

Department Of Health Sponsor Of Art Program

Home Owners And Farmers Urged To Cooperate In Program For Eradication Of These Pests

Effective immediately, rat poison will be available at the Southport and Shallotte Health Departments for use in private homes, stores, warehouses, on the farm, etc. There will be no charge for this material. This poison is concentrated Warfarin in corn meal to which lampblack or carbon has been added so that there should be no danger of anyone using this material in the preparation of food or in feeding farm stock. The bait is put up on 3 lb. packages for home and small businesses, and in 5 lb. packages for big stores, stock farms, etc.

Directions for putting the bait out are attached to each package. This bait works by keeping the blood from clotting, causing the rats to die from hemorrhage into their lungs, intestines, etc. For this reason extreme care should be taken in placing this bait where children, pets or domestic animals will not have access to it.

Apart from the possibility of spreading disease, rats are responsible for an unbelievably great waste of feed and food products.

The cooperation of the general public in using this bait continually until their premises are free from rats will be greatly appreciated by the Health Department.

Directions for using: Bait boxes should be used in areas accessible to children, domestic animals, or irresponsible persons. In completely inaccessible areas, lard trays, cigar boxes, coffee cans, or similar receptacles may be used as bait containers.

Put one-half to one pound of the bait mixture in the manger area of the bait box, or from two to ten ounces of the bait mixture in the other containers. Place these containers in a dry location against walls, in rat runs or other places where evidence of rats is (Continued On Page 4)

Water Show Is Big Attraction

Despite Weather Conditions, Large Crowd Turned Out At Boiling Spring Lakes For Show On Big Lake

Officials at Boiling Spring Lakes termed last week's big birthday celebration a "great success".

Over 1500 people came to the Brunswick county development to see the sights and take in a spectacular water show, staged by the Charleston, S. C., Water Ski Club.

A spokesman for Boiling Spring Lakes said that over 500 cars were parked for the show, and that at least 1500 persons witnessed the event. Originally, two shows had been planned, but because of threatening weather, only one show was held.

Numerous comments proclaiming the show even better than last year's were heard, and officials stated they were well-pleased with the turnout.

Plans are already underway for an even bigger celebration next year when Boiling Spring Lakes will be three years old.

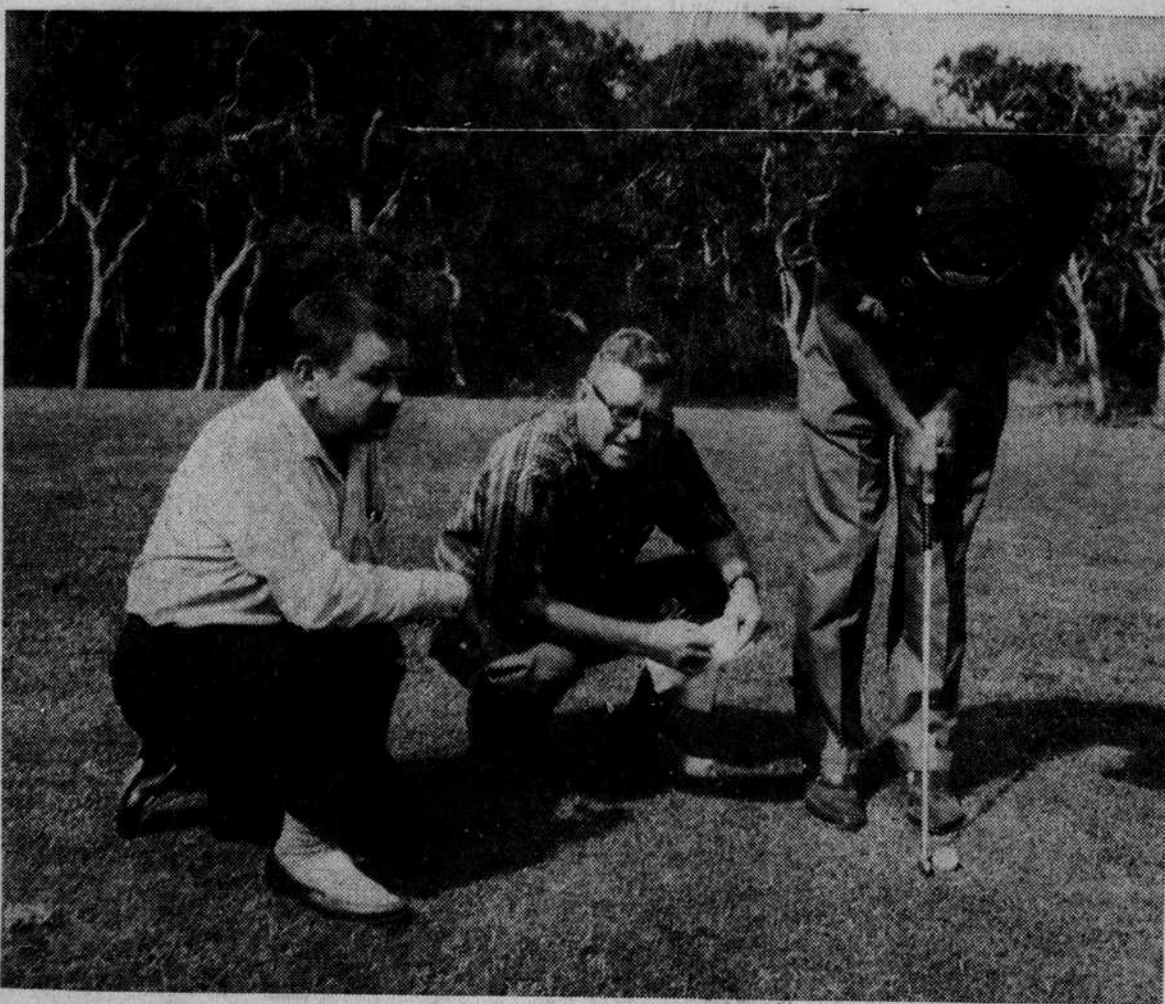
NEWS

BAKE SALE
The Women of St. Phillips Episcopal Church will hold a bake sale Saturday morning, starting at 10 o'clock, between Leggett's and the post office.

SMORGASBORD SUPPER
Smorgasbord supper will be served at Ocean View Methodist Church on July 20. Serving will be from 5:30 to 7:30 p. m. and no advance sale of tickets will be held.

TO NURSING SCHOOL
Miss Patricia Gail Hewett received notice recently that she has been accepted as a student nurse at Hamlet School of Nursing in Hamlet. She will report for classes on September 4. Gail is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd W. Hewett of Supply.

Testing The Green



PUTTING—Pro Bob Spence of Oak Island Golf Club is shown here with his putter as he tests the No. 9 green. Looking on are Ernest E. Parker, Jr., president of Oak Island Beach & Golf Club, and George Cobb, noted golf course architect, who is in charge of construction on the new course. The first nine holes are now in play.

Supply Boy Is Third Victim Of Drowning

David Allen Johnson Dies In Intracoastal Waterway After Falling From Dock Monday Afternoon

An 8-year-old Brunswick county boy with a broken arm fell into the intra-coastal waterway at Holden Beach Monday afternoon and was drowned, coroner L. B. Bennett reported today, adding that death was due to accidental drowning.

The boy was David Allen Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Johnson of Supply. He had gone with his mother to a fish packing house where she works, and apparently fell off the dock.

When he was missed, first sign of his plight was discovery of bubbles coming from the water near the dock. His uncle, Ed Caison, dived in and recovered his body and he was rushed to Shallotte. There a physician discovered that the boy already was dead.

Coroner Bennett reported that the little fellow had suffered a broken arm a few days prior to the accident, but he was unable to say whether this could have been the principal cause of the drowning.

It was the third death from drowning in Brunswick county this summer.

Final rites were held Wednesday at 2 p. m. from Sabbath Home Baptist Church by the Revs. Elbert Rogers and Weston Varnum, with burial in the church cemetery.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Johnson, Holden's Beach; a brother, Phil; and a sister, Gale, both of the home; the paternal grandmother, Mrs. D. R. Johnson of Bolivia; and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Caison of Supply.

Jaycees Give Winner List

Mrs. Ivan Ludlum Is Winner In Boat Sweepstakes Conducted By Local Organization

Dr. and Mrs. Ivan Ludlum of Southport will soon be cruising about local waters in their new 17-foot runabout. Mrs. Ludlum was the winner of the boat, motor and trailer given away by the Southport Junior Chamber of Commerce at their 2nd Annual Boat Sweepstakes ending July 4. The drawing was by 8-year-old Debbie Johnson of Sanford, the name was called by the M. C. and the Ludlums were happy owners of the new boat, valued at \$2100.

Tentative County Tax Rate Is \$1.35

President



George Whatley Lions President

Assumes Position As Head Of Southport Lions Club For Coming Year; Other Officers Named

George Whatley, a man who has spent many years as secretary-treasurer of the Southport Lions Club, has assumed the role of president of that organization.

Elected to serve as first vice president in the new year is James M. Wolfe; James F. Howard is second vice-president; H. G. Ratcliffe is third vice-president; Prince O'Brien is secretary-treasurer.

The Lion Tamer is Horace Duncan; Morris Cramer is tall twister; and the board of directors are Roy Robinson, Ray Walton, Joe Rideout, E. J. Prevatte and R. L. Thompson.

Two Injured In Auto Collision

Two Southport Persons Hospitalized Following Saturday Wreck

A two-car collision at 8th and Howe Streets in Southport Saturday night sent two persons to the Doshier Memorial Hospital and resulted in a total loss to both automobiles involved.

Conference On Church Music All Next Week

Period From July 16-21 Will Find Leading Church Musicians At N. C. Baptist Assembly At Caswell

July 16-21 is the week for the Church Music Conference at the North Carolina Baptist Assembly at Southport. The conference is sponsored by the Church Music Department, Joseph O. Stroud, secretary.

Classes will be offered in theory, voice, organ, piano, hymnology, conducting, phonetics, Church Music Manual, and Associational Music Program.

One of the highlights of the conference will be the concert on Wednesday evening, July 18, by Beverly Wolff, a mezzo-soprano. Since making her brilliant debut with the Philadelphia Orchestra a few seasons ago, this lovely young Atlanta-born artist has complemented her recital appearances with coast-to-coast TV for the NBC Opera Company, the solo engagements with the orchestras of Buffalo, Atlanta, Birmingham, Charlotte, Savannah, Philadelphia, at the Brevard Music Festival and at the National Cathedral in Washington.

Dupre'Rhame, Professor of Music at Furman University, will conduct the Conference Choir in its rehearsals of the oratorio ELLIJAH and in its concert performance on Friday night.

Verl Capps of First Baptist Church, Greensboro, will be the Director of the Intermediate Choral Workshop. This group will sing at some of the worship services during the week. Harvey Woodruff of Charlotte will conduct his Anthem Repertoire Class again.

Reservations for this week should be made with Fred Smith, North Carolina Baptist Assembly, Southport.

Will Be Guests At Workshop

Southport Will Be Represented At The Leadership Training Course Next Week

Mrs. James M. Harper, Jr. of Southport will attend the Leadership Training Workshop of the N. C. Council of Women's Organizations to be held at the University of North Carolina July 16-19.

Mrs. Harper will represent the N. C. Federation of Women's Clubs, the 17,000-member organization of which she is president.

More than 200 women leaders of the state, members of the 33 women's organizations participating, are expected to convene in Chapel Hill to discuss and have instruction in major areas of local, state, and national thought.

This marks the 11th annual workshop. It is sponsored in cooperation with the University Extension Division.

Women from about the state (Continued On Page 4)

Off For Charlotte



DEPARTURE—Cheryl Rogers, left, and Mrs. Peggy Hood, right, are faced with the perplexing problem of packing as the pair gets ready to leave Tuesday morning for Charlotte where Miss Rogers will represent Brunswick County in the Miss North Carolina pageant. Mrs. Hood is her chaperone.

Miss Brunswick Is Off For Charlotte

Cheryl Rogers Will Represent Brunswick County In Miss North Carolina Pageant

Cheryl Rogers is in Charlotte today on the eve of the Miss North Carolina Pageant in which she will compete as Miss Brunswick County.

The pretty blond left Southport early Tuesday morning with Mrs. Peggy Hood, who will serve as her companion and chaperone during the days of competition for the coveted title of Miss North Carolina.

Cheryl, who until recently was employed in the business office at Doshier Memorial Hospital, won her Miss Brunswick County title in the county pageant at Shallotte early this year. Last year she was first runner-up in the first Miss Brunswick County pageant.

Both of these events were sponsored by the Shallotte Junior Chamber of Commerce, whose members are backing their candidate to the limit. Not only have they provided funds for a suitable wardrobe for a contestant, but several members and their wives plan to attend the program in Charlotte.

Included in this group are Bobby Ray Russ, who will escort Miss Brunswick County; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Clemmons, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Inman, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Blair and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gurganus.

Arrangements have been made by Wilmington television station WECT to telecast the finals of the pageant Saturday evening.

Gets First Blue Marlin Of Year

Capt. Rob Austin And Party Of High Point Bring In Prize Catch And Other Fish Saturday

The first blue marlin of the present fishing season was brought in Saturday afternoon by Capt. Rob Austin and party aboard the Douglas charter boat. The marlin weighed 210-pounds and measured 9'8" in length. Capt. Austin caught the fish while taking a High Point party to the Gulf Stream.

He also caught a six-foot sand shark that weighed an estimated 100 pounds. The party also caught 25 dolphin, with the largest one scaling over 20-pounds.

Bad weather continued to hamper sports charter boat fishing in Southport during the week. Only two other catches were reported but there were other fine ones despite the rough weather.

Saturday aboard the Davis Bros. Capt. Fred Fulford had Mrs. J. F. Conniff and party of Fayetteville caught 35 blues, 8 king mackerel and 4 dolphin.

Sunday aboard the same boat, Bryan Frank of Myrtle Beach caught 24 king mackerel, 1 bonito and 16 bluefish.

Annual Report From ASC Made In New Booklet

All Phases Of Farm Agency Activity In Brunswick Is Covered In Attractive Booklet Just Released

"All the news that's fit to print" is the slogan of one of America's great newspapers. It also could well be the motto of Brunswick county's new ASCS report issued last week by Ralph Price, manager of the local office.

The ASCS report runs the gamut on farming in the county, including everything from a geographical survey of the county to a list of "who's who" in farming in this area.

For instance, a whole page is devoted to statistics on participation in the soil bank program, or Agricultural Conservation Program as it is officially known. There were nearly 600 farms participating in the plan last year, with a total of 71,745 acres in the bank.

A breakdown on the various crops planted in the county shows that only 413 acres of land is allotted for cotton production while tobacco, the king of Brunswick crops, accounts for nearly 3300 acres. Tobacco was harvested from 1709 farms in the county last year.

Perhaps the most interesting statistics in the booklet prepared by Price's office deals with the planting of rice in this county. For years rice was one of the leading commodities planted here, but as time passed, it faded from sight. However, surprisingly enough, there were three rice producers in the county last year. A total of 4.9 acres of rice were harvested with an estimated yield of 1700 pounds per acre.

The booklet is obtainable from the Shallotte office of the ASCS.

Deputy And Dogs Track Down Man

Deputy Sheriff Drew Long Calls For Bloodhounds To Help Catch James Dorsey Benton

James Dorsey Benton, free on \$1000 bond from Brunswick county court on a breaking and entering charge was arrested and charged with larceny over the weekend in connection with the theft of \$40 and several cartons of cigarettes from a Waccamaw man.

Benton, who had spent the night with his victim, was missing early Sunday morning, together with the money and cigarettes. Officials of the sheriff's department were notified, and Deputy Sheriff Drew Long was sent to investigate.

Long's quick-thinking and fast work resulted in the capture of the desperado. Tracing him to a swampy area, Long contacted the State Prison Camp at Whiteville and requested that bloodhounds be sent to aid in the search.

The dogs were dispatched from the Whiteville kennels, arriving on the scene at Shallotte swamp within 45 minutes. In less than an hour, Benton was flushed from his hideaway deep in the swamp and was in the toils of the law.

He is presently residing in the Brunswick county jail in Southport.

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 Pilots Association.

Thursday, July 12	
2:52 A. M.	9:36 A. M.
3:51 P. M.	10:25 P. M.
Friday, July 13	
3:48 A. M.	10:28 A. M.
4:43 P. M.	11:19 P. M.
Saturday, July 14	
4:43 A. M.	11:19 A. M.
5:33 P. M.	
Sunday, July 15	
5:36 A. M.	0:11 A. M.
6:35 P. M.	12:09 P. M.
Monday, July 16	
6:28 A. M.	12:00 A. M.
7:24 P. M.	12:58 P. M.
Tuesday, July 17	
7:20 A. M.	1:46 A. M.
7:59 P. M.	1:46 P. M.
Wednesday, July 18	
8:11 A. M.	2:33 A. M.
9:00 P. M.	2:36 P. M.

TIME and TIDE

Twenty-five years ago this week interest was mounting concerning the regatta to be held in the Southport harbor by the Carolina Yacht Club. It was to be held the middle of August and entries from all over the state were expected.

A "floating prep school" stopped at Southport during the week. It was actually a sailing schooner used as a school, owned by a man and woman who also served as teachers.

Lights and water were now available to the residents of Ft. Caswell. This was made possible by the construction of a 70,000 gallon water tower and the installation of a diesel engine to provide the electricity.

The Board of Aldermen approved the Sunday sale of liquor in Southport; a Southport attorney, the late R. E. Sentelle, announced that he was going to move his practice to Newton where he would be a member of a law firm; Bill Wells, local shrimp fleet owner, was trying to find a name for a new shrimp trawler. It was suggested that he use Summer Girl III to continue that namesake. He immediately dismissed this idea because he thought that it was unlucky. The first Summer Girl sank off Wrightsville Beach and the second burned while in South Carolina.

Twenty years ago this week a canvass was made throughout Brunswick county for recruits to make surgical bandages for the wounded soldiers overseas. Brunswick was one of twenty counties in North Carolina asked to ease the strain on the Red Cross workers, who were making 90 per cent of all surgical bandages.

Complete reorganization of the Southport Civilian Defense organization was to take place as a result of a meeting here during the past week; crops throughout Brunswick county were expected to be outstanding; school was to reopen September 7 (Continued On Page Four.)