

Recording Session



MESSAGE—Seceral members of the Live Oak Garden Club of Southport, North Carolina, are shown here around the tape recording machine last Thursday evening as they sent words of greetings to members of the Southport Gardening Society of Southport, England. This was in exchange for a similar courtesy extended to members of the local organization several weeks ago by the club members of Southport, England. Seated at the machine is City Manager C. D. Pickrell, and directly beyond him is Mrs. Basil Watts, Live Oak Garden Club president.

Cancer Crusade Report Meeting Next Wednesday

Area Chairmen Will Meet In Agriculture Building At Supply To Make Report Of Campaign Efforts

The Brunswick County Unit of the American Cancer Society will meet at the County Agriculture Building at Supply at 8 p. m. on Thursday, May 4 for its report meeting for the 1961 Cancer Crusade. Area chairmen will report the results of Crusade efforts in each section of the county.

Bill Smith, of Southport, Crusade Chairman, says: "I want to emphasize that the Crusade means more than just taking up a collection. Our first objective is to provide everyone in the county with life-saving leaflets. This is part of the society's nationwide educational program which has been largely responsible for the fact one million Americans are alive today, cured of cancer.

"Each of us has a responsibility in the fight against cancer. This responsibility can be expressed in a simple sentence of two-letter words: 'If It Is To Be, It Is Up To Me.'"

"If you have not contributed, please do so. If you have not received your life-saving literature on the seven danger signals of cancer and information on the annual health check-up, please ask for it, whether you have contributed or not."

In view of the fine work of the area Chairmen and other volunteer workers, Chairman Smith predicts that the Brunswick County Unit will exceed its quota again in 1961.

Several Arrests In Liquor Raids

Round-Up Of Offenders During Past Weekend Led To Crowded Court Docket Monday

Brunswick county officers cooperating with SBI agents and undercover agents cracked down on the illegal sale of liquor during the past week-end in wholesale raids that developed a list of 16 defendants.

Sheriff Ed V. Leonard said that most of the members of his department and several outside agents made possible the success of this raid, aimed at drying up some of the illegal sales outlets in Brunswick.

O. J. Marlowe, charged with possession of non-tax paid whiskey for the purpose of sale, was tried in Recorder's Court Monday and fined \$200 and costs. He was given 10 days to decide to pay the fine or appeal his case.

Frank Bullock, tried on the same charge as Marlowe, was given a similar sentence. He was allowed to pay \$10 a week until fine and costs are paid.

Others, under similar charges and free under \$500 bonds, whose cases were continued until May 8, are Dorothy Gore, Lorence Gore, Continued On Page 5

Receives Promotion



HONOR—Photo shows Captain Ralph I. Cammack, Executive Officer and Director of Operations of Sunny Point Army Terminal, left, pinning Sergeant First Class stripe on Sergeant Argyle T. Martin of the Operations Directorate, center, while Mrs. Martin happily looks on. Sergeant Martin has the distinction of being the only Army enlisted man assigned to Sunny Point Army Terminal.

Morton Is Head Of Commission For Battleship

Wilmington Man Will Head 15-Member Body To Be Appointed This Week By Governor Terry Sanford

Any lingering hope that Southport citizens had that the Battleship North Carolina might come to the site at Price Creek instead of the location at Wilmington across the street from the Customhouse was laid to rest Monday by Governor Terry Sanford.

In announcing the appointment of Hugh Morton of Wilmington as chairman of the Battleship Commission, Governor Sanford issued the following statement with regard to the eventual permanent berth of the USS North Carolina: Governor Sanford said "as a practical matter" the choice of Wilmington as the site for its permanent berth is "a closed matter as far as I'm concerned."

The governor was asked specifically if the action recently of the Battleship Advisory Committee in recommending Wilmington was not just that—a recommendation.

"I don't want to foster any false hopes on the part of the other two locations who made very fine presentations," he said.

First news of the appointment of Morton as chairman of the new commission was made public in Raleigh on Friday, and there was Continued On Page 4

Superior Court In Session Next Week

Plan Celebration On Fourth Of July

On the weekend of July 4, Southport's streets will be filled with strange creatures called Bohemians, as the first Southport Arts Festival gets underway. There will be outdoor entertainment for everyone to laugh about, and a big indoor art exhibit, showing work from all over the coastal area, for everyone to think about.

Civic organizations interested in participating in the event are asked to contact the president of the Southport Art Association, Joe Ryne. It is hoped that the whole community will help to make this Festival something to be remembered by summer visitors.

Local Artists Form New Group

Joe Ryne Elected First president Of Art Association; Plan 4th Of July/Observance

The charter meeting of the Southport Art Association was held Monday night at the home of Dr. Norman Hornstein and officers elected were: President, Joe Ryne; vice-president, Mrs. Gilliam Hornstein; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Ed Oliver.

C. D. Pickrell was appointed by the president to draw up a set of by-laws to be presented for the approval of the membership at the next meeting, which will be held at the home of President Ryne on June 1 at 8 p. m.

The Southport Art Association is not limited to painters and it is urged that all those who are interested in any of the fine arts to join ranks. The association's aims are the furtherance of education of the public in all fine arts; the sponsoring of an arts Festival to be held over the July 4th weekend; furnishing speakers on the arts to various organizations in the community; and the sale of local artists' work.

The association's year-round project will be a running exhibit in the Southport Public Library. The exhibit will be changed every three months, and a reception held at the opening of each exhibit.

It is hoped that each civic organization in the community will sponsor a member in this organization. The meetings will be interesting and informative. For further information about membership, contact Mrs. Oliver.

Public Hearing Is Scheduled On Drainage Project

Brunswick County Farmers And Farm Officials To Cooperate In Presenting Evidence Supporting Request

The Army Corps of Engineers will hold a public hearing in Whiteville, Thursday morning at 11 a. m. in the courthouse to hear testimony on whether or not there is a need for flood control and drainage work on the Waccamaw river.

The hearing will be conducted by the Corps' Charleston District with Col. J. R. Thompson, District Engineer, presiding.

The public notice put out by the Engineers says the principal objective of the hearing is to determine the desirability of improving the water runoff of the river with the view of affording greater protection from floods for Conway, S. C.

An earlier report on the river dating back several years pointed out that the most feasible improvement would be a diversion flood canal from a point along the state line to the ocean, and further by removing snags and similar debris from the main river channel.

The diversion canal, it is understood, would not carry any water during the normal flow periods of the river. During floods, however, it would take a portion of the flood waters direct to the ocean, reducing thereby the volume which normally continues down the river past Conway.

Colonel Thompson asks all people who have an interest in the proposed project, and all who have factual knowledge about the stream, be present and present such testimony. Written reports are also acceptable and these may be mailed to the Charleston office prior to the hearing or presented during the hearing. Hearsay and opinions bear little weight, therefore, all persons who plan to testify are urged to substantiate their statements with facts.

David Gause Is Jaycee President

Installation Of Newly Elected Officers Of Shallotte Organization Held Saturday Evening

David Gause was inducted into office Saturday night as president of the Shallotte Junior Chamber of Commerce.

This ritual was performed by State Vice-President Adrian Verzaal of Wilmington at a meeting held at the restaurant at Sunset Beach and attended by the wives of club members and other guests.

The outgoing president, J. T. Clemmons, becomes state director; Billy Gurganus is vice-president; Sam Inman is secretary; L. B. Cheers is treasurer; and the new directors are Harry White and L. B. Arnold.

In the course of his remarks, Verzaal sought to impress the new officers with their responsibility to the organization and to their community. He warmly praised the outgoing officers and expressed confidence in the leadership ability of the new men.

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, April 27,	
5:02 A. M.	11:41 A. M.
5:42 P. M.	12:08 P. M.
Friday, April 28,	
5:48 A. M.	12:23 A. M.
6:24 P. M.	
Saturday, April 29,	
6:32 A. M.	0:55 A. M.
7:05 P. M.	1:05 P. M.
Sunday, April 30,	
7:15 A. M.	1:39 A. M.
7:47 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
Monday, May 1	
7:59 A. M.	2:23 A. M.
8:30 P. M.	2:27 P. M.
Tuesday, May 2,	
8:42 A. M.	3:07 A. M.
9:15 P. M.	3:10 P. M.
Wednesday, May 3,	
9:30 A. M.	3:54 A. M.
10:03 P. M.	3:57 P. M.

Tape Recording Of Club Meeting Sent To England

Members Of Live Oak Garden Club Met Thursday Evening In The Southport Public Library To Record Greetings To Friends In Southport, England

Members of the Live Oak Garden Club of Southport, North Carolina, held a recording session Thursday evening in order to be able to send a message on tape to members of the Southport Gardening Society of Southport, England.

This is a courtesy extended in return for a similar favor extended several months ago by the organization of Southport, England. That recorded message was received here several weeks ago, and was played at a meeting of the Live Oak Club.

C. D. Pickrell, city manager for Southport, presided at the Thursday evening session, which began with greetings from the local club president, Mrs. Basil Watts.

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City Election Is Scheduled Tuesday

Three Candidates In Race For Mayor; Five Men Seek Two Seats As Aldermen In First Ward; Three Candidates For One Place In Second

Southport voters go to the polls Tuesday to elect a mayor and three members of the board of aldermen to serve during the next two years.

Leading the list of candidates for mayor is Roy Robinson, who is now serving his second term in that office. He was first elected in 1955, and two years later he was defeated. In the 1959 election he once more was elected to this office, and now is seeking his third term.

One of his opponents in the race is J. Eddie Hahn, who is employed at Sunny Point by the Morace Stevedoring Co., and who also is engaged in the business of building contractor. He never before has sought election to public office here.

The third man is W. Pierce Horne, who works for the Atlantic Coastline Railroad at Sunny Point. He is a native of Columbus county and has resided in Southport for the past three years. Two years ago he was an unsuccessful candidate for alderman from the second ward.

This year there are two vacancies on the board of aldermen to be filled from the first ward, and there are five candidates. One of these, Fred W. Spencer, is a member of the present board. Two other candidates, Harry Sell and Boyd Moore, are former members of the board. Ronald Hood and James R. Hood are making their debut.

Shallotte Has Election Going

Keep Competition Developing In Race For Municipal Offices In Election Next Tuesday

Shallotte Mayor Roney W. Cheers will have opposition in next Tuesday's election from a former mayor of that town, D. C. Andrews.

Cheers is now completing two full terms as mayor after filling out a part of a term when Andrews resigned the office.

Four of the five members of the present board of aldermen are seeking reelection, and the fifth man has moved away. The incumbents seeking reelection are Harry White, Henry Carter, J. P. Russ and Thurston Mintz. Lloyd Hewett has moved to Florida.

Other men in the race for aldermen are Robert Hawes, Dykes and...

Candidate



W. PIERCE HORNE

Brunswick Scene In Color Booklet

Back Cover Of Latest "Variety Vacationland" Booklet Has Full Page Picture Of Orton

With 104 full-color illustrations of North Carolina travel attractions from mountains to coast, the 1961 edition of "Variety Vacationland" has just come from the press and is now being distributed by the State Advertising Division of the Dept. of Conservation and Development in response to inquiries from all over the world.

The back cover page is a beautiful, full-color photo of Orton Mansion.

Last year there were over 188,000 inquiries, and response to State advertising this year is running ahead of last year's record-breaking total. The 54-page book is divided into three major sections vacation-wise: mountains, piedmont and coastal plain, and the coast.

The foreword by Governor Sanford states:

"North Carolina solves 'the mountains or beach' problem by providing both, plus world famous Mid-South attractions in between.

I cordially invite you to come to friendly, progressive North Carolina and see for yourself how it came to be known as Variety Vacationland. Come and see, too, why so many visitors are staying to make it their second home and enjoying it throughout its four seasons of pleasant, gracious living."

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TIME and TIDE

There were political announcements on the front page of The Pilot for April 29, 1936: R. I. Mintz was seeking the Democratic nomination for re-election as Register of Deeds and R. E. Sentele was once more making the race for the Democratic nomination as Representative to the General Assembly. W. R. Holmes had just been named acting-postmaster at Shallotte. The late Judge Peter Rourk had resigned as Recorder and the late J. W. Ruark had been named to fill his vacancy. And to make this a completely political week, Dr. Ralph W. McDonald, candidate for Governor, had filled a speaking engagement at Southport on the preceding Saturday.

The time was April 30, 1941, and Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Southport was to be dedicated on the following Sunday. Three young citizens had tossed their hats into the political ring and were running for aldermen against members of the old board. The daring young men were Ormond Leggett, Robert and Ed Marlowe.

Daylight Savings Time had set in the day before; an early season Gulf Stream trip for Capt. Hulan Watts and party had revealed the presence of a lot of big fish—most of which had managed to get away; and graduation programs were planned to begin in the county during the following week.

It was April 24, 1946, and Easter had come late that year. It's observance locally had been joyous, aided particularly by the pre-dawn singing of the colored residents of the community.

Big news was scarce that week, but not the little, off-beat items: Marion Frink had completed her pilot's training and had soloed at the Wilmington airport; Capt. Donnie Watts had...

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Brief Bits Of NEWS

PRE-SCHOOL CLINIC
The pre-school clinic will be held at Bolivia High School on Friday, starting at 9 o'clock. Parents are urged to come with their children and to bring birth and health certificates. Children must be six years of age by October 16 in order to be eligible to enroll for the fall term.

GO-KART TRACK
The latest addition to the amusement attractions at Shallotte is a Go-Kart Race Track on the Prison Camp Road. It is called the Shallotte Go-Kart Raceway, Inc. The first racing program was held last Sunday with a large crowd of spectators in attendance and another program has been scheduled for this Sunday afternoon.

STUDENT LIST
The latest list of scholastic honors released from East Carolina College shows Carolyn I. Tripp of Shallotte with all A's; Mary O. Martin of Shallotte on the dean's list; and Ethel Douglas Phelps of Leland on the honor roll.

ONE-DAY CHANGE
Drivers License Examiner L. E. Sessions will be at Columbus Trading Co. next Tuesday due to the fact that the Shallotte City Hall will be in use for the municipal election. This change in location is for one day only.