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Much Activity

In Farm Office

For This Month

mportant Plans For Farm

Program Being Discussed At Joint Meeting At Sup-

With county ASC officials closeted with farmers and busi-

nessmen 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 meet-

ing closes. There are recent de-

velopments of interest to farmers,

Until recently, only 63 of the

282 cotton farmers in Brunswick

county have contacted the ASC

office, to either release their cot-

on allotment or to request addi-

tional acreage. Allotments of cot-

ton not planted and not released in 1962 will be drastically reduced

in 1963. Cotton producers want-

ing higher allotment for 1962

should file their request now. The

deadline for releasing or request-

ng additional acreage is March

Also lagging badly at deadline

Thursday (tomorrow), is the pre-

measurement sign-up. Less than

125 farmers have requested this

Office Manager Ralph Price re-

ports that the feed grain pro-

gram 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 par-

ticipate in this program, and he

issues the warning not to wait

until too late to make application.

regarding combining tobacco acreage where it has been acquired

either by purchase or by lease.

"Where there is any doubt as to

mportant service.

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Hospital Funds Made Available From Duke Gift

Trustees Of The Duke Endowment Announce Allo-cation Of \$2,065 To Dosher 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,

In their latest appropriations the Endowment trustees made an allocation to the Dr. J. Arthur Dosher 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,

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,

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



CAMP OUT

The Shallotte Boy Scout Troop this project.

MOVE TO SOUTHPORT

and have moved to Southport. Creek township. They have purchased a lot here. but plan to rent a house while that he is a candidate for the his batteries charged. they are considering plans and are Democratic nomination for Conbuilding their new home.

VARIETY SHOW

The male members of Southport High School faculty, aided and abetted by local businessmen, will put on variety acts and a fashion show at Southport High School on the night of March 23, beginning at 8 o'clock. The show is being held for the benefit of the general school fund.

OFFICER RESIGNS

City Manager C. D. Pickerrell has received the resignation of Officer Sammy Rees, Jr., to become effective March 31. He has been a member of the Southport police force for about one year. Time and place for applications and examinations for filling this vacancy will be announced at a later date by the city manager.

ATTEND CONVENTION

vention held at Durham recently: Church of Shallotte. Evans and Betty B. Warren. H.

and in good condition, was pick- Nelson and Burt Bennett of Shal- 180-foot buoy-tender, battling 25ed up by his men adrift near lotte.

Sure Sign Of Spring



DELIVERY-Business came to a halt one afternoon last week when a doubledecker 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.)

Politics Begin To Cause More **County Interest**

Four New Announcements This Week Increase Field Of Announced Candidates

Two announcements for member of the board of education, University, and retired Methodist announcement by a former memministers and rural Methodist ber of the board of county comchurches in North Carolina as its missioners for another term in and a woman, were plucked from that office and announcement by a watery grave last Friday. a candidate who wants to be

O. K. Bellamy, a resident of the and with only minutes to spare. Hickmans Crossroads community, The story really starts here a tion for member of the Board of Chandler Rourk.

spent the weekend camping out a candidate for the Democratic Guinevere, powered yawl of 40-Leroy Hooks of Winnahow is at the new campsite at Gause nomination for member of the Landing. Despite the cold, airy Board of Education for Bolivia weather, 27 scouts participated in School District, a job now held

R. L. Rabon, a veteran member of the Board of County Com- boat, including the installation of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kennedy missioners and former chairman new coils, etc., and learning that Southport High School Stuhave sold their home in Point of this body, will once more seek the Guinevere was to be sailed to Lookout, Long Island, New York, this office. He is from Town

James C. Carroll has announced stable for Northwest Township.

Injuries Fatal For Mrs. Parker

Prominent Shallotte Lady Highway Accident

of the late Ernest E. Parker, thirties." Sr., of Shallotte, died Thursday | While working on the Guinemorning at Dosher Memorial Hos- vere Stubbs was introduced to pital of injuries received in an the lone occupant of the smaller automobile accident at Shallotte boat, a 25-year-old man named

She was 63 years old. ily and was a former postmaster reaching Southport. According to for the town of Shallotte. She Stubbs, Murtagh on the spur of The following Brunswick Coun- was a member of the Live Oak the moment decided to leave his ty citizens attended the North Chapter, O. E. S., and was a boat at the Stubbs dock and ac-Carolina Republican State Con- member of the First Baptist company the couple to St. Thom-

Jack King, Nelson King, Mrs. E. Parker, Jr., Southport attorney "that they were taking a needless Marie King, Sally Wilson and and member of the N. C. Board chance, but it wasn't my place to L. C. Babson; from Ash, J. R. of Conservation and Development. give 'em advice." Other survivors include four The last Stubbs saw of the L. Willetts attended from Bolivia. sisters, Mrs. Bridger Sabiston and party was the Guinevere chugging Mrs. Bruce Hawes of Shallotte, merrily out of Southport with her Mrs. E. V. Leonard of Southport sail furled. Chief Burd Priquette of the and Mrs. Emma Saunders of Ra-Oak Island Coast Guard Station leigh; three brothers, Gen. Ivan S. Coast Guard, via AP wires, and reports that a small skiff, empty L. Bennett of Alexandria, Va., told of the U. S. S. Pawpaw, an

Battery Island. The chief said Funeral services were conduct- 75-mph in search of the Guinevere. that he is holding the boat at the ed at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon from which craft weak radio station for anyone who can posi- from First Baptist Church of messages had been received stattively identify same as his proper- Shallotte with the Rev. J. C. ing she was sinking. The Pawpaw (Continued on Page 4)

Rescued Mariners Had Visited Here Price says that his office is being called upon daily for decisions

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

township constable make polinews in Brunswick this by two separate vessels, was made 200 miles out in the Atlantic off Jacksonville, Fla., in wild seas

few days ago when O. R. (Pappy) Education for the Shallotte School Stubbs, a Southport man, received District, a post now held by local waterfront. There Stubbs found two boats tied up alongfoot length, the other a smaller sailing vessel without engines.

Stubbs said he repaired the electrical equipment on the larger St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, a port located the other side of Puerto Rico, advised its captain to have

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 Died Thursday Morning Guinevere to St. Thomas, via the Of Injuries Sustained In Inland Waterway to Florida and thence across the ocean to the West Indian port. Stubbs describ-Mrs. Ida Bennett Parker, widow ed the English couple as "in their

on the previous Sunday evening. Luke Murtagh, from Milford, New Jersey. The Straulos and Mur-Mrs. Parker was a member of a tagh had struck up acquaintanceprominent Brunswick county fam- ship along the waterway before

She was the mother of Ernest "I felt somehow," said Stubbs.

Next word came from the U. foot seas and wind guests up to (Continued on Page 4)

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

Local Students Honor Furpless

dent Council Names Citizenship Award In His Honor

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On New Library

ek in April.

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

More Progress

Conference Here

the proper steps to be taken", he cautions, "it is a good plan to me to this office so we can quote the regulations covering the specific problem. We find it easier

to help keep people out of trou-ble than it is to try to help them get out, once they already are in.' Joint Quarterly

> Trinity Methodist Church And Ocean View Will Hold Joint Conference Thursday Evening

Joint sessions of the fourth quarterly conference for Trinity Azalea Festival Parade in Wil-Methodist Church of Southport and Ocean View Methodist Church of Yaupon Beach will be convened on Thursday, March 15, at 7:30 New Hanover Counties. The area o'clock at Trinity Methodist Community Development Float is Church in Southport. The Rev. C. S. Boggs, Superintendent of the Company. Wilmington District will preside. The pastors of the two churchs,

the Rev. Charles Lancaster and the Rev. L. D. Hayman, together The Student Council of South- with their official board members, port High School has named the are busy this week compiling the citizenship award, which has been reports for this conference, which given for the past several years, will reflect the amount of work Bertram Lanier Furpless done in each charge financially Memorial Citizenship Award. This and otherwise, and also forehas been done to recognize the shadow the final three and one-(Continued on Page 4)

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 egggs 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 Chinquapin by a margin of two points in the finals of the Star-News Tour-

A group of seasmen 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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Miss Brunswick County



Cheryl Rogers Is Miss Brunswick

*Southport Girl Wins Title In Second Annual Pageant Contest Friday

penses while carrying the hopes

promptly at 8 p. m. with a stir-

The hard-pressed judges, get-

Cheryl Rogers, 19-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Spring Program Rogers of Southport, was selected Miss SENCland of Brunswick winner of the second annual Miss County will be selected in a Brunswick County Pageant on county-wide contest Friday night Saturday night before an enthusiat 7:30 o'clock at the Agriculture astic assemblage of more than Building in Supply. Each active one thousand persons. First run- The Rev. L. D. Hayman Community Development Club ner-up was Dora Hewett of Shalwill enter one girl in the county lotte; second runner-up was Delores Hufham of Bolivia, and The Miss SENCland of Bruns-

reaching the final-judging stage wick County will ride a Communi- with this trio were Hannah Frink ty Development Float in the and Julia Gray, both of Shallotte. There were ten contestants in mington along with five other the pageant representing every Miss SENCland girls from Columsection of the county, and the bus, Bladen, Pender, Duplin and brilliant affair was sponsored throughout by the Shallotte Junior Chamber of Commerce. sponsored by the Acme Fertilizer

Funeral Sunday For Mrs. Watson feet, five-inches tall, has green do things. One new commission taking

Miss SENCLand

Lady Died Wednesday sorship. While Visiting Children In Florida

Potter Watson were held Sunday phy, a \$350 college scholarship, group see the need for this exafternoon from Trinity Methodist a diamond princess ring, a week's panded program for the coming Church with the Rev. Charles vacation at Sunset Beach, help Lancaster and the Rev. Russell with the wardrobe she will wear Harrison in charge. Interment was at the state pageant, and her exin the Southport cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Davis of Brunswick to the Queen City Herring, Ray Walton, James of the South, not to mention a Loughlin, Lewis Hardee, Dan dozen American Beauty roses. Harrelson and James M. Harper, The pageant got underway

Honorary pallbearers were Dr. ring clash of cymbals and horns L. G. Brown, Capt. J. B. Church, as the ten beauties came on stage Joel Moore, Capt. J. I. Davis, R. in the auditorium of Shallotte D. St. George, Stacy Wade, A. W. high school singly. The backdrop Moore, Prince O'Brien, H. T. St. was a huge seascape painted by George, W. P. Jorgensen, Judge Waters Thompson, Southport art-R. I. Mintz, Capt. C. N. Swan. ist, and it was a scene which was

Mrs. Watson was 84 years of most appropriate, providing the age and died Wednesday night perfect setting for the pride of at St. Petersburg, Fla., where a coastal county. Each girl was she was spending the winter with accorded heavy applause as she her daughter. Miss Marion Wat- came out in swim suit, beach son, and with a son, George Wat- hat and beach jacket. son, and his family. She had been in poor health part of this win- ting their first look at what was ter, but her final illness was in store for them during the evebrief, and news of her death ning, were Mrs. Hannah Block, came as a shock to friends here. mayor pro-tem of Wilmington,

Other surviving children are Mrs. Faye Taylor of the Myrtle Harold Watson of eGorgetown, S. Beach (S. C.) Sun-News, Cecil C.; David Watson of Raleigh; Brandon of Myrtle Beach, Ben and Mrs. John Griffin of Spring McDonald of WECT-TV, Wilming-Hill, La. in addition to one sister, Mrs. J. A. Loughlin, and one berton. brother, W. C. Manson, both of Wilmington.

Mrs. Watson was one of the Continued On Page 4

More Progress In New Service From Postoffice

Home Delivery Service For Southport Draws Nearer With Arrival Of New

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 serv-

Mailboxes must be provided by the homeowners, not only 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 same illegible. The rules here are simple: as long as the boxes are large enough to accommodate letters, circulars and other printed matter and are easly accesible

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 clos-

One phase of home mail delivery which perhaps has caused mail carriers as much grief as viscious 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 Held Saturday Night At in Southport, Monday through Shallotte High School Saturday. There will be no Sun-Saturday. There will be no Sunday deliveries. *

At Ocean View

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 noticable pick up in church service attendance, When the decision of the five and the various groups, like the out-of-county judges was an- WSCS, MYF and other organizanounced, the striking brownette tions are showing enthusiasm winner was misty-eyed. The new with the arrival of warmer days Miss Brunswick County is five- and more daylight in which to feet, five-inches tall, has green do things.

will enter the Miss North Caro- form the past two weeks is the lina Pageant, scheduled in July at Comission on Recreation and En-Highly Respected Southport Charlotte, under the same spontertainment. This organization has for its work to provide in a lar-Along with the crown placed ger and more orderly manner a on her head by Carol Hewett of place and a program for young Shallotte, last year's pageant win- people, children and adults. Both Funeral services for Mrs. Ida ner, Cheryl won a beautiful tro- the pastor and members of this Continued On Page 5

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 11:06 P. M. Saturday, March 17, 11:42 A. M 11:53 P. M. 5:42 P. M. 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

ton, and Everett Henry of Lum-A specialty act followed as the girls changed costumes for the second round, and the "Five Continued On Page 5

7:06 P. M. March 20, Tuesday, 7:16 A. M. 7:43 P. M. 7:52 A. M. 8:17 P. M.

1:20 A. M 1:42 P. M. Wednesday, March 21, 1:59 A. M. 2:17 P. M.

1:05 P. M.