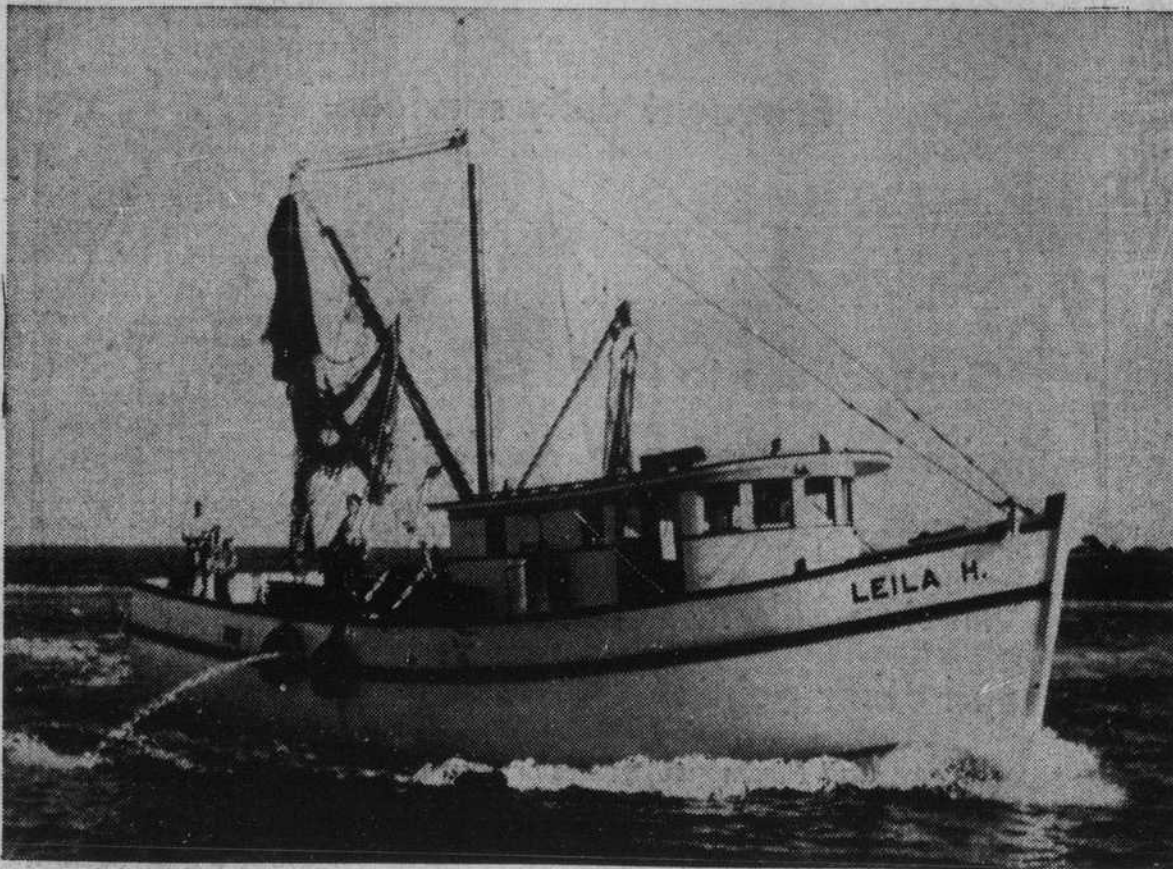


Plays Role In Speed Trial



RENDEZVOUS—A crew of Southport men aboard the trawler Leila H played an important role in the Daytona-New York speed run last week when they refueled the record breaking craft in 13 minutes after waiting 13 hours for her to arrive off the Brunswick county coast.

Local Citizens Have Big Part In Speed Trial

Record-Breaking Boat Is Refueled By Southport Men In The Ocean Off Brunswick Coast

During the first non-stop speed race between Daytona and New York last week, the Daytona 37 refueled off the Southport coast in establishing a new speed record for the journey.

The 37-foot boat, which was built, equipped and sponsored by the Daytona Marine Corporation, left Daytona Thursday night and arrived in the Hudson River at 6:23 p. m. Saturday. The record time for the journey was 46 hours and 23 minutes, which broke the old record by 9 hours and 35 minutes.

In chalking up the new time record, the Daytona 37 became the first boat to make the journey non-stop except for refueling since the competitive race was originated in 1921. The boat made fuel stops at Jacksonville, Florida, Southport, and Norfolk, Virginia.

The Southport refueling operation was under the direction of Dallas Pigott, local seafood dealer. He was selected for the assignment by the Gulf Oil Company.

When the boat left Daytona, Pigott, Stanley O'Neil, Merritt Moore and Werner Ansoorge of the Daytona firm, left Southport aboard the shrimp boat Leila H for the rendezvous point at the lightship off the Brunswick county coast. The Southport men had to wait 13 hours for the New York-bound boat.

During the long wait, word was received that the boat would need emergency transmission fluid. The shrimp boat "Dusty" with Jimmy Moore and Curtis Williams aboard, was dispatched to the lightship with the fluid which was furnished by Huffman's Esso of Southport. The emergency boat also carried food, soup and coffee from Louis' Fine Foods.

Because of bad weather conditions the rendezvous had to take place at night.

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Tobacco Meet In The County

Waccamaw High School Is Location For Important Session With Tobacco Specialist

J. H. Cyrus, Tobacco Marketing Specialist with the North Carolina Department of Agriculture, will meet with tobacco growers to discuss the 1963 tobacco market situation and the correct procedure for preparing this crop for market, according to Ralph C. King, teacher of vocational agriculture at Waccamaw High School. This meeting will be held in the agricultural building at Waccamaw Thursday night, July 25, at 8 o'clock. The purpose of this meeting is to inform the tobacco producers of the many recent changes in government support grades and in the market demands which the 1963 crop will be subjected to. With this information...

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At Shallotte Court Of Honor



EAGLES—Two Shallotte Boy Scouts, Graham Moffitt, left, and Mendel Watts, right, were presented their Eagle Scout badges at the Court of Honor held in Shallotte Tuesday night. Pictured above are Lt. Col. and Mrs. F. G. Moffitt with their son and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watts with their son. (Staff Photo by Allen)

Two Shallotte Boys Receive Eagle Awards

Highest Honor In Scouting Received Tuesday Night By Two Members Of Troop No. 506 At Shallotte

The awarding of two Eagle badges to Shallotte Boy Scouts highlighted the meeting of the Waccamaw District Court of Honor held in Shallotte Tuesday night.

Graham Moffitt, son of Lt. Col. and Mrs. F. G. Moffitt, and Mendel Watts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watts, received Scout's highest award during impressive candlelight ceremonies at the Court of Honor, which is part of the Cape Fear Area Council.

The awards were presented by Judge Lee J. Greer of Whiteville to the mothers who pinned the badges of their sons. The scouts then pinned miniature Eagle Scout badges on their mothers.

Both Moffitt and Watts are members of Shallotte Troop 506 and their scoutmaster is Paul Hardy.

The Shallotte troop won the camping and inspection awards and Lake Waccamaw Troop 507 was presented the attendance and advancement awards. Other troops represented at the Court of Honor included Whiteville 501, Bolton 502 and Fair Bluff 503.

Scout Executive W. C. Wall of the Cape Fear Area Council of Wilmington, District Executive Leon Guthrie of the Waccamaw District of Whiteville, Advancement Chairman P. P. Renfrow of Fair Bluff and Lt. Col. Moffitt of Shallotte, a member of the Advancement committee, all attended the Shallotte Court of Honor.

Tentative Budget Keeps Rate \$1.35

*Rate Unchanged Although Budget Calls For Increased Spending During Coming Year

A budget for the fiscal year 1964 calling for no change in the present tax rate of \$1.35 despite the expenditure of \$73,258.20 more than last year was unanimously approved by the Brunswick County Board of Commissioners Monday.

The budget was submitted by Mrs. Bessie B. Whately, county auditor. It calls for expenditures of \$1,040,521.01 as compared to \$967,262.81 last year. The motion for approval was made by R. L. Rabon and seconded by D. B. Frink.

The budget calls for expenditures amounting to \$291,468.07 for education and \$749,352.94 for county services. The breakdown category by category includes appropriations of \$10,137 for general government; \$11,200, tax listing; \$14,674.40, tax collecting; \$482,215, sheriff's department; \$16,313, Register of Deeds' office; \$3,025.50, coroner's office; \$6,993, fire prevention; \$6,640.00, jail; \$4,000, boarding home; \$1,525, outside poor; \$8,040.00, Health Department; \$7,200.00, county aid;

\$9,700, Superior court; \$12,970.00, Clerk of Court's office; \$4,786, Recorder's Court; \$4,500, social security and contingency fund; \$14,356, county account; \$8,640, farm agent; \$36,462.44, Welfare Department; \$113,150, old age assistance; \$134,200, aid to dependent children; \$77,843, permanent blind; \$51,417, Health Department; \$123,245.75, debt retirement; \$2,880, expenses for schools; \$73,490.00, capital outlay for schools; \$3,450, debt retirement for schools; and \$9,000, Leland school district.

Brotherhood Of Baptists Meets

State Organization Holds Conference At N. C. Baptist Assembly At Caswell Last Week

Meetings of the Baptist Brotherhood Conference highlighted activities at the North Carolina Baptist Assembly at Fort Caswell last week, according to Manager Fred Smith.

Dr. Charles Wellborn, a former pastor of Texas churches and a graduate student at Duke University, told the conference "man experiences the highest quality of which he is capable when his own daily life is founded upon love like God has for man."

Dr. Olin T. Brinkley, president of the Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary at Wake Forest, discussed love and marriage. Norman Godfrey of the Memphis, Tenn., a south-wide official of the Brotherhood, also spoke at the conference.

The Brotherhood is an organization of laymen corresponding to the Woman's Missionary Union. It is organized as a continuing conference from year to year. The state president is J. David Taylor

Williams Resigns As Principal Of Southport High

Accepts Appointment As Assistant Superintendent Of Brunswick County Schools

William N. Williams, principal at Southport High School, has been appointed to the newly created position of assistant superintendent of Brunswick County Schools according to Superintendent A. W. Taylor.

The appointment was made at a meeting of the Board of Education Friday night.

In discussing his new job, Williams said "I do not want to leave the position of principal of Southport High School without expressing my sincere appreciation to everyone who has helped to make the past two years among the most pleasant I have ever experienced. The citizens of this community, members of the school committee, members of the faculty and the students all have done everything in their power to help improve our school."

"I look forward to this new job and the opportunity it will afford to work with citizens throughout the county. I know it will be a pleasure to work with Superintendent Taylor."

Williams has served as principal of Southport High School for the past two years. He is a graduate of Tabor City high school and holds an A. B. degree from Wake Forest College and a M. A. degree from the University of North Carolina. He is presently working for an advanced principal-superintendent certificate.

Before coming to Southport, Williams served as an instructor of biology and english at Nakina, and as principal of the Guideway school in Columbus County.

Aldridge Head Of Library Board

Annual Report For Brunswick County Library System Shows Rapid Growth Of This Facility

Harold L. Aldridge of Southport was elected the new chairman of the board of trustees of the Southport Public Library at the annual meeting of that body on July 12. He succeeds Mrs. James M. Harper, Jr., who had served as board chairman for the four years since the library was established.

Mrs. M. H. Rouk of Shallotte was chosen as the new vice-chairman while Board Secretary Mrs. Susie S. Carson and Board Treasurer Miss Gertrude Y. Loughlin were both re-elected to their respective offices.

Increase in use of the library facilities was pointed out in the Librarian's Annual Report for 1962-63, presented by Mrs. Philip King, acting county librarian. Her report shows 10,295 users of the library in Southport with a book circulation of 17,362. The Shallotte Branch, opened in April, 1962, had 2,674 users and circulated 4,513 volumes.

The Brunswick County Bookmobile was driven 7,700 miles last year; had 6,039 users and circulated 14,013 books to county residents.

Total figures for the year show 19,008 users of the Brunswick County Library System, with a total book circulation of 35,888. During its first year of operation, there were 7,412 users of the service.

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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 Pilots' Association.

HIGH	Thursday, July 18,	LOW
5:24 A. M.	11:46 A. M.	
6:00 P. M.		
Friday, July 19,		
6:22 A. M.	0:36 A. M.	
6:55 P. M.	12:40 P. M.	
Saturday, July 20,		
7:18 A. M.	1:28 A. M.	
7:46 P. M.	1:30 P. M.	
Sunday, July 21,		
8:09 A. M.	2:15 A. M.	
8:34 P. M.	2:20 P. M.	
Monday, July 22,		
8:59 A. M.	3:01 A. M.	
9:18 P. M.	3:08 P. M.	
Tuesday, July 23,		
9:46 A. M.	3:46 A. M.	
10:00 P. M.	3:53 P. M.	
Wednesday, July 24,		
10:32 A. M.	4:28 A. M.	
10:41 P. M.	4:39 P. M.	

Direct Dialing Service In Use By Phone Coop

Direct Distance Dialing Went Into Use On Atlantic Telephone Coop July 6

Direct Distance Dialing (DDD) was inaugurated July 6 by the Atlantic Telephone Membership Corporation, according to Manager W. B. Bellamy.

"Incoming DDD has been available previously," Bellamy said. "This is another step in providing modern efficient telephone service to this area."

The new DDD system consists of three steps. First the user dials "1" to connect him to the DDD equipment. Then he dials the area code. Finally the user dials the telephone number he is calling.

Out of town numbers can be obtained by dialing the operator. The business office will supply area codes during business hours.

The operator will continue to handle collect calls, credit card calls, person to person calls from coin operated telephones and other special calls.

Brief Bits Of NEWS

OUT OF HOSPITAL

Floyd Kirby, Jr., of Supply is out of the hospital after undergoing treatment for blood poisoning. Infection was centered in his leg, and resulted from a pin prick.

BOWLING MEETING

The Women's Bowling Association's installation of officers for the 1963-64 season will be held Monday, July 29, at 7:30 p. m. at the Ranch House Restaurant, according to Carolina Church, secretary-treasurer.

TO OPEN BIDS

Bids will be opened Tuesday at 2 o'clock for a new boiler plant, new boiler room and coal storage room at Bolivia High School. Southeastern Design Associates is handling this job for the Brunswick County Board of Education.

ATTEND CONVENTION

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Pinner of Southport and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mills of Winnabow attended the 8th Annual Convention of Veterans of World War I at Statesville, July 5 through July 7. Mr. Pinner was there representing Brunswick County Barracks 1744.

VESPER SERVICES ON BEACH

The Oak Island Baptist Mission will hold its regular vesper services on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, with the Rev. Charles Lancaster of the Trinity Methodist Church of Southport as the featured speaker. People of all faiths are cordially invited to attend this service.

VALUABLE PRACTICE

The spreading of agricultural limestone on soils that are acid is the best investment a farmer can make, says ASCS Manager R. L. Price. "It can not rightly be considered an expense because its benefits continue for several years after application," he said. "It increases the efficiency of fertilizers."

City Tax Rate Will Remain At \$1.30

Balanced Budget Submitted For Approval Of Board Of Aldermen At Regular Meeting Thursday Night

A city budget for the fiscal year 1964 calling for no change in the tax rate of \$1.30 despite the expenditure of \$18,500 more than last year was approved by the Southport Board of Aldermen Thursday night at the regular monthly meeting at City Hall.

The \$229,300 balanced budget was submitted by City Auditor W. L. Aldridge. It includes \$35,135.30 for the administrative department; \$83,231.10, electrical; \$8,088.00, water department; \$57,666.80, street department; \$1,140.00, fire department; \$9,565.00, police department; and \$19,200.00, departmental services; and \$15,283.70 debt service. The budget calls for revenues in the amount of \$229,300.

In submitting the new budget, Aldridge said it had more than doubled since 1955.

The motion for approval was made by Crawford Rouk and was seconded by Harold Aldridge. The vote was unanimous.

In connection with the new budget, the board approved an extra appropriation of \$100 per month for the city library. Mayor Eugene Tomlinson read a letter from Mrs. James M. Harper, Jr., the then chairman of the Library Board, asking for the additional appropriation to maintain and improve the services of the library. The letter said the money would permit the library to remain open more hours per week and bring it up to state standards.

Mrs. Philip King, librarian, appeared at the meeting in support of the request. "We have stretched the budget as far as we can," she said. "The library has proved to be a major part of the life of our community. It is more than just a dispensal of books, it is a center of the whole town."

City Manager C. D. Pickersell agreed with Mrs. King. "The library has meant a great deal to the general life of our community," he said.

With this information, the board, on a motion by Alderman Rouk, which was seconded by Fred Spencer, unanimously approved the \$1200 additional appropriation for the library.

Mrs. Susie B. Carson and Davis Herring were unanimously reappointed to six-year terms on the Library Board on a motion by J. A. Gilbert, second by Alderman Aldridge. They were recommended by Mrs. King and Alderman Aldridge, the new chairman of the Library Board.

Bobby Jones was appointed to the A.B.C. Board to replace G. C. Kilpatrick who has recently resigned. Andy Troll was then named chairman of the board. The appointments were made on a motion by Alderman Rouk and were seconded by Alderman Spencer. The vote was unanimous.

Mrs. A. E. Huntley, Robert Willis and Neils Jergansen were unanimously re-appointed to the Board of Adjustments. The motion was made by Alderman Gilbert and was seconded by Johnnie Veeren.

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When Mice Away Cat Will Play

A Supply family thought they heard ghosts when their piano started to play mysteriously Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davis and their daughter, Mrs. Jerry Moore, were in the backyard of their home, which is located between Supply and Holden Beach, when the piano began to play.

"We didn't know what was causing it," Davis said. "No one was in the house."

He slipped up to his house and peeped in the window only to find the family cat walking up and down the keyboard of the piano!

Miss Brunswick Meets Hard Test

Musical Mixup During Her Talent Presentation Gives Carolyn Johnson Chance For Big "Come-Back"

Although Miss Brunswick County, Carolyn Johnson of Bolivia, did not win in Greensboro last week, she did furnish some of the unrehearsed drama at the Miss North Carolina pageant.

Miss Johnson led off Thursday night's talent competition with "You'll Never Walk Alone" from the Broadway musical "Carousel." But the orchestra and the organ started off on different keys.

Miss Brunswick started her song but the excitement and the tension of the occasion were almost too much for her. Her voice dropped below the music level and she choked with emotions and faltered.

At that point, Marilyn Van Derbur, Miss America of 1958 and mistress of ceremonies, stopped the orchestra. "We seem to have a little trouble here," she said. "The piano isn't in tune with the organ."

With this encouragement Miss Johnson finished her song with a strong voice that "brought the house down" with applause.

Miss Johnson and her official chaperon, Mrs. Peggy Hood of Southport, left Brunswick county early Tuesday morning for Greensboro and the state pageant. They registered at Guilford College that afternoon.

Miss Johnson was interviewed by a Greensboro radio station Tuesday afternoon and the recording was played back on Wilmington station WMFD that night.

During the pageant she roomed a few doors from the eventual winners, Miss Graham, Jeanne Fliin Swanner. They became very good friends during the pageant.

Miss Brunswick appeared in her bathing suit Wednesday night, made her talent presentation Thursday night and was the even-Continued On Page 4

TIME and TIDE

Twenty-five years ago this week eleven entries had already been filed for the first annual yachting regatta held in Southport and sponsored by the Carolina Yacht Club. Plans for the upcoming event were being made and Governor Hoey was expected to be one of the more distinguished guests.

Two men were lost in the impenetrable Green Swamp for 48 hours before rescuers could find them. The two federal foresters spent two harrowing nights fighting through the thickets before they were located. They were running a surveying line through the swamp for some miles before trying to return, only to find that they were lost.

Twenty years ago this week the dependable Southport Volunteer Fire Department, with a record unequalled in fire prevention, was honored by the city for their efforts in the attempt to get an improved fire truck to replace their Model T. The way was practically cleared, but it seemed as though Southport would have to wait until the war was over.

Funds were obtained for improvement of the municipal power facilities. The government issued \$100,000 for the improvement of the power plant to provide the city with more modern electrical facilities.

Fifteen years ago this week one of the local shrimp boats was swept ashore near the Cape Fear lighthouse by rough seas and was near sinking when towed away by the Coast Guard. The boat was in water shallow enough to prevent direct towage, so one of the guardsmen swam 600 yards to the stranded craft, towing a small line, which in turn brought aboard a larger line, followed by a hawser.

Southerly winds were commencing to bring about a changeContinued On Page 4