

Helping Hand



HOOK-UP—Technician Tony Hinnant, left, looks on as Southport City employees hook-up the mobile X-Ray unit at a location on Howe Street Monday in preparation for the free chest X-Ray program here this week. In the center is Chief of Police Herman Strong, on the pole is Johnson Cumbee and standing by is Jerry Spencer.—(Dan L. Walker Photo.)

Chest X-Rays Made In County By Mobile Units

Program Eponsored By The Health Department And Southport Woman's Club Began In Brunswick on Tuesday

The mass X-day survey to detect cases of active tuberculosis in Brunswick County got underway on Tuesday when the first films were made at Southport within the mobile unit sent down from Raleigh.

The unit opened its doors at 10 a. m. to all citizens of Brunswick over 15 years of age, on Howe Street in Southport, next to the Amuzu Theatre and ended the day's operation at 4 p. m. Early information is to the effect that considerable numbers availed themselves of the opportunity for a free chest X-ray during the first day of a program which will reach every corner of the county.

The opening guns in the war against the Great White Plague will reverberate through Thursday of this week in the county seat, before the unit rolls on to Bolivia where it will operate for two days, October 6 and 7, then on to Varunetown for one day, October 10; next scheduled stop will be of four days duration at Shallotte, beginning on October 11; two days at Ash, October 17 and 18, and concluding at Leland with a three-day stand beginning on October 19.

The mass survey is sponsored by the Southport Woman's Club with the active cooperation of both the State Health Department and the Brunswick County Health Department.

The 15-day free X-ray survey is offered all Brunswick County citizens with no strings attached. There is no cost whatsoever; participation is purely voluntary; the exposures are painless and take but a very few minutes of time, and modesty is never threatened, since it is not necessary to disrobe even partially.

A spokesman for the sponsoring parties made the following last-minute appeal to all Brunswick citizenry: "T. B. is not yet licked. We urge everyone in the county over 15 to determine now, without fuss or cost, the condition of their lungs. Watch for the silver-painted unit to reach your community, and pay it a visit. That trip might save your life."

Southport Youth Dies In Potomac

Charles Horn was Reported Drowned While Working On Dredge Near Alexandria, Va., Wednesday

A Southport youth lost his life in the murky waters of the Potomac River, almost within the shadows of the nation's capital, last week while working on a dredge anchored off Alexandria, Va., in the dead of night.

The victim, Charles Horn, 18, a brother of Mrs. Robert Garretson, had been employed by the Hill Dredging Co., of Norfolk for less than a year when he came to untimely end.

Details of the fatal accident are somewhat obscure, since no eyewitness saw the youth fall into the water, but authorities pieced together the following information:

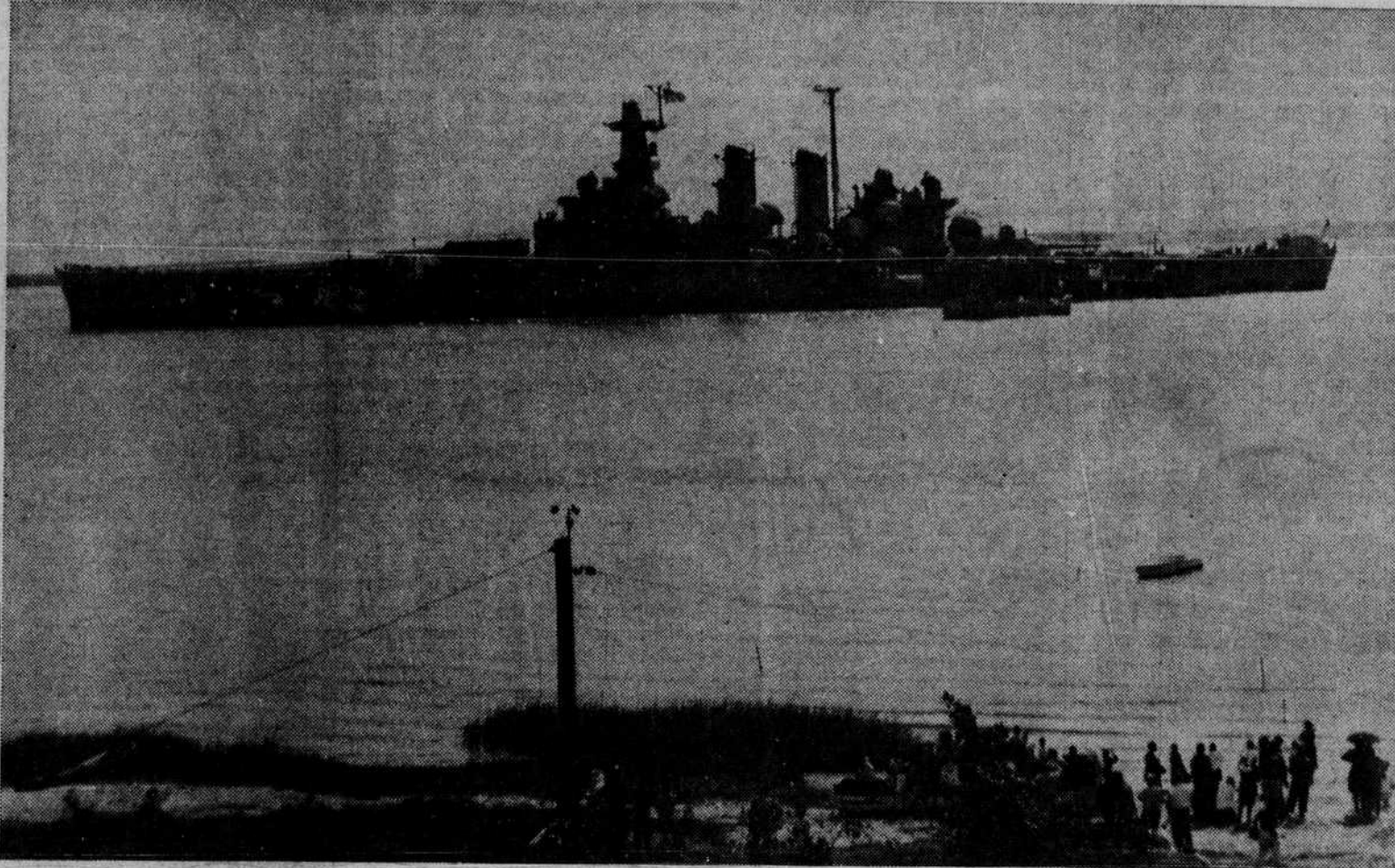
Young Horn was last seen alive by fellow workers about 10:30 p. m. on Wednesday, when he had been observed walking a pipe line stretched between two dredges during high tide in the river basin. The vessels were some 500 yards off shore at the time. Missed shortly after his disappearance, a search was immediately begun but two hours elapsed before the body, dressed in heavy work clothes, was recovered.

Mrs. Garretson tearfully related that Charles had been working on dredges with the announced intention of saving his money to buy a secondhand party boat to operate out of Southport.

The tragedy struck almost on top of lengthy sickness in the Garretson family, with whom Charles had lived for about five years previous to his employment in Northern waters. Robert Garretson recently underwent a serious stomach operation which kept him unemployed for almost three months. The Garretson family includes nine children. The father is an employee of the town of Southport and the family inhabits a six-room frame dwelling here.

Besides Mrs. Garretson, the drowning victim is survived by his
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Mighty Battleship North Carolina Viewed By Thousands Here Monday



ARRIVAL—The USS North Carolina is shown here as she passed through the Southport harbor Monday morning about 11 o'clock. Thousands of persons were on hand to see the mammoth vessel

as she rounded the bend in the river and headed upstream to her permanent berth.—(Elgie Clemmons Photo.)

The Battleship North Carolina passed through the Southport harbor Monday morning on her way up the Cape Fear River to her permanent berth opposite the U. S. Customshouse in Wilmington where she will become a permanent war memorial for this State.

Thousands of people were on hand to see the majestic ship as she was nudged along upstream by a flotilla of 10 powerful tugs, and it was the second day that a throng had been attracted to the Southport waterfront.

The original date for arrival of the North Carolina had been set up for Sunday, but two unfortunate accidents in connection with the tugs early that morning at the Cape Fear River bar had resulted in a 24-hour delay. This later developed to be a blessing in disguise, for heavy rains and darkening skies, accompanied by strong northeast winds, would have made the passage perilous had it been undertaken that day.

In contrast to these conditions, Monday was a calm day, starting out with overcast skies which later gave way to bright sunshine. This proved to be a break for the big shirt-sleeved, bare-headed crowd which stood along the riverbank in picnic weather to witness this historic event.

Word came over ship to shore that the big ship was underway about 8 o'clock, and about one hour later she was in sight of the thousands of persons in Southport as she came around the point of Caswell. She was in view for another hour as she was slowly maneuvered around the turns of the S-shaped channel which extends seaward from Southport. This included the turn at the red buoy, and it was made with skill and dispatch right before the very eyes of the vast crowd of spectators. Once around this turn, the big ship seemed to gather speed as she headed into a straight stretch up the Cape Fear.

Nothing happened to mar this spectacular arrival until the North Carolina arrived in Wilmington. There as she was making her turn to enter her permanent slip her stern section was
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Telephone Co-Op Reelects Officers

Atlantic Telephone Membership Cooperative Members Hear Address By Senator Sam J. Ervin

The Rural Electrification Administration has approved the loan of almost a half-million dollars to the Atlantic Telephone Membership Corporation in Shallotte and the funds will have been transferred from Washington to Brunswick by the time this story is read.

Congressman Alton Lennon brought the good news directly from Washington to the Fourth Annual Membership meeting of the co-op, held Thursday night in the auditorium of Shallotte High School, where the popular lawmaker, along with U. S. Senator Sam J. Ervin Jr., addressed a substantial portion of the telephone membership on its fifth anniversary.

Before the introduction of the two distinguished speakers the large crowd was treated to some sparkling music by a three-piece band; opening words by Harry L. Mintz, Jr., president of the Atlantic Telephone Membership Corporation, and invocation delivered by the Rev. Arthur L. Phillips, Jr., pastor of the Camp Methodist Church in Shallotte.

Since a full report of business and financial status had been mailed out a few days prior to the membership meeting, Secretary-Treasurer Joe C. Stanaland omitted making a report to the membership, and the important business of electing a board of directors was conducted.

Kirby Sullivan, Southport attorney, handled the preliminaries to this election in concise and proper form, superintending the collection of ballots and calling for floor nominations. None were forthcoming, and the election committee, composed of Homer Russ, Calvin Dennis, E. V. Gore, Jr., Ed Redwine, Dewey Sellers, Douglass Hawes and Claude R. Sellers, retired to count the ballots.

Elected were Roddie Bennett, Joe Stanaland, Harry L. Mintz Jr., Elbert L. Pigott, Wilson Arnold, H. Foster Mintz, and A. P.
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Strange Reptile Bites Stevedore

A stevedore working at Sunny Point was bitten Friday morning by a strange-looking tropical reptile identified as a lizard and was admitted to Dasher Memorial Hospital for treatment.

The injured man was Empe Jackson of Wilmington, who was brought to Dr. N. M. Hornstein for treatment. The Southport physician reported that the lizard had been killed and that a representative from the Wildlife department had been called upon to identify it. He said the reptile was about a foot in length and that it was covered with a hard, horny hide.

Raise Standard Of High School

Principal W. N. Williams Announces New Plan For Promotion Of Students In Top Four Grades

Another step toward quality education was taken last Friday when the Southport High School Committee approved a recommended revision in the promotion requirements of the high school.

Previously freshmen were required to have passed three units to be promoted, sophomores, seven units; and juniors, eleven. Under the new requirements freshmen are required to have passed four units; sophomores, eight; and juniors, twelve.

According to Principal W. N. Williams, the new requirements are "a more realistic standard under which to operate." "A freshman," explains Williams, "who passes only three units must then pass four units two of his remaining years, and five units the third if he is to graduate in four years. Though not impossible, this is not an easy job. Yet, to promote the three-unit student tends to minimize the task ahead."

"By buckling down and passing five units his second year the three-unit freshman can make himself eligible for the junior class. By the same token a seven-credit sophomore could, by passing five units, pass directly into the senior class."

"This should provide an incentive to make-up any courses failed as soon as possible. Under the old requirements, students too often put off buckling-down until their junior or senior years, and by that time the task can become quite formidable."

Also approved was the recommendation that credit for one unit courses be given on the basis
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Local Boosters Seeking Funds On Field Lights

Club President Mrs. Frances Key Urges Renewed Activity In Effort To Pay Off Indebtedness

Southport has a very enthusiastic booster in Mrs. Frances Key, president of the Southport Boosters' Club and a recent report made out by the club pretty conclusively proves the point.

What with the World Series just started, the report is a timely thing, replete with playing fields, lights, horseshoe spheres and pigskin. Mrs. Key proudly announces that the lights at Taylor Field, used by both the Southport "Sails", members of the Cape Fear Baseball League, and the gridiron "Dolphins", are almost paid for thanks to the combined efforts of the Booster Club and generous citizens.

The lights, installed about a year ago, cost a round \$5,000. Today only \$1,650 remains unpaid. A fine record, but one which Mrs. Key wants bettered.

"Many citizens were most generous in their initial donation," she said. "Others who have not contributed and who have been enjoying the various sporting ex-
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Examinations For Two Postal Jobs

Announcement Made For Postmaster At Southport And Rural Mail Carrier At Winnabow

The Civil Service Commission announces that two governmental positions are now open in Brunswick County, that of postmaster at Southport and rural mail carrier at Winnabow, and that a competitive examination will be held late next month in order to fill the posts.

The Southport position pays an annual salary of \$5,790. For some months now, Neils Jorgensen has functioned as acting postmaster, having been officially installed in that capacity on May 1 of this year by Frank E. Graham, field service officer for the Postoffice Department, Charlotte Division.

Competitors for the position of postmaster must fulfill the following requirements: They must be Americans of good reputation possessing enough practical experience to manage Southport's postal business efficiently and supervise employees working under them. They must take a written test, and must have resided within the delivery radius of the Southport postoffice for at least
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No Decision On ASC Convention

Ralph Price, manager of the ASC office at Shallotte, said this morning that no decision has been reached regarding the date for holding the county convention for the purpose of electing a county committee to serve for the next year.

Price said that the investigation into charges of voting irregularities during the recent ASC Community Election still is in progress, and that no convention will be scheduled until the results are made known.

Announce Plan To Build Motel

Wilmington Man Has Purchased Property At Boiling Spring Lakes For That Purpose

A retired Wilmington doctor has just revealed plans to build a motel, yacht basin, launching ramp and tackle shop at Boiling Spring Lake, largest of the 50 lakes contained within Brunswick County's largest and newest real estate development.

Dr. S. S. Stephenson, who resides on Third Street in Wilmington, made known his plans over the telephone on Tuesday.

"I have searched the east coast pretty thoroughly," said the medical man, "until I found what I was looking for at Boiling Spring Lakes. In my book the lake is a natural for what I have in mind."

Dr. Stephenson said he will employ the architectural firm of Ballard, McKim and Sawyer of Wilmington, in his project.
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Sullivan Buys Property Here

Southport Attorney Completes Negotiations For Purchase Of Property On Moore Street

Kirby Sullivan, Southport lawyer, has purchased a group of three brick buildings located on Moore street and is now occupying one of them as a law office. Sullivan formerly had his office
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Organizations To Sponsor Project For Rescue Unit

Meeting Addressed Tuesday Night By Civil Defense Director Eugene Yomlinson Results In Action

Eugene B. Tomlinson, Civil Defense Director for the City of Southport, spoke last night before a joint meeting of the Southport Volunteer Fire Department and the Southport Jaycees on the subject of preparedness in the event of a national emergency.

Following a discussion period at the end of the program the Firemen and Jaycees launched a drive to raise funds for purchasing and equipping a repair and rescue truck for the city. This truck will be used in the event of national and natural emergencies such as enemy attack, hurricanes and drownings. It is planned to equip the truck with first aid supplies, protective clothing, breathing apparatus, a winch for debris removal, and two-way radio.

The equipped truck is estimated to cost \$2,500 and the Fire Department officially started the drive with a donation of \$500.

"This is an effort deserving the support of the entire Southport community," Tomlinson said, "as it will provide another urgently needed unit for the protection and welfare of the area."

Those persons desiring to make contributions should contact Fire Chief Ormond Leggett, Jaycee President Kirby Sullivan or any member of these two organizations.

Draw Jury List For Civil Court

Judge Hamilton Hobgood To Preside Over One-Week Civil Term Beginning October 23

Judge Hamilton Hobgood of Louisburg will preside over a one-week term of Brunswick County Superior Court for trial of civil cases which convenes here on Monday, October 23.

Following is the jury list that has been drawn for that term of court:

The following jurors will serve during the term of court: From Southport, Clinton E. Bellamy, Otto Hickman, Roger C. Ward, Joe S. Walton Jr., J. E. Finch, George H. Gregory, Merritt Moore, Edgar Jones, Lee Caster and Russell St. George.

From Leland, Carl Skipper, Ross McKee, Woodus Mintz, James Grady, John Dennis Lennon and H. E. Rich.
From Ash, Sam Brummell, C.
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Will Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Southport Savings & Loan Officials Plan Special Observances During Month Of October

October marks the 50th anniversary of the founding of the Southport Savings and Loan Association and officials of that organization are planning a special observance of this event.

One phase of this observance will be a plan to give anniversary presents to depositors who open new accounts in the amount of \$50 or more, or to old depositors who add at least that amount to existing accounts.

In addition, several valuable prizes will be awarded as door prizes to visitors who come by the local office and register during this month.

H. T. St. George is president of the local association, and W. P. Jorgensen is secretary-treasurer.

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	THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5,	LOW
4:30 A. M.		10:48 A. M.
4:48 P. M.		11:22 P. M.
Friday, October 6,		
5:18 A. M.		11:36 A. M.
5:32 P. M.		12:03 P. M.
Saturday, October 7,		
6:00 A. M.		12:21 A. M.
6:12 P. M.		
Sunday, October 8,		
6:41 A. M.		0:44 A. M.
6:51 P. M.		1:04 P. M.
Monday, October 9,		
7:18 A. M.		1:21 A. M.
7:27 P. M.		1:45 P. M.
Tuesday, October 10,		
7:54 A. M.		1:58 A. M.
8:02 P. M.		2:26 P. M.
Wednesday, October 11,		
8:29 A. M.		2:32 A. M.
8:39 P. M.		3:06 P. M.

Brief Bits Of NEWS

AT GIRLS SCHOOL.
Miss Carolyn St. George, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. H. T. St. George, has entered Brenau Academy at Gainesville, Ga.

CHICKEN DINNER.
The Booster Club of Southport will sponsor a fried chicken dinner Thursday, October 12, from 5 until 7:30 in the School Cafeteria prior to the regular P. T. A. meeting.