

Shalotte Boy Receives Eagle Scout Honors

Honor Received Tuesday Night By Daniel Gore Of Troop 506 With Large Crowd Present

Three youths, two from Columbus County, received Scouting's highest award, the Eagle, in an impressive candlelight ceremony Tuesday night in the county courthouse.

Scouts Johnny Cole and Noel Dunivant, Jr., members of Troop 513 in Whiteville, and Daniel Gore of Troop 506 in Shalotte were recipients of the much sought award.

The ceremony was based on the three points of the scout sign, the 12 points of the scout law, and the five ranks that precede Eagle. Candles, located on stands symbolizing the different steps, were lit for each point by fellow scouts.

As an unidentified voice spoke from the darkness, Scout Bill Bacon lit three candles, representing the three duties of all Scouts—to God and Country, to others, and to himself. "Every scout should obey the scout law," the voice continued, as Bacon lit 12 candles signifying the 12 points of the laws—a scout is trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean, and reverent.

Bacon passed the candle to Scout Vinson Bowers. "The first rank in scouting is the Tenderfoot," the voice said, as Bowers lit three candles. The voice continued, telling some of the things a boy must do as he moves up in rank, as the candles were lit for the ranks of Second Class, First Class, Star, and Life.

Stanley Shearin, a former scoutmaster of Troop 513, gave the charge and administered the Eagle Scout oath. Shearin was leader of the troop for several years before he was succeeded by present scoutmaster Alex Saunders.

An escort, made up of Scouts Edward Shearin, Tommy Owens, Joe Floyd, and Eddie Jones, ushered the parents of the recipients to the stage, where the mothers carried out the traditional privilege of pinning the Eagle badge on their sons.

Cole is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Continued On Page 2

Eagle Scout Award



HONORED—Daniel Gore, of Shalotte, received his Eagle Scout award Tuesday night at a Court of Honor in Whiteville. His Eagle Scout Badge is being pinned by his mother as his father watches with pride. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Allan Gore.—(Clemmons Photo.)

Democrats Plan Speaking Meeting

The second Democratic speaking in Brunswick county will be held at the Winnabow polling place Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock, according to Chairman Kirby Sullivan of the County Democratic Executive Committee.

All party candidates running in the general election will be present and will speak. In addition, several well-known Brunswick Democrats will make speeches.

Other Democratic speakings have been scheduled for Waccamaw on October 27 and at Hickman's Crossroads on November 3. A speaking will also be held at Leland before the general election.

Sports Fishing All-Time High Here Last Week

Fisherman's Dream Come True Experienced By The Charter Boat Parties And Private Owners

Some of the most fabulous fishing in history has been going on during the past 10 days in the waters of the Atlantic Ocean off Southport, both on the shoals and offshore.

While most of the interest has centered in bluefish and Spanish mackerel for inshore parties and king mackerel for parties who have done their fishing offshore, glamour was added to the picture during the past weekend when two big sailfish were brought in.

One was taken Friday by W. E. Furr while fishing with Capt. Hoyle Doshier aboard the Idle On IV. It was a 6-ft-6-inch beauty. On Sunday R. E. Burns of Charlotte caught a 6-ft. 8-inch sail while fishing with Capt. Walter Lewis aboard the John Ellen.

During the week king mackerel catches were running from 25 to 50 per boat, and the fish ran from 6 to 10-lbs in weight. All parties managed to add to their day's take by trolling on the way to and from the waters offshore and Spanish mackerel and bluefish rounded out their catches.

Some of the charter boats stayed on the shoals, and the run of luck was from 125 to 200 of these fish for a half-day. Some of the bluefish were unusually large.

The activity at the yacht basin during late afternoons was something to behold, and fish were unloaded by the tubful. Most of the parties brought garbage cans partially filled with ice to take home their catch.

Not all fishing was done aboard the charter boats, as many small boat owners took advantage of the calm waters to get in some good licks at the bluefish and Spanish mackerel. Catches up to 100 fish per boat were reported by these fishermen, who were here in great numbers.

As is the usual story at this time of year, good fishing is expected to hold out as long as good weather lasts.

Shalotte Has Record Number Off To School

Academic Program At This High School Is Regulated To Give Pre-College Training

Twenty-five of the 74 seniors who graduated from Shalotte High School last year are now in college as a result of the school's college preparatory curriculum and guidance program, according to Principal Winfred Johnson.

Frances D. Hewett, valedictorian of the class, is now attending Queens College in Charlotte; John Ganus, salutatorian of the class, the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill; Carolyn Edwards, Miller-Motte in Wilmington; Carolyn FormyDuval, Appalachian State Teachers College in Boone; Hannah Frink, Wilmington College; Patricia Galloway, East Carolina College in Greenville; Dora Hewett, Campbell College in Bales Creek; Toy Hewett, Troutman's Beauty School in Wilmington; Cheryl Jenerette, Wilmington College; Dora Milliken, Wilmington College; Judy Moffitt, Kings Business College in Charlotte; Gracie Roberts, Wilmington College; Steve Cheers, Miller-Motte Business College; Gary Cumbee, Southern Business College in Atlanta, Ga.; Jimmy Fulford, Wilmington College; Freddie Gore, Wilmington College; Thomas Gore, who made the highest score on the college entrance examinations, Drexel Institute of Technology in Pa.; Seth Graham, Miller-Motte College; Paul Grooms, Wilmington College; Kenneth Hewett, Wilmington College; Linwood Lancaster, Wilmington College; Phil Milliken, Wilmington College; LeRoy Mintz, Jr., Wilmington; Russell Price, Kings Business College in Charlotte; Michael Stanley, the University of North Carolina; and Dale Suggs, Wilmington College.

Principal Johnson said the college curriculum at Shalotte and the guidance program were responsible for the large number of graduating seniors going on to further their education.

Starting in the ninth grade, all students who have college ability are urged to take college prep courses. In the freshman year, these courses consist of Latin I, Algebra I, English I and Health and Physical Education. Then a student may select a course in general science, civics, agriculture, or home economics as his fifth subject.

In the tenth grade students in the college program take Latin II, Algebra II, English II, Biology and World History. The college preparatory program continues through the junior and senior years at Shalotte high school.

At the present time, the school is going through a re-evaluation program in an effort to improve instruction, organization, curriculum and administration at the school. The program consists of visits to the school by members of the State Department of public instruction in Raleigh to evaluate the work being done. They (Continued on Page 4)

Bolivia Homecoming Queen



CROWNED—Cheryl Rabon, right, is the new Homecoming Queen at Bolivia High School. She was crowned during halftime ceremonies Friday night by School Superintendent John G. Long. Her twin sister, Gayle Rabon, served as crown-bearer.—(Staff Photo by Allen.)

Promotion At Boiling Spring Lakes Planned

Spectacular Entertainment, Free Favors, Free Prizes And Important Events To Highlight Weekend

The biggest promotion ever undertaken in Brunswick county is slated for Boiling Spring Lakes this weekend where several top priority projects are being completed at the same time.

Included on the list are the new shopping center, the new club house, and several projects in connection with home building. There will be suitable ceremonies for each of these events, and in addition provision has been made for a round of entertainment and activity that will give everyone, old and young alike, something to do throughout the three-day period.

Dedication of the new shopping center will take place Friday morning at 11 o'clock when the new business operated by Mr. and Mrs. James Hufham will be formally opened. Hazard Reeves, Sr., head of Reeves Broadcasting Corporation, will be the featured speaker.

The Boiling Spring Lakes Club House and golf course will be dedicated with a formal program Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Heading the entertainment plans will be Ed Hiller, "The Old Texas Ranger", who will give shows Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Another headline attraction will be the Sky-Divers, who will stage a show on Saturday at 12 noon and again on Sunday at 1:45.

There will be a water skiing show Saturday, starting at 1 p. m. on the big lake.

Of chief interest to the kids will be the spotted pony which will be given to some lucky person Sunday afternoon. Meanwhile, there will be free pony rides, free rides in a miniature stage coach, free balloons and other attractions for the young people.

No green fee will be charged for play on the new golf course during this three-day period, and open house will be observed at the club house.

County Farmers Get ASC Funds

Total Of \$170,823 Paid Through ASC Office In Connection With Feed Grain Program

The Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation office in Shalotte has paid 735 Brunswick county farmers \$170,823 to retire their feed grain crops this year, according to Manager Ralph L. Price.

In cooperation with the 1962 feed grain program, the ASCS office paid out \$3,335 for the retirement of barley lands, \$11,650 for wheat lands and \$155,838 for feed grain lands.

The 1963 wheat stabilization program, which was to have gone into effect Monday, has been delayed because of a great many complications. In order to solve these problems, ASC personnel will meet in Fayetteville on Friday.

After the meeting, farmers will be notified of their base acreage and the pay rate per acre. Continued On Page 4

Tabor City Site Annual REA Meet

Varied Program Planned For Brunswick Electric Corporation Members On Friday

The Brunswick Electric Membership Corporation will hold its 23rd annual membership meeting, Oct. 19, in Tabor City.

Ernest Tubbs and his Texas Trubadours, well known country and western music stars, will be the featured attraction at the big meet, slated at the R. C. Coleman Company 701 By-Pass warehouse.

The Corporation is a non-profit organization and is owned and managed by its members. Each member has an equal vote and all members have equal rights to share in the organization's activities and services.

Its members total 10,711, including 9,984 residential. There are 506 commercial members, and 211 school and churches.

Home office of the organization is located in Shalotte. There is a branch office in Whiteville. Ten substations are located throughout the co-op area.

E. D. Bishop is manager. President C. D. Branch and vice-president Dennis Anderson head a list of eleven directors.

Registration for the Tabor City annual affair will officially get under way at 1:30. The election of directors and reports by various officers will be the highlights of the business meeting. Other activities on the afternoon's agenda will be the awarding of several hundred dollars worth of prizes, including a grand prize of an automatic frost-free refrigerator.

J. C. Brown, executive manager of the Tarheel Electric Membership Association of Raleigh, will be the guest speaker. meeting will begin at noon and

County Income Is Seventieth

Official Figures Show Increase In Average Family Income In Brunswick Since Year 1949

The average income of a Brunswick county family is \$396 less than the average North Carolina family income, according to a report released by the Department of Agricultural Economics at North Carolina State.

Brunswick ranks seventieth among North Carolina counties when compared by average family incomes. The average family here earns \$2,678 per year, or an increase of \$1,218 since 1949. According to the report, 39.3 per cent of the families here earn less than \$2,000, 30.5 per cent earn between \$2,000 and \$3,999, 16.8 per cent earn between \$4,000 and \$5,999 and only 13.4 per cent (Continued on Page 4)

Preacher



REV. MARK OWENS

Local Minister To Hold Revival

The Rev. Mark Owen, Pastor of Southport Baptist Church, Will Preach At Calvary Baptist

The annual fall revival of the Calvary Baptist church in Shalotte will be held Monday, October 22, through Sunday, October 28, with Rev. Mark Owens as the guest evangelist, according to Rev. Joseph L. Lassiter.

Rev. Owens is the pastor of the Southport Baptist church. A native of Whiteville, he is a graduate of Mars Hill, Carson-Newman college and the Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Wake Forest. He was the pastor of churches in Bladen county and Greenville before coming to Southport nearly three years ago.

The Calvary Baptist church, one of the newest ones in the county, is a brick structure of modern design with complete furnishing and appointments. The church itself has been organized less than two years.

County Schools Closed Friday

Teachers From Five Consolidated Schools Will Attend NCEA Meeting In Wilmington

Consolidated schools in five Brunswick county communities will be closed Friday because the 40th Annual Convention of the Southeastern District of the North Carolina Education Association (Continued on Page 4)

TIME and TIDE

Five years ago this week two fish caught by local anglers were recognized as world records. Leo Dowling caught a 72 pound, 4 ounce black drum while fishing off Bald Head Island with a 20-pound test line. Mrs. Walter Lewis caught a 16 pound hogfish from the John Ellen.

The fall run of king mackerel and bluefish had arrived. Some boats caught as high as 60 king mackerel and Capt. Fred Fulford reported a catch of 456 bluefish. Tragedy was averted when Joe Walton of Southport was shot in the head accidentally by his father while they were squirrel hunting. The wound was not critical.

Ten years ago this week more than two hundred people were involved in the exodus of the premises included in the Sunny Point Army Terminal. Real estate claims were settled for the more than 100 tracts of land involved in the project. The expanse of the modern transportation terminal was to cover more than 16,000 acres, instead of the originally proposed 20,000.

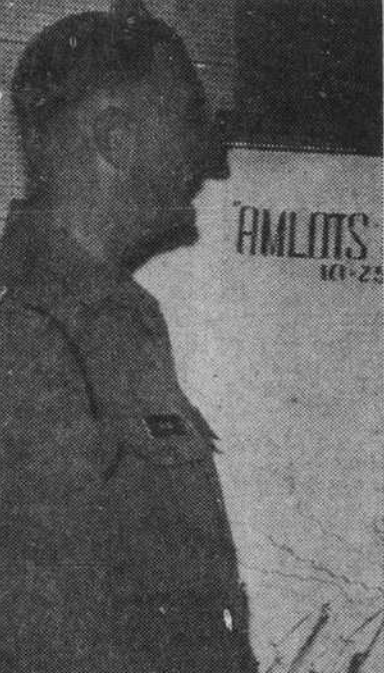
A giant anchor was hauled up in a local shrimp net and was considered to be a very large catch. The anchor weighed between eight and ten tons and it was necessary to have the bony tender come to place the rusty artifact on dry land.

Fifteen years ago this week a front page picture of Bill Sharpe and Bill Keziah, Southport's one man chamber of commerce, appeared on the front page. Sharpe was then director of the State Advertising Bureau.

An angler from this area caught what was classified as a prize winning red drum. The 40-pound fish was caught by Billy Jenkins of Wilmington; fall fishing was expected to improve if the weather remained satisfactory; a picture of Hulan Watts, local angler, appeared on the front page of the State Magazine. The photos about Southport in the magazine were taken by Hugh (Continued on Page 2)

Sunny Point Used In Army Maneuvers

U.S. Army Terminal Used As Staging Area For Training Operation On Bald Head Island



MAYOR CLIFFORD J. OWENS

Australian Is At Sunny Point

Visiting Officer Has Opportunity To Observe Operations Carried On At Terminal

Major Clifford J. Owens of the Royal Australian Army Ordnance Corps is a visitor this week at Sunny Point Army Terminal.

Major Owens has been in the United States the past several months visiting installations which deal with the manufacturing, handling, storing, and surveillance of ammunition.

While at Sunny Point, Major (Continued on Page 4)

State Shell Club Enjoys Session

State Organization Holds Fall Meeting At Holden Beach This Year

A discussion of cone shells and allied groups was held during the regular fall meeting of the North Carolina Shell Club at Holden Beach. Dr. Furgerson of the University (Continued on Page 2)

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 columns for HIGH and LOW tide times for Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday.

Brief Bits Of NEWS

ANNUAL BAZAAR The WSCS of Trinity Methodist Church will hold its annual bazaar on November 16.

CHANGE IN DATES The fish fry originally scheduled for October 27 at Lebanon-Mill Creek Community Building has been changed to November 3.

BENEFIT OYSTER ROAST An old-time oyster roast will be held Saturday night at Shalotte Fire Department Building, starting at 5:30 o'clock. Proceeds will go to the Shalotte Volunteer Fire Department.

RETURN MARKETING CARDS All tobacco marketing cards should be returned to the ASCS office in Shalotte at once, Manager Ralph L. Price said this week. Unless the cards are returned, allotments may be reduced next year.

BAKE SALE The Episcopal Church Women will have a bake sale on Saturday morning beginning at 9 o'clock. It will be held on Moore Street between the post office building and Leggett's Store.

YDC MEETING The Brunswick county Young Democrat Club will meet Monday, at 7:30 p. m. at Bolivia high school, according to President Mercer Johnson. Final plans for registration and absentee ballots will be made at this meeting, which will be the final one before the election.

CEMETERY CLEANING There will be a cemetery cleaning at the Griffin Cemetery near Ash on Tuesday, October 23, according to Mrs. Julie Gare. "All having friends or loved ones buried at the cemetery are ask to come and bring tools to work with," Mrs. Gare said. In case of bad weather, the cemetery cleaning will be held on Friday, October 26.