

Southport Homecoming Queen



Susan Key, Southport High School senior, was crowned Homecoming Queen Friday night at a dance following the Southport-Greenwood football game.

Shallotte Homecoming Queen



Barbara Hewett, Shallotte High School senior, was crowned Homecoming Queen at the dance Friday evening in the cafeteria.

Brief Bits Of NEWS

CANCER MEETING

The Brunswick County Cancer Society will meet Thursday, November 15, at Boiling Spring Lakes Country Club.

BANK HOLIDAY

The Southport and Shallotte branches of the Waccamaw Bank & Trust Co. will be closed Monday in observance of Armed Forces Day.

PTA MEETING

The Southport Parent-Teachers Association will hold its regular meeting on Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Brunswick County Historical Society will meet at the Catholic Parish House in Southport next Monday night at 8 o'clock.

Sewage Disposal Plan For City Is Rejected Again

State Stream Sanitation Commission Turns Down Application To Reclassify Waters

For the fourth time in two years, the State Stream Sanitation Commission turned down Southport's request to have swamp waters reclassified in order that the city might construct a waste stabilization pond for sewage treatment.

City Manager C. D. Pickereil said the city had expected the decision which the committee made at its October meeting in Banner Elk.

"We have felt all along that the proposal would be turned down," he said, "and have already started working on another answer to the problem."

The rejected site for the sewage disposal system would have affected the Elizabeth river, Dutchman creek, Molasses creek and Dennis creek.

The committee voted to turn down Southport's request because of four major points, Chairman J. V. Whitfield of Willard said, which include:

Elizabeth river and Dutchman creek are valuable sources of seed oysters and thus add income to the county.

Elizabeth river and Dutchman creek are nursery areas for shrimp and provide a suitable habitat for wildlife.

The site is largely flooded during normal high tides and is questionable as a proper site for such a facility. In addition, it is doubtful that a treatment plant can be protected from hurricanes and other severe storms.

The prevailing southwestern summer winds would tend to carry odors from the plant to the city of Southport.

With this action by the committee, City Manager Pickereil said the city is looking for a new location for its sewage disposal needs. He said the city was now considering one of three types of plants. They include a conventional sewage disposal plant, a new type rapid oxidation plant and a lagoon type system.

Consulting Engineer Henry Von Oessen of Wilmington said the city is considering building a lagoon type plant at a site which is now being studied but the site must meet the specifications of the State Stream Sanitation Committee and then be purchased by Southport.

Von Oessen said he did not think it would affect the shellfish interest in the county.

Von Oessen also thinks that the lagoon disposal sewage system is the city's best answer to the problem. It would cost between \$80,000 and \$100,000 while the rapid oxidation one cost 25 to 35 per cent more.

A conventional type plant would cost the city about \$250,000.

If the site for the lagoon plant is turned down, the city will probably consider an oxidation plant. Although it cost more, it can be constructed on sites that are now available to Southport.

Gray Ladies To Organize Here

First Training Meeting For This Organization Is Held On Tuesday

One meeting has been held and two more have been planned in order to organize a Red Cross Volunteer Gray Ladies program and a Hospital Staff Aid course for Doshier Memorial Hospital, according to Mrs. Charles Blake, chairman of the programs.

The first meeting was held Tuesday afternoon at the Southport Community Building. Mrs. Philip King, chairman of the Home Improvements for the Brunswick county chapter of the Red Cross, spoke on the organization and its history.

Mrs. Blake outlined the attributions and duties of the volunteers for those present.

Another organizational meeting will be held Thursday at the Community Building from 3:30 to 5:30 in the afternoon.

On Tuesday, November 13, a third organizational meeting will be held at the Hospital from 3:30 to 5:30 in the afternoon.

Democrats Sweep Back Into Office As Results Of General Election Voting

Winners In Key Contests Tuesday



E. V. LEONARD



JACK BROWN



W. J. McLAMB



ODELL WILLIAMSON

Complete, Unofficial General Election Returns

Table with columns for Sheriff, Clerk, Recorder, House, Coroner, County Commissioners, Senate, and Sols. Rows list various precincts and candidates with their respective vote counts.

Bolivia Host To School Seniors

Annual Career Day Will Be Observed At That Brunswick County High School Nov. 16

Representatives from eight colleges, five armed services, and thirteen professions or occupations will take to juniors and seniors of the five Brunswick county consolidated high schools about their future Friday, November 16, at Bolivia high school.

All the students will gather in the Bolivia Auditorium at 9:30 for the opening phrase of College and Career Day, New Hanover County Superintendent W. H. Wagoner will talk to them about their future opportunities.

The program has been divided into the morning college section and the afternoon career section. Each student will attend any two groups in each section that he is interested in.

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New Administrator For Local Hospital

Miss Frances R. Tillitt Assumes Duties As Head Of Business Department At Doshier Memorial

Following the recent resignation of William A. Mace as administrator of Doshier Memorial Hospital in Southport, the Board of Directors have secured as new administrator, Miss Frances R. Tillitt.

For nine years, she was associated with the Albemarle Hospital, Elizabeth City. In the Chowan Hospital, Edenton, she served as administrator for ten and one-half years. During her tenure there a new hospital and nurses home was constructed. She directed the building program and the purchasing of equipment and supplies as well as all furnishings.

In this 150 bed hospital she (Continued on Page 4)

Local Guardsmen Get Promotions

Announcement Made Of Advancement For Several Members Of Shallotte National Guard Unit

By M SGT. HUGH D. VANCE Training NCO Battery "C", 2nd Automatic Weapons Battalion (SP), North Carolina Army National Guard, recently passed their 13th Annual Armory General Inspection with flying colors.

In keeping with a promise to the enlisted men of Battery "C", upon assuming command of the Shallotte National Guard Unit several months ago, Captain Wilton K. Allen, commander, remarked that he believed in giving credit where credit was due.

SFC. Sam F. Frink promoted to Platoon Sergeant (Grade E-7); Sgt. James A. Chestnut promoted to Staff Sergeant (Grade E-6); Cpl. William R. Hewett promoted to Sergeant (Grade E-5); Cpl. Henry R. Taylor promoted to Sergeant (Grade E-5); Cpl. David L. Simmons promoted Specialist Five (Grade E-5); PFC. William H. Bland promoted to Specialist Four (Grade E-4); PFC. Jimmy A. McLamb promoted to Specialist Four (Grade E-4); PFC. William O. Suggs promoted to Specialist Four (Grade E-4).

The ranking enlisted men of the Shallotte National Guard include M Sgt. Hugh D. Vance, with 18 1/2 years service to include U. S. Army in World War II, Army Reserve and North Carolina National Guard. M Sgt. Vance was also instrumental in helping to organize the local unit and worked two years as its full time administrative assistant. Next on the roll include P Sgt. Henry L. Carter with 17 years service. Sgt. Carter has been serving with the local unit for (Continued on Page 4)

Party Candidates Remain In Control Of All Brunswick County Offices Following Tuesday Vote

Brunswick county Democrats held on to all county offices as a result of voting in Tuesday's general election, with margins ranging from a scant 31-votes to a majority of 1120 piled up by Lowell Bennett over Elsworth Reynolds in their race for coroner.

The closest of these contests developed right here in Southport where F. Herbert Swain, veteran member of the board of county commissioners and former chairman of that body, defeated Dan Harrelson, Republican standard-bearer, by a majority of only 31-votes.

This was another all-out effort on the part of the Republican party, whose members campaigned actively for a full slate of officers.

Sheriff E. V. Leonard scored a convincing victory over Harold Willetts when he collected 3247 votes to 2810 for his Republican opponent.

Jack Brown won his third term as clerk of Superior court, polling 3422 votes to 2526 for L. V. Walton.

W. J. McLamb piled up 3476 votes to 2572 for Thurston Hughes to win the race for Judge of Recorder's court, a post in which he will be no stranger.

Odell Williamson goes back to the State Legislature as representative from Brunswick county by polling 3347 votes to 2537 for J. Rogie Evans, the Republican candidate.

In the race for county commissioner high man was Ira Chadwick with 3128 votes. Next was D. L. Ganey with 3095; D. B. Frink with 3080; R. L. Rabon with 3037; and Swain with 2868.

Totals for Republican commissioner candidates were Harrelson 2868, high for this race for his party; C. W. Knox, 2742; A. W. Bradsher, 2623; Floyd King, 2604; and J. B. Sermons, 2570.

Leading the entire Democrat ticket was Ray Walton, who polled 3875 votes. Carl Meares had 3103 for the other Democrat post and Warren H. Coolidge polled 2219 as the only Republican opponent for these two.

James C. Bowman polled 3452 votes in his race for District Solicitor.

No other returns were available at last night's informal canvass.

Improvements On Streets Of City

City Manager C. D. Pickereil Reports Completion Of Several Projects In This Department

The city of Southport has recently spent approximately \$8,000 to complete a considerable amount of street improvement, according to City Manager C. D. Pickereil.

Atlantic avenue has been paved from Leonard street to Fodale avenue. Fodale itself has been paved from Leonard to Howe street or Highway 211.

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Tide Table

Table with columns for High and Low tide times for Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, and Tuesday.

TIME and TIDE

By ED HARPER

Twenty-five years ago this week visiting boatmen in the Southport area expressed interest in the future of big game fishing here.

Yacht club officials met to decide on the plans for the 1938 yacht regatta to be held here; two school children were hurt in a bus accident in the county; plans were being roughed out for the fishing rodeo to be held the next spring; city officials announced that they were unable to sponsor a yacht basin in Southport, and a yacht visiting here from New York was damaged when a local trawler crashed into her side.

Twenty years ago this week a total of 200,000 pounds of scrap metal was turned in by the Naval Section Base located at Fort Caswell. This was easily the largest contribution in the county-wide scrap metal drive.

A schooner went down offshore with one crew member being (Continued On Page 2)

Aspirin Causes Child's Death

Coroner Rules That Death Of Shipman Child Was Accidental And No Inquest Will Be Held

Final rites were held in Whiteville, Wednesday for a 2-year-old Southport boy who died, Monday night from an overdose of aspirin. Michael Ray Shipman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Shipman of Southport, died Monday night. Coroner Lowell Bennett of Brunswick County said death came from swallowing aspirin. The officer said the child apparently took an overdose of the medicine. (Continued On Page 4)