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Accepts Award



COMMENDATION—Col. Johnnie D. Duffie, Commanding Officer of Sunny Point Army Terminal, presents the Certificate of Merit for Safety which accompanied a citation, to J. Edward Hahn, Superintendent for the Morace Corporation at Sunny Point. Terminal officials are proud of their record of safety at the nearby installation.

Stevadore Firm Commended For Safety Record

**Brig. Gen. C. F. Tank
Writes Letter Of Com-
mendation To L. Edward
Hahn, Superintendent For
Morace**

The Morace Stevedoring Corporation of New York has been cited by the Commanding General, U. S. Army Transportation Terminal Command, Atlantic, for its outstanding safety record achieved while loading and discharging ammunition at the Sunny Point Army Terminal during the period 1 July 1960 to 30 June 1961. Brig. Gen. C. F. Tank's commendation reads as follows:

"I take great pleasure in awarding the inclosed United States Army Certificate of Merit for Safety, to the Morace Stevedoring Corp. in recognition of your outstanding efforts in accident prevention during the period 1 July 1960 to 30 June 1961, which we refer to as Fiscal Year 1961.

"This is a noteworthy accomplishment and bears witness to the 'safety consciousness' of your organization. All of us recognize that it helps prevent needless suffering by personnel and their families.

"I am fully cognizant of the hazards which attend all stevedore operations and the effort which must be put forth if those

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Brief Bits Of NEWS

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE
The Rev. C. S. Boggs, District Superintendent, preached Sunday morning at Trinity Methodist Church in Southport and conducted the first quarterly conference.

NEEDS MORE TOYS

Chief of Police Herman Strong said this week that there is need for more used toys which can be mended and repaired by policemen and firemen prior to distribution to underprivileged children at Christmas time. He wants to get in contact with persons who may have toys for this purpose.

OYSTER ROAST

There will be an Oyster Roast at the Shallotte Lions Club Park in Shallotte for the benefit of the 4-H Development Fund Saturday, starting at 4 p. m., and lasting until everyone has been fed. It is being sponsored by the Rockett Community 4-H Club under the leadership of Mrs. Paul Holden.

BENNETT BARBECUE

A barbecue supper, pit cooked on church grounds, will be served Saturday, December 2, beginning at 6:30 p. m., at Zion Methodist Church in Town Creek. The supper will be served buffet-style in the Fellowship Hall of the church. Home-made cakes and pies will also be available. All proceeds will be used by the Building Fund for the church.

Special Election Brings No Change

**Only In Alternate Member-
ship Of Community Com-
mittees Do any Changes
Occur In Friday Voting**

The special election to determine the ASC Community Committee members from three Brunswick County townships held last Friday in the affected communities has resulted in no appreciable change, even though the vote was almost double that cast in the first election.

According to Ralph Price, Brunswick County ASC office manager, the only changes made in the special election took place among alternate committeemen; one of whom was replaced and another who dropped from first alternate to second. All winners of the first election came through the second one as winners.

At Shallotte township a vote of 669 was rung up, compared to 480 votes cast during the first election, with the following candidates elected: Horry Jenrette of Ocean Drive, S. C., John Howard Gore of Shallotte, Grover Hickman of Shallotte, were elected committeemen, and Rufus Sommersett and Fred Watts were elected as first and second alternates respectively.

At Town Creek, where a vote of 436 was tabulated compared to 398 in the earlier election, the following candidates were elected: Roy Willett, Alden Potter and William P. Gore, all of Winabaw, as committeemen; with

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Cedar Grove Is Contest Winner

**This Community Leads In
Most Categories As Com-
munity Judging Is Con-
ducted Last Week**

Cedar Grove Community Club ran away with practically every first place rating in this year's Brunswick County Community Clubs contest. Judging took place last week.

Named best "overall" club, was Cedar Grove, with Piney Grove in second place and Royal Oak taking third.

Cedar Grove placed first also in Youth Activities, with Piney Grove second, and Thomasboro third.

In Community Improvement it was again Cedar Grove first, with Piney Grove second, and St. James-Rutland Chapel third.

In the Home Improvement category Piney Grove swept first place with Cedar Grove in second and Royal Oak taking third.

Judges for the contest were John Spaulding, Assistant Farm Agent for Columbus County, J. A. Adams, Vocational Agriculture teacher at Armour High School, Acme, and Mrs. Merrill, Assistant Home Demonstration Agent in Pender County.

The Cedar Grove Community Club, on the basis of its splendid showing, will represent Brunswick in the area judging which is scheduled later.

Referendum Set For December 12 On Four Matters

**Tobacco And Cotton Quotas
Will Be Up For Approval
With Peanut And Cotton
Promotion To Be Decided**

Tuesday, December 12, is an all-important date to Brunswick County farmers, for that day they will vote on four separate and highly-important issues, tobacco quotas, Tobacco Associates, tobacco quotas, Tobacco Associates, cotton quotas and peanut production referendums. In Brunswick, the usual ASC voting places will be used and will be open from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

In October of 1959, appalled by the tremendous increase in tobacco acreage planted and a steady decline in price of the weed, farmers voted for quotas to keep the supply in balance with demand. Things picked up immediately. The coming tobacco quota referendum is a choice between much cheap tobacco and less high-selling weed. It is that simple.

The Tobacco Associates issue boils down to whether tobacco farmers should disregard the foreign tobacco market, thereby encouraging foreign growers to produce much of the weed—or assess themselves a few cents to push the use of American tobacco in cigarettes manufactured in foreign countries for foreign consumption.

The cotton referendum is important to all local producers of that staple crop, inasmuch as the fate of continued government support (or parity) be maintained, at all cost. The fact remains that, at national level, cotton is being talked less and less as a good yardstick for farm income. An overwhelming vote in favor of cotton marketing quotas on December 12 will assure the USA that cotton still figures big in the South and that farmers want to keep the status quo.

The peanut referendum is aimed primarily toward N. C. grow-

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Varied Articles In Church Bazaar

**Even The Birds Are Re-
membered As Episcopal
Church Women Prepare
For Annual Sale**

Men, women, children and the birds have all been remembered in items to be offered for sale at the annual Christmas Bazaar of St. Philip's Episcopal Church, Southport, on Friday.

No kidding, among the many unusual articles made by the women of the Church are stuffed pine cones—for the birds.

To make the feeders, a mixture of suet, peanut butter and wild bird seed was stuffed into large pine cones. A string has been attached to each for ease in hanging outside. Experts in the bird-watching field testify that all varieties of wild birds would ask

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Former Pastor Dies In Raleigh

**The Rev. E. M. Hall Dies
Following Lengthy Ill-
ness; Former Pastor At
Trinity Methodist Church**

The Rev. Edgar Milton Hall, former pastor of Trinity Methodist Church in Southport, died Thursday morning at Rex Hospital in Raleigh following a long illness.

He was the last surviving member of the first board of directors of the Raleigh YMCA, on which he served as secretary. He joined the Methodist Conference in 1918 and had served in Benson, Zebulon, Raleigh, Lillington, Southport, Kenly, Grifton and

After retiring at the age of 72, the Rev. Mr. Hall was called by the State Legislature in 1947 to

Southport Artist Enters Exhibit

**Mrs. Gilliam Hornstein Has
Pencil Sketch Accepted
For Exhibition By N. C.
Museum Of Art**

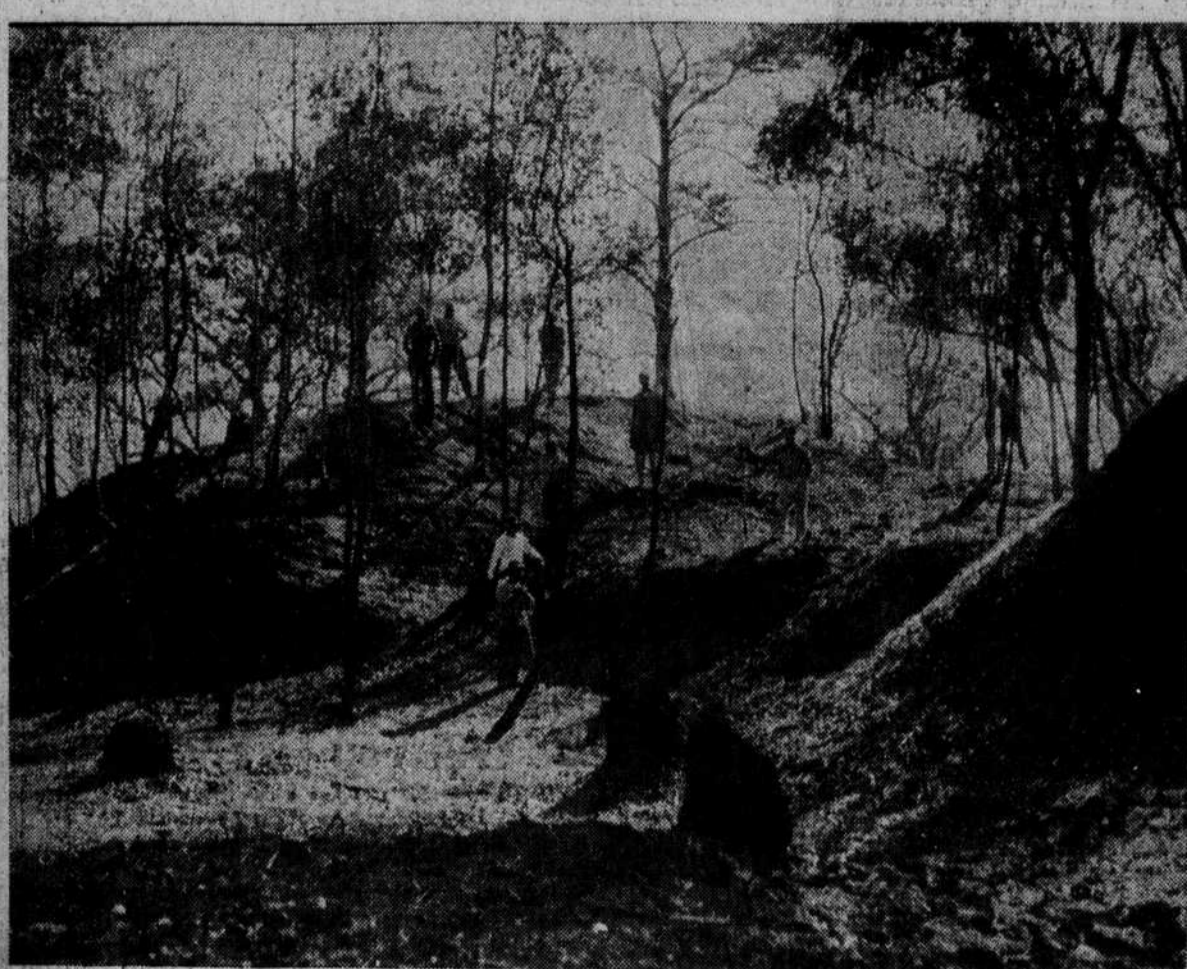
Artists are now being notified by the North Carolina Museum of Art concerning whether or not their works have been accepted for the 24th Annual North Carolina Artists' Exhibition.

One hundred and forty-three works were selected for the exhibition from over 500 entries. The selections, which were made on November 16 and 17, were picked by Andrew C. Ritchie, Director of the Yale Art Gallery, who was judge for this year's competition.

The work of one Southport artist

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Civil War Fort



FORTIFICATION—This is a scene off Fort Anderson, which is located at Brunswick Town on the Cape Fear River in this county. It has been called the largest and best preserved Civil War fort in the United States. Underbrush has been cleared away and an asphalt walk has been constructed the entire length of this fort. This photo shows Battery B of Fort Anderson.—(Official Archives and History Photo.)

Holiday House Scheduled For Sunday, Dec. 10

**Annual Event Will Feature
'Old-Time Christmas'
Motif In This Year's De-
coration Ideas**

Holiday House, an event sponsored each year by the various Garden Clubs of Southport will be held this year on Sunday, December 10, in the Lions Club Building.

Mrs. J. M. Harper, Jr., is general chairman this year and says that this year emphasis will be on Old Time Christmas, and will "highlight various ideas that can easily be imitated by one and all."

In charge of registration at the show will be Mrs. L. J. Hardee, Mrs. E. C. Harrelson, Mrs. A. E. Huntley, Mrs. E. E. Parker, Jr., Mrs. Dallas Pigott, and Mrs. H. T. St. George.

In charge of the Fireplace Grouping will be the Woodbine Club; while Mrs. E. C. Harrelson will be responsible for the huge Christmas tree on hand and its dressing and ornamentation. Mrs. A. E. Huntley will have charge of the window.

Refreshments will be served in relays, with Mrs. Dallas Pigott and Mrs. Merritt Moore in charge from 2 to 4 o'clock; Mrs. L. J.

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Southport Group Talks To Governor

**ASC Committee
Is Unchanged**

The ASC County Convention was held this (Wednesday) morning at Shallotte and Lonnie Evans of Ash was reelected chairman. Also reelected as members were Edgar Holden and Lay Long. C. W. Knox was reelected first alternate and the only change which occurred in the voting took place in the choice for second alternate. Manley Bennett was named, replacing Alvin Clemmons.

Winners Named In Art Contest

**Work Of Southport Young-
sters Is Hanging In Public
Library As Part Of Re-
cognition**

Winners of the art contest sponsored by the Southport Art Association and Southport High School have been selected, their work has been hanging in the Southport Public Library during the past two weeks and will hang until the middle of December.

Clare Gore took first place in the 6-9 year old graphics group, with honorable mention going to Troye Davenport. In the water color category, 10-14 year group, Patti Key was tops, with second place going to Dana Newton, third place to Jon Newton, and Rachel Harrelson receiving honorable mention.

Color graphics winner in the same age group was Bobbi Smith, with Sandy Donnell taking second, and Landis Brown, third place. There were two honorable mentions in this category, Carolyn Styron and Andy Hoglund.

Black and white graphics winner in the same age group was John Martin Lewis, with Jon Newton second and Cheryl Coleman third. Honorable mention went to Billie Mace and Rachel Harrelson.

In the senior division 15 to 18 years group, Bill Coring won first place in graphics. Bill also won honorable mention in the same category. In color graphics there were no first or second place winners, but Ruth Holmren won honorable mention.

An ambitious bit of art work was turned out by the talented pair of John Martin Lewis and Jon Arthur Newton, in a mural entitled simply, "Yacht Basin."

The contest was sponsored by the Southport Art Association as a means of promoting the creative impulse in Southport's school children. An association spokes-

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Deep Channel To Southport Basin Given Approval

**River And Harbor Engin-
eers Concur With Re-
commendation That Will
Make Deep Water Anch-
orage Accessible**

The Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors announced last week its recommendation that the channel from ocean across the bar to Southport harbor be improved, widened and deepened by the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers. The board turned down the recommendation that the "navigation channel between Southport and Wilmington be deepened in its entirety at this time."

The findings of the board evolved around a recommendation made a year ago by an official group of Division Engineers, that the channel be "deepened to 40-feet and widened to 500-feet, with increased width at bends, from Southport to the foot of Castle Street in Wilmington."

In its decision that the channel from Southport to Wilmington "should not be deepened at this time," the board took into consideration the rapid increase in the size of tankers, which could, said the board "render such channel (38-feet) inadequate before the project could be half-finished."

Pointing out that an improved entrance channel at Southport, "would permit even the largest tankers to off-load to drafts already available in the channel all the way to Wilmington," the board stated its belief that "this method of operation may be economically superior to the proposed plan for further improvement to the Wilmington side of the channel."

The board's action did not, however, permanently close the door to improvement in the channel above Southport. In a public notice released last Wednesday, the board states:

"All interested parties are invited to submit new and addi-

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New Commander American Legion

**Young Southport Man Is
Elected To Head South-
port Post No. 194 During
Coming Year**

Ronald Hood has been elected commander of the Southport Post No. 194, American Legion, in a reorganization meeting of this group attended by State Com-

mander Ben Halterman of Wilmington. Elected vice-commander was Horace Duncan, T. C. Bowmer was elected adjutant and treasurer; W. R. Bomberger was elected chaplain; and James Piner was elected sergeant at arms.

In addition to State Commander Halterman, also present for the reorganization meeting was District Commander Roddy Breese of Wilmington. These men underscored the importance of a live and vigorous American Legion Post in any community where there are veterans, and they urged that the local organization be revitalized through the participation of men of all ages who have served in the armed forces of the United States.

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, November 30	LOW
1:19 A. M.		7:33 A. M.
1:27 P. M.		8:10 P. M.
	Friday, December 1	
2:11 A. M.		8:32 A. M.
2:19 P. M.		9:04 P. M.
	Saturday, December 2	
3:03 A. M.		9:30 A. M.
3:11 P. M.		9:54 P. M.
	Sunday, December 3	
3:56 A. M.		10:25 A. M.
4:03 P. M.		10:42 P. M.
	Monday, December 4	
4:44 A. M.		11:17 A. M.
4:52 P. M.		11:29 P. M.
	Tuesday, December 5	
5:31 A. M.		12:08 A. M.
5:39 P. M.		
	Wednesday, December 6	
6:17 A. M.		0:14 A. M.
6:25 P. M.		12:55 P. M.

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