

Miss Brunswick Has Best Wishes Of 1960 Winner

Miss Carol Lane Hewett Of Shallotte Receives Message Of Encouragement From Ann Farrington Herring

Carol Lane Hewett, Miss Brunswick County, is in Greensboro for the rest of this week where she will compete in the Miss North Carolina Pageant as the first official entry Brunswick has ever furnished.

Her escort will be Donald B. McKeithan and her chaperone will be Mrs. Lillian Hewett.

The Brunswick County contest was sponsored this year by the Shallotte Jaycees, and through a series of preliminary contests a tremendous interest was developed in the competition. As a result, the Shallotte High School graduate goes to Greensboro with the best wishes of her home county.

It has been announced that the finals Saturday night will be shown live on WECT, and one of the sponsors is the Southport Savings & Loan Association.

A good luck message came today to Carol Lane Hewett, Brunswick County's representative in the Miss North Carolina Pageant, from Ann Farrington Herring, reigning state title.

The Winston-Salem beauty, who finished third in last year's Miss America Pageant, expressed her appreciation to the people of Brunswick County and to the Shallotte Jaycees for selecting Miss Hewett as the local entry in the North Carolina pageant, again this year the largest single state preliminary to the Miss America contest.

"I wish to offer Carol my best wishes, and I hope for her all the best of luck as she competes for the title I'll be giving up," Queen Ann said.

"I know everybody in Brunswick County will be right behind Carol all the way, encouraging her and hoping for her every minute of the Pageant."

Miss Hewett leaves here Tuesday, July 18, for Greensboro, where the 1961-62 state pageant will be presented by the Guilford College Jayces in the city's new air-conditioned War Memorial Auditorium.

"Becoming Miss North Carolina is the finest thing that can happen to a girl," the retiring Miss North Carolina said, "and I'm sure every Tar Heel will be cheering for Carol all the way if she's the winner!"

Brief Bits Of NEWS

RETURN VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Hornsby and their daughter, Mrs. Jean Collins, and grandchildren, Joyce, Diane, Earl and Tommy, of Greeley, Col., are on a vacation visit to Long Beach.

BACK AT WORK

Woodrow Smith, bridge-tender at the inland waterway bridge joining Oak Island with the mainland, has returned to his job following a six-months absence due to illness. Smith, reported to be fully recovered, resides in Supply.

ANOTHER YOU NAME IT

The Rev. P. Jenret, pastor of Bethel Methodist Church in Bolivia, has accepted a call to serve the Concord Methodist Church in Supply. The pastor will continue his service to Bethel, as well as tend his new charge each Sunday, it is reported.

AROUND THE WORLD

Mrs. Mille Smith of Holly Ridge, a former teacher in the Southport school, left Wilmington last week on the first leg of a round-the-world trip which will carry her to Portugal, Spain, Greece, Turkey, India, Thailand, Singapore, Philippines, Hong Kong, Macao, Japan and Hawaii.

HERE ON VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Gray and family are currently enjoying a visit with Mrs. Clarence Varnum of Southport. Mrs. Varnum is Mrs. Gray's mother. Gray is Chief Boatswain Mate in the U. S. Coast Guard, and was formerly stationed at Oak Island Lifeboat Station. The visitors will return to Rockland, Maine, on July 23, where C. E. M. Gray is now stationed.

Seining For Specimens



SCIENTISTS—Summer school students at Duke University are shown in action last week in a swamp area of Brunswick county where they were seeking specimens for use in their zoological research. The group was well pleased with what they found in this area.

Summer Students Collect Specimens

Biology Students From Duke University Find Brunswick Abounding In Laboratory Material

Southport played host all last week to a small body of scientists intent on turning up choice geological and zoological specimens.

The party, 13 in number, are all high school teachers with the exception of their leader, Dr. A. W. Sharer, a professor at North Carolina Wesleyan College in Rocky Mount.

Dr. Sharer explained that the group are students in a special six-weeks summer course held at Duke University in the twin subjects of geology and zoology.

Three weeks of the course are spent in the field, according to Dr. Sharer, one week in the Piedmont near Durham; one in the mountains of Western N. C.; and the final week down near the sea.

Southport shape up? Dr. Sharer waved a hand about the room, cluttered with specimens, some still alive. There were snakes, lizards, frogs and insects galore, including the black widow spider.

Represented in the group were teachers from Georgia, Tennessee, Kentucky and Virginia, as well as North Carolina. A sedate mering of the scientists, was Sister Jerome, who teaches at Bishop England Parochial high school in Charleston, S. C. Her severe black habit contrasted greatly with the loose and light-colored clothing of the other teachers, who on the whole were fairly young and about evenly divided as to gender.

Dr. Sharer said that the ex-

Bellamy Is Still Mayor At Beach

Southport Building Contractor Re-Elected Monday Night By Fellow Councilmen

C. E. Bellamy was reelected Mayor of Yaupon Beach Monday evening by vote of his fellow members of the city council who had received their appointments from Governor Terry Sanford only one week previously.

C. E. Murphy was named mayor pro-tem. Other members of the council are E. G. Sinclair, E. E. Wesley, G. V. Barbee, Jr., and E. L. Champion. The latter, who replaces Wesley Garner on the board, is the only new member.

The board voted to employ Mrs. Horace Duncan to serve as city

Border Markets Open August 3

The Border Belt Tobacco market sale opening date has been set for August 3.

The action to begin sales August 3 was taken Tuesday night at the annual meeting of the Border Belt Warehouse association.

This is the same day the South Carolina tobacco selling season opens.

The Warehousemen reelected P. R. Floyd of Fairmont as president and C. B. Stafford, also of Fairmont, secretary and treasurer.

Sport Fishing Has Good Week

Good Weather And Plenty Of Fish Is Story Of This Activity During The Past Week At Southport

The hot weather of the past week brought large numbers of both sportsmen and sports fish to Southport waters and fish and fishermen fought it out under a blazing sun.

The biggest catch reported at press time was the 396 blues and Spanish mackerel, bagged on Tuesday by a party aboard the Davis Brothers with Capt. Fred Fulford. The boat was chartered by Irving Nichols of Belmont.

The Idle On II, with Capt. Basil Watts at the helm and bearing E. A. Clement of Charlotte and party, wound up on Tuesday with 286 blues and Spanish mackerel. The Idle On IV, Capt. Hoyle Doshier, chartered by the Caribaldi party of Charlotte, captured 260 blues and Spanish mackerel, also on Tuesday.

On the same day the Riptide, Capt. Glen Trunnell, and carrying Dr. T. A. Hewittson of Pomeroy, Ohio, took 250 blues and Spanish mackerel. Dr. Pomeroy was out here in May. This marks his second week of fishing on this, his second, trip from the Midwest within three months. The fishing physician goes out again on Friday of this week.

On Sunday, Dick Hart and party of Fayetteville, aboard the Riptide, Capt. Trunnell, came ashore with 90 blues and Spanish mackerel, 3 dolphin, 5 bonito, 6 king mackerel and 2 barracuda.

On the same day, Capt. Basil Watts steered the Idle On II,

Headquarters Of Boiling Springs Move To County

New Administration Building Will Be Constructed On Property To House Business Activities

Harold Greene, general manager of the Boiling Spring Lakes Development in Brunswick county, said Monday afternoon that following a conference that morning on the property with the owners, Hazard Reeves and Drayton Haste, the decision had been reached to transfer the business office up here from Charleston, S. C.

Work will begin immediately on the construction of an administration building, which will be constructed of brick and will be air-conditioned. It will be located near the main entrance on Highway No. 87. Miller Construction Co. of Wilmington has the contract for this building.

Work also has begun on the first of a series of model homes which are being erected on a paved street, and for which a central water supply will be available. This is for the purpose of making FHA and VA financing available for lot owners who wish to build.

"We hope to be able to offer a \$10,000 home to a veteran for as little as \$20 down," Greene said this week.

There is new, too, about the golf course, with the developers deciding to finance the construction and to begin on it right away.

They have engaged the services of a golf architect to build the first nine holes, and he has promised to have it ready for play by next spring.

There is also some discussion of plans to begin immediately on the construction of a culb house.

Movie Program For Youngsters

Free Movies Friday Afternoon Attracted Big Crowd Of Southport Boys And Girls

The summer program of free movies for boys and girls under twenty years of age got underway Friday afternoon with about 250 young people taking advantage of this new recreational attraction for the Southport area.

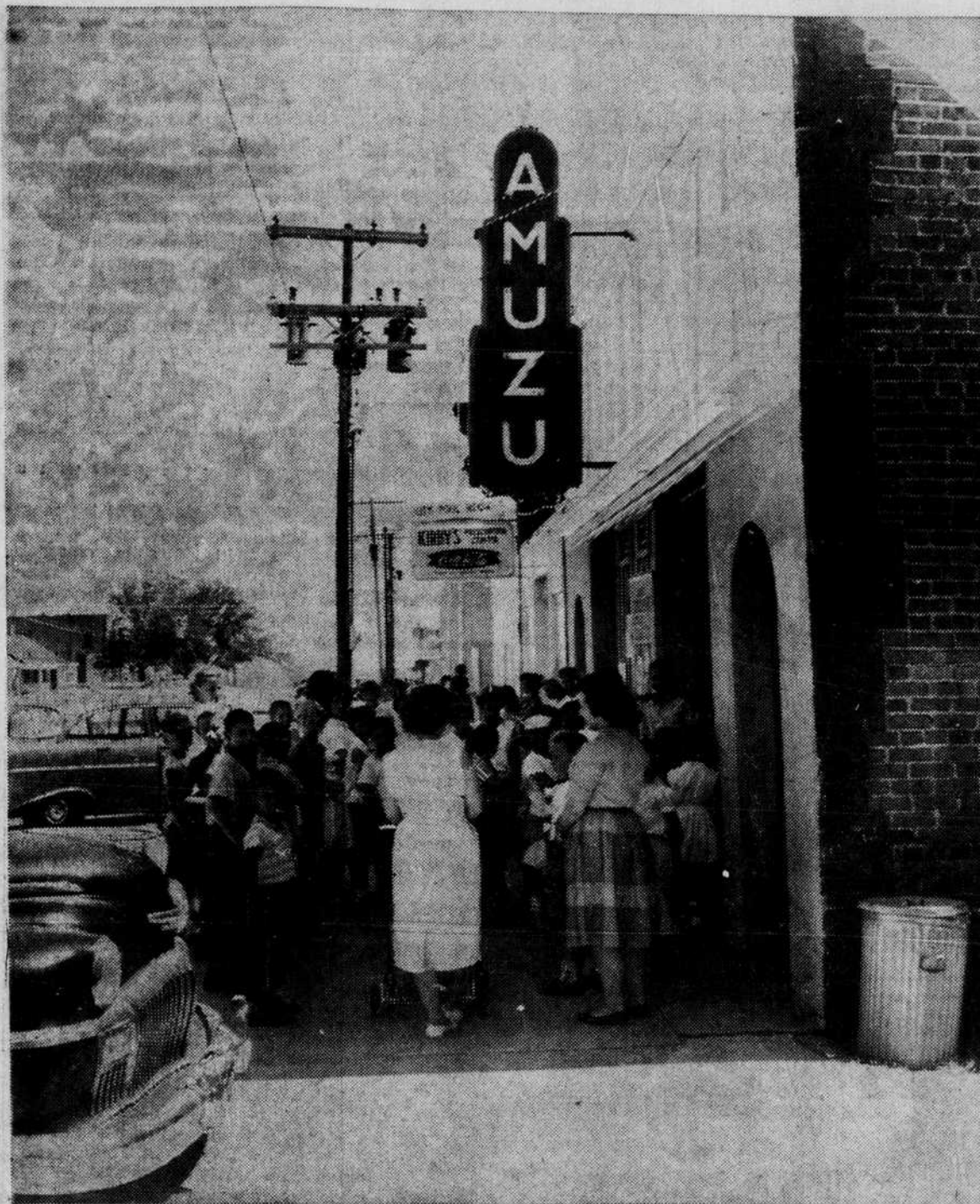
The program is being sponsored by the employees of Sunny Point Army Terminal in cooperation with Manager B. L. Furlless of the Amuzu theatre.

Lt. J. L. Norton, who represented Sunny Point employees at the initial showing, said that he was well pleased both with the attendance and the department of the audience.

There appeared to be more than usual amount of aisle traffic, but this no doubt was brought about by the fact that in the absence of any admission charge, there was more money for cold drinks and pop corn. It was observed that those in charge of these concessions were flooded with buyers most of the time the show was in progress.

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Free Movie Matinee



CROWD—This is a part of the crowd of youngsters who crowded into the Amuzu Theatre here Friday afternoon for the free movie program, sponsored as a recreation feature by the employees of Sunny Point, in cooperation with Manager B. L. Furlless of the Amuzu Theatre. The programs, which are for persons under 20-years-of-age, will continue through August and will be shown on Wednesday and Friday afternoons.

Brunswick Will Be Represented In Crab Derby

Dan'l Walker, City Manager Of Long Beach, Will Serve As Manager And Trainer For Entry

Let Calveras County, California, have its jumping frog contest, and Atlantic City and Myrtle Beach their interminable beauty contests; North Carolina will hold a crab derby next month, at Morehead City.

Dan Walker, city manager for Long Beach, and no stranger to the Morehead City area of East Carolina, claims "it's in the net for Brunswick County". Dan raved and raved up at Morehead, declaring that Brunswick will

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Tentative Rate Is Now Set At \$1.47

Superior Court In Session Here

Judge J. B. Craven of Morganton is presiding over a two-weeks term of Superior court for trial of civil cases and good progress is being made in disposing of a number of cases for which trial has long been pending.

Several accident cases are set for trial and the first case set for Monday is another in the suits against the State Highway Commission for right-of-way takings on U. S. No. 17. This time the plaintiff is Sam J. Frink.

Court is expected to continue through next week.

Car Hits Cow, Causing Wreck

Mrs. Sam Fletcher Frink And Baby Daughter Both Are Hospitalized Following Friday Accident

A Shallotte family returning to their home from a trip to Whiteville had the misfortune to encounter a stray cow on U. S. Highway 17, about 11:15 last Friday night. Net result of the collision were one dead cow, two hospitalized patients and one badly-wrecked compact car.

Sam Fletcher Frink, Jr., was at the wheel of a Volkswagen when he was rolling along at moderate speed only one mile south of Shallotte and home, when a cow loomed out of the night directly ahead. Frink said he had no chance to avoid striking the animal, which ran directly into the path of the small car which was headed north.

The crash threw the heavy animal atop the hood of the Frink vehicle. Flying glass did most of the damage to the occupants, who, besides the driver included Mrs. Maise Frink and three small daughters. None of the Frinks escaped injury. Mrs. Frink and

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Board Of Commissioners In Lengthy Sessions Here This Week Reduce Proposed Rate Of \$1.63

Following two days of serious study and discussions of the proposed budget and tentative tax rate announced two weeks ago, members of the board of commissioners voted Tuesday afternoon to make a downward adjustment in the new rate from \$1.63 to \$1.47.

Four members of the board voted in favor of this motion, with R. E. Bellamy abstaining from voting.

The action leaves the 11-cent increase granted the Board of Education intact and provides an additional 5-cents with which to pay the raises granted to elected county officials and for specified travel allowances by legislative act passed during the recent session of the General Assembly.

Members of the board of commissioners voted to refuse the raise in their per diem allowance provided in the General Assembly bill on salaries.

There was an earlier vote taken to determine if there could be a cut made in the 11-cent allowance being made for the school fund, and on this motion Commissioner I. D. Butler to make such a cut, Commissioner Bellamy abstained from voting and the other three commissioners voted to leave this allowance as it had been approved earlier as a part of the tentative budget.

As matters now stand, the proposed budget will lie open until July 28 and is subject to change up to that time. If no alterations have been made, it will be formally adopted and the new rate will be \$1.41, an increase of 16-cents over the \$1.31 rate of last year.

There was notice that this would be a stormy session when the board Monday morning and asked to have made available to him certain financial records which he said clients had instructed him to examine in the thought that any raise in the tax rate at this time is unnecessary.

The following letter was presented to the board:

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Crowds Attend Music Week At Nearby Assembly

Inspirational Programs At Baptist Assembly Draw Audience Members Other Than Students

Music Week at the Baptist Assembly near Southport is attracting larger numbers of guests and visitors than was expected, according to Fred Smith, manager of the Assembly Grounds. Smith said that 559 guests had registered by Monday night and predicted that "the number will exceed 600 before the week closes." Some 500 had been expected to attend the week's program.

The guests were treated on Monday night to a stirring recital by one of the country's leading singers, Walter Carringer, lyric tenor of great range and fame. Carringer, a New Yorker, directs the Boy's Choir at Greenwich Village in the big city.

Carrington opened his recital with "Comfort Ye", and continued with "Every Valley Shall Be Exalted", both selections from Handel's Messiah, before switching to Mendelssohn and an aria from "Elijah." The acoustics at the main auditorium left nothing to be desired, and the large audience expressed themselves in such adjectives as "thrilling", "stupendous" and "exalted."

On Friday night of this week the guests will hear a concert of choirs under the direction of Paul Peterson, head of the voice department of Salem College, Winston-Salem. More than 500 voices will blend in selections from "The Beatitudes" by Van Hulse, and songs from the work of Busthede and other composers. Soloists heard during the choir concert, set for 8 p. m. in the main auditorium, include Mrs. Kay Phillips, soprano; Miss Jean Saunders, alto; Bill Sutter, tenor; and James Berry, bass. All soloists are ministers of music at Baptist churches in their home towns, which include Charlotte and Winston-Salem.

Next week will usher in the second Baptist Training Week held this summer at the assembly. Some 800 persons are expected to attend, and the third week of the same program will

Heart Attacks Strike Twice

Coroner L. B. Bennett Reports Two Deaths From This Cause Thursday In This County

Coroner L. B. Bennett of Shallotte had two calls Thursday, each for a death due to heart attack and both in the vicinity of Gause Landing.

The first victim was the Rev. Harold Andrew Pruyn, Methodist minister of Winston-Salem. He was at Ocean Isle on vacation, and about noon while fishing in the sound near Gause Landing he was stricken with a heart attack and died. He was 60 years of age.

The second occurrence was during the early evening when James Lawson Gore, 55-year-old fisherman of Gause Landing, died enroute to Shallotte where he was being taken for medical attention following a sudden illness. Coroner Bennett, who viewed the body, expressed the opinion that this death was due to heart attack.

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.

Thursday, July 20,	
6:35 A. M.	12:15 A. M.
7:14 P. M.	1:06 P. M.
Friday, July 21,	
7:28 A. M.	1:05 A. M.
8:15 P. M.	2:04 P. M.
Saturday, July 22,	
8:25 A. M.	2:03 A. M.
9:19 P. M.	3:04 P. M.
Sunday, July 23,	
9:26 A. M.	3:05 A. M.
10:21 P. M.	4:05 P. M.
Monday, July 24,	
10:26 A. M.	4:10 A. M.
11:20 P. M.	5:05 P. M.
Tuesday, July 25,	
11:25 A. M.	5:12 A. M.
	6:03 P. M.
Wednesday, July 26,	
0:16 A. M.	6:12 A. M.
12:21 P. M.	6:59 P. M.

TIME and TIDE

There were a couple of interesting front page pictures in The Pilot for July 22, 1936. One showed a fine catch of sheephead which had been caught at Holden Beach; the other showed the Southport-Wilmington mail bus, with driver Rollie Walton standing beside his vehicle with a mail pouch in his hand.

Southport had been the scene of a summer session of the N. C. Fisheries Commission with members of the Board of Conservation and Development present. Homecoming Day had been observed at New Hope Presbyterian Church at Winnobow on the previous Sunday; and Shirley Temple was playing little girl roles, her current hit being "The Princess Comes Across."

July 23, 1941, and the front page picture showed small grain harvest in progress in Waccamaw township. Shallotte was the scene of a school bus drivers training program for that week.

Both the City of Southport and Brunswick county had levied their new tax rates, each set at \$1.60 per hundred. Dan Gregory and his orchestra were to play for a dance at Long Beach; State Highway officials had promised to investigate the condition of the pontoon bridge over the intracoastal waterway near Southport; and another anniversary had been celebrated at New Hope.

Preliminary clearing had started at the site of two blueberry farms near Southport. That was fifteen years ago this week. Heavy rains had caused considerable damage to crops on Brunswick county farms during the past few days.

In fact, rains had hurt more than farming; Residents of the Waccamaw section were complaining that high water had prevented their normal harvest of redbreast and blue bream. A good crop of honey was in the process of being harvested in the coun-

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