievements such as membership, weekly meetings by dens and awards earned by the Cubs.

The pack then received a special re-registration streamer for its flag, this being the third consecutive year pack Number 238 has been awarded this streamer.

Leslie Bellows, the Cubmaster, assisted by Karl Hognlung, then inducted new Bobcats into the Southport Pack. This was followed by the awards ceremony and the presentation of registration certificates.

Den Mothers Mrs. Charles Johnson, Mrs. Herman Strong, Mrs. Johnnie Duffie and Mrs. Karl Hognlung, and WEBLO Leader Captain Ralph I. Cammack were then presented with certificates of appreciation from the Cubs.

The proceedings were closed with the benediction by the Rev. Lawrence Bridges.

The program was sponsored by the Southport Presbyterian Church with financial assistance provided by the Southport Lion's Club.

Superior Court Comes To Close

Session Of Superior Court Ended Thursday With Several Cases Settled

The one week term of Superior court for trial of civil cases came to a spattering halt Thursday after court had been recessed most of opening day on Monday when cases in which Representative S. Bunn Frink appeared as counsel were continued at his request in order that he might go back to his legislative duties in Raleigh.

In the case of Kenneth Long against Pauline Gaskin a verdict awarding \$10,000 to the plaintiff was set aside by Judge William Y. Bickett, who was presiding at the term.

Survey orders were issued in cases involving Sherwood Johnson.

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Dinner Monday To Launch Golf Drive

The Developers Of Boiling Spring Lakes Will Be Hosts To Brunswick County Neighbors

Harold Green of Charleston, S. C., has replaced Charles Pratt as general manager of the Boiling Spring Lakes Development project of the Reeves Broadcasting Corporation, Inc. and on Monday evening he and other officials of the development group will be hosts to their Brunswick county neighbors at a smorgasbord supper at the Lions Club Building at Southport.

It is no secret that the main purpose of this meeting will be to launch the project of the construction of a championship golf course and Green has made it clear that he hopes to have the enthusiastic support and cooperation of Southport and Brunswick county citizens in this undertaking.

"More than any other recreational facility, Brunswick county needs a golf course," he said this week. "We need it to make this area an all-sports, year-round playground. We want to be able to attract the man of the family who wants to play golf while other members of his family go to the beaches, go fishing, water ski-



HAROLD GREEN

ing or just visit places of historic interest.

"We at Boiling Spring Lakes have a lot at stake in seeing that a golf course is constructed," Green continued, "but no more than do the folks who live in this area and who make their living here. Not only will a golf course afford a pleasant form of relaxation for them, it will attract

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Miss Brunswick Pageant Details Being Completed

Well-Rounded Program Is In Prospect On Saturday Night At Finals Of This Jaycee Sponsored Event

The Miss Brunswick County pageant, sponsored by the Shallotte Jaycees, is holding the spotlight of public interest this week as preparations are being made for the finals Saturday evening at 8 o'clock in the Shallotte High School auditorium.

Five beautiful and talented young ladies, winners in the preliminary pageants in their respective school districts, will vie for the honor of being the first Brunswick county representative in the Miss North Carolina contest.

Representing Bolivia will be Delores Huffman, who was winner in the first preliminary contest. Hilda King, winner at Waccamaw, will represent her school district. Next to be named was Carol Lane Hewett of Shallotte, who will be making her second appearance of the season before a home audience in this important competition. Elizabeth Ann Johnson will carry the hopes of the Leland people when she steps upon the stage Saturday night. Southport will have Cheryl Rogers as its representative in the Miss Brunswick County contest.

Special arrangements are being made at Shallotte in an effort to accommodate an audience of 1,000 persons for the Saturday night finals. Tickets are now on sale throughout the county, or they may be obtained from members of the Jaycee organization at Shallotte.

Mrs. Hannah Block of Wilmington is directing the finals, and was on hand for a Sunday afternoon rehearsal with the young contestants. Mrs. Block has had much experience in staging affairs of this kind, and she thinks that she has material with which to put on a good pageant in Brunswick county.

Presiding as master of ceremonies Saturday night will be Gil Burnett of Wilmington, a Jaycee who has served in this capacity on numerous other occasions.

In addition to the personal appearance of the young beauties,

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Neils Jorgensen Acting Postmaster

Health Clinics Being Conducted

Three outstanding physicians are now holding Pediatric Clinics (Child Health Conference) in Brunswick County. The clinics are conducted once a month by the Brunswick County Health Department at Leland, Shallotte and Southport.

These pediatricians are Dr. Rowena Hall and Dr. Robert Melton from Wilmington, and Dr. Ursula Anderson from the Maternal and Child Health Division, State Board of Health, Raleigh.

Clinic schedule may be obtained from the Health Department.

Battleship Site Still Undecided

Southport Location Believed To Be Strong In The Running, With Wilmington Site Also Favored

No announcement has been made regarding the choice of a site for a permanent berth for the Battleship North Carolina by members of the N. C. Battleship Advisory Committee.

One reason for this delay is that at least three members of the committee are spending this week in Cincinnati where they are attending a Travel Show. Chairman Orville Campbell is expected to call a meeting next week at which time the committee will make its recommendations to Governor Terry Sanford.

Chairman Campbell said Saturday that he had received a report from Cyril Adams, marine engineer who flew to North Carolina from Texas to inspect sites last week. He stated that copies of these reports were being mailed to other committee members, but as of yesterday James C. Bowman of Southport, one of the members, had not received his.

From unofficial sources it now appears that the choice of sites lies between Wilmington and Southport. The former is favored because of the high traffic count which runs near the proposed location; but there is sentiment on the committee favoring the site at Southport, largely because of its natural setting and its possibilities for control beyond the boundaries of the ship installation.

Governor Sanford is due to appear in Wilmington Friday night, and this morning Ernest E. Parker, member of the Southport Battleship Committee, visited the governor and extended a personal invitation for him to visit both sites while he is in this area.

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Sworn In Monday To Be In Charge Of Southport Office, Replacing Mrs. Eleanor Potter

Neils Jorgensen was sworn in Monday afternoon as acting postmaster for the office at Southport and entered upon his new duties on Tuesday.

He was sworn in by W. M. Stanley, postal inspector.

Jorgensen is a native of Southport and is a Navy veteran of World War II. For the past several years he has been a civil service employee at Sunny Point Army Terminal, where he has been employed on the fire boat. He also worked as a clerk at the Southport ABC store.

Prior to his duty at Sunny Point, Jorgensen had been employed for a number of years as office manager at Bolivia Lumber Co.

Being in the post office is not new for the acting postmaster, for during the early forties he served for two years as a postal clerk under Postmaster L. T. Yaskell. That duty extended from 1940 to 1942, when he entered service.

Jorgensen replaces Mrs. Eleanor Potter as acting postmaster. She had held that position since January 6 of this year.

Operating Fund Helping Farmers

Farmers Home Administration Advancing Money To Help With Farm Operations

Additional funds have been made available to help meet the needs of eligible farmers who need operating money to carry out their farming operations, said T. D. Anderson, county supervisor for the Farmers Home Administration.

Anderson said that a \$35 million contingency fund provided by the 1961 agricultural appropriations act has just been released to the FHA to meet the growing demand for credit.

This move was taken by the US Department of Agriculture in an effort to make certain, within the authorities and funds available, that no qualified family-type farmer will be required to give up farming because of his inability to finance his 1961 operations.

Because of high operating costs and unfavorable margins of profits many farmers have exhausted their regular sources of farm operating credit. The amount of operating loans made so far this year by the FHA totals 20 percent higher than last year. The credit agency's biggest lending season lies just ahead as farmers prepare to start their spring work.

Most of the applications so far this year are for loans to buy

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Registration At Shallotte Now

Young Men May Register For Draft At Shallotte Postoffice And Avoid Trip To Board Office

H. A. Livingston, Chairman of the Local Draft Board, has announced that there are now two registrars located in the Shallotte area for the convenience of those who live in that vicinity to assist in registering men for Selective Service.

The registrars are William Curtis Tripp and Edward Vance Gore, Jr., the postmaster and assistant-postmaster of the Shallotte post office. The hours for registering for Selective Service in that area are the same as the post office hours; and anyone desiring to register there should go to the Shallotte post office and advise either Tripp or Gore of their desire to register for Selective Service.

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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, March 9	
0:15 A. M.	6:59 A. M.
12:32 P. M.	7:08 P. M.
Friday, March 10	
1:20 A. M.	8:06 A. M.
1:39 P. M.	8:17 P. M.
Saturday, March 11	
2:30 A. M.	9:14 A. M.
2:52 P. M.	9:29 P. M.
Sunday, March 12	
3:39 A. M.	10:18 A. M.
4:02 P. M.	10:36 P. M.
Monday, March 13	
4:44 A. M.	11:18 A. M.
4:04 P. M.	11:37 P. M.
Tuesday, March 14	
5:44 A. M.	12:14 A. M.
5:04 P. M.	
Wednesday, March 15	
6:39 A. M.	0:34 A. M.
6:00 P. M.	1:06 P. M.

Brief Bits Of NEWS

HONOR STUDENT

Miss Penny Moore, who is attending Flora Macdonald College was on the Dean's list for the past semester.

P. T. A. POSTPONED

The regular monthly meeting of the Southport Parent-Teachers Association has been postponed from Thursday evening to Monday night at 8 o'clock.

SMORGASBORD SUPPER

The Southport Woman's Club will sponsor a smorgasbord supper on Thursday night from 5:30 to 7:30 o'clock. It will be served at the Community Building.

BENEFIT SUPPER

The Bolivia Lions Club is sponsoring a barbecue chicken supper at the Bolivia luncheon Saturday night from 5:30 to 7 o'clock. Proceeds will go to the Boys Home at Lake Waccamaw.

DONKEY BASKETBALL

The Bolivia High School Donkeys Club is sponsoring a donkey basketball game at Bolivia gymnasium on Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock. Proceeds will go toward payment for the lighted football field.

SEEK INFORMATION

The Thomas Mann Thompson Chapter U. D. C. would like to have the names and location of graves, in all Southport cemeteries, of veterans of the Confederacy. Please call Mrs. E. I. Brown, Phone 7-2892, Southport.

CHESS TOURNAMENT

Anyone wishes to enter the Southport Tournament is still eligible to do so. First prize will be \$50, second prize will be a United States Chess Federation Membership or Chess Federation membership and third prize will be a North Carolina Association membership.

FLORIDA TRIP

The following item appeared in The News and Observer Thursday morning in the society page column. Passing Scene: "Rep. and Mrs. Bunn Frink of Southport, who are staying at the Sir Walter Hotel here during sessions of the State Legislature, left last night for Miami, Fla., to spend the rest of the week on their boat, which is docked there."

ST. PATRICK'S FESTIVAL

A St. Patrick's Day Festival will be held in the Southport High School auditorium Friday, March 17, at 7:30 p. m. This will be a variety musical program in which students of all age groups will participate. It is being sponsored by the P. T. A. and is to take the place of the usual Valentine Festival which was not held this year.

Development Clubs To Assist 4-H Work

County Agricultural Agent Announces Plans For Shifting 4-H Club Responsibility

By A. S. KNOWLES
County Agricultural Agent

As the nation recognizes and observes National 4-H Club Week, the 1,000 4-H Club boys and girls in Brunswick County join hands with the 167,000 other members in North Carolina and the more than 2 million in the United States in reviewing the progress made during the past year and in setting up goals for the year 1961.

Great progress has been made in molding the youth for useful citizens through the 4-H Clubs of Brunswick County as well as the State and Nation. A variety of activities has contributed to this growth and development. Project work has taught by doing. Recreation has helped develop the social side and 4-H Camp, and State 4-H Week has given members a broader vision and scope.

4-H club leaders have played a prominent role in the growth and development of 4-H club work during the past 50 years of its existence. It is anticipated that adult 4-H club leaders will occupy an even more prominent part of 4-H club work during the coming years.

Brunswick County will join the other counties of North Carolina during the next few months in organizing and placing emphasis on Community 4-H Clubs guided by local volunteer 4-H leaders. This will be a major change of emphasis as the bulk of 4-H club work has been done in clubs organized in schools. The new objectives of community clubs should prove highly satisfactory in progress, growth and development of more boys and girls.

Boys and girls who participate in the Community 4-H Program will benefit in that they will receive a far greater amount of individual time and attention. Currently, about one out of three of the rural boys and girls in Brunswick County between the ages of 10 and 20 are enrolled in the 4-H Program. It is the hope and the objective with the completion of the community organization and the securing and training of adequate leaders that every boy and girl in the county between the ages of 10 and 20 may participate in the 4-H Program and share in its teachings of training youth in the art of better living.

In the development of the 4-H Club program around the training and use of adult 4-H leaders, not only will the club member profit from this type of organization and leadership, but at the same time, the local leader who

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Pack Lunches For Kenansville

A smorgasbord supper will be served tomorrow (Thursday) night at the Lions Club building by members of the Southport Woman's Club.

These ladies realize that they may be bucking some strong competition in the basketball tournament tomorrow night at Kenansville, so they have made arrangements to put up box suppers for all who wish to take a lunch with them.

Those who desire this service are asked to contact Mrs. Chancey Stanaland, and the lunches may be picked up at 4 p. m.

Conduct Survey On Grain Plan

Information Being Gathered In Brunswick In Connection With Proposed New Program

A survey of farms in Brunswick County which produce feed grains got under way last week, in a study being conducted throughout the major feed grain producing area as an advance step in connection with proposed feed grain programs now under discussion. The proposed program is as follows:

Each producer will be asked to shift to a soil conserving use 20 percent of the acreage he had planted during the base period 1959-1960, to corn, grain sorghums, or other feed grains. The Secretary will prescribe the use of these diverted acres for conservation purposes. Producers cooperating in the program will receive payments under the special conservation program equal to 60 percent of the gross value of a year's normal production on the diverted acres. A corn grower in an area where the corn support price is the proposed national average of \$1.20 would compute his payment by multiplying 60 percent of the support price, 72 cents, by his normal corn yield. If his yield was 50 bushels an acre, his payment for shifting 20 percent of his corn acreage would be 50 times 72 cents, or \$36 per acre.

The cooperating producer will be eligible, at his option, to divert additional fed grain acreage into a soil-conserving use. For this he

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CAP Squadron To Extend Air Cover Of Area

Southport Flight Has Been Advised That This Added Safety Factor Will Be In Force This Season

In a recent communication from the Wilmington Composite Squadron of the Civil Air Patrol James F. Howard, Flight Leader of the Southport CAP Flight, was notified that the Civil Air Patrol in this area is making plans to include the Southport and Long Beach fishing and boating areas in their coastal patrol flights during the 1961 boating season.

The coastal patrol was started in May of 1960 and continued through August of that year. Thirty-three missions were flown on Sunday mornings and evenings during this period and, indirectly, the coastal patrol is credited to alerting boaters to the availability of aerial assistance in the event they run into trouble. Several boaters were rescued by the coastal patrol during the 1960 season.

CAP plans for the coming year call for the coastal patrol to be operative on Saturdays, Sundays, and all holidays. The flights are flown by CAP pilots in their own aircraft and at either their own, or CAP's, expense. Prior to this year the coastal patrol was forced to turn back toward Federal Point and Carolina Beach when they

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TIME and TIDE

In The Pilot for March 11, 1936, there was a picture of Joe Jelks, Southport boy, who had just been selected Best All-Round boy in the senior class at Wake Forest College. The late Kelly Milliken had been appointed Brunswick County Tax Collector, replacing the late L. C. Brown who had resigned that post.

Bingo Burris was repairing the old Abrams dock at the foot of Davis street preparatory to opening a seafood house; another nautical note was that "City Alderman Sam Watts is busy these days getting a Hudson (automobile) motor in shape to put in a big party boat.

Bolivia boys and Waccamaw girls were tournament winners in the 1941 play-offs in Brunswick. That was front page news in The Pilot for March 12. An interesting front page feature had quoted a Philadelphia radio announcer as referring to Bald Head Island as tropical paradisi. The entire script for the show was quoted. Capt. Victor P. Lance had indicated his intention of basing his sports fishing vessel here during the coming season. There was a local discussion over lay days for quail hunting during the coming season, with Brunswick having been exempted from a bill introduced in the State Legislature.

The old R.&S. Amusement Co. of Leland had a new attraction for the coming season—a couple of lion clubs—and their picture was on the front page of our edition for March 6, 1946. Charlie Swan and Andy Downing had begun work on a new shrimp dock

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