

Receives Promotion



PROMOTED—Ensign Frederick M. Casciano, Commanding Officer of Patrol Boat CG 95303 stationed at Southport, has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant (junior grade) effective 8 December 1961 in accordance with orders recently received from Headquarters, United States Coast Guard, Washington, D. C. Photograph shows Lieutenant Darrel L. Smith, United States Navy, Military Sea Transportation Service Representative, Sunny Point Army Terminal, right presenting the promotion order to Lieutenant Casciano.

Congressman In Praise For Work Done In Drainage

Congressman Alton A. Lennon Declares That He Wishes Each County In District Showed Same Initiative

"I wish some of the other counties in my district would follow the example of Brunswick in the matter of drainage," Congressman Alton Lennon said while on a visit here Thursday.

This was the concluding day of the congressman's tour of Brunswick county for the purpose of visiting with his constituents and learning first-hand of their feelings about legislation which may be pending.

He had particular reference to some of the benefits that have come from the mosquito control program, a project that has been pushed for the past two years by the Brunswick County Health Department.

"I realize that the thirteen projects carried out under this work has been primarily concerned with public health problems," Congressman Lennon said, "but in eliminating drainage conditions which affect the breeding of malaria-bearing mosquitoes, there are certain other marginal benefits.

"The important lesson, however, has been to demonstrate that here is a big problem on which much practical good can be accomplished through initiative at the local level. For years I have encouraged the purchase and operation of at least one dragline each of the counties in my district. I had seen what a vast improvement had been brought about in New Hanover county through the purchase and operation of a piece of this equipment several years ago.

"While the work here in Brunswick has been carried on under the health program, and the drainage projects therefore have been limited to that work, there is a practical demonstration of what can be done to bring about a permanent correction of the conditions which help to create perpetual mosquito problems.

"I am convinced that in the long run the only solution to the mosquito menace is through proper drainage, and it gives me great satisfaction to see a working program in action, like the one you have here in Brunswick."

New Ordinance About Thievery

Town Council At Long Beach Takes Action Aimed At Cutting Down On Law-Breaking

In an effort to discourage as much as possible any person or persons who may be bent upon doing mischief in the Town of Long Beach, members of the town board in session Saturday passed a resolution offering a reward of from \$50 to \$500 for information leading to the conviction of anyone guilty of theft or other misdemeanors within the corporate limits of that municipality.

City Manager Dan Walker explained the motion this way: **Continued On Page 6**

Visits First Lady



PRESENTATION—Dr. Stuart Willis, president of the National Tuberculosis Association, is shown here as he presented the first sheet of 1961 Christmas Seals to Mrs. John F. Kennedy. Dr. Willis is well known in Southport and has visited here many times with relatives and on summer vacations at the beach. Incidentally, Mrs. W. S. Norman, local chairman of seal sales, urges everyone who has not yet done so to send in their seals purchase money before Christmas.

Jaycees Making Plans For Series Of New Pageants

Preliminary Planning Meeting Held Thursday Night With January 27 Set As Date For First Preliminary

A planning meeting for the 1962 Miss Brunswick County Pageant was held Thursday evening at Calabash, with all school principals and the county superintendent of schools in attendance. Agreement was reached that five preliminary pageants will be held this year, following the plan for staying within the school districts as was done last year. Winner from each of these preliminary contests will be finalists in the county pageant.

A Junior Chamber of Commerce has been formed in Southport since last year, and this year this group will sponsor the preliminary pageant in this school district. President Kirby Sullivan was present for the Thursday night meeting.

David Gause is president of the Shallotte Jaycees this year and has asked Thurston Mintz to head the Pageant Committee. In explaining this appointment, however, he made it clear that he expects every member of that organization to consider himself a committee member, just as was the case last year.

The following schedule will be followed in staging the pageants: Waccamaw January 27; Leland February 3; Bolivia February 10; Shallotte February 17; Southport February 24; Brunswick County Pageant March 10, in the Shallotte high school auditorium.

It was pointed out that no high school girls below the grade of senior may enter, but recent graduates, including college students, are urged to become contestants. One of the requirements is that a 3 x 5 glossy print must be furnished by each contestant.

Following are some of the other rules of the contest:

"Entrant agrees to abide by all the rules of the local and national contests now in effect or as announced hereafter.

"Entrant agrees that the time, manner, and method of judging the contest shall be solely within the discretion of the Shallotte Junior Chamber of Commerce Club, and that the decision of the Judges will be final.

"Entrant agrees that if she is **(Continued on Page 4)**

Urges Returns In Seal Sales

Mrs. W. S. Norman Calls Attention To Important Part Played By Prevention Program In Tuberculosis

At the end of the second week of Christmas Seal Sales this year Brunswick County citizens had contributed \$235 with proceeds to be used in the fight against tuberculosis. Mrs. W. S. Norman, Chairman of the Brunswick County Tuberculosis Committee, announced this week.

Pointing to some grim statistics, Mrs. Norman noted that in the United States a new case is discovered every seven minutes and a death from tuberculosis occurs every fifty minutes.

Many persons are alarmed at **Continued On Page 5**

Shallotte River Group Reelects Officers At Meet

Congreve Jackson Continues As President; Congressman Lennon And Col. Davidson Attend Annual Session

Congreve Jackson was reelected president of the Shallotte River Association at the annual meeting of that organization held Wednesday night.

Present for this meeting were Congressman Alton A. Lennon and Col. R. P. Davidson, chief of the U. S. Army Engineers office in Wilmington.

Col. Davidson gave an optimistic report on progress that has been made in an effort to secure a shallow-draft dredge capable of operating in river inlets of from 8-ft to 10-ft in depth.

This idea was first proposed as a result of one of the public hearings on the Shallotte River project, and there has been recent talk of converting a Navy vessel for this work.

Congressman Lennon referred to this idea, and called it a good one. He declared that the ability to have the services of a vessel of this draft and nature will prove to be the answer to the need for keeping inlets at navigable depths.

Lennon praised the efforts of the Shallotte River Association, particularly for the part it played in securing an appropriation for restoring Shallotte River to project depth earlier this year. This was accomplished through the removal of 10,393 cubic yards of material during the period from **Continued On Page 4**

Ray Walton Heads District Bar Group

Southport Attorney Elected To This Post At Wednesday Evening Meeting In Whiteville

Ray H. Walton, Southport attorney, was elected president of the 33rd Judicial District Bar Association Wednesday night, succeeding J. B. Lee of Whiteville in this office.

Lloyd Elkins of Bladenboro was elected vice-president and Walter Thompson, Whiteville attorney, was reelected secretary of the association. H. H. Clark of Elizabethton was once more named as representative of the State Bar Council.

President of the North Carolina Bar Association Bryan Grimes of Washington was the guest speaker. He spoke to the three county group Columbus, Bladen and Brunswick on the function of the state bar council.

The meeting was honored by the presence of three Superior Court Judges, Judge R. I. Mintz of Wilmington; Judge Heman Clark of Fayetteville; and Judge Henry McKinnon of Lumberton.

The meeting was held at Hotel Whiteville, and each lady guest was presented a camellia corsage by Whiteville attorney J. K. Powell, who also is mayor of that city.

Glee Club Will Appear Sunday

First Public Performance Of Southport High School Group Will Be Held At 4 O'Clock

The Student Council of Southport High School presents the Southport High School Glee Club in their first appearance in the Christmas Concert in the school auditorium Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. It is under the directions of Mrs. Dallas Pigott, Mrs. E. J. Prevatt, Mrs. J. B. Warth and Mrs. James Glone. It will include both popular and sacred numbers. Everyone is cordially invited. There will be no admission charged.

The Student Council members are Clive Doshier, Annie Lewis, Beverly Lewis, Ellen Newell and Bill Furpless.

The Glee Club members are Carolyn Barbee, Sally Cook, Brenda Crouch Pattie Jenkins, Brenda Jordan, Joyce Jorgensen, Marie Lewis, Diane Manis, Ellen Newell, Jane Pigott, Joan Piner, Donna Prevatt, Cheryl Price, Sadie Rivenbark, Joyce St. George, Sally Ward, Diane Warth, Dudley Barbee, Pat Caster, Judy Dixon, Jean Gilbert, Joyce Gurley, Martha Harrelson, Meezie Herring, Beverly Howard, Suzan Key, Judy McKeithan, Martha Mallison, Brenda Pendergraph, Becky Pickerrill, Sandy Potter, Anna Raybourne, Brenda Wilkes, Craig Caster, Foxy Howard, Leonard Lewis. **Continued On Page 5**



RAY H. WALTON

Dr. Victor Rice Receives Honor

Former Resident Of Brunswick County Receives National Recognition For Educational Efforts

Dr. Victor Arthur Rice of Raleigh, a former director of instruction in the School of Agriculture at State College, has been named as the 1961 recipient of the Distinguished Teacher Award of the American Society of Animal Production.

The award, made possible by the Swift Company, was originated in 1959 and carries a stipend of \$1,000.

The honor goes annually to a member of the American Society of Animal Production who has demonstrated outstanding ability as a teacher of animal husbandry, and is based on ability to motivate and stimulate students, as well as diversification of activities and related service.

Dr. Rice was born in Cleveland, Ohio. He was an honor student and a member of the varsity football team at North Carolina State College, where he obtained a B. S. degree in 1917.

He received his M. S. degree from the University of Massachusetts in 1923, and during his career at that institution he served successively as assistant State 4-H Club leader from 1918 to 1919, assistant professor of animal husbandry from 1919 to 1930; Professor and Department chairman 1930 to 1955, and dean of the School of Agriculture from 1930 to 1950.

Dr. Rice is the author of hundreds of popular articles and the senior author of two widely used books, "Breeding and Improvement of Farm Animals" and "Breeding Better Livestock." In 1946 he received an honorary Doctor of Agriculture degree from North Carolina State College in **Continued On Page 4**

Brief Bits Of NEWS

CHICKEN BARBECUE
The Bolivia Lions Club is sponsoring a barbecue chicken supper Saturday night at 5:30 p. m. to be held at the school luncheon.

TURKEY SHOOT
The Southport Boosters Club is sponsoring a turkey shoot at Taylor Field Saturday. Although turkeys will be the principal prizes, there will be one grand prize of a bicycle, choice for either girl or boy model.

METHODIST PROGRAM
A Christmas program featuring the participation of the young boys and girls of the church will be held Sunday evening at 7 o'clock at Trinity Methodist Church. Parents and friends are invited.

BANQUET FRIDAY
The annual banquet for the Southport Woman's Club will be held Friday evening at 7 o'clock at the Lions Club Building. This will be a covered dish supper, and an informal skit will feature the program.

TIME and TIDE

Twenty-five years ago there was a movement afoot in Southport to dredge a yacht basin, and joining in this promotion were transient yacht owners, who stressed the need for these facilities here. That was back in 1936, the week of December 16.

The late Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus had contacted the U. S. Navy Department with regard to being sure that the USS Perch, new submarine on a shakedown cruise, would stop for a visit at Southport; semi-annual pension checks had arrived for distribution to widows of Confederate veterans, and they were 22 in number; and the editor had asked the very pertinent question, "Why Fireworks"? What he wanted to know was how and why they ever got to be a part of the celebration of the birth of Christ.

Wednesday, December 17, 1941, and our second issue following the start of World War II. There were unmistakable front page signs of the times, one of them being a picture showing the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt signing the declaration of war.

Shallotte Youth Fatally Injured When Hit By Car

Lonnie Davis, 17-Year-Old Son Of Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Davis, Dies Instantly Of Injuries Tuesday Afternoon

A 17-year-old schoolboy was killed and two other persons were hospitalized when an auto hit a bicycle in the Hickman's Crossroads area of Brunswick County about 6 p. m. Tuesday.

Coroner L. B. Bennett said that Lonnie Davis, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Davis, was killed almost instantly when his bike was hit by the car said driven by Mrs. Madeline Faulk, 21, of Ocean Drive Beach, S. C., Route 2.

Both Coroner Bennett and State Trooper Roscoe Edwards, who headed investigation into the fatal accident, said that the mishap occurred almost in front of the Davis home on Rural Paved Road 1303, about 100 yards east of Hickman's Crossroads.

Edwards said the boy and the Faulk auto were both traveling westward on the road. When the auto and the bike made impact, the boy's body is said to have broken both the windshield and the right door-glass.

The body of the victim was said to have been about three feet off **Continued From Page 5**

Lighting Contest Being Sponsored

The Southport Garden Club will sponsor a lighting contest Christmas Eve. A first and second prize will be given for an "Over All House Decoration," first and second prize for Doorway Decorations and a first prize for a "Living Tree."

Persons interested in entering the contest are asked to turn their lights on from 6 to 10 p. m. Christmas Eve so the three categories may be judged.

Gives Program For Ten Days

Rev. L. D. Hayman, Pastor Of Ocean View Methodist Church, Gives Christmas Schedule

With the advent of Christmas, the program for Ocean View Methodist Church of Yaupon Beach is in full progress and preparations are being made for the several features from Sunday, December 17, to Christmas Day.

Beginning with this coming Sunday, the Church School will feature song and music breathing the voice of Christmas. The pastor, the Rev. L. D. Hayman, will preach the second in a series of Christmas sermons. Last Sunday his message was on the first eight centuries of turmoil and destruction preceding the birth of Jesus, with the preacher making parallel reference to some like situations of the present day. On Sunday morning, December 17, the Rev. Mr. Hayman will use for his subject the "Incarnate Word", dealing with the prophetic utterance of the prophets proclamation of the fact that the coming of Jesus at that time was near at hand.

On Wednesday evening, December 20, at 7 o'clock, the annual Christmas Children's Program will be rendered under the direction of Mrs. Alice Henry and her assistants, Mrs. Hayman and Mrs. Helms. The Christmas tree and the gifts to be presented will be a great attraction. The main feature, however, will be the manager scene, portraying the birth of Jesus. On Sunday morning, December 24, the Church School will **Continued On Page 5**

Christmas Ideas Galore Displayed

***Scores Of Interesting Ideas Feature Annual Holiday House Sponsored By Garden Club**

Visitors to the Holiday House on Sunday received a warm and cheery welcome despite the rainy weather outside. They were greeted with arrays of decorations for the Christmas season and viewed the exhibits in an atmosphere of cordiality and pleasant surroundings.

At the door were Mrs. Eva Ruark and Mrs. J. E. Dodson, whose cheery smiles indicated the nice things in store for the guests. Hostesses from the Southport Garden Club were on hand throughout the afternoon and evening to see that each guest had wassail and fruitcake before the roaring fire.

The Woodbine Club was responsible for arranging the homelike grouping around the huge fireplace. Chairs, even a rocker, were there for the weary, and two small children's chairs, complete with dolls, made the setting one of restfulness. The large old fashioned tree at one side, decorated with popcorn, cutouts, and old-fashioned ornaments, was done by Mrs. E. C. Harrelson. The mantle itself was simply but effectively decorated with a row of white candles in long, low baskets before a bank of magnolia leaves. On each side, at varied heights, were baskets of white balls and pine cones, hung by wide green ribbons. A hooked rug and occasional tables completed the **Continued On Page 5**

Exemption For Business Craft

No Registration Renewal Fee Will Be Charged Boats Used Principally For Commercial Purposes

As a result of action taken by the 1961 Legislature, no fee will be required for renewal of certificates of number previously issued to commercial fishing boats if such boats come within certain provisions provided by law.

The Wildlife Resources Commission, responsible for registration of all boats powered by machinery of more than ten horsepower, said that "The General Statutes of North Carolina authorize the Wildlife Resources Commission to issue such renewals, free of charge; provided, the applicant submits with his request **Continued On Page 6**

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	LOW
Thursday, December 14,	
0:35 A. M.	6:58 A. M.
1:09 P. M.	7:41 P. M.
Friday, December 15,	
1:38 A. M.	8:05 A. M.
2:11 P. M.	8:40 P. M.
Saturday, December 16,	
2:41 A. M.	9:13 A. M.
3:12 P. M.	9:38 P. M.
Sunday, December 17,	
3:42 A. M.	10:14 A. M.
4:11 P. M.	10:33 P. M.
Monday, December 18,	
4:39 A. M.	11:13 A. M.
5:06 P. M.	11:26 P. M.
Tuesday, December 19,	
5:33 A. M.	12:06 A. M.
5:59 P. M.	
Wednesday, December 20,	
6:24 A. M.	0:15 A. M.
6:48 P. M.	12:56 P. M.