

Red Cross Engaged In Crucial Drive

An all-out effort to keep the Red Cross in Brunswick will be launched Thursday with a county-wide fund raising drive.

A goal of \$2,750 has been set by Red Cross officials to keep the county chapter alive and the present services continuing and increasing. This is the first financial drive by the organization in three years in Brunswick.

If the drive is not successful, the county chapter will lose its charter and all Red Cross services will have to come from the unit in Wilmington.

The county drive will employ three area chairmen instead of one over-all chairman. Douglas Hawes will be in charge of the Bolivia area; Hubert Bellamy and Pearson Dubar, co-chairman of the Shallotte area; and A. A. Martin for the Southport, Sunny Point and Long Beach area.

Persons named as assistants in the Shallotte area include Lieutenant Colonel and Mrs. Ralph Caldwell of Ash, Mrs. L. N. Hickman and Mrs. Elrich Hickman, both of Hickman's Crossroads, Mrs. Louise Holden and William Long of Longwood, Mrs. Pearly Vernon of Exum, Mrs. Frances Milligan of Sunset Beach, Mrs. Talmage Gregory of Shallotte Point and Miles Hewett and Annie R. Bryant of Cedar Grove.

Martin has called a meeting for the Southport area at the Public Library Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock to organize for the campaign.

Hawes said the list of workers in the Bolivia area has not been completed yet.

Mrs. Phillip King, chapter Home Service worker, said that in the ten year period between 1953 and 1963, more than a half-million dollars was given outright to county residents to help rebuild, refurbish and repair homes and business lost during hurricanes that hit the Brunswick coast.

Despite the lack of funds during the past three years, the county has maintained full chapter work. The chapter averages 100 cases of emergency communications to service men who have families living in Brunswick county. The Red Cross notifies service men concerning deaths, serious injuries and other family emergencies where his present is required. The service costs the Red Cross an average of \$3 per message. At the present time there is only \$23.74 in the county chapter's treasury.

The Red Cross is active in Brunswick county at the present time in training work. Two classes of Gray Ladies have been trained and are on duty at Doshier Memorial Hospital. First aid courses have been given all employees at Sunny Point and members of volunteer fire departments and rescue squads in the county.

But the shortage of funds is causing serious difficulties in the county. A course in home care for the sick and injured has been approved by the Board of

Brief Bits Of NEWS

REPUBLICAN CLUB

A meeting of the Republican Club will be held in Supply at 8 p. m. on Friday 21, says Chairman H. L. Willetts.

MINISTERS TO MEET

The regular meeting of the Brunswick County Ministerial Association will be held Monday at Peace Memorial Baptist Church at 10 a. m. in Winnabow.

BENEFIT BARBECUE

The Leland Volunteer Fire Department will sponsor a barbecue supper at the station Saturday from 12 o'clock noon until 8 p. m.

MYF SUB-DISTRICT

The Brunswick County M. Y. F. Sub-district Skating Party will be held on March 16 at 7 o'clock p. m. There will be a brief council meeting at Camp Methodist Church at 7 p. m.

MONDAY MEETING

The Lay Group Committee of the Home Care Program for the chronically ill will meet Monday night at 8 p. m. in the Agriculture Building at Supply. Area committee chairmen will be requested to give reports on the work of their groups.

Medal From King Paul



MEDAL—News of the death of King Paul of Greece Friday was of more than passing interest to General Wesley Guest of Southport who, on June 7, 1952, was decorated by the Greek monarch. The decoration was the Cross of Higher Brigadiers of the Royal Order of the Phoenix. The signature was M. M. King Paul B. of Greece. General Guest is shown here with the medal displayed against the background of his army uniform. (Staff Photo by Allen)

Miss Brunswick Pageant Saturday

Eight girls will be competing for the Miss Brunswick County title Saturday night at Shallotte High School auditorium beginning at 8 p. m., according to Shallotte Jaycee President Dempsey Hewett.

Contestants in the pageant include Carolyn Minton, 17, a senior at Southport High School, and Lydia Long, 19, a student at Troutman's Beauty School, both of Southport; Martha Rabon, 18, and Dianne Willetts, 18, both seniors at Bolivia High School; Judi Griffin, 19, a Wilmington secretary, and Landra Kinslow, 19, a Shallotte grocery clerk, both of Shallotte; and Diana Ward, 18, and Mildred Evans, 17, both seniors at Waccamaw High School.

The pageant is being directed by Mrs. Hilda Rooks of Wilmington, who was in charge of the 1962 event. Donald McKeithan is pageant chairman. Bill Smith of WECT-TV in Wilmington will serve as master of ceremonies.

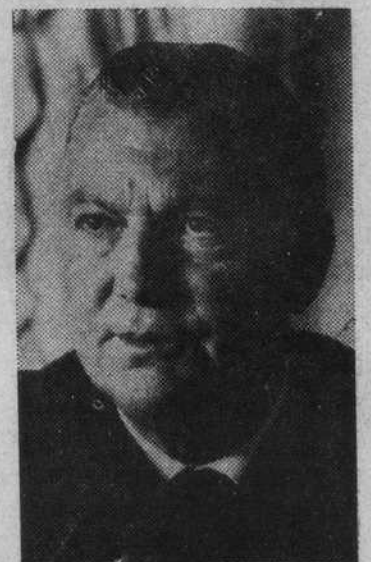
Miss Brunswick County will receive a \$500 college scholarship, sponsored by the Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company, the Southport Savings and Loan Association and Pepsi Cola; a week's vacation at Sunset beach; a \$200 wardrobe, and a diamond princess ring. The first and second runner-ups will receive trophies.

Judges for the pageant will include Claude O'Shields of WECT-TV in Wilmington, Mrs. B. S. Thompson of Whiteville, Gil Burnett of Wilmington and Mr. and

Preschool clinics for children entering school in the fall will be held at the various county schools between March 17 and April 30, says Superintendent A. W. Taylor.

Parents of children who will be six years old on or before Octo-

Candidate



JUDGE DAN K. MOORE, candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor, will visit Brunswick county tomorrow (Thursday) and will be at the National Guard Armory at Shallotte at 2 o'clock.

Robbers Enter Store At Supply

Robbers entered the mercantile business of J. M. Parker and Sons at Supply Saturday night and removed \$74.37 from the cash drawer, the Sheriff's Department reported Tuesday.

The thieves entered the Supply store by prying open the back door with a screw driver. The door to the main section of the store was knocked open and \$74.37 was removed from the cash drawer under the register.

The robbery was discovered by Albert Parker early Sunday afternoon. The Sheriff's Department was called on the scene. The department is now making

Erosion Poses Major Problem In Beach Area

Sand dunes and beach vegetation are about all that can be expected from state and federal sources in the next few years to fight the eroding waters of the Atlantic in Brunswick county, according to representatives of the North Carolina Seashore Commission.

County leaders and beach developers said that jetties provide the hope for permanent erosion protection at a meeting of the Seashore Commission held in Supply Thursday to discuss beach erosion.

Jetties across the east end of each of the beaches in Brunswick and closing Tub's Inlet at Sunset Beach is the answer to the problem, Representative Odell Williamson, developer of Ocean Isle Beach, thinks. He recommended seeking state and federal aid for the project.

Most of the 40 persons attending the meeting agreed with the proposal.

Representative Williamson stated that jetties will be needed before any bridges can be constructed to the beaches.

Beach developers and property owners attending the Supply meeting stated that action is urgently needed now to halt beach erosion. Sand dunes alone, they believe, will not help too much.

"We are overboard and grabbing now for anything", says Developer John Holden of Holden Beach. This is a matter of life and death to us. Something is needed at once."

He called attention to a concrete seawall he has constructed at Holden Beach explaining that it was an "Act of desperation." "This is not the answer but I had to do something", Holden added.

He said he had watched 140-acre lots at the beach "go under the high water mark."

George E. Pickett of the State Department of Water Resources, told the group that present plans call for constructing a sloping seawall which would require annual nourishment with more

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Leland Boy Is Fatally Burned

Funeral services for Wade Leland Malpass, 5, who died Saturday morning in James Walker Memorial Hospital in Wilmington from burns received in an accident at his Leland home last Sunday, were held Monday at Andrews Mortuary with Rev. Jarvis T. Mills and Rev. Norman Wheeler officiating.

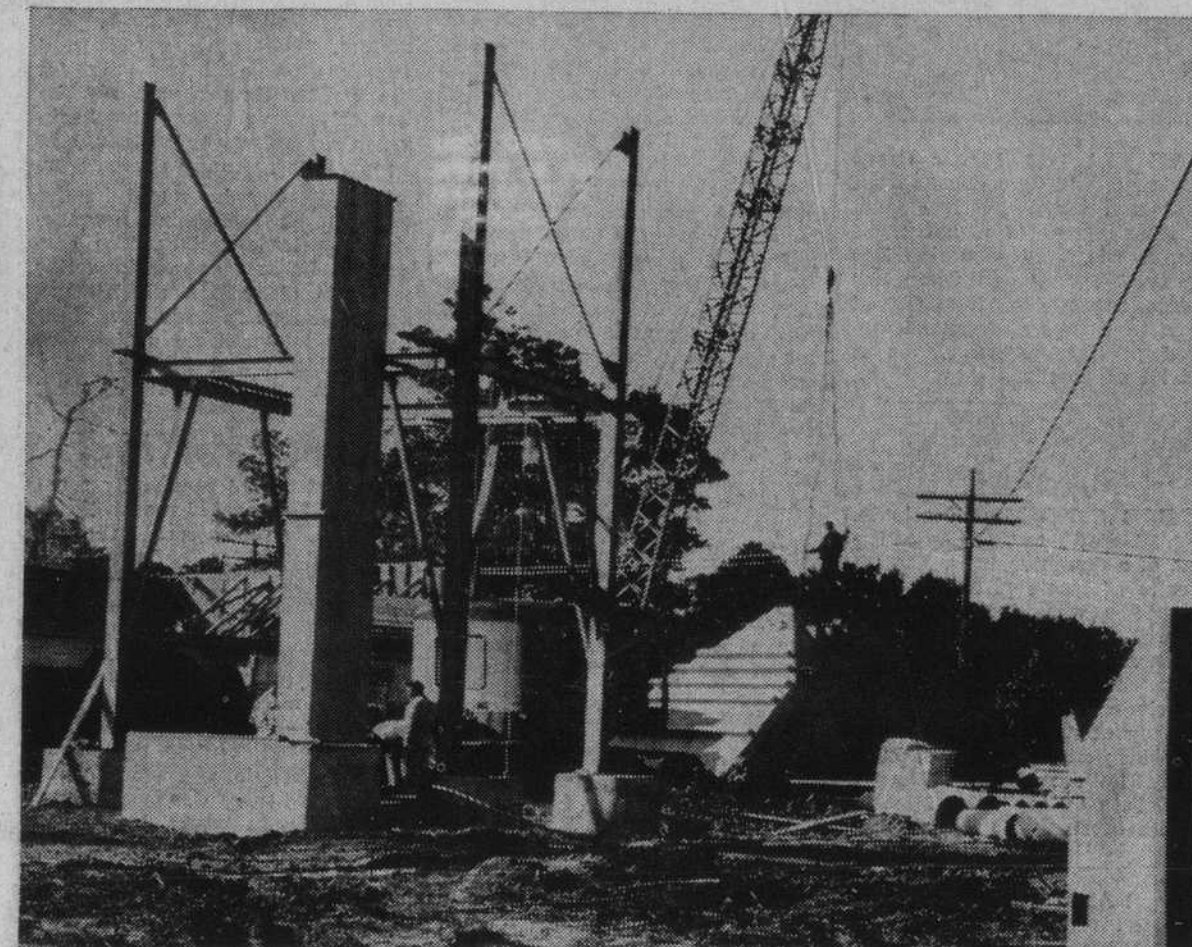
According to reports, gas was being changed from one automobile to another when someone lit a cigarette. Somehow, the gas in a bucket was ignited by the smoker and spilled on young Malpass, who was observing the operation. He was rushed to the Wilmington Hospital where he died Saturday.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Lee Malpass of Leland; a sister Rose Mary Malpass of the home; the maternal grandmother, Mrs. Janie Holden of Wilmington; the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Malpass of Wilmington; the maternal great-grandmothers, Mrs. Golden Gurganus of

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Southport Citizens Vote Approval Of Bond Sales

ERECTING NEW FACILITY



CONSTRUCTION—A crane from Lincoln Construction Co. is shown here getting ready this morning to lift the giant hopper in place for the new ready-mix concrete plant, a new facility for Blake Construction Co in Southport. The plant is expected to be in operation within a few days. (Staff Photo by Allen)

Four Southport Men Win Many Honors At Show

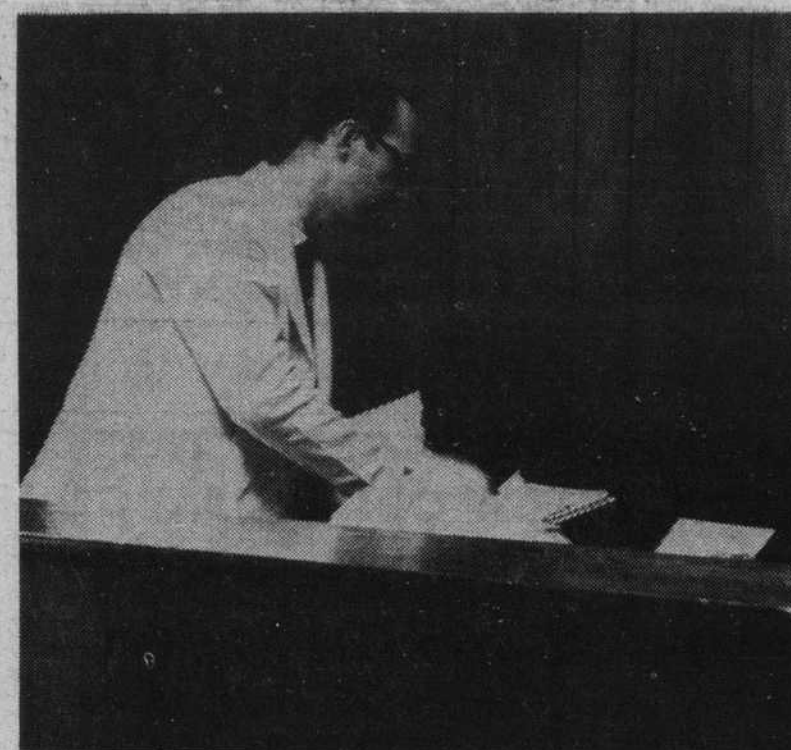
Four Southport exhibitors won a flock of ribbons at the Fayetteville Camellia Show held Saturday and Sunday, the third show this season in which these producers have competed.

Dr. A. H. Graham won 20 ribbons. His "Pearl Harbor" entries won first, second and third places. His "Princess Lavender" won first place; he won second place in "Adolph Audison"; he swept all three places with his "Carolyn Brown" entries; he took first place with his "Betty Sheffield Blush"; first place with his "Eleanor McDowell"; first and second place with his "Pink Supercrative" which is a Tommy Sellers preprogenation. He took third place in "Tib Tock" variegated competition; and first and second places with his "Victory White" entries.

C. D. Pickrell won first, second and third places with his "Dutchess of Southerland Pink"; second place with his "Dixie Night"; second and third with his "Eleganza Chandelier"; second and third places with his "King's Ramsome"; second with his "Gold Dust"; third with his "Eunice Ruckley"; second and third with his "Cecille Burzud";

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DOCTOR'S OFFICE



BUSY—Dr. Norman Templon is shown here with his receptionist, Mrs. Lulu McKeithan, in his new office in the Gause Building on Howe Street in Southport. (Staff Photo by Allen)

Gause Building Is Doctor's Office

The old Gause building in Southport has been transformed into a modern office building by Dr. Norman Templon and opened for patients Monday.

The first floor of the building, which measures 70 x 16-feet, is divided into ten rooms. Two reception rooms, one receptionist's office, a conference room, three examining rooms, a lab and two bathrooms are included. The offices are centrally heated and air conditioned.

A distinguishing feature of the building is the coloring of the rooms. Each of the three examining offices is painted a different color. "Patients like to see something different in the way of coloring," Dr. Templon said. "One color offices are to monotonous."

The staff employed in the Dr. Templon's office includes Mrs. Betty Fulford, nurse; Mrs. Lulu McKeithan, receptionist; and Grace Bryant, maid.

Dr. Templon is the only doctor in Brunswick county to have night office hours. The office is open Thursday nights from 6 to 9 p. m. His other office hours include from 9 a. m. to 12 and from 2 p. m. to 5 on Mondays, Tues-

Southport voters overwhelmingly approved the \$230,000 bond issue in voting Tuesday with only small opposition.

The voters okayed spending up to \$20,000 for a new fire truck by a vote of 284 to 99. Ward 1 voted 149 to 13 while Ward 2 went 132 to 28.

A vote of 294 to 31 approved spending \$15,000 for additional storm sewers. The ward results were 115 to 23 and 137 to 8.

The residents said yes to enlarging and expanding the city's waterworks system by a vote of 289 to 34. Ward 1 supported the issue 150 to 13 while Ward 2 voted 139 to 21.

Voters approved providing \$150,000 toward the erection of a modern sewage disposal plant by a total of 299 to 26. The issue was supported by Ward 1 158 to 18 and 141 to 18 in Ward 2. One-third of the cost of the project will be paid by the federal government.

"The city administration is gratified with the voter's expression of confidence," Mayor E. B. Tomlinson said after all the votes were counted.

The Board of Aldermen met at noon Wednesday to canvass the votes from the two wards and to certify official returns from the 325 ballots cast in Tuesday's election.

During the past few weeks officials of the City of Southport under took to inform the citizens of the need for the improvements and the feasibility for financing them through the sale of bonds.

The projects were based upon engineering research, and the financial aspects were worked out in cooperation with the Local Government Commission in Raleigh. Both the Southport and Raleigh officials believe that the new obligation can be paid off without any raise in the current tax rate.

Valuable Books Given Library

Paul Morris Cranmer has donated more than 100 out-of-print volumes to the Southport Public Library, according to Mrs. Phillip King, librarian.

The books were from the family libraries of his parents; the late Judge Edward H. and Mary Pearce Cranmer, and his aunt Miss Kate Stuart. "Cranmer has received substantial offers from rare book dealers for his collection, but rejected them in favor of his home town public library", Mrs. King declared.

Among the books received are six volumes of North Carolina history-biography; the complete Library of Southern Literature; a fifteen volume world history; the ten-volume Century dictionary encyclopedia; as well as histories of the Civil and World Wars. Literature, religion and fiction are represented in the Cranmer donation as well as some outstanding biography.

"This sharing of the family library by Cranmer constitutes the largest single donation to the Southport Public Library since its establishment in 1953," Mrs. King said. Two years ago Mrs. Mary Lilly Brown and Miss May Phelps gave scores of books from

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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.

HIGH	LOW
Thursday, March 12,	
6:36 A. M.	0:31 A. M.
6:49 P. M.	1:06 P. M.
Friday, March 13,	
7:21 A. M.	1:17 A. M.
7:34 P. M.	1:47 P. M.
Saturday, March 14	
8:03 A. M.	2:03 A. M.
8:19 P. M.	2:30 P. M.
Sunday, March 15,	
8:47 A. M.	2:49 A. M.
9:05 P. M.	3:13 P. M.
Monday, March 16	
9:31 A. M.	3:35 A. M.
9:53 P. M.	3:56 P. M.
Tuesday, March 17	
10:19 A. M.	4:25 A. M.
10:45 P. M.	4:44 P. M.
Wednesday, March 18	
11:12 A. M.	5:18 A. M.
11:41 P. M.	5:35 P. M.

Crash Landing At Ocean Isle

The third plane crash in two weeks occurred in Brunswick Sunday when a Super Cruiser PA-12 was forced down because of engine troubles at Ocean Isle Beach.

Pilot George E. Walters, a Specialist-4 at Fort Bragg, and Freddy B. Lott of Southport, escaped uninjured when their plane hit the beach strand about 1 p. m.

The light plane flipped over when it landed causing extensive damages to the front of the craft and the wings, witnesses report.

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TIME and TIDE

It was March 11, 1959, and Representative James C. Bowman introduced a bill in the General Assembly to give county voters the right to decide whether to levy a special tax for industrial development.

President Joe C. Stanaland of the Farm Bureau presented a hi-fi recording of "The Star Spangled Banner" to the Board of Education. Mrs. Berlyn Sellers of the Mt. Pisgah church at Supply completed work for a master's diploma and workers' citation from the national Baptist organization.

It was March 10, 1954, and Bolivia and Shallotte advanced to the sectional basketball tournament after defeating the best in Columbus County in district play. S. B. Frink of Southport was sworn in as a member of the State Seashore Parks Commission.

Bodies were being removed from the Sunny Point cemetery and reburied in an area at Orton Plantation. Kirby Sullivan announced he would be a candidate for the House of Representatives while R. L. Rabon, Elroy King and Leo Medlin filed for re-election for commissioner.

It was March 9, 1949, and almost \$3,000 was raised for the March of Dimes drive in the county. The fifth big trawler built in Southport by Lewis Spalding for Lewis Hardee blossomed out Monday under the name Sea Girl.

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