

First Festival Classified As Great Success

Large Number Of Entries In Art Competition Encouraging To Sponsors Of Show

The four-day Arts Festival first ever to be held in Southport, concluded Tuesday afternoon in advance of threatened rain.

Fair weather had fortunately accompanied the festival, which combined both indoor and outdoor exhibits, from its opening hour on Saturday afternoon, and good crowds thronged the city hall building and its surrounding grounds.

The vivid colors, deft brush strokes, pliable fingers and a sense of artistic awareness, had here presented a kaleidoscope of Southern landscape and still life, in volume and in quality.

Since most exhibitors were kept busy escorting visitors around the showings, strict attendance records were not kept. One estimate, however, gave 400 as the number of visitors on opening day. The work of some 50 artists was on exhibition.

On Sunday afternoon two judges from Wilmington chose those exhibits which, in their estimation, won top honors. First, second and third-place awards were made in five divisions: Oils, watercolors, sculpture, graphic art (photography), and ceramics. There was also an exhibit of children's art.

First place in the oils went to Lucille Newton and was titled "Atlantic Storm"; Margaret Davison's "Boat Trailer" took second prize in this division, while "Model Makers" by Ray Sawyer won third place. In this important division, honorable mention was made of "Midnight Cypress" and "Shadow Swamp", both painted by Gilliam Hornstein.

Etta Williams' "Path of Hurricane" swept first prize in watercolors, with Bert Wells' "House at Long Beach" taking second and Waters Thompson's "Dorian Gray" copping third.

"Grandmother and Grandfather" won top honors for Virginia Rideout in the art of molding and carving, this time in clays. Mrs. Rideout was practically a one-woman show in sculpture, usually thought of as a man's pursuit.

Gilliam Hornstein's "Daffodils" took first in graphic arts category; while Mary M. Small's "Refracted Light" took second, and Hester Donnelly's "Front and Market" placed third.

"Fish Salad Bowls" by Margaret Kelley led the ceramics division, with Virginia Rideout's "California Sea Lion" second, and Maria Inge Ryne's "Peter and the Fish" taking third place.

In the children's division Patty Key won first place with her "Driftwood"; Ria Ryne captured second with "Landscape"; and Aline Corbett's "Thrush" took third prize.

Joe Ryne, president of the Southport Art Association, expressed himself as "perfectly satisfied with our first real arts exhibition. The crowds were larger than hoped for; the visitors on the whole showed surprising familiarity with art in general, and Southport itself was well represented both in passive and active sense."

Ryne said that it was a certainty that the festival will be held again next year, and would "become an annual institution in Southport."

Receives Commendation



Mrs. Dorothea B. Bridges of Southport is shown receiving a letter of commendation and congratulations from Captain Ralph I. Cammack, of Sunny Point Army Terminal, during a recent awards ceremony at the terminal. Mrs. Bridges received this award for her outstanding performance of duty while employed at Sunny Point.

Big Attendance This Week For Assembly Study

More Than One Thousand In Attendance With Another Big Crowd Expected Next Week

More than 1,000 guests had been duly registered at the Baptist Assembly near Southport by mid-afternoon of the Fourth of July, with still more expected on Wednesday.

Thus, the combination of a long holiday and Mission Week at the Baptist retreat has resulted in perhaps the largest assemblage yet at the 10-year-old summer camp.

Fred Smith, manager of the seaside assembly, could foresee no letdown in activities during the coming week, when the assembly plays host to an expected 800 guests during Sunday School Week.

The coming week will be a full one. Besides the Sunday School, the Baptist Junior Choir will camp here, and there will be a meeting of the general board of the Baptist State Convention.

Dr. Perry Crouch, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Asheville, will serve as minister of the week. In charge of Sunday School activities will be Dr. Herman Ihley, superintendent of the Sunday School department of the Raleigh district. Dr. Ihley's associate superintendents, Jack R. Bagwell, Mrs. Myra S. Motley and Miss Hilda Mayo, will assist.

Methodists Have One Big Change

The Rev. Lawrence Bridges Moves From Southport; The Rev. Charles Lancaster Coming

Southport was the only Methodist charge in Brunswick county affected by appointments made at the conclusion of the annual North Carolina Conference in Durham last week, with the Rev. Lawrence Bridges going to Franklinton.

Coming to Southport as pastor of Trinity Methodist Church will be the Rev. Charles Lancaster, who comes here from Dublin. The new minister is married and has one child. He was a member of the class received into full connection with the North Carolina Methodist Conference at its meeting in Durham last week.

The Rev. Arthur H. Phillips is returning to Shallotte Camp; the Rev. L. D. Hayman returns as pastor at Ocean View; the Rev. Charles Eakins, Town Creek; and the Rev. Harold T. Pickett, Shallotte Circuit.

The Rev. H. K. Jennerett is at Bethel Methodist Church, Bolivia. The Rev. and Mrs. Bridges are moving today (Wednesday) to their new charge at Franklinton and the new minister and his family are expected to arrive tomorrow (Thursday).

That takes care of all appointments in Brunswick except Concord at Supply. There was no announcement in the conference.

Army Reservists At Sunny Point

U. S. Army Terminal Unit* From Boston, Mass., Here For Two-Weeks Training Duty

Members of the U. S. Army Terminal Unit (7457), Boston, Massachusetts, are engaged this week in the first phase of their counterpart training program at Sunny Point Army Terminal. These men are on their annual two-weeks training period.

Col. Timothy J. O'Leary is Commanding Officer of this group. These men are working side by side with the regular working personnel at Sunny Point, and their training is being carried out by performing the duties to which they would be assigned if and when they are called to active duty.

The Sunny Point Army Terminal is located on the Cape Fear River in Southeastern North Carolina, between Southport and Wilmington. It is the most modern ammunition terminal in the world, and is the only specialized terminal of its kind in the United States. During an inspection visit of this installation recently, Brig. Gen. Charles F. Tank, Commanding General of the U. S. Army Transportation Terminal Command, Atlantic, described Sunny Point as the safest and most modern ammunition terminal ever built.

The arrival of the unit from Boston coincided with a period of busy activity as shipping operations will be quite heavy with five vessels due on berth in the next two weeks. This adds realism to the intensive training program.

The men are living in the bachelors officer's quarters on the base and meals are served at the terminal cafeteria.

Following is a roster of the officers and men who are here for this training period: Colonel Timothy J. O'Leary, Lt. Colonel Joseph H. Killion, Lt. Colonel Charles F. Cunniff, Lt. Colonel James M. Dullea, Major Walter G. Drogue, Major Gordon J. King, Major Henry F. Murray, Major John J. O'Hare, Major Robert Z. Tartarian, Major Willard C. Ames, Captain Joseph F. Flynn, Captain Arthur J. Gould, Jr., Captain Basil J. MacDonald, Captain Ralph E. Williams, Captain Robert E. Regan, 1st Lt. Joseph L. Breen, 1st Lt. Richard Buttiger, 1st Lt. Forrest R. Cook, Jr., 1st Lt. David F. O'Brien, 1st Lt. George J. Lilakos, SP5 Charles J. Doulos, and SP4 Richard D. Puglia.

Honored



ROBERT HAROLD WHITE Receives Ph. D. From Kentucky

Recipient Is Husband Of The Former Miss Sue Williamson Of Southport

Robert Harold White, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. White, Sr. of Bladenboro received his Ph.D. degree from the University of Kentucky at Lexington on June 5.

Dr. White is a graduate of North Carolina State College where he received his Bachelor of Science degree in 1951.

He served with the Navy for three years active duty and is at present a Naval Reserve Officer. After his discharge from the Navy, he returned to State College and obtained his Master of Science Degree in 1958. Dr. White has done graduate work at the University of North Carolina.

In 1960 he became a member of the College Faculty of the University of Kentucky while studying there towards a higher degree.

Dr. White is now in Chicago where he is engaged in scientific research.

He and his family live in Park Forest, Ill. Mrs. White is the former Miss Sue Williamson of Southport. They have two children, Harold 4, and Susan 3.

Brief Bits Of NEWS

ON VACATION

Victor Bartels and several of his children are visiting his mother, Mrs. Bertha Bartels in Southport.

OFFICE HOURS

The driver's license office at Shallotte will be closed on Tuesday of next week due to the in-service training school session which is being held at Fayetteville for all examiners in District "B".

PLAN CELEBRATION

Mr. and Mrs. Hendrix Wolfe of Wimbrow will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary on Sunday, July 9, with open house at their home from 2 until 5 o'clock. No invitations are being mailed, but friends of the couple are welcome.

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RELIEF—Chief Adolph Mercer, who has been in charge of Oak Island Coast Guard Station since November 15, has been relieved by Chief B. H. Priquette, effective July 3. Chief Priquette has just returned from a two-year tour in the Virgin Islands. He and his family plan to move into the Mercer home in Southport later this month. Chief Mercer is being transferred to the Ninth Coast Guard District, with headquarters in Cleveland, Ohio, for further assignment.

Brunswick Man Named To C & D Appointed



ERNEST E. PARKER, JR.

Methodists To Elect Officers

Officials Of Ocean View Methodist Church Will Be Named At Sunday Evening Session

Officers will be chosen at Ocean View Methodist Church at 7:30 p.m. on Sunday night at the regular Sunday night service.

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Crossing Wreck Takes Life Of Leland Negro

Atlantic Coast Line Train Hits Auto At Leland Early Tuesday, Causing Death

An Atlantic Coast Line train crashed into a passenger car early Tuesday morning near Leland, bringing swift death to a Brunswick man, while racking up the only recorded traffic fatality in the county during the holidays.

Killed in the crash was Nate (Big Baby) Hall, a 47-year-old Negro who had resided on Route 1, Leland. The accident took place at the Leland-Acme railroad crossing, shortly after 7:30 o'clock. Investigating Highway Patrolman S. L. Thomas stated that the train was headed west and struck the death vehicle in the right rear portion. The victim was flung from his car and was declared dead on arrival at a Wilmington hospital.

The dead man had been employed by the Acme Fertilizer Co., and was the father of two children.

The death car, driven some 60 feet from the point of impact, ended up in a ditch a total loss. This brings the traffic death total for Brunswick county this year to 5.

New Directory Delivered Here

Several Important Changes Occur In Second Edition Of City Phone Directory

Delivery is being made this week on the most thumbed-through book in town, Southern Bell's new Southport telephone book. One thousand directories are being mailed to subscribers in this area, according to H. F. Kincaid, manager for Southern Bell Telephone Company in Wilmington.

The new telephone directory, the silent partner of every telephone user, has many new and changed listings and other helpful telephone information, Kincaid said. Enough new directories, with the light green covers, have been printed to supply every telephone subscriber and to allow for future telephone expansion.

Those who have not received their new directory by July 14, should notify the Wilmington Telephone business office, Kincaid said. Please refrain from calling "information" unless the number is not listed in the directory.

The classified section or yellow pages contain listings for all Southport business telephone subscribers under headings alphabetized according to their businesses or professions. The yellow pages is a handy reference guide for people seeking any product or service, according to Kincaid.

In addition to Southport listings, the new directory carries listings for subscribers in Wilmington, Acme, Bolton, Carolina Beach and Wrightsville Beach.

Dedicate Chapel At Holden Beach Sunday Morning

Capacity Audience Attends Special Services In The New Interdenominational Chapel Sunday Morning

A capacity crowd attended dedication services Sunday morning, for the Interdenominational Oceanside Chapel recently completed at Holden Beach. Presiding minister was the Rev. Robert Lee Newton, Dean of the Chapel of Campbell College.

The Chapel, the only church on the Holden Beach Island, is situated closer to the ocean breakers than perhaps any other church on the Atlantic Ocean. The Chapel, which was first opened on June 11 this year, serves a congregation of 200. The \$21,000 building was made possible by the cooperative effort of 176 donors—property owners and friends of the resort area. The church building includes a three-room apartment for the ministers who have been invited with their families for a week's residence at the beach as guest of the church. These ministers are affectionately referred to as "Pastor for the Week."

An average of 100 have attended the first sessions of Sunday School at the Holden Beach Chapel. The Sunday School Superintendent is Lonnie D. Small who, as founder of the church, was prime mover in the early stages of its organization. Small is business manager of Campbell College. The Sunday School teachers are from High Point, Mrs. Ernest Briles, Mrs. James S. Moffitt and Mrs. Blake Thompson.

The Chapel is operated by a 15-man Board of Trustees with Carter Lee Michael of High Point as president, State Senator Robert Morgan of Lillington as vice-president, and Lonnie D. Small of Buie's Creek as executive secretary and treasurer. Other members of the board of trustees are Mrs. Lonnie D. Small, Buie's Creek; Dr. R. H. Holden, Shallotte; S. Hugh Dutton, High Point; Mrs. Ernest Briles, High Point; Mrs. Evelyn Thompson, High Point; Lyman A. McLeod, (Continued on Page 4)

St. Phillips Has Student Pastor

The Rev. Edward Jordan And His Family Here For Summer Months As Interim Pastor

Between 50 and 75 members of St. Phillips Episcopal Church were on hand Thursday evening to greet their new rector, the Rev. Edward Jordan, and his family.

A buffet supper had been laid in the Recreation Hall.

The Rev. Mr. Jordan is a native of Ansonville. His wife, the former Mae Patterson, is a native of Fayetteville. A son, Edward Jr., is 12, and daughter, Sonya, 10.

Rector Jordan comes to Southport from the Episcopal Seminary at Sewanee, Tenn. He will serve St. Phillips until September of this year, when he returns to the seminary.

The newcomer told his parishioners that he "hopes to return, upon more permanent basis, to the Diocese of East Carolina in 1963."

Tide Table

Following is the tide table for Southport during the 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, July 6,	
2:20 A. M.	8:45 A. M.
2:57 P. M.	9:25 P. M.
Friday, July 7,	
3:17 A. M.	9:41 A. M.
3:64 P. M.	10:23 P. M.
Saturday, July 8,	
4:13 A. M.	10:33 A. M.
4:49 P. M.	11:17 P. M.
Sunday, July 9,	
5:04 A. M.	11:23 A. M.
5:38 P. M.	12:05 P. M.
Monday, July 10,	
5:53 A. M.	12:00 A. M.
6:24 P. M.	
Tuesday, July 11,	
6:42 A. M.	0:54 P. M.
7:06 P. M.	12:55 P. M.
Wednesday, July 12,	
7:26 A. M.	1:36 A. M.
7:46 P. M.	1:37 P. M.

TIME an TIDE

The date was July 8, 1936, and Clyde R. Hoey had been returned the winner in the primary voting in Brunswick on the preceding Saturday. More, the gubernatorial nominee had written a local citizen that he planned a vacation visit to Southport.

There was a front page news story that the Shallotte post office had been advanced to fast rating; work of surveying the shrimping waters off port had been started by the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey; we find in our edition of that date a column called "What" and written by the late H. W. Hood. We just re-read it was a good first column.

This was back in 1941—July the date—and there was a front page prediction by Mr. rs. Jack McVey, famed sports fisherman, that "Marlin sailbills May Be Caught Here." It took a long time, but it part of that headline has come true.

A delegation of Brunswick citizens had appealed to the district highway commission bridge over the intra-coastal waterway at Holden Beach 1,100 cars had used the old ferry on the Fourth of July H. T. Bowmer was a deputy sheriff back in those days had been run off from official duties by a swarm of befront page picture was of Mill Creek Baptist Church, weivial was scheduled to start the following Sunday.

July 3, 1946, and a front page announced: "Brunswick County Featured In Look Magad the story went on to (Continued on Page 4)