

Hospital Funds Made Available From Duke Gift

Trustees Of The Duke Endowment Announce Allocation Of \$2,065 To Doshier Memorial

Trustees of The Duke Endowment have appropriated \$290,708 to 45 North Carolina and South Carolina hospitals on the basis of their charity work in the fiscal year which ended September 30, 1961.

In their latest appropriations the Endowment trustees made an allocation to the Dr. J. Arthur Doshier Memorial Hospital at Southport which amounted to \$2,065, a reduction from the 1961 figure of \$2,905.

According to Thomas L. Perkins, chairman of The Endowment, the appropriation brings to \$1,155,282 the funds distributed this year to assist 182 hospitals in operating expenses. Earlier appropriations, announced in February, amounted to \$864,574 for 137 hospitals.

Marshall I. Pickens, secretary of The Endowment and director of the Hospital and Orphan sections, added that this year's appropriations represent an increase of \$159,378 over last year when \$995,904 was contributed to 178 hospitals. Those aided this year reported that 18.7 per cent of their days were free, which compares to 16.7 per cent for the fiscal year which ended Sept. 30, 1960.

Twenty-nine North Carolina hospitals and 16 South Carolina hospitals share in the current \$290,708 distribution. Those in North Carolina are receiving \$224,615, those in South Carolina, \$66,093.

The Duke Endowment assists non-profit hospitals of the Carolinas at a rate of \$1 a day for free days of bed care. Founded in 1924 by the late James B. Duke, it is a perpetual trust with hospitals and child care institutions of the two states, Duke University, Davidson College, Furman University, Johnson C. Smith University, and retired Methodist ministers and rural Methodist churches in North Carolina as its principal beneficiaries.

Sure Sign Of Spring



DELIVERY—Business came to a halt one afternoon last week when a double-decker trailer loaded with shining new boats backed up to the Southport Marine place of business at the corner of Moore and Howe Streets to make a delivery. Here owner Harry Donnell is shown talking to the driver Harry Moody and Basil Watts, probably pondering just how to get a boat down off of a high perch.—(Cut Courtesy Bruce Roberts.)

Much Activity In Farm Office For This Month

Important Plans For Farm Program Being Discussed At Joint Meeting At Supply Today

With county ASC officials closeted with farmers and businessmen today (Wednesday) in the county agriculture building at Supply in an important meeting relative to the new federal farm programs, spot news is naturally held in abeyance until that meeting closes. There are recent developments of interest to farmers, however.

Until recently, only 63 of the 282 cotton farmers in Brunswick county have contacted the ASC office, to either release their cotton allotment or to request additional acreage. Allotments of cotton not planted and not released in 1962 will be drastically reduced in 1963. Cotton producers wanting higher allotment for 1962 should file their request now. The deadline for releasing or requesting additional acreage is March 23.

Also lagging badly at deadline Thursday (tomorrow), is the pre-measurement sign-up. Less than 125 farmers have requested this important service.

Office Manager Ralph Price reports that the feed grain program which got off to a rousing start last month now has fallen upon slack times. He thinks there are a good many more Brunswick county farmers who plan to participate in this program, and he issues the warning not to wait until too late to make application.

Price says that his office is being called upon daily for decisions regarding combining tobacco acreage where it has been acquired either by purchase or by lease. "Where there is any doubt as to the proper steps to be taken," he cautions, "it is a good plan to come to this office so we can quote the regulations covering the specific problem. We find it easier to help keep people out of trouble than it is to try to help them get out, once they already are in," he added.

Miss Brunswick County



MISS CHERYL ROGERS

More Progress In New Service From Postoffice

Home Delivery Service For Southport Draws Nearer With Arrival Of New Equipment

With home mail delivery only a few weeks away from Southport, U. S. Postal regulations applying to this service should be studied and observed to speed up what to Southport will be a new service.

Mailboxes must be provided by the homeowners, not one to facilitate delivery and make things more simple for the carrier, but to insure against loss of mail due to the wind, etc., and also to keep the mail out of rain and dampness which might make some illegible. The rules here are simple: as long as the boxes are large enough to accommodate letters, circulars and other printed matter and are easily accessible to the carrier, most types will do.

Those who prefer door slots to boxes, must furnish slots at least 30 inches from the floor line, and the opening of slot must be at least one and one-half inches, by seven inches. The slot must have a flap opening inwardly.

Business places are not required to provide either mail boxes or door slots if they are open and someone is on hand to receive mail. Some provision must be made to receive mail, however, when the business places are closed.

One phase of home mail delivery which perhaps has caused mail carriers as much grief as vicious dogs is the collection of mail from residences by carrier. First off, mail collected from homes by carrier must be fully prepaid and postage affixed. Carriers are forbidden to accept money in lieu of stamps.

Pickup boxes and relay boxes (sometimes called "drop" boxes) will be placed at intersections for the convenience of the patrons. Collection times will be posted on each box.

One delivery a day will be made in Southport, Monday through Saturday. There will be no Sunday deliveries.

Politics Begin To Cause More County Interest

Four New Announcements This Week Increase Field Of Announced Candidates For Office

Two announcements for member of the board of education, announcement by a former member of the board of county commissioners for another term in that office and announcement by a candidate who wants to be a township constable make political news in Brunswick this week.

O. K. Bellamy, a resident of the Hickmans Crossroads community, will seek the Democratic nomination for member of the Board of Education for the Shallotte School District, a post now held by Chandler Rourke.

Leroy Hooks of Winnabow is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for member of the Board of Education for Bolivia School District, a job now held by Roy Sellers.

R. L. Rabon, a veteran member of the Board of County Commissioners and former chairman of this body, will once more seek this office. He is from Town Creek township.

James C. Carroll has announced that he is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Constable for Northwest Township.

Rescued Mariners Had Visited Here

Miraculous Rescue Probably Due To Repairs Made To Electrical Equipment At Southport

Because a 40-foot yawl with auxiliary engines had her electrical equipment, including radio, overhauled in Southport, seven mariners in two vessels, six men and a woman, were plucked from a watery grave last Friday.

The dramatic rescue, effected by two separate vessels, was made 200 miles out in the Atlantic off Jacksonville, Fla., in wild seas and with only minutes to spare.

The story really starts here a few days ago when O. R. (Pappy) Stubbs, a Southport man, received a call to Frazier's Dock on the local waterfront. There Stubbs found two boats tied up alongside each other. One was the Guinevere, powered yawl of 40-foot length, the other a smaller sailing vessel without engines.

Stubbs said he repaired the electrical equipment on the larger boat, including the installation of new coils, etc., and learning that the Guinevere was to be sailed to St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, a port located the other side of Puerto Rico, advised its captain to have his batteries charged.

Operating the Guinevere was the husband and wife team of Rodney and Heather Straulo, of London, England. The couple told Stubbs, who operates a party boat out of Southport and who owns a dock here, that they had sailed their own vessel from England to the West Indies; had then boarded a ship bound for New York and set out to sail the Guinevere to St. Thomas, via the Inland Waterway to Florida and thence across the ocean to the West Indian port. Stubbs described the English couple as "in their thirties."

While working on the Guinevere Stubbs was introduced to the lone occupant of the smaller boat, a 25-year-old man named Luke Murtagh, from Milford, New Jersey. The Straulos and Murtagh had struck up acquaintance along the waterway before reaching Southport. According to Stubbs, Murtagh on the spur of the moment decided to leave his boat at the Stubbs dock and accompany the couple to St. Thomas.

"I felt somehow," said Stubbs, "that they were taking a needless chance, but it wasn't my place to give 'em advice."

The last Stubbs saw of the party was the Guinevere chugging merrily out of Southport with her sail furled.

Next word came from the U. S. Coast Guard, via AP wires, and told of the U. S. S. Pawpaw, an 180-foot buoy-tender, battling 25-foot seas and wind gusts up to 75-mph in search of the Guinevere, from which craft weak radio messages had been received stating she was sinking. The Pawpaw

More Progress On New Library

Progress is being made in getting the new library room ready to open the Shallotte Branch of the Brunswick County Library during the first week in April.

The Shallotte Lions Club is the sponsoring organization, and this week members are spending their spare time putting up shelving and decorating the library room. It is located next door to the Shallotte Postoffice, in the Bellamy Building.

Local Students Honor Furlless

Southport High School Student Council Names Citizenship Award In His Honor

The Student Council of Southport High School has named the citizenship award, which has been given for the past several years, the Bertram Lanier Furlless Memorial Citizenship Award. This has been done to recognize the

TIME and TIDE

The week prior to our edition for March 17, 1937, had been filled with some interesting and unusual incidents: A wreck in Wilmington had resulted in 100 dozen eggs being delivered by a Brunswick county farmer, L. C. Sellers, being smashed; a Shallotte girl, member of a visiting group at the State Capitol in Raleigh, had the poise to shake hands with the late Governor Hoey while standing on tip-toe and holding the heel from a damaged slipper in the other hand; and it took double overtime for Bolivia to roll up the 23 points it required to defeat Chingapin by a margin of two points in the finals of the Star-News Tournament.

A group of seamen who had been rescued from a torpedoed tanker off the coast of Brunswick had been landed in Southport. That story, and a front page picture, was in The Pilot for March 18, 1942. Forest Protection Week was being observed in Brunswick, and there were pictures and stories in the Pilot.

David Watson and Donald Brock, both former East Carolina stars, were here to join forces with the town team as they squared off against the combined forces of the local Naval and Coast Guard units in a benefit basketball game. Word came from Orton that Camellias were in full bloom.

March 19, 1947, and the District American Legion meeting was to be held in Southport on Friday of that week. A new organ had been dedicated at St. Phillips Episcopal Church in honor of the late Capt. Churchill Bragaw.

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Cheryl Rogers Is Miss Brunswick

Southport Girl Wins Title In Second Annual Pageant Held Saturday Night At Shallotte High School

Miss SENCLAND Contest Friday

Joint Quarterly Conference Here

Funeral Sunday For Mrs. Watson

Highly Respected Southport Lady Died Wednesday While Visiting Children In Florida

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Cheryl Rogers, 19-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Rogers of Southport, was selected winner of the second annual Miss Brunswick County Pageant on Saturday night before an enthusiastic assemblage of more than one thousand persons. First runner-up was Dora Hewett of Shallotte; second runner-up was DeLores Hufham of Bolivia, and reaching the final-judging stage with this trio were Hannah Frink and Julia Gray, both of Shallotte.

There were ten contestants in the pageant representing every section of the county, and the brilliant affair was sponsored throughout by the Shallotte Junior Chamber of Commerce.

When the decision of the five out-of-county judges was announced, the striking brownette winner was misty-eyed. The new Miss Brunswick County is five-feet, five-inches tall, has green eyes and weighs 118-pounds. She will enter the Miss North Carolina Pageant, scheduled in July at Charlotte, under the same sponsorship.

Along with the crown placed on her head by Carol Hewett of Shallotte, last year's pageant winner, Cheryl won a beautiful trophy, a \$350 college scholarship, a diamond princess ring, a week's vacation at Sunset Beach, help with the wardrobe she will wear at the state pageant, and her expenses while carrying the hopes of Brunswick to the Queen City of the South, not to mention a dozen American Beauty roses.

The pageant got underway promptly at 8 p. m. with a stirring clash of cymbals and horns as the ten beauties came on stage in the auditorium of Shallotte high school singly. The backdrop was a huge seascape painted by Waters Thompson, Southport artist, and it was a scene which was most appropriate, providing the perfect setting for the pride of a coastal county. Each girl was accorded heavy applause as she came out in swim suit, beach hat and beach jacket.

The hard-pressed judges, getting their first look at what was in store for them during the evening, were Mrs. Hannah Block, mayor pro-tem of Wilmington, Mrs. Faye Taylor of the Myrtle Beach (S. C.) Sun-News, Cecil Brandon of Myrtle Beach, Ben McDonald of WECT-TV, Wilmington, and Everett Henry of Lumberton.

A specialty act followed as the girls changed costumes for the second round, and the "Five

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Spring Program At Ocean View

The Rev. L. D. Hayman Speaks Of Renewed Interest On Part Of Congregation In Recent Days

The month of March will keep members of Ocean View Methodist Church busy making preparations for the spring and summer months ahead, the Rev. L. D. Hayman said this week. Already there has been a noticeable pick up in church service attendance, and the various groups, like the WSCS, MYF and other organizations are showing enthusiasm with the arrival of warmer days and more daylight in which to do things.

One new commission taking form the past two weeks is the Commission on Recreation and Entertainment. This organization has for its work to provide in a larger and more orderly manner a place and a program for young people, children and adults. Both the pastor and members of this group see the need for this expanded program for the coming

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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 15,	
3:25 A. M.	10:01 A. M.
4:00 P. M.	10:13 P. M.
Friday, March 16,	
4:21 A. M.	10:54 A. M.
4:54 P. M.	11:06 P. M.
Saturday, March 17,	
5:11 A. M.	11:42 A. M.
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Sunday, March 18,	
5:57 A. M.	12:25 A. M.
6:26 P. M.	
Monday, March 19,	
6:38 A. M.	0:38 A. M.
7:06 P. M.	1:05 P. M.
Tuesday, March 20,	
7:16 A. M.	1:20 A. M.
7:43 P. M.	1:42 P. M.
Wednesday, March 21,	
7:52 A. M.	1:59 A. M.
8:17 P. M.	2:17 P. M.