

## Southport Cub Scout Pack



Shown in photo are members of Southport Cub Scout Pack No. 238, which consists of the following members: Ronald Sides, Mac Adams, Dale Reece, Ronald Shannon, Donald Shannon, Robert Jones, Gerald Sides, Michael Helms, Jerry Dilsaver, Rodney Melton, Larry Strong, Johnnie Sloan, Joseph Feake, Charles Sellers, Steve Donnelly, Carl Watkins, Freddie Cammack, Jon Jones, Charles Smith, Wade Parker, James Dowling, Kenneth Poteet, Clifford Walker, Landis Brown, Pat Duffie, Eddie James and Dickie Bellows. Also shown in photo are Boy Scouts Anders Hoglund and Jack Duffie.

## Third Session Workshop Will Be In Bolivia

Second In Series Of Teacher Improvement Programs Came To Close Monday; Next Session Begins On March 19

The second in a series of Teacher Workshops was concluded Monday evening at Bolivia when 57 persons completed the five sessions program.

The subject was "State and Local Government" and the instructor was Dr. John Howell of the faculty at East Carolina College. Each of the five consolidated schools in the county was represented at this workshop.

Plans already are underway for the third workshop, which is to be on "Geography and World Problems". The first session will be held on March 19, and Bolivia once more will be the scene for these classes. Classes are from 4 to 7 o'clock each Monday.

The instructor for the forthcoming series will be Charles F. Gritzer of the Department of Geography at East Carolina College. In his outline for the course, the instructor will follow his introduction with a Systematic Analysis of Several Underlying Causes of Political Instability. Next he will treat with the Communism and the Soviet Threat; then the Neutral Camp; and finally The Free World.

Those who have attended these workshop periods have been high in their praise for the benefit derived from these sessions, and it is significant that many teachers have attended both of the first two courses.

## ABC Board Members



MEETING—These are members of the Long Beach ABC Board, which met Friday. T. L. Smith, center, is chairman. Other members are Mrs. A. K. McCallom and A. J. Blanton. From all available information, Mrs. McCallom holds the distinction of being the only woman ABC board member in North Carolina.

## Brunswick Jury Finds Verdict Against Doctor

Plaintiffs Win Verdict In Action Brought Against Dr. Lubin F. Bullard, Jr., To Set Aside Deed

A civil action aired in last week's session of Brunswick County Superior Court, presided over by Judge McKinnon of Lumberton, and brought against a well-known Shallotte physician, lasted for three days and aroused much local interest.

The plaintiffs in the action, Peter Hewett, France Hewett, Goldie Hewett, Esso Clemmons and Emma C. Hall, charged that Dr. Lubin F. Bullard, Jr., and wife, Lona W. Bullard, the defendants in the action, had procured "by fraud or undue influence" a deed to valuable property.

There were three issues raised in the action. These were set forth as (1) Are the plaintiffs herein named the sole and rightful heirs at law of Laura Lambro, as alleged? (2) Was the deed from Laura Lambro to Lubin F. Bullard, Jr., and wife, Lona W. Bullard, procured by fraud or undue influence, as alleged in the complaint? (3) Did Laura Lambro lack mental capacity to execute the said deed, on January 22, 1960, as alleged?

After many hours testimony the case was given to a jury, which brought in a verdict of yes to all three questions. Judge McKinnon therefore ordered that the deed in question was adjudged to be null and void.

It was further ordered that the defendants, pay the costs of the action.

The defendants posted \$100 appeal bond and were given 90 days to bring their appeal to higher court.

## Beta Club Being Organized Here

Clive Doshier President Of This Organization, Which Is Reactivated At Southport High

After an absence of several years, the National Beta club has been brought back to Southport High School.

Heading National Beta at Southport this year are Clive Doshier, president; Annie Lewis, vice president; Judy McKeithan, secretary; and Patricia Caster, treasurer. Mrs. Irene Davis, English and French teacher, was appointed as faculty sponsor for the social organization.

William N. Williams, principal of Southport high school, gave the following information relative to the organization:

National Beta Club has over 2,600 chapters in 23 states, with about 85,000 members. It is 28 years old. The objectives of the organization is to encourage effort, to promote character, to stimulate achievement among its members, and to encourage and assist students to continue their education past the high school level.

Besides the officers named above, the following students of Southport high have already fulfilled the requirements necessary for membership in the Beta Club. Linda Potter, Mike Patterson, Continued On Page 4

## 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, March 8,	
9:29 A. M.	3:23 A. M.
9:48 P. M.	3:48 P. M.
Friday, March 9,	
10:20 A. M.	4:14 A. M.
10:41 P. M.	4:37 P. M.
Saturday, March 10,	
11:12 A. M.	5:07 A. M.
11:35 P. M.	5:27 P. M.
Sunday, March 11,	
12:05 A. M.	6:01 A. M.
	6:20 P. M.
Monday, March 12,	
0:30 A. M.	6:59 A. M.
1:01 P. M.	7:17 P. M.
Tuesday, March 13,	
1:28 A. M.	8:01 A. M.
2:00 P. M.	8:16 P. M.
Wednesday, March 14,	
2:27 A. M.	9:02 A. M.
3:01 P. M.	9:15 P. M.

## Ten Beautiful And Talented Young Ladies Will Compete For Title Of Miss Brunswick County

Everything is in readiness for the Miss Brunswick County Pageant, sponsored by the Shallotte Jaycees, which will be held Saturday night at 6 o'clock at Shallotte High School auditorium.

It now appears that there will be 10 contestants, representing every school district in Brunswick county. Among them will be Miss Delores Huffham, winner of the preliminary pageant at Bolivia last year; and Miss Cheryl Rogers, winner of the preliminary pageant at Southport. The latter was also runner-up in the Miss Brunswick County pageant.

Mrs. Hilda Rooks of Wilmington will direct this year's pageant, and Gil Burnett, Wilmington attorney, once more will be on hand to serve as master of ceremonies. Waters Thompson of Southport is assisting Sam Inman and members of his committee with stage appointments.

There will be special events to round out the evening's entertainment program. Homer and Jethro of Tabor City will be back by popular demand. A musical group, the Cruisers, will play; and a girls chorus from Wilmington also will appear on the program.

Jaycee officials in charge of tickets said this week that advance sales have been moving at a brisk pace. They point out the savings that can be made through purchasing tickets ahead of time.

In entering into the spirit of the event, members of the board of county commissioners this week passed a resolution proclaiming Saturday, March 10, as "Miss Brunswick County Day".

Cheryl Rogers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rogers of Southport, was last year's Miss Southport and brings the following qualifications to this year's contest: blue eyes, light brown hair and a fair complexion topping off 5 feet, five inches and 118 pounds. Cheryl measures 36-24-37, and is a 1961 graduate of Southport high. She is now employed as a secretary at Doshier Memorial Hospital.

Cheryl plans to perform a dance routine, to the tune "Brazil", at Saturday's big contest to pick 1962's "Miss Brunswick County."

## Two Injured In Sunday Accident

Prominent Ladies Of Supply And Shallotte Injured In Automobile Accident

Two Brunswick county ladies, both members of prominent families, were critically injured in an automobile-truck collision early Sunday evening at the intersection of U. S. Highway No. 17 and Highway No. 130 at Shallotte.

A pickup truck being driven by Mrs. Rifton E. Sellers of Supply was in collision with an automobile being operated by Mrs. Ida E. Parker, of Shallotte, a former postmaster of that town. Mrs. Sellers was returning home (Continued On Page 4)

## Two Candidates Announce This Week In County

Elrich Hickman Will Oppose Jack Brown For Clerk Nomination; D. B. Frink Will Run

Elrich Hickman, chairman of the Brunswick County Board of Elections and business man of the Hickman's Crossroads community, today announced that he is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Clerk of Superior Court, a position now held by Jack Brown.

Brown is now completing his fourth year in this office and four years ago he was unopposed in the Democratic Primary. He already has announced. Another announcement this week (Continued On Page 4)

## Important Farm Meeting Planned

Farmers, Business Men And County Officials Urged To Attend Meeting At Supply Wednesday

There will be an important farm meeting Wednesday, March 14, beginning at 9:30 a. m., at the County Agriculture Building in Supply, according to Ralph Price, manager of the Brunswick County ASC office.

Price said that all of the ASC committee members will be present, and added that "it would be the best interests of every Brunswick farmer, businessman and interested citizen," also to attend the meeting. The proposed ASC Agriculture Act for 1962 in its entirety will be explained and (Continued On Page 4)

## Local Boosters Elect Officers

Foxy Howard New President Of Southport High School Boosters Organization

The Southport Boosters Club met Thursday evening at the home of C. D. Pickrell. Officers for 1962 were elected as follows: President—Foxy Howard, vice president—Ronnie Hood, secretary—Agnew Fulcher, and treasurer—Tommy Bowmer.

During the past year the Southport Boosters Club completed the lighting facilities at Taylor Athletic Field and reduced the debt from \$4,482.00 to its present balance of \$1,200. Other activities included the annual athletic banquet given by the Boosters Club for all local high school athletic teams, the 2nd Annual Booster Bowl Football Game, and the 1st Annual Turkey Shoot. Work has also progressed on other facilities at Taylor Field including the snack bar which is completed, and the new grandstand and backstop which is nearing completion and will be dedicated with appropriate ceremonies during one of the early baseball games this season.

Activities for the coming year will include completion of the grandstand and backstop, visitors and hometeam dugouts, a fence (Continued On Page 4)

## Three Die Friday In Highway Toll

Separate Accidents Claim Lives Of Three Persons As Brunswick Highway Figures Mount

Friday was a dark day for the Brunswick County traffic situation as three persons died in auto accidents, almost doubling the 1962 total within a single day.

A seven-year-old Raeford boy, in Brunswick County attending his uncle's funeral near Ash, died when he walked in front of a state dump truck, Friday morning, while two Ocean Drive Beach, S. C. Negroes were killed on US 17 just inside Brunswick County in the early afternoon of the same day when the station wagon in which they were riding overturned.

The three deaths left Brunswick County with a total of 7 traffic fatalities thus far in the new year. The count had been four prior to Friday.

State Trooper W. H. Morgan, Jr. of Supply said that Bobby Eugene Ward, 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Douglas Ward of Raeford, was in the Ash area for the funeral of Charles Summerset of Raeford, who had died Wednesday in a Raleigh hospital. He was riding with his grandfather, Raleigh Ward, who parked his car on the shoulder of NC 130, 1 1/2 miles east of Ash near the intersection with Rural Paved Road 1331 near Ernest Milligan's store.

Morgan said the boy walked from in front of the parked car onto NC 130 and into the path of an east-bound State Highway and Public Works Commission dump truck, a 1960 Ford, driven by Vineval Jackson Holden, 48, of Supply.

Morgan said the driver swerved hard to his left in an effort to avoid hitting the child, but the right bumper and grill of the vehicle were in collision with the child's body. The boy was thrown some 70 feet by the force of impact.

He was dead on arrival at Columbus County Hospital in Whiteville, with Coroner L. B. Bennett saying death came of head injuries. The boy also suffered a broken hip, and left arm, and a severe laceration over the eye.

Coroner Bennett said the accident was unavoidable and that no inquest would be held.

Final rites for Bobby Eugene Ward were held Sunday at 2 p. m. at Aberdeen Pentecostal Holiness Church by the Rev. C. E. Hester, with burial in Montrose Cemetery.

Survivors include his parents; three brothers, Michael, Ricky and Glenn Ward; a sister, Patricia Sue Ward, all of Wilmington; his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Ward of Raeford, Route 3; and his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Florence Cummings of Aberdeen.

State Trooper Roscoe Edwards said that two other Brunswick fatalities occurred about 2:30 p. (Continued On Page 4)

## Numbering



FULWOOD and ALDREDGE

## House Numbers Being Affixed

Southport Jaycees Near End Of This Project Which Will Help Home Mail Delivery

The project of numbering houses in Southport in preparation for home mail delivery has almost been completed by the Southport Jaycees, who volunteered to carry out this project.

James Wolfe has served as chairman of the committee in charge, with Joe Walton, Bobby Jones and Afton Smith as other members.

One of the first steps was to map out the town and surrounding area. Once this had been done, actual measurement was necessary to assign the proper number to each house and at the same time make provision for leaving vacant numbers of vacant lots.

A spokesman for the Jaycees said Monday that the job is about 95-percent complete, and with members working in their spare time they should be able to finish the work this weekend.

The Jaycees have been meeting at the Southport Fire station, have received their assignments, then have made house to house calls. They have had brass numbers for sale at a nominal cost and whenever the home owner has desired this service, they have put up the numbers while making their call.

The Jaycees also have home mail boxes for sale. (Continued On Page 4)

## TIME and TIDE

The most significant news in the March 9, 1937, issue of The Pilot was not on the front page, but was a legal notice announcing the sale on the following Monday of Bald Head Island. It was being foreclosed for taxes.

A headline said: "Good Prices Get Shrimpers Busy," and the story went on to say that payment of 15-cents per pound at the dock had local fishermen out earlier than usual. There was a rumor that Cape Fear Coast Guard Station was to be abandoned; a hearing had been held on the question of constructing a yacht basin at Southport; and the editor had raised the question of "Why did the first man who ate an oyster eat it."

There was plenty of political news on the front page of The Pilot for March 11, 1942. Among the announcements was one from Attorney S. Bunn Frink, who said that he would be a candidate for District Solicitor. The April term of civil court had been cancelled by action of the Board of County Commissioners.

There were signs that the war was on: A campaign was being conducted for the collection of scrap metal; Mrs. Ressie Whately was collecting clothing for the Red Cross Emergency closet; and supplies had been received to commence rationing of sugar. The Bolivia boys and the Waccamaw girls were county basketball champions following the annual tournament.

Robert White and F. M. White, Jr., of Whiteville had caught a string of 14 beautiful rockfish while fishing in Lockwoods Folly, and a picture of their catch was on the front page of The Pilot for March 12, 1947. Edward H. Redwine of Shallotte was chairman of the Red Cross fund drive in Brunswick. (Continued On Page 4)

## Cub Scouts In Annual Banquet Here Last Week

Southport Cub Pack Members Receive Various Awards At Meeting Here Last Week

Pack Number 238, Southport Cub Scouts, held its annual Blue and Gold Banquet at the Community Building last Tuesday. In attendance were approximately sixty-five pack officials, parents, Cubs and guests.

The evening's program opened with the invocation by Reverend Drayton Cooper, following which the National and Pack flags were presented by the Webelos Den.

The Cubmaster then led the Pack in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance, after which the song, "God Bless America", was sung by the entire group.

Dinner then followed, after which the Rev. Mr. Cooper extended greetings to the entire assembly from the sponsor of Pack Number 238, the Southport Presbyterian Church.

Robert Kermon, Jr., representing Cape Fear Area Council Boy Scouts of America, then presented the Pack its operating charter for 1962, and in addition, presented a National Recognition Boy Scouts of America Award, this being the fourth consecutive year the local pack has won this award.

The Bobcat Induction ceremony then followed, at which time Michael Helms, Robert Jones, Gerald Sides and Ronald and Donald Shannon became official members of the Pack with the rank of Bobcat.

A lengthy awards presentation followed during which nearly all of the twenty-seven local Cubs received at least one award for recent achievements.

Aldege Martin then presented (Continued On Page 4)

## Brief Bits Of NEWS

FLORIDA TRIP—Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Moore have returned home following a vacation trip to Florida. Among other points of interest they visited Orlando and St. Petersburg.

PTA MEETING—The Southport Parent-Teacher Association will hold its regular monthly meeting in the auditorium of the Southport High School on Thursday night at 7:30. Officers for the 1962-63 school-year will be elected, recommendations for the various offices will be presented by the nominating committee and additional nominations will be received from the floor. The officers elected Thursday night will be installed during the April meeting. An interesting program has been arranged by the program chairman.