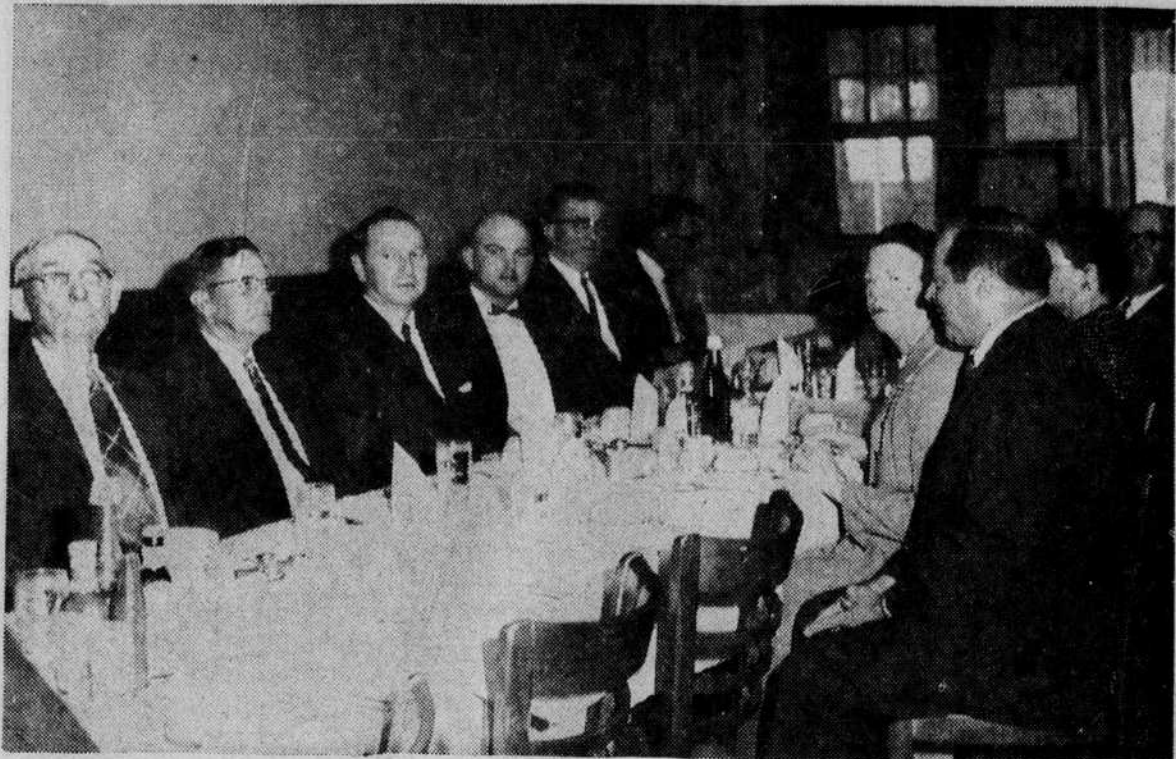


Attend Meeting



INTEREST—Indicating the interest from this part of North Carolina in the All-Seashore Highway was this delegation which attended the meeting last week in Morehead City.

Recommends Action Follow Public Hearing

Brig. Gen. James Glor Makes Specific Recommendations Regarding The Pending Projects

Prior to his departure for Burma on another State Department mission, and following the public hearing held the last of March on proposed improvements to the Southport waterfront, Brig. General James Glor, who was in charge of the presentation for the City of Southport, has written a letter giving some suggestions for follow-up action.

Text of his letter follows: "Now that the hearing of March 30th has been concluded, and question of improving the City waterfront and Yacht Basin has been publicly considered by the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers; I would like to point out to the City that two immediate courses of action are necessary before the results of the hearing can be completely successful. These are:

"1. Early action to renegotiate the present situation with yacht basin property owners in order the question of existing public access will not prevent the necessary maintenance dredging, which is long overdue.

"2. The compilation of boat-owner questionnaires within the next 30-60 days in order the Corps of Engineers will have a sound basis for establishing definitive cost/benefit ratios to consider the questions of improvement and/or expansion of the existing yacht basin.

"A third course of action should be considered by the Board of Aldermen—and that is the adoption of a long range improvement program for the basin (as outlined in the statement read at the public hearing). Complete accomplishment of this program could involve:

"1. The adoption of a city ordinance requiring the maintenance of a suitable standard of construction and operation in the Yacht Basin.

"2. The establishment of a right by the City to exercise condemnation of any condition or property which would interfere with the accomplishment of the City program of improvement for the Yacht Basin.

Shalotte Library Opens



CEREMONY—This was the scene at the Shalotte Public Library Thursday afternoon at the formal opening of this facility. On the left is Lion Club President Robert T. Hubbard, who is handing the key to the building to Mayor R. W. Cheers. In the background are Dr. R. B. McKnight, Mrs. M. H. Rourk, Leroy Mintz, Dr. M. H. Rourk and Hobson Kirby. In accepting the key to the building, Mayor Cheers said, "This is another milestone in the growth and development of Shalotte." Mrs. Arthur Phillips is librarian.

Final Teachers Workshop Comes To Close Monday

Third In Series Of In-Service Education Program For Brunswick County Teachers Highly Successful

The third in a series of three special In-Service Teacher Education Workshops to be held this year in Brunswick county came to a close Monday evening. This course, which met from 7 to 9:30 o'clock each Monday evening for the past five weeks, was "Geography Of World Problems", and was taught by Dr. Charles Gritzked, member of the faculty at East Carolina College.

Teachers and principals from each of the five consolidated schools have participated in these workshops for a total attendance of 163, involving 104 individuals. This means that some of the teachers attended more than one workshop session.

It is planned that this program will be continued during the 1962-63 school term.

In the "B" Budget for 1961-63, the State Board of Education requested funds in the amount of \$150,000 annually to provide for the professional improvement of teachers now teaching in the public schools.

The General Assembly provided funds in the amount of \$300,000 for the biennium for purpose of developing and carrying out a State-wide program of in-service education for teachers.

The basic objective of the program is to modernize the content and up-grade the teaching in the various areas of the curriculum. Recognizing that the achievement of this objective depends to a great degree upon the work of the teachers, the in-service program calls for a plan that will make it possible for teachers to gain a greater depth of knowledge and understanding in the subject matter areas. Education and methods courses are excluded from the program.

To be eligible to participate in the program, a person must be a teacher under contract with a North Carolina school board. His participation must be upon recommendation of his superintendent.

Superintendents in cooperation with the Division of Professional Services arrange with institutions of higher learning or other sources to provide instructions for programs. All in-service programs must be conducted by instructors approved by the Division of Professional Services.

Funeral Today For Mrs. Walton

Mrs. Carrie B. Walton Dies At Home Following A Stroke Suffered Several Weeks Ago

Mrs. Carrie Bennett Walton, 68, died at her home near Hickmans Crossroads Monday night after an extended illness. She was a lifelong member of the Andrews Chapel Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Amos J. Walton, Sr., former Register of Deeds of Brunswick County; two daughters, Mrs. Leob Hickman of Hickman Crossroads, Mrs. T. V. Bessent of Little (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.

Table with tide times for Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday.

First Bluefish Of Season Show Up On Saturday

These Fish Show Up On Shoals But Muddy Water Brings About Unfavorable Fishing Conditions

Capt. H. A. Schmidt gave the good word Monday that the first bluefish of the season had been caught on Saturday on Frying Pan shoals.

True, the catches were modest enough; but this was credited to the muddy condition of the water. "There was a big school of blues out there," Smitty declared, "but I don't think they could see the lures. We managed to catch four of them, and Hoyle Doshier and his party got the same number. I think Walter Lewis hit three too."

The first run of blues is the event that all charter boatmen look forward to in the Spring, and now that the first break has occurred, it is believed that regular trips will soon be order of weekend days.

Capt. Schmidt reported that these first blues ran to about one-pound each.

In addition to the first bluefish, there is a spring run of king mackerel that is a major attraction for offshore fishing parties. Up until now, however, the weather has been too unpredictable to make trips of this kind practical.

Jet Plane Crashes During Exercises

U.S. Coast Guard Patrol Boat Participates In Futile Search For Survivors

The U. S. Coast Guard patrol boat at Southport participated in the off-shore search for a missing plane for three days last week before abandoning hope.

The best that the crew of the 95-footer could do as they battled rough seas and mountainous waves in their sturdy little craft was to retrieve two fuel tanks and a patch of wing which could not definitely be identified as part of the missing craft.

A supersonic Navy F4H Phantom jet interceptor operating off the new nuclear-powered carrier U. S. S. Enterprise, from which Kennedy reviewed the Atlantic Fleet Saturday, crashed in a severe squall over coastal Carolina.

The missing plane, with two men aboard, last reported about 16 miles off the mouth of the Cape Fear River here. The report was received at 7 p. m. Wednesday.

The 1,600 mile-per-hour interceptor had been participating in a fleet practice for the President's inspection along with aircraft from two other carriers, when it flew into the squall. Other carriers in the operation were the U. S. Forestal and the U. S. S. Lake Champlain.

Riegelwood Host District WSCS

Mrs. Albert Goldfinch Of Labor City Presided Over Session Held Friday

The 1962 meeting of the Wilmington District Woman's Society of Christian Service was held in Wesley Methodist church at Riegelwood Friday, April 13.

The district officers made reports around the theme "Factors That Confront Us."

Pine Valley society of Wilmington was reported and recognized. Mrs. M. A. Waddell is president. This makes a total of 74 societies in the Wilmington District, with 2,862 members.

Mrs. Albert Goldfinch, president, will represent the district in Atlantic City, N. J. at the quadrennial meeting of the Assembly May 18.

The Rev. Warner Heston led in a period of worship and the Rev. Ed Smith, a returned missionary from the Belgian Congo, gave the message. He spoke on the rapid changes that confronts African Christians. Fifty years ago there was no written language in the Congo, no wheels and they had domesticated no beasts of burden. Now they live in the jet age.

Miss Mary Nichols held a service of remembrance for the deceased members. Special music included a solo by Mrs. James Murdock of Wilmington and a quartet from the church.

Following are the sub-district meetings: Brunswick: May 20 at 2:30 p. (Continued on Page 4)

Deadline For Seeking Job

Applications for the vacancy in the Southport Police Department will be accepted until noon Saturday, April 21. Any persons wishing to file an application may do so by writing a letter to the City Manager, giving such information as age, residence, experience, 3 references.

No application will be considered from persons who reside outside of the city limits.

Each applicant will be notified the date and time to take the examination.

Durham Doctor In Heroic Role

Searches Submerged Automobile For Possible Accident Victims In River Swamp

To those doubting Thomases who say that modern doctors don't have a heart like those of the old days, the Sunday night action of a Duke Hospital staff-member will be news!

Dr. Henry Bongardt of the Duke staff proved a real humanitarian when he attempted an underwater rescue in Waccamaw River swamp, just inside Columbus County, though he had earlier been injured in a traffic accident in Brunswick county.

State Trooper W. H. Morgan, Jr. of Shalotte said Dr. Bongardt, his wife and young son were all injured in a collision near Grissetown on US 17, Sunday night. An ambulance was summoned from Shalotte to pick up the ailing travelers.

The ambulance driver, bringing the trio toward Whiteville spotted, an auto which had left NC 130 and plunged into the deep canal just inside Columbus county. Dr. Bongardt, despite the fact he had suffered a chest injury in the earlier accident, removed his outer clothing and plunged without hesitation into the icy waters, intending to help any occupant of the submerged auto.

Finding no one inside the car, the good doctor returned to the role of a patient.

There's more. C. R. Glisson, mortuary employee, carried the three to Durham in an ambulance.

On his return home, he learned that during his absence he had become the father of a new daughter at Columbus county hospital. It was a night for doctors.

Brunswick Man Gets Promotion In Big Company

Curtis A. Cox Named Vice-President Of Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company In Florida Move

Virginia-Carolina Chemical Corporation announced this week the appointment of Curtis A. Cox as vice-president of its combined phosphate mining and concentrated superphosphate operations in Florida.

Cox, formerly vice-president in charge of fertilizer manufacturing with offices in the Company's headquarters in Richmond, Va., will move to Polk County, Florida, with headquarters at Nichols.

In making the announcement, V-C's president Charles T. Harding said the creation of a vice-presidency for the Company's Florida mining and production facilities was "brought about by the rapid expansion of these operations in recent years."

"V-C's largest capital investment is in this area and more than one third of our employees work in these operations," Harding said.

"Equally as important," he added, "are our increasing responsibilities as a corporate citizen of Florida. We feel it vital to our progress both as a citizen and as a company to have a resident vice-president in the area."

Cox has been associated with Virginia-Carolina for 26 years. He started in 1936 as a shipping clerk in Selma, N. C. and later served as assistant superintendent at V-C's plant in Charleston, S. C. and as superintendent at Augusta, (Continued on Page 4)

Federation To Meet At Bolivia

Demonstration Clubs Of Brunswick Will Entertain Delegates From New Hanover And Pender

A seaport theme will prevail at the Spring Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs in Bolivia on April 24. The Brunswick County clubs are hostess for the district meeting for Home Demonstration club women from Pender, New Hanover and Brunswick counties.

The meeting will begin at 10 o'clock in the Bolivia High School gymnasium. All business, reports, etc. will be first on the agenda and will be followed by a talk by C. D. Pickerrell, City Manager from Southport. Immediately follow (Continued On Page 4)

TIME and TIDE

There was a front page picture of Dr. M. H. Rourk in The Pilot for April 21, 1937, and with it a story saying that he had been made chief of staff at Doshier Memorial Hospital. Schools got out early in those days, and graduation exercises for Southport were scheduled for the following week.

Paul Green had written a play for presentation of the 350th anniversary of the founding of The Lost Colony—and few people would have believed that this outdoor pageant would still be running in the year 1962. Dr. Frank P. Graham was to be the commencement speaker at Shalotte High School.

Twenty years ago this week preparations were being made for the dedication ceremonies at the Southport USO Building. The late Congressman J. Bayard Clark was to be the principal speaker. The war was on, and registration had begun for men from 45-65 years of age.

A Brunswick county girl, Miss Emma Lou Harrelson, had captured a live alligator; A Century-Fox Movietone News cameraman had been in the county taking pictures of pretty girls riding bikes; and bids had been opened for construction of the new drawbridge over the inland waterway near Southport. Registration had begun for the beginning of sugar rationing in the United States.

There was a front page photo of Orton Plantation on the front Page of The Pilot in our edition for April 23, 1947. The word (Continued On Page 4)

Brief Bits Of NEWS

FISH FRY A Democratic rally and fish fry will be held Friday night, starting at 7:30 o'clock, at the D. L. Ganey Service Station at Sturgeon Creek, Leland. All candidates and voters will be welcome.

GROUND BREAKING Members of the St. James Episcopal church will observe groundbreaking ceremonies Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock on the new site at Shalotte. The celebration of Holy Communion will take place following the groundbreaking.

SUNRISE SERVICES Sunrise services will be held at Supply Baptist Church Easter Sunday morning, beginning at 5:20 o'clock. The sermon will be delivered by the Rev. H. K. Neaneret, pastor of Concord Methodist Church. It is being sponsored by the Supply Development Club, and everyone is invited.

SHALLOTTE CLINIC A pre-school clinic will be held at Shalotte gymnasium Tuesday, beginning at 9 o'clock, and all parents of children who will be entering school for the first time next fall are urged to contact Principal Winfred Johnson and secure information forms which should be filled out and brought in at the time the clinic is held.