

Off For Washington



PACKING—Brenda Gail Tripp, shown above with her mother, Mrs. Pauline Tripp, as they packed to go to Washington to represent this area in the National Spelling Bee, was eliminated today. She remained in the national contest longer than any other contestant from North or South Carolina.—(Cut Courtesy Star-News.)

Fatal Accident Claims Life Of Brunswick Man

Carl Farrell Burk Of Yaupon Beach Instantly Killed In Truck Accident Monday Afternoon

Carl Farrell Burk, resident of Yaupon Beach, was instantly killed Monday afternoon at Oneonta, Alabama, when the freight truck which he was driving hit an oak tree beside the highway.

Reports of the accident are that an automobile suddenly stopped ahead of the truck, and that Burk pulled around it to the right, but lost control. The heavy vehicle plunged off the road and into a tree, causing fatal injuries to the driver and serious injuries to his young son, who was making the trip with him.

The body was returned to Southport late Tuesday night by Tom Gilbert, and funeral arrangements still were incomplete this morning.

Burk was driving a truck loaded with fish scrap and was making delivery for Brunswick Navigation Co. to Culman, Alabama. He had left Sunday and his young son had gone along with him for the trip following the close of the school term last week.

Burk had been employed as driver for the local firm for the past three years.

Surviving are his widow; three sons, David, Tom Eugene, and James Kenneth, all of the home; three daughters, Carol Ann, Eva Lynn, and Linda Lea Burk, all of the home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom W. Burk of Clarksville, Ga.; and two sisters, Mrs. Venson Moore and Mrs. Pauline Morton, both of Gastonia.

Admiral



H. FOSTER MINTZ

Brunswick Will Join In Drive For Ship Fund

Active Solicitation Is Being Made For Funds With Which To Finance USS North Carolina Project

The statewide drive to raise \$250,000.00 to bring the Battleship North Carolina back to the state for which it is named was launched on Monday night with a television broadcast featuring well-known personalities from the state to urge cooperation in the drive.

H. Foster Mintz is Brunswick's first "Admiral" and will serve as county chairman of the drive. Others may acquire the rank if they either contribute \$100 to the drive or successfully solicit \$500 in donations.

Assisting Mintz will be L. E. Sessions at Leland, J. T. Snipes at Bolivia, Lt. Col. W. S. Norman and Mrs. Clinton Bellamy at Southport, Ennis Long at Supply, Hubert Bellamy at Shallotte, E. Y. Hickman at Hickman's Crossroads and L. C. Babson at Freeland.

On the statewide telecast on Monday night Gov. Terry Sanford urged all citizens to back the drive to bring the Battleship to its final berth across the Cape Fear from the customs house in Wilmington. David Brinkley, noted news commentator, interviewed former governor Luther Hodges, now Secretary of Commerce, who commended the Wilmington group for inaugurating the drive. Jane Morgan, who adopted North Carolina as her home when she married a New Bern native, sang two songs. Andy Griffith, a Mt. Airy native now in Hollywood making a picture, allowed that being as far as they couldn't get it up the Ararat River to Mt. Airy he thought it ought to be brought to Wilmington. Dick Groat, baseball great and former Duke basketball star, also urged cooperation.

The North Carolina Battleship Commission, headed by Hugh Morton of Wilmington, is hopeful that the entire amount may be raised before June 15 as the Battleship is scheduled for the scrap heap July 1 if arrangements are not made before that time to save her.

Dairy Princess Will Be Selected

Eight Contestants In Running For Title This Year; Contest Slated For Supply

Eight beautiful girls will compete in the Dairy Princess contest Friday night at the County Office building in Supply.

The contest will be the big feature in this year's June Dairy Month Promotion meeting that will get underway at 8 p. m. The dairymen will have dairy products, milk, ice cream and cheese spreads for everybody attending.

The speech making will be held to a minimum with introductions of guests and short remarks by two or three leaders present.

The dairymen picked the new building at Supply that houses the Extension Service as the scene of this year's Dairy Princess Contest. This will afford all who come a comfortable place for fellowship and to see girls in the princess contest.

The entries in this contest represent several sections of the county and a large following is expected to support them by their presence.

The contestants are Miss June White of Shallotte and Miss Marie McDowell of Bolivia, sponsored by the county 4-H clubs; Miss Tonda Willis of Winnabow, sponsored by the Town Creek Grange; Miss Rachael Kye of Winnabow, Miss Zona Rogers of Southport, and Miss Dora Hewitt of Supply, sponsored by the Home Demonstration Club in their respective communities; Miss Ida Lee King sponsored by the Kingtown Com-



JUNE WHITE

munity Development Club; Miss Jackie Lewis of Winnabow, sponsored by the County Dairy Association.

Everyone is invited to attend and take part in the fun, fellowship and refreshments of dairy products.

Reginald Turner Resigns Position As School Head

Has Served As Principal At Southport For Past Two Years; Several Other Vacancies In Faculty

Reginald Turner, principal of Southport High School for the past two years, has resigned and stated this week that he plans to give up school administrative responsibilities. He stated that there is a possibility that he will continue in school work in another capacity.

The present tenure is the third as a school man in Brunswick county for Mr. Turner, who previously had taught in the Southport school many years ago and who later served as principal of Shallotte High School prior to resigning in 1935 to go to Ashboro as principal.

Also resigning from the local faculty is Mrs. Marie Turner, his wife, who last year was one of the first grade teachers in the local school. She will teach next year in New Hanover county.

The Turner's own a home at Carolina Beach, and after spending the summer in Southport they will move there this fall.

In addition to the resignations from Mr. and Mrs. Turner, there have been resignations from other teachers, which leave the ranks of the Southport High School faculty depleted.

Among those who have indicated that they will not return for another year are Miss Gertrude Loughlin, Mrs. Iris R. Smith, Mrs. Emma Lou Owens, Mrs. Rachel B. McNeil and Mrs. Flangie P. Huckaby.

Art Association Plans Continue

Committees Are Named To Work Out Arrangements For Forthcoming Festival

The Southport Art Association met in the Southport Public Library on Monday night to set up committees for the coming Arts Festival July 1-4.

Committees and chairmen are as follows: Poster committee—Art Newton, chairman, Mrs. Marie Ryne, Mrs. Lucille Newton and Mrs. Gilliam Hornstein; radio and television—C. D. Picketrell, chairman, Mrs. Marie Ryne and Art Newton; newspaper chairman—Mrs. Gilliam Hornstein; entertainment committee—Miss Kay Shelby, chairman, Mrs. Bette Leggett and Mrs. Hornstein; decoration and hanging committee—Waters Thompson, chairman, Nell Lewis, Gene Tomlinson, Lt. Darrell Smith, Joe Ryne and Mrs. Susan King; concessions chairman—Mrs. Jinx Rideout; invitation committee—Mrs. Hazel Smith, chairman, Mrs. Bette Leggett and Mrs. Alice Arrington.

It was decided to hold the Festival in the Franklin Park area. Paintings will be hung in the City Hall and library, outside in the park, and possibly in the gymnasium.

Art Newton, prominent local artist, has agreed to emcee the entertainment. So far, an orchestra led by David Ray Garrish has been secured and Miss Rachel Rollins has agreed to sing. Any-

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Youth Shot In Escape Attempt From Road Gang

Julian Kennedy Was On Road Following Conviction Here Early This Month On Charge Of Armed Robbery

Julian Kennedy, 18, Florida youth, is recovering in Central Prison hospital in Raleigh from gunshot wounds inflicted by a guard when Kennedy and two others attempted to escape from a road gang near Kerr Lake Monday.

A report from the hospital Tuesday said Kennedy was getting along satisfactorily.

Kennedy, it will be recalled, was sentenced in Brunswick county court about two weeks ago for armed robbery. His accomplice in the robbery was John Paul Baker. They were charged with robbing Andy's Ezzo station near Leland and also for attempt-

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Shallotte Girl Is Carolina Champion

Brenda Gail Tripp Was Last Entrant From North And South Carolina To Be Eliminated Today

Brenda Gail Tripp of Shallotte is the 1961 spelling champion of the Carolinas.

Although the pretty little Brunswick county lady finished 42nd among the 73 contestants the National Spelling Bee held in Washington, D. C., this morning, she placed higher than any of the other three contestants from the two Carolinas.

She was 31st among the 73 contestants to be eliminated; the South Carolina entrant was No. 28th among the survivors; the entrant from Winston-Salem was the 26th contestant to go out; and the Charlotte representative was the 22nd casualty.

The word on which Brenda Gail stumbled was "peregrinate", which means to travel from place to place or from country to country.

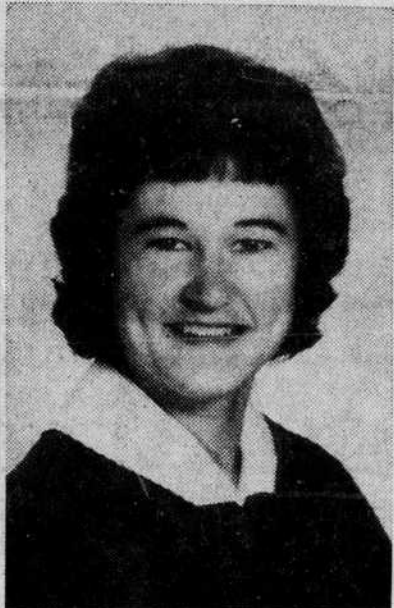
Brenda Gail and her mother, Mrs. Pauline Tripp, took her elimination in good spirits and perhaps took satisfaction from the fact that this is the best showing ever made by an entrant from Brunswick county in the Sectional Spelling Bee that is sponsored each year by the Star-News newspapers of Wilmington.

They have spent all of this week in the Nation's capital, after flying there in the private plane owned by the Wilmington newspaper firm. Busy days of sight-seeing and a round of exciting experiences have made this an unforgettable time in their lives.

Brenda Gail, who says that she wants to be a dancing instructor when she grows up, has frequently been in the spotlight before

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Honored



ELLA MAE GORE

Receives High Memorial Award

Ella Mae Gore Is Recipient Of Louise Rees Award At Commencement Exercises Here

Miss Ella Mae Gore, foster daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Spencer of Southport, was the recipient of the Louise Rees Award last Friday night at the annual High School Commencement exercises.

This award was established during the 1959-1960 school year by Mrs. Susie S. Carson of Southport in memory of Miss Rees, and is given each year to the junior or senior, who, in the opinion of the faculty, has made the best application of his or her opportunities as afforded by the local high school.

Miss Gore has been active in all

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Clarkson Resigns At Saint Phillips

Chaplain Thomas S. Clarkson Has Been Serving As Rector At The Episcopal Church Here For Two Years

Chaplain Thomas C. Clarkson, (Maj.) USAR, has resigned his cures in St. Phillips Episcopal Church, Southport, St. Marys Church, Burgaw and All Souls Church, Northwest, effective June 1.

Chaplain and Mrs. Clarkson will spend the month of June and July visiting friends and relatives in Smithfield, Fort Bragg, Clontar, Virginia Beach and Fort Belvoir before he enters upon a two weeks tour of active duty at Fort Bragg. After that he will give consideration to work in a new field.

While serving work in this area Chaplain and Mrs. Clarkson have made their home in Southport. He has been actively interested in the history of Brunswick county and during the last Azalea Festival he planned and carried out two Sunday services at Old St. Phillips at Brunswick Town to which several hundred interested spectators were attracted.

He has discussed other long-

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Brief Bits Of NEWS

BARBECUE SUPPER
There will be a barbecue supper at Zion Methodist Church on Saturday, June 3rd, the proceeds to go to the building fund.

COLLEGE GRADUATE
Miss Penny Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merrit Moore of Southport, graduated Monday at Flora Macdonald College, Red Springs.

ACCEPTS POSITION
T. M. Lee, Southport high school coach, will operate the Yaupon Beach Motel on the Waterfront at that Brunswick county resort this summer.

HOSPITAL PATIENT
Capt. Bertram Burris, member of the Cape Fear Pilots Association, has been a patient at a Wilmington Hospital for the past week following an operation.

MENHADEN CATCHES
Menhaden boats of Brunswick Navigation Co. and Southport Fisheries loaded Monday, and during the late afternoon the sound of fishboat whistles was carried on almost continuously.

COLD SNAP
Saturday was one of the coldest days ever experienced in Southport for this late in the season, with the temperature down into the low forties. The cold spell continued through Sunday.

UNDERGOES OPERATION
R. D. St. George of Southport has been a patient for the past week at a Wilmington hospital following surgery performed there. He is making satisfactory recovery.

TIME and TIDE

Back in 1936 Vacation Bible School in Southport was a cooperative venture, with all Protestant Churches cooperating. Our June 3 issue reported that the Rev. J. D. Withrow was serving as superintendent that year. May had been a dry month with just .12-inches of rainfall reported. The following Saturday was the date for the Democratic primary election.

Register of Deeds R. I. Mintz was at a loss to explain the drop in the number of divorce actions and marriages in Brunswick during the first five months of the year; on the society page there appeared a lengthy writeup of the Kopp-Johnson wedding; and the editor was praising the efforts of his staff of country correspondents—in the obvious hope of adding to their number.

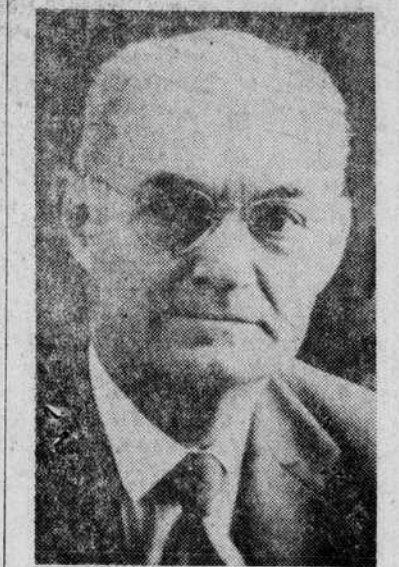
June 4, 1941, and the menhaden boats were in operation here. In fact, a headline in The Pilot called the "Fish Boat Whistles Music In The Air." A group of Greensboro fishermen, taking advantage of the fishing fee plan at Orton pond, had come away with record catches of crappie and goggle-eye perch.

Joe Leighton had played for the Southport Flower Show Ball during the past week and had made such a big hit that he and his orchestra had been booked for an engagement at Long Beach Pavilion. Marrying was in the news, with a headline pointing out that "No Advantage For Couples To Leave State To Marry." And once more May had been a hot, dry month.

There was distressing news on the front page of The Pilot for May 29, 1946: Oak Island Coast Guard Station had gone on caretaker status, with only two men in the crew. However, there was an added word that this move possibly was only temporary.

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Hail Called Most Destructive Force



DR. STUART WILLIS

National Honor For Dr. Willis

Authority In Field Of Tuberculosis Care And Prevention Is Well Known In Southport

Dr. Stuart Willis, Superintendent and Medical Director of the North Carolina Sanatorium System, was installed as President of the National Tuberculosis Association at the organization's Annual Meeting in Cincinnati last week.

Dr. Willis has served on the Board of Directors of the National Association for many years and has headed several of its most important committees.

In addition to his responsibilities with the Sanatorium System, Dr. Willis is Clinical Professor of Medicine at the University of North Carolina Medical School.

He is a past President of the American Thoracic Society and the North Carolina Tuberculosis Association. In 1956 he received the Southern Conference Medal Awarded annually to an outstanding individual in the South for distinguished service in the cause of tuberculosis control.

Dr. Willis' research work conducted over the past twenty-five years has brought him international acclaim. Several years ago traveling as a member of a high-ranking medical group, Dr. Willis toured Great Britain, Belgium, France, Denmark, Sweden and Norway. He gained first-hand knowledge on what was being

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*Recovery Continues On Local Scene As Roof And Automobile Damages Continue To Mount

Even though residents of Southport take comfort in the knowledge that the hail storm which hit here two weeks ago is the only one of its kind in the memory of the oldest inhabitant of this community, the fact is that each year, hail causes greater havoc throughout the world than all the tornados, cyclones, floods and hurricanes combined.

Southport residents continue to clear up the mess and to repair the damage caused by the storm here two weeks ago, and as insurance adjusters continue their work it becomes more and more apparent that this will prove to be one of the most costly storms ever to hit the City of Southport.

Even as physical damage is being repaired, nature has proved to be slow in healing damages to trees and shrubbery, and it may be years before the last signs of the freak May hail storm are gone from this locality.

Even a moderate rain of hail can smash windows, ruin neon signs, smash down telephone wires and wreck fields of wheat, oats and corn. At times, hail can chalk up some truly staggering losses. A \$65,000,000 bill in insurance claims for hail damage in a single year is not uncommon in the United States.

No state and few nations are immune to hail damage. Indiscriminately, the ice bombs from the sky lay waste fields, wreck orchards, splinter roofs and make sieves of awnings. Airline pilots despise the stuff.

What is hail? Meteorologists say it is composed of pellets or lumps formed of alternating layers of ice and snow. Hail may be formed during violent or prolonged thunderstorms, but never when the ground temperature is below 32 degrees.

The phenomenon is common in the middle latitudes, occurring usually in the spring and summer months. Coastal areas rarely see hail, but the interiors of continents suffer heavily.

Exactly how a cloud manufacturer hail is not known, but most scientists agree that the upward and downward bobbing of raindrops—caught in drafts and freezing layers of the upper atmosphere—is responsible for the formation of ice pellets of any size. Swooping up and down like a yo-yo in the clouds, the raindrops or snowdrops build up successive sheaths of ice until they plummet to earth because of their weight.

The really big hailstorms fall

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, June 1 | |
| 9:19 A. M. | 3:39 A. M. |
| 9:53 P. M. | 3:43 P. M. |
| Friday, June 2 | |
| 10:15 A. M. | 4:30 A. M. |
| 10:48 P. M. | 4:36 P. M. |
| Saturday, June 3 | |
| 11:14 A. M. | 5:22 A. M. |
| 11:46 P. M. | 5:33 P. M. |
| Sunday, June 4 | |
| 12:15 A. M. | 6:16 A. M. |
| | 6:33 P. M. |
| Monday, June 5 | |
| 0:45 A. M. | 7:15 A. M. |
| 1:17 P. M. | 7:39 P. M. |
| Tuesday, June 6 | |
| 1:45 A. M. | 8:14 A. M. |
| 2:20 P. M. | 8:44 P. M. |
| Wednesday, June 7 | |
| 2:44 A. M. | 9:13 A. M. |
| 3:20 P. M. | 9:47 P. M. |