

Annual Summer Art Festival Is Prestige Event

Entries And Inquiries Are Coming In From Every Section Of North Carolina For Coming Show

The Southport Art Association announces that Charles I. Minott, Assistant Curator of Education at the North Carolina Museum of Art, will serve as juror for the forthcoming Arts Festival, June 29 through July 1.

Mr. Minott has a Masters degree in Fine Arts from Princeton University, and has worked with Charles Stanford, Curator of Education, for the last year. He is also the winner of one of the Rome Prize Fellowships this year, to begin October 1. This fellowship is considered a very great honor in the art world.

This year the festival will sponsor a poetry reading to take place on Sunday afternoon. Colleges throughout the state have been asked to submit poetry, and the Editor of the Wilmington College publication, Pen In Hand, will come down to read the poetry of that group.

Mrs. Robert Willing reports that inquiries have been received from over a hundred artists throughout the state, and that they are enthusiastic over the Festival.

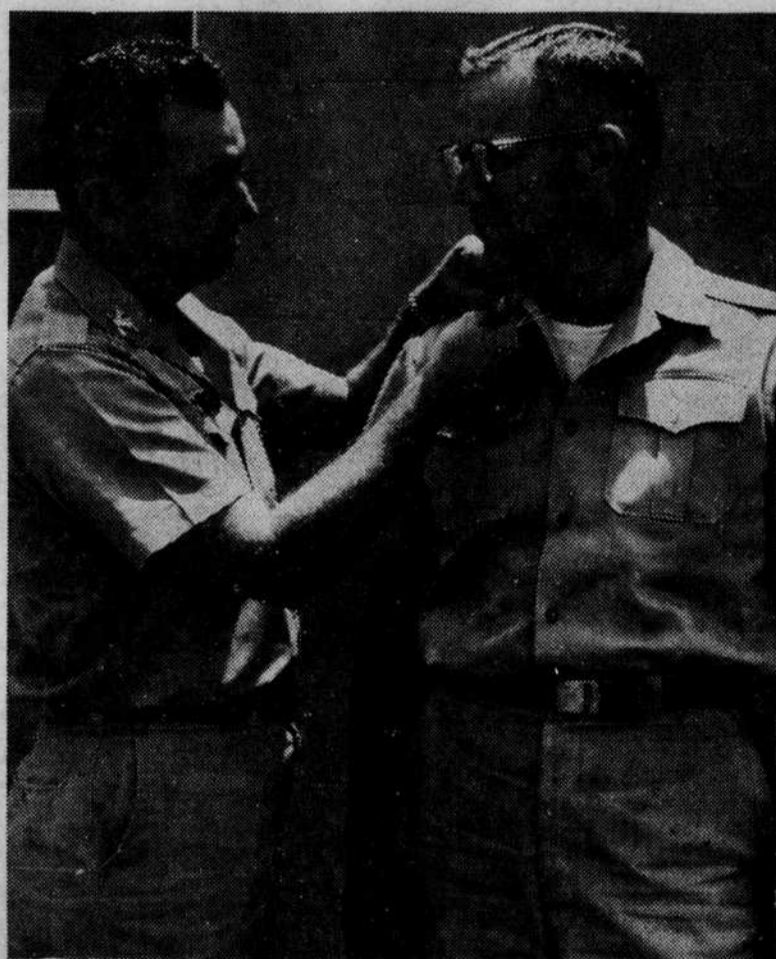
Mrs. Thelma Bennett of Winston-Salem, who maintains a summer home at Caswell Beach, says that the works of approximately fifteen artists from the Winston-Salem area will be represented in the Festival this year.

George Parker, leader of the Boy Scouts in Southport, has announced that the Boy Scouts will sell drinks during the three day event. Various church groups will sell sandwiches, as they did last year.

There will be eight awards for first places this year. The Southport Jaycees are giving a silver cup for the best in show in the junior division. Other awards are the Pickrell Cup for color graphics, given by Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Pickrell; the Harrelson Award for graphics, given by Mr. and Mrs. Dan Harrelson; the patron's award for sculpture, given by Gen. and Mrs. James Glone; the Kings Cup for oils, given by Mr. and Mrs. Phillip King; the Kirby Award for ceramics, given by Kirby's Pharmacy; the State Port Pilot Cup for photography, and the Bragaw Cup for water color, given by Dr. and Mrs. Norman Hornstein.

The Festival will be opened by Mayor Edward Hahn and Cheryl Rogers, Miss Brunswick County, at 2 p. m. on Friday, June 29. The judging will take place on Continued On Page 4

Promotion Ceremony



HONORED—Colonel Johnnie D. Duffie, left Commanding Officer, Sunny Point Army Terminal, pinning a gold oak leaf on the collar of newly promoted Major Ralph I. Cammack, Director of Logistics, Sunny Point.

First Week Of Summer Program To Start Monday

Royal Ambassador Camp Will Feature Opening Week At North Carolina Baptist Assembly

Monday marks the opening week of Royal Ambassador camps sponsored by the Brotherhood Department of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. This opening week will be at North Carolina Baptist Assembly, Southport. The following week will be held at Fruitland Baptist Camp, Hendersonville.

The June 18 week will include a camp for each of the three age groups of Royal Ambassadors—Crusaders, Pioneers, and Ambassadors. The program resource leaders include: Rev. Robert Harris, missionary to Peru; Rev. Jose Cantu, missionary among Spanish group, Texas; Rev. Scott Turner, Buies Creek, Shell and Craft specialist; along with counselors consisting of laymen and pastors from Baptist Churches across the state.

The first state Royal Ambassador camp was held with Mars Hill College, July 28-August 6, 1925, under the leadership of Woman's Missionary Union. Royal Ambassador work was started in 1908, and in the early years of its life it was seen that Christ and missionary emphasis could be presented through a camp program as in no other way. This has been the emphasis of Royal Ambassador camps since the first one in 1925.

Approximately 1500 Royal Ambassadors in the state will take part in the seven weeks of the state Royal Ambassador camps this summer. These camps will be under the direction of Rev. E. W. Jackson, Associate Brotherhood Secretary.

Four Persons Killed Monday Night In Highway Accident



WRECK—The body of one of the four victims of Monday night's Automobile accident near Bolivia is shown in the foreground and in the background is the wreckage of the car in which the three young men were traveling South on U.S. Highway No. 17.—(SECO Photo.)

2 Columbus County Youths Numbered Among Victims In Brunswick's Worst Accident Of Year

Two former All-Columbus basketball players were killed, along with another Campbell College classmate and the wife of a Marine lieutenant, in a two-car head-on collision near Bolivia on US 17, about 9:30 p. m., Monday.

Coroner Lowell Bennett said that the dead were John Franklin Icard, 20, of Evergreen; Jon Michael Aldridge, 18, New Carlisle, Ohio; and Mrs. Jo Hutzler, 21, Long Island, N. Y., all of whom were killed instantly; and Henry Donald Horne, 20, of Whiteville, Route 1, who died later in James Walker Memorial Hospital, Wilmington.

Seriously injured, and a patient at the Wilmington hospital, is 1st Lt. Karl Hans Hutzler, the husband of the female victim of the wreck. Hutzler is said to have been based with the Marine Corps at Quantico, Va.

The coroner said that State Troopers H. F. Deal of Woodburn and Roscoe Edwards of Southport, who led in the investigation, told that a 1959 Pontiac belonging to Aldridge was traveling south on US 17. The car driven by Mrs. Hutzler was proceeding north on the same highway when the two collided.

Investigation showed the car bearing the three youths had just rounded a slight curve and that the two vehicles apparently collided head-on. They were found some 130 feet apart, Bennett stated.

Mrs. Hutzler, Icard and Aldridge died almost instantly, while Horne was carried to James Walker Hospital and died soon after admission, the coroner reported. The fatal mishap occurred in the vicinity where an National Airlines passenger plane crashed on January 6, 1960, carrying 34 persons to their death.

Brunswick county's traffic death toll showed a shocking increase in this grinding, head-on collision. The death count stands now at 16, twice as high as all of last year's fatalities. Ironically, one of the dead Columbus county boys was the first cousin of Highway Patrolman Edwards, one of the investigating officers of the crash.

Both Horne and Icard were outstanding athletes during their high school days at Evergreen. Horne was named to The News Reporter's All-Columbus Basketball Team in 1960, while Icard was chosen as a member of the same honor club in 1961.

Both also were members of the Evergreen Wildcat baseball team during their scholastic days, student leaders, captains of the cage teams and presidents of the Wildcat Monogram Club.

Both were sophomores at Campbell and attending summer classes there.

Horne was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Horne of the Oakdale section of Columbus County, while Icard was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack B. Icard of Evergreen.

Young Aldridge was listed in the coroner's report only as a summer student at Campbell College. It is thought that the three young men were enroute to one Continued On Page 4

Verdict Against National Airlines

Brunswick County Jury Returns Verdict Resulting In Payment Of \$4,000 To Richard Randolph

A final settlement of \$4,000 was awarded to Richard Randolph and his wife, Lettie Ann Randolph, in a suit growing out of the 1960 crash of a National Airlines plane in Brunswick County.

The term of Superior Court still in session, Judge J. H. McKinnon presiding, awarded the settlement on the basis of evidence submitted at a trial held in Southport last week.

Randolph had entered a 12-count suit against National, complaining that, as a result of the air tragedy, he had suffered losses in the amount of \$7,000.

The complaint, among other things, charged invasion of privacy, and damage to property and crops planted on the property. Most of the complaints centered around the allegation that both the debris from the plane and the rescue crews had caused loss to the plaintiff.

Randolph stated that trucks and other vehicles used in the rescue and salvage operations had packed the ground in his fields so hard, and saturated it with oil, that it was necessary to hire special, heavy-duty equipment to break the ground.

In another charge, he stated that valuable timber had been damaged, as well as damage to private roads on his property.

Practically all of the remaining cases on the docket were routine items involving civil suits. Several cases were dismissed, and one new trial was ordered.

Graduates



FREDERICK M. BANKS

Graduate Air Force Academy

Son Of Mrs. James Eaton Is Member Of Graduating Class At Air Force Academy

Frederick M. Banks of Caswell Beach, Southport, was commissioned a second lieutenant in the United States Air Force and received his bachelor of science degree at graduation ceremonies today (Wednesday) at the Air Force Academy.

Lieutenant Banks will be assigned to pilot training at Reese AFB, Tex. He is the son of Fred J. Banks of La Selva Beach, Calif. His mother, Mrs. Janice K. Eaton, resides in Southport.

A graduate of Heidelberg (Germany) American High School, the (Continued On Page 4)

Board Votes To Retain Auditor

Rescind Previous Action To Make Change In Auditing Firms For Brunswick County

Members of the board of county commissioners voted Monday to reemploy the W. C. Raines auditing firm to make the annual audit of Brunswick county and thereby rescinded their action taken last January when the board voted to change auditing firms.

A special meeting of the board was held Monday to consider the business of employing an auditor for the coming fiscal year. R. E. Bellamy made a motion that the S. Preston Douglas firm be employed, but there was no second to this motion.

F. Herbert Swain then made a motion that the Raines Company be reemployed, and this motion was seconded by D. Bert Frink. Odell Jenrette, newest member of the board, voted yes. R. E. Bellamy voted no.

At a meeting on January 2 the matter of employing an auditing firm came before the commissioners, and a motion made by Swain and seconded by Frink to reemploy the Raines firm failed (Continued On Page 4)

Home Delivery Of Mail Begins Here June 23rd

Patrons Must Provide Suitable Mail Receptacle And Provide Street Address

The Post Office Department has announced that mail delivery to homes will begin on June 23

Patrons of the Southport Post Office desiring this service should see to it that their mail receptacles are properly erected.

Those on the route to be serviced by the mounted carrier should have their rural type box erected as nearly in front of their residence as possible, convenient to the carrier. These boxes should be set so that they will be between four and one-half to five feet in order that the carrier may reach out of the window of his vehicle to deposit or collect mail.

To those patrons who have not completed a change of address order, it is requested that they call by the local post office as soon as possible to sign these forms which have been completed by the clerks.

Local postage rates for first class mail will be four cents including mail addressed to post office boxes. Post office boxes for rent will also have a new rate.

For the information of beach patrons, Long Beach Rural Station, a branch of the post office in Southport, is now open for their convenience.

Brunswick County Airport Listed

Promotion For Sunny Point Man

Captain Ralph I. Cammack, Director of Logistics, Sunny Point Army Terminal, has been promoted to the rank of Major by a special order from Headquarters, Department of the Army, Washington, D. C. His promotion was effective 29 May 1962.

Major Cammack is a native of Emmetsburg, Iowa, and has been assigned to Sunny Point since March 1960. His military service consists of more than nineteen years active duty, with overseas assignments in North Africa, Germany, Italy and Korea.

The new Major is presently residing in Southport with his wife and two children.

New Engineer In Wilmington

Col. Joseph S. Grygiel Will Arrive This Week As District Engineer Replacing Davidson

Colonel Joseph S. Grygiel is expected to arrive in Wilmington on June 15 to assume the duties of District Engineer, Wilmington District, Corps of Engineers, Brunswick county is within this district.

Colonel Grygiel succeeds Colonel Richard P. Davidson who departed June 9 for a new assignment at Redstone Arsenal, Alabama after a tour of three years as Wilmington District Engineer.

The incoming District Engineer is a native of Nashua, New Hampshire, and a 1941 graduate of the U. S. Military Academy, West Point.

In World War II he served in Alaska with the 42nd General Service Regiment, and then at the Basic Training Section, Fort Lewis, Washington.

He attended Iowa State College 1946-47, where he received his Masters Degree in Civil Engineering. He then served for three years in the Seattle District, as Assistant District Engineer, then as Assistant Chief and Chief, Operations Division. He was Post Engineer, Army and Navy Hospital, Hot Springs, Arkansas 1950-54. After a short tour of duty at Fort Lewis, Washington, he was for a year in Korea as Battalion Commander in the 417th Engineer Aviation Brigade. From 1955 to 1958 Colonel Grygiel (Continued On Page 4)

Encouraging Progress In Work For Establishment Of Airport Near Southport And Beaches

The office of the Federal Aviation Agency in Washington announced this week that Brunswick County has been approved and placed on the National Airport Plan this brought to light a year's quiet work that had been done by the Brunswick County Airport Commission appointed by the commissioners of Brunswick County, Boiling Spring Lakes, Southport and Long Beach.

Representative Bunn Frink introduced permissive legislation in the 1961 Session of the North Carolina General Assembly to allow Brunswick County and the municipalities of Southport, Boiling Spring Lakes and Long Beach to appoint an Airport Commission. This commission membership includes H. A. Templeton, Jr., chairman; Fred J. Smith, vice-chairman; Arthur E. Huntley, secretary; and G. E. Cumbee, Anson Lewis, Dan Shannon, N. A. Worsley members with Frink serving as attorney and John T. Talbert of Wilmington as engineer.

The work on this project started last year when Dan L. Walker, Town Manager of Long Beach, on behalf of the Airport Commission canvassed by mail some two thousand aviation enthusiasts for their opinions on the need for an airport in Brunswick County. With the response to these inquiries salient facts and statistics were added and documentation of some eighty pages was presented to the Federal Aviation Agency, requesting (Continued On Page 4)

Southport Boy Goes To Italy

Thomas J. Harrelson To Spend Next Year At University Of Rome And Live With Uncle

Dr. Walter J. Harrelson, head of the Department of Religion at Vanderbilt University, has been awarded a Fulbright Fellowship for one year's writing and study abroad and had been granted a leave of absence from his duties. He will spend the next year at the University of Rome.

Dr. Harrelson is a native of Brunswick county and is the son of the late Sheriff and Mrs. I. D. Harrelson. His family will accompany him abroad for the year of study.

In fact, this year's residence in Rome will involve another member of the Harrelson family, Continued On Page 2

TIME and TIDE

Twenty-five years ago this week sailfish were spotted for the first time off Southport and it was suspected that there might be some of these gamefish in the area. The reason why they were not seen or caught before was that the charter boats did not operate farther than 12 miles from shore at that time.

Capt. Fred Burris caught 150 pounds of shrimp in a period of three hours one day during the past week, and all of these shrimp were sold at 15c per pound. The menhaden boat Southport ran aground at Lockwoods Folly Inlet for two days and all the fish spoiled and had to be thrown away.

C. Ed Taylor was named solicitor of Recorder's Court by the county commissioners; and Bill Jorgensen was named tax collector.

Twenty years ago this week Bald Head Island was reported to be completely deserted except for a few Coast Guardsmen. For the past few summers the island has been inhabited by tourists. But because of the war, vacationists have been hesitant to visit the island. Many people were awaiting the end of the war so the large island could develop into a vacation resort.

People were being warned to stay away from strange looking objects on the beaches because they could be bombs of some kind; a campaign to collect scrap rubber was being held to strengthen the nations supply of surplus goods; and the second primary was to be held soon.

Fifteen years ago this week the shrimping grounds around (Continued On Page 4)

Southport Man Suicide Victim

Body Of D. P. Harrelson Found At Home Near Southport This Afternoon

The body of D. P. Harrelson, age 66, was found at his home near Southport this afternoon and Coroner L. E. Bennett ruled that he had died of a self-inflicted bullet wound.

Harrelson, who delivered the Wilmington afternoon newspaper, had failed to show up for his rounds yesterday afternoon, and when he failed to appear today, neighbors tried to arouse him at his home after noon. Law enforcement officers were called, and they broke into the home, located at the Sawdust Trail intersection, to find Harrelson lying in bed, holding a pistol in his hand and with a bullet hole through his head. It was estimated that he had been dead about 30 hours.

The deceased was married several months ago, and his wife, Lillian, had been visiting in Wilmington for several days.

Funeral arrangements were incomplete at press time.

Dairy Princess Finals Slated

Brunswick Contestant To Be Chosen Thursday At Bolivia; Area Contest At Leland Friday

For seven beautiful young ladies Thursday evening will be an important experience, for they will compete in the Brunswick County Dairy Princess contest at Bolivia, High School auditorium. The program will begin at 8 o'clock.

Speaker for this occasion will be Leslie Gruber, farm editor of the Wilmington Morning Star. (Continued On Page 4)

Brief Bits Of NEWS

AT ST. PHILLIPS The Rev. Edward B. Jordan will conduct services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at St. Phillips Episcopal Church.

SOFTBALL GAME A softball game will be played here on Friday night at 8 o'clock between Southport Jaycees and Shallotte Jaycees. A donation at the gate for the boat to be given away on July 4 will be the admission.

MEETING POSTPONED The State Association of County Commissioners will be in session next week at Morehead City, and members of the Brunswick County Board will attend. For this reason the regular meeting of the board will be postponed from Monday of next week to June 25.

ESCAPES INJURY County Superintendent John G. Long escaped serious injury early Sunday morning in an accident near Pireway. The automobile operated by Long hit a car parked on the highway without lights, and Roscoe F. Hall was charged with improper parking. The Long car was damaged about \$300 worth.