

Mrs. Rourk Will Serve Again As Dimes Chairman

Shalotte Resident Will Serve As Chairman Of The March Of Dimes Campaign In Brunswick During January

"It may shock many, as it did me, to learn that thousands of our handicapped children are not able to get the best possible medical care. I know the American people will want to correct that situation."

This was the comment of Mrs. M. H. Rourk this week, as she accepted appointment as Campaign Director of the 25th Anniversary March of Dimes in Brunswick County this January.

Mrs. Rourk is a graduate of Woman's College in Greensboro. She is a member of the Business and Professional Women's Club, P.T.A., and Association of University Women. Mrs. Rourk has been active in March of Dimes work for thirteen years. She and Dr. Rourk are members of the Presbyterian Church of Shalotte.

"Nobody needs help more than crippled children and so many are not able to obtain the kind of care they're entitled to. But following the pattern of its triumph over polio, the March of Dimes is working to solve this problem where the need is greatest—in the fields of birth defects and arthritis," Mrs. Rourk declared.

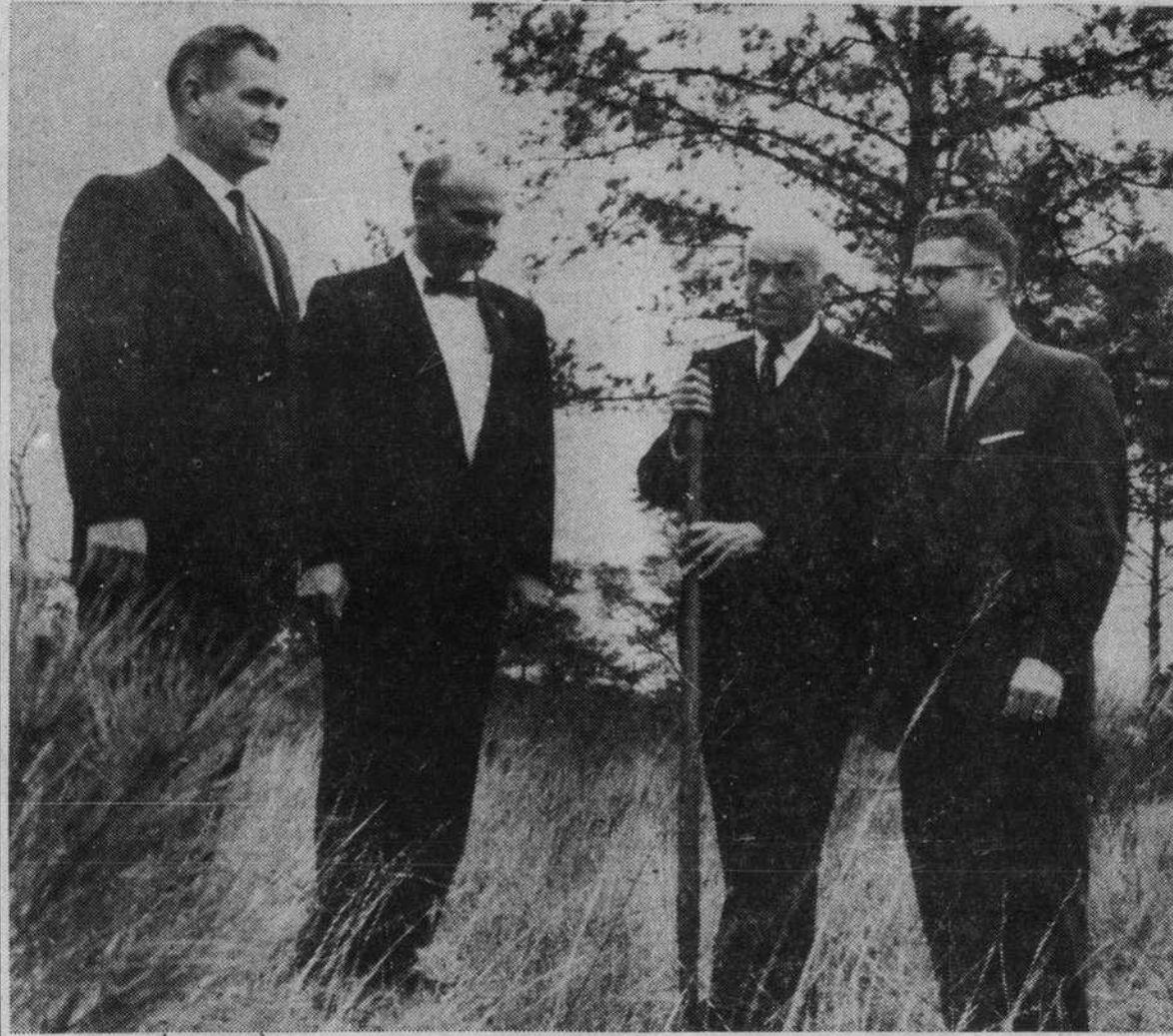
In emphasizing that these conditions are among the leading causes of disability among children, she pointed out that there are more than 250,000 American babies born each year with significant birth defects—700 such children born each day.

"And there are 11 million Americans afflicted by arthritis or rheumatic disease, thousands of them children and adolescents. Millions of dollars are still needed to aid the thousands paralyzed by polio in former years," Mrs. Rourk said.

"In the only program of its kind by a voluntary health agency," Mrs. Rourk said, "the March of Dimes is striving to bring expert medical care to every child."

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Action At Long Beach



PROGRESS—These men participated in the groundbreaking ceremonies Monday at Long Beach where first steps were taken in the construction of a new Southern Bell exchange, designed to bring better communications service to the beach area. Left to right they are J. C. Andrews, company engineer; E. W. Morgan, city councilman; E. F. Middleton, Mayor of Long Beach; and Harold Kincaid Manager of the Wilmington office.—(Staff Photo By Allen.)

Break Ground For New Phone Exchange Site

Southern Bell Telephone Company Is Proceeding With Plans To Improve Long Beach Service

Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph company took another step Monday to provide better telephone service to the Long Beach area with a ground breaking ceremony for a new exchange building.

Long Beach Mayor E. F. Middleton, who came up from Charleston, S. C., thanked the telephone company for "investing in our area." Town Commissioner Edward W. Morgan also had words of praise for the telephone company.

Harold Kincaid, Southern Bell Manager in Wilmington, accepted the thanks of the Long Beach officials on behalf of the telephone company. He said that the construction of the exchange building was just one step in providing Long Beach with better telephone service.

B. B. Leazer, public relations man for Southern Bell, served as master-of-ceremonies. Rev. Mark Owens, gave the invocation. Long Beach Town Manager Dan L. Walker, and Southern Bell Telephone Engineer J. C. Andrews also took part in the groundbreaking ceremonies.

Victory Dinner



OFFICIALS—Kirby Sullivan, chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee for Brunswick County; David Reid of Greenville, President-Elect of the State Young Democratic Clubs; Mrs. D. H. McBride, president of the Brunswick County Democratic Women, and H. Mercer Johnson, President of the Brunswick County YDC, are shown here at the Democrat Victory dinner last night at Ebb Tide Restaurant at Holden Beach.—(Staff Photo by Allen.)

Reduction In Tobacco Quota For Next Year

Secretary Of Agriculture Orders Cut Of 5-Percent In Acreage For This Crop

Secretary of Agriculture Freeman cut the 1963 flue-cured tobacco allotment five per cent Friday and indicated some more changes may be made in the growing of tobacco.

Along with the five per cent reduction, Coker 316 and Reams 64 will be placed on the discount list and supported at 50 per cent of other varieties.

In making the cut and adding the two varieties to the discount list, Secretary Freeman followed the advice of the 40-man National Tobacco Industry Advisory committee which met in Washington November 19-20.

Ralph L. Price, manager of the ASC office in Shalotte, was gloomy about what the reductions will mean to Brunswick county tobacco growers.

"The cut is a little more than the tobacco increase this year," Manager Price said.

"Unless the cut results in a price increase, Brunswick county farmers will lose money this year," he stated pessimistically.

Manager Price was also upset over the loss of Coker 316 and Reams 64 and the prospects of MH-30.

"This will mean a loss of money for the farmers," he stated emphatically.

Although the committee recommended that MH-30 be outlawed, the Secretary said he would take no action on that until after public hearings on the sucker-preventing chemical are held in tobacco growing areas. Hearings are scheduled to begin in mid-December and are to cover other quality factors in the growing of flue-cured leaf.

Horace D. Godfrey, administrator of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, advised that a sub-committee would be appointed to study grade standard and procedures. It is probable that this group will meet before the public hearings get started.

There is a general hope among Agriculture Department officials that recommendation will be made on the grading of tobacco according to its market value on the warehouse floor, Godfrey said.

The five per cent reduction will just about wipe out the 4.3 per cent increase granted early this year. It will reduce acreage from 747,262 this year to 710,190 acres for 1963.

North Carolina's share of the national allotment amounts to about two thirds of the entire flue-cured production.

The Coker seed company of Hartsville, S. C. objected to Freeman's action in withdrawing 316 and Reams 64 saying that "this tobacco showed up as well or better than other varieties in quality, lower percentage of Stabilization takings, and overall performance."

The Coker firm said further that, "We do not believe that it will be in the interest of the tobacco program to discount a tobacco variety which has contributed so much to profits of tobacco growers and has proven to be so acceptable to buying companies."

Coker earlier had agreed to withhold 316 and the Agriculture Department said both 316 and Reams 64 were discounted to insure that seed on hand now would not be planted this year.

Secretary Freeman said the
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Sunday Morning Varnumtown Fire Cause Of Death

Retired Seaman Perishes In Flames Which Consumed His Home Near Holden Beach

SHALLOTTE—A retired seaman, a semi-invalid for sometime, was burned to death when a gas-stove explosion set fire to his four-room home, Sunday, in the Varnumtown area of Brunswick County, approximately four miles southeast of Shalotte.

Raleigh Varnum, 46, was the victim, according to Brunswick Coroner Lowell Bennett, who said investigation was being continued in the death by himself and sheriff's officers.

Bennett said the small frame house, which had been built only a short while, apparently caught fire from a faulty fuel line from an underground gas tank to the cook-stove. It is thought Varnum had begun to prepare himself a meal and probably started to light the stove when a semi-explosion occurred from gas which had leaked into the room via the faulty line. His body was found, cremated, near the stove in the kitchen.

Neighbors, finding the house afire, found the underground tank still feeding fuel to the flames and cut off the flow. The flames were too intense to prevent an attempt at rescue. The house was completely destroyed.

Varnum, a former seaman on both shrimp and dredge boats, had been burned twice before. He was burned in an auto accident and, later was burned
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YDC President Is Banquet Speaker

Shalotte BPW Helps Library

The Shalotte Business and Professional Women's Club has donated to the Shalotte Public Library the funds raised several years ago for this purpose and one hundred dollars of this year's project funds.

The club has also sent a donation to the North Carolina Federation Headquarters of B P W at Chapel Hill. This has been a three-year project of the clubs of North Carolina whose united efforts have made possible the new Headquarters Building for the B P W clubs of this state.

Former School Principal Dies

William Rudolph Lingle In Portsmouth, Va., Hospital Of Automobile Accident Injuries

Funeral services for William Rudolph Lingle, former Southport High School principal, who died Monday from injuries in an automobile accident, will be held Thursday at 3 p. m. at the Trinity Methodist church with Rev. Charles Lancaster officiating. Burial will follow in Northwood cemetery.

His residence was in Southport and his wife is a member of the Southport school faculty.

He was born on March 18, 1906 in Gibsonville, the son of the late Rev. and Mrs. G. H. L. Lingle. He was educated at Salisbury and Mooresville public school and Lenoir-Rhyne college and Duke University. He had taught school in Granite Quarry and China Grove and served as principal of schools in Southport and Jacksonville.

He died Sunday in Mary View Hospital from injuries suffered earlier that day in an automobile accident near Portsmouth, Va. Two other persons are reported to have died in a two-car collision.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Mynette Thompson Lingle; two brothers, Rev. George W. Lingle of Gastonia and John M. Lingle of Salisbury; and a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Lingle Farris of Lexington.

Palbearers include D. S. St. George, Jimmy Russ, W. C. Holden, G. W. Fisher, Jr., O. W. Carrier and Bobby Jones.
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Veteran Driver Dies Thursday

Harris Cumbee Had Twenty Years Service As Mail And Passenger Bus Driver In County

Harris Cumbee, 48, died Thursday in Dasher Memorial Hospital here. Final rites were held Sunday at 3 p. m. at Town Creek Baptist Church by the Revs. Steven Mintz, Paul Odum and J. M. Weaver, with burial in New Hope Cemetery.

The deceased, who was affectionately known to hundreds of persons as "Fats", had driven the W.B.&S. mail bus for more than 20 years from Southport to Wilmington and earlier from Southport to Whiteville. He was one of the best known men in the county and had earned a reputation for being friendly and accommodating.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Carnet Cumbee; two sons, William Harris Cumbee of the US Navy and Charles Cumbee of the home; a daughter, Mrs. Nettie N. Cumbee of the home; three brothers, Johnson, Southport, Bernice of Winnabow and Delmas Cumbee of Williamston; three sisters, Mrs. Addie Benton, Mrs. Ethel Rabon and Mrs. Julia Hickman, all of Winnabow.

Active palbearers were Linwood Benton, Delmas Cumbee, L. L. Barnes, Jr., Clyde Barnes, Delbert Wolfe and Wayne Howell.

Strange Request Made For Book

A young man came into the Southport Public Library one day last week and inquired if a copy of Hawthorne's "The Scarlet Letter" was available. The librarian found there was a copy on the shelves and asked if the prospective borrower had a library card. He had not. When handed an application card to fill in, the young man stated that he was not a resident of Brunswick County, but lived in Wilmington.

It seems that a large number of students at New Hanover had been given "The Scarlet Letter" as a required reading assignment; and all copies in both the school and public library were checked out.

So — The Wilmingtonian had driven down to Southport to borrow the book.

Southport Girls Choir Will Sing

Carol Choir, Under Direction Of Mrs. Drayton Cooper, Will Present Program On Wednesday, December 12

The Carol Choir, made up of 18 Southport girls, and directed by Mrs. Drayton Cooper, will present a sacred concert of Christmas music at the Trinity Methodist Church on Wednesday night, December 12, at 7:30 o'clock.

The choir, originally a project of the Junior Woman's Club of Southport, will sing its repertoire of carols from around the world. Included in the program will be selections from seven nations, representing all the major continents.

The girls in the choral group, all between the ages of eight through 13, are daughters of members of both the senior and junior Woman's Clubs. Mrs. Cooper, chairman of the junior club's Fine Arts Committee, organized the choir and has directed the entire program.

The theme of the concert, "Christians Around the World", centers on music from other lands, and narration describing Yuletide customs in the nations whose music is used. The narration was written by Rev. Drayton Cooper, pastor of the Southport Presbyterian Church.

The presentation at the Methodist Church is sponsored by the Women's Society of Christian Service and will be open to the public. The program will be given in the sanctuary of the church.

Members of the choir are Debbie Arntsen, Sarah Barnes, Susan Bellamy, Cornelia Bowman, Troy Davenport, Claire Gore, Rachel
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S. Bunn Frink Named County Attorney And A. H. Ganey, Jr. Reappointed Solicitor

Newly elected Brunswick county officials were sworn in Monday, after which the board of county commissioners organized and elected F. Herbert Swain as chairman.

Those being administered the oath of office Monday included Sheriff E. V. Leonard, Clerk of Court J. E. Brown, Recorder W. J. McLamb, Coroner L. B. Bennett, and commissioners Swain, D. E. Frink, R. L. Rabon, D. L. Ganey and Ira L. Chadwick.

The motion to make Swain chairman, a position he has held on three previous boards, was made by Frink, seconded by Rabon. Ganey placed the name of Chadwick in nomination, and when it received no second, it was withdrawn and Swain was elected by unanimous vote.

When the time came to appoint a county attorney, Ganey made a motion for S. Bunn Frink and Chadwick seconded the motion. Frink voted for the motion and Rabon abstained from voting. Durwood Clark was unanimously reappointed as clerk to the board. Chadwick made the motion and Rabon seconded.

A. H. Ganey, Jr., was reappointed solicitor of Recorder's court, with Frink making the motion and Ganey seconding. The vote was unanimous.

Upon the recommendation that a purchasing agent be employed for the county, Frink made the motion for the appointment of Mrs. Ressie R. Whatley, Ganey seconded, and the vote was unanimous.

Guy Culpepper Dies Suddenly

Prominent Shalotte Man Dies In Wilmington Hospital Of Heart Attack

SHALLOTTE—Guy Henry Culpepper, former Columbus County resident but more recently of Shalotte the past several years, died Saturday afternoon in the emergency room of James Walker Memorial Hospital in Wilmington, following a heart attack.

Mr. Culpepper lived for many years in Brunswick and Whiteville but, several years ago, moved to Shalotte where he was manager of Shalotte Lumber Co. He was a member of St. James Episcopal Church, was its senior warden for 20 years and was a member of Shalotte Lions Club. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Alice Culpepper; a son, Jim Culpepper, Savannah, Ga.; his mother, Mrs. J. E. Culpepper of Shalotte; a brother, Edward S. Culpepper of Whiteville; and a sister, Mrs. W. P. Pearsall of Ridgeford, N. J.

The funeral took place at St. James Church at 3 p. m. Monday with the Rev. Nelson Hodgkins
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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.

Thursday, December 6,	
2:45 A. M.	9:21 A. M.
3:18 P. M.	9:52 P. M.
Friday, December 7,	
3:49 A. M.	10:26 A. M.
4:20 P. M.	10:49 P. M.
Saturday, December 8,	
4:50 A. M.	11:26 A. M.
5:18 P. M.	11:43 P. M.
Sunday, December 9,	
5:47 A. M.	12:22 A. M.
6:14 P. M.	
Monday, December 10,	
6:41 A. M.	0:34 A. M.
7:07 P. M.	1:14 P. M.
Tuesday, December 11,	
7:33 A. M.	1:23 A. M.
7:59 P. M.	2:04 P. M.
Wednesday, December 12,	
8:23 A. M.	2:11 A. M.
8:48 P. M.	2:53 P. M.

Brief Bits Of NEWS

DISTRICT GOVERNOR
Lion District Governor Larry Averette will visit the Southport Lion's club Thursday for their regular meeting at 6:30 in the Community Building.

CHRISTMAS HOUSE
Christmas House, an annual event featuring unusual decorations and wrapping ideas, will be held Sunday at the Community Building. The sponsors are the three garden clubs in Southport and the public is invited.

ATTENDS CONFERENCE
Brunswick County Superintendent John G. Long is attending the winter conference of the Division of Superintendents of the North Carolina Education Association in Durham Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENTS
Bolivia High School has purchased a new portable public address system and has installed new basketball goals and nets in the gym. The new restrooms at the school have also been completed.

ON DEAN'S LIST
Eddie Hubbard, son of Warrant Officer and Mrs. Egan Hubbard, was on the Dean's List at Hampton - Sydney College for the fall quarter. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Hubbard of Southport.

SERVICE BREAK
Electric current will be off in Southport Sunday afternoon between the hours of 2 and 4:30 o'clock while workmen for Carolina Power and Light Company work on the transmission line to Southport.

TURKEY SHOOT
The Long Beach Volunteer Fire Department will be sponsoring turkey shoots every Friday and Saturday until Christmas. The shoots will be held across the road from the Tranquil Harbour restaurant or next to the Lorraine motel from noon to dark. Contestants can use their own shotguns or they may be borrowed. All shells will be furnished.