

Make-Up Dates For Brunswick Polio Program

A make-up clinic for county residents who missed out on any of the doses during the Stop Polio Sundays recently held in Brunswick will be conducted at Southport and Shallotte June 30, Dr. A. H. Elliott, county health officer announced Tuesday.

The clinics will be held in the Health department offices in Southport and Shallotte on June 30 from 9 a. m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4 p. m. "It is recommended that everyone who missed a dose come in on this date since this is the last time it will be offered in our county by the Medical Society," Dr. Elliott said.

Brunswick School Superintendent A. W. Taylor said the state law requires that all students in county schools be immunized against polio.

The state law under G. S. 130-87-92, and subsequent amendments, require that all children be immunized against poliomyelitis prior to entering school in the state. The statutes further state that they must show evidence of having received such immunization by presenting a certificate from the vaccinating physician or other authorized person (official of the local health department). In addition, there is a stipulation in G. S. 130-88 that any child who has entered in attendance in a school without having been immunized shall be immunized.

"Any child who has not had three Salk Polio shots or taken the three doses of Sabin oral polio vaccine must get this before school opens or they will not be admitted."

The health department clinics where the Salk polio shots can be obtained are as follows:

First and third Tuesday-1-4 p. m.-Southport Health Department.

First and third Thursday-1-4 p. m.-Shallotte Health Department.

Second Wednesday-1-3:30 - 3:30 p. m.-Old Post Office building at Leland.

Third Wednesday-1:00-3:30 p. m.-Sunday School Building at Bolivia Baptist Church.

YARD OF MONTH NEWS

Southport Garden Club has announced the selection of the yard of the residence of Miss Lottie Newton and Mrs. Marjorie Brendle as the yard of the month.

Leland Principal Rockfellow Venter has been selected to attend a financial seminar at the University of North Carolina for two weeks beginning June 29. The course is sponsored by the state Savings and Loan Associations.

A meeting of Bob Scott supporters will be held at Bolivia Monday night at 8 o'clock. County Manager Douglas Hawes invited all persons interested in the Scott campaign for lieutenant governor to attend the meeting.

Mrs. Roy Holden of Shallotte has resigned as planimeter operator at the ASC office in Shallotte, reports Manager Ralph L. Price. Miss Sandra Holden of Supply has been employed to replace Mrs. Holden.

Hours of service in the Southport Public Library will be changed during the summer months, from June 1 to August 25. The new schedule is Monday, Wednesday and Friday, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; and Saturday from 9 a. m. to 12 N.

Miss Gertrude Loughlin, former supervisor of schools in Brunswick County, has recently been appointed as area manager for F. E. Compton and Company, publishers of Compton's Pictured Encyclopedia. Miss Loughlin joined Compton's as a summer representative in 1949. She has recently retired from her position of supervisor of schools and is devoting her full time to managerial work with Compton's.

Awards Night For Girl Scouts



CEREMONIES—Some of the Girl Scouts and leaders present at the annual Court of Awards Tuesday night in Southport included (left to right) 1st row: Renee Horne, Patti Gail Swan, Sandra Lee, 2nd row: Mary Owens, Sarah Pigott, Connie Davis, Clare Glore, Jenny King and Mary Dee Swan, last row: Leaders Mrs. Horace Pigott, Mrs. Gordon Davis, Mrs. Robert L. Jones, and Mrs. Pete Hart, with Scout Paula Davis. (Staff Photo by Allen)

Rough Welcome For Patrol Boat After Drydock

The Coast Guard boat CGC Cape Upright (WPB 95308) returned to Oak Island last week just in time to help out a distressed tanker Sunday, reports Lt. (jg) Glenn Haines.

The Cape Upright has been missing from Oak Island for the past month undergoing the annual overhauling work at New Bern and Portsmouth. She returned to the county Thursday.

Early Sunday morning the Cape Upright received a distress call from S. S. Sea Pioneer, a tanker located some 40 miles west of Georgetown, South Carolina. The boat was totally without power and required two large batteries for her generators.

Traveling over 10 to 12 foot seas, through rainy weather and strong 50 to 60 mile winds, the Cape Upright reached the Sea Pioneer within three hours and transferred the 80-pound batteries to the distressed vessel. The Cape Upright stayed at the scene until relieved by the CGC Popaw from Charleston at noon Sunday.

Although a tug boat had been called from Norfolk, the Sea Pioneer, with the aid of the batteries brought to her by the Cape Upright, was able to restart her engines and proceed to her destination. The Cape Upright returned to Oak Island at 5 p. m. Sunday.

Lt. (jg) Haines announced that two new Seamen Apprentices Gerald Walsh of Florida and Richard Croft of Kentucky, have recently joined the Coast Guard forces at Oak Island.

Hardy Fishermen Much Wiser Now

Five Whiteville fishermen took off Saturday for a fishing spree around baldhead Island near Southport and finally made it back around noon Sunday with a pretty tall but true fishing tale.

The story was much like the puppy that got caught in the rain and came home with his tail between his legs.

You know the high hopes that stream through a fellow's head when he takes off fishing. It was like that for Kent Thurston, son Ken, 11, Lonnie Bullard, Andy Sanderford and Richard.

Girl Scout Troops End Good Season



MRS. RUTH THOMAS WHITE

New Elementary Supervisor Here

A Leland school teacher was named by the Brunswick County Board of Education as the new elementary supervisor at their monthly meeting in Southport, Tuesday night.

Mrs. Ruth Thomas White, who has taught in the grammar grades at Leland and Shallotte, will replace Miss Gertrude Loughlin as elementary supervisor. Miss Loughlin, who has held the position for a number of years, retired at the end of the year.

Mrs. White is a 1942 graduate of Tennessee College for women with a B. S. degree. She has done graduate work in the elementary field at George Peabody College for Teachers, Auburn University and East Carolina.

She has had more than 14 years of teaching experience in the elementary field, having taught in Nashville, Tennessee, Ft. Benning, Georgia, and Brunswick county, Georgia. She worked at Shallotte during 1942-43 and 1961-62 and at Leland from 1962 to 1964.

Mrs. White resides with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Thomas, in Wilmington.

In other business, the board approved several contracts for teachers next year. The approved teachers include, Phillis Gore, high school, Ann Stanley White, Catherine C. Mintz and Mary Z. Bennett Dawson, all elementary, and Robert H. Sellers, high school, all for Shallotte High School; Alton W. Payne, science, Leland; Doris W. Ward and Betty Lou Worrell Long, both elementary, Delane Presley Guiton, high school, and William Atkinson, coach, all for Waccamaw.

All the employees at the Board of Education garage in Shallotte were rehired, including Herman S. Love, Bridges A. Sabiston, Len M. Kirby, Mercer R. Sullivan, Thomas W. Ward and Thomas

The annual Court of Awards of the Southport Girl Scout Troops was held in Trinity Methodist Church on June 2. This event closed out the Scouting program for the school year, and recognized the achievements of all those participating in the program.

Brownies, Juniors, Cadettes and their leaders entered the church in a colorful procession, after which Troop 353 conducted the Flag Ceremony. Mrs. Robert L. Jones, Neighborhood Chairman, welcomed the parents and friends, and expressed thanks to the adults who had assisted in the Scouting Program this year. Singed out for special thanks were: Mrs. Horace Pigott, Mrs. Carl Watkins, Mrs. Pete Lee, Mrs. Gordon Davis, Mrs. Pete Hart, Mrs. James Glore, Mrs. Frances Key, Mrs. Pierce Horne, Mrs. William Powell and Mrs. C. K. Henry.

Five Brownies flew up into the Junior Troop. Wings were awarded by Mrs. Carl Watkins and Mrs. Horace Pigott to Madeline Potter, Vicki Sides, Andrea Price, Nancy Watkins and Jodie Hills.

The active Junior Troop 353 had earned dozens of badges during the year. Mrs. Gordon Davis and Mrs. Horace Pigott gave these awards to: Cornelia Bowman, Paula Davis, Jean Donnell, Pat King, Rose Gregory, Leslie Zachary, Helen Walker, Patti Gail and Mary Dee Swan, Diane Rees, Debbie Powell, Mary Owens, Nina McGinnis, Sandra Lee, Renee Horne, Jenny King, Patti Smith, Clare Glore, Nola Miller, Nancy Lewis, Jerra Poet, Connie Davis, Sarah Pigott, Alison Beasley, Virginia Austin, Laura Foley and Troy Davenport.

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Standard Flower Show Scheduled Here This Week

The Live Oak Garden Club will sponsor a Standard Flower Show on Saturday at 3:30 o'clock at the Southport High School gym, with the theme being "Memories".

The joint chairmen will be Mrs. G. W. Fisher, Jr., and Mrs. D. T. St. George, Jr. Clerks are Mrs. William A. Powell, Mrs. Bill Fortisue, Mrs. Resse Swan and Mrs. Lee Castor.

There will be two divisions, horticulture and artistic arrangements, and all entries are open to the public with the exception of Class 2.

Artistic arrangements include: No. 1 — "Baby Face" — miniatures; No. 2 — "Racing With the Moon" — an abstract design; No. 3 — "Somewhere Over the Rainbow" — a monochromatic design; No. 4 — "It's A Lazy Day" — a line arrangement; No. 5 — "Night and Day" — composition in black and white; No. 6 — "Don't Fence Me In" — any design, container and material; No. 7 — "Wearing of the Green" — foliage arrangement; No. 8 — "Drifting and Dreaming" — hanging arrangement using dried and or fresh material; No. 9 — "Ebb Tide" — using driftwood and fresh and dried material; No. 10 — "Chop Sticks" — in oriental manner.

The Junior Division will feature horticulture and two arrangement classes: I — "Rainbow Round My Shoulder," an arrangement with much color and II — "Polly Put the Kettle On" — arrangement in a kettle.

In the horticulture division, adult and junior, the entry must be grown by the exhibitor.

Mrs. Fisher and Mrs. St. George request all entries be made before 12 noon and removed by 9 p. m. They will not be responsible for material and containers that are left in the building.

Three Southport Ladies In Berlin

Some twenty-one North Carolinians received a briefing on the role of the US Army in Berlin during a visit to US Headquarters last week.

Among those taking part in the European tour of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs are Mrs. James M. Harper, Mrs. Jack Hickman, and Mrs. Grace P. Ruark of Southport.

First Lieutenant Earl Horan of the Officer of the US Command Berlin gave the briefing which followed a commercial tour of both east and west sectors of the city the previous day.

The group toured East Berlin Sunday, stopping at the Soviet Garden of Remembrance, the Russian cemetery.

Back in West Berlin, the North Carolinians rode along the wall, observing monuments erected where East Berliners died while attempting to escape to West Berlin.

Stopping briefly at Bernauerstrasse, the visitors saw the bricked-up windows which form part of the wall cutting through homes along one side of the street.

At Checkpoint Charlie, the visitors climbed to an observation platform from which President Kennedy looked into East Berlin just eleven months ago.

The 21-day tour of Europe by

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Biggerstaff Named Local Principal

A Northampton county man has been employed by the local school committee as principal of the 15-teacher Jackson High School in Northampton Monday.

L. R. Biggerstaff, who has served as principal of Jackson High School for the past four years, will succeed Willard Cox in the Southport post. Cox recently resigned to accept a position in business.

Biggerstaff graduated from East Carolina College in 1952 and received his Master's degree from the Greenville College in the summer of 1959. He holds a principals certificate and completed the courses necessary for a superintendent's certificate in 1962.

After graduating from East Carolina, he was employed as a teacher-coach at Mars Hill school in Bertie county during 1956-57. He served as a teacher-coach at Scotland Neck High School in Halifax county for three years.



L. R. BIGGERSTAFF

In 1960, Biggerstaff accepted the position as principal of the 15-teacher Jackson High School in Northampton county.

He is married to the former Olivia Shields White of Scotland Neck and they have four children, three of whom will be in school in the fall.

Second Primary Contests Called

No Measurement Notices Mailed

Measurement crop notices have not been mailed yet by the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, says Manager Ralph Price.

"The measurement of allotment crops, feed grain and diverted acreages is progressing rapidly and better than 85 percent of the work is complete in the county," Manager Price said. "We hope to be able to mail the notices shortly and farmers should be on the look-out."

When the notices are mailed, the farmer will have only seven days to notify the ASCS office in regard to excess tobacco acreage and 15 days for any other crop excess.

Lennon Requests Funds For Study

Congressman Alton Lennon asked for additional funds for hurricane studies on North Carolina's coast from the Cape Fear river to the South Carolina line at a meeting of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress Wednesday.

"Gentlemen, I have personally experienced the terror and tragedy of the hurricanes which have struck North Carolina, Congressman Lennon declared. "I well appreciate the feeling of our citizenry that their Government should do everything possible to protect them from hurricane damage."

"I strongly endorse the funding of projects included in the North Carolina hurricane studies and urge that they be placed in Class I," he added.

"Public Law 71 (84th congress) authorized an examination and survey, under the direction of the Chief of Engineers, of the coastal and tidal areas of Eastern and Southern United States.

"A public hearing on hurricane damage to the shores of North Carolina and the Cape Fear River to the South Carolina line was held in Southport, on May 28, 1958. The meeting was well attended by leading citizens of the county who gave full reports of the hurricane damages and estimates of the monetary losses to the area. Protective measures were strongly recommended," he said.

"It is impossible to narrate the suffering caused by Hurricane Hazel, of October 1954, and Ione, Diane, and Connie, in 1955. Ten lives were lost in Brunswick county during Hurricane Hazel. Over 1200 homes were completely destroyed; more than 600 were heavily damaged in Brunswick and New Hanover Counties. The Corps of Engineers estimated that damages in Brunswick County totalled \$21,588,895."

"Only a small percentage of the above loss of property was covered by insurance. Wave wash and erosion are uninsurable. The construction of dunes, authorized and funded for some of the North Carolina shore line, is needed from the Cape Fear to the South Carolina line, Congressman Lennon concluded.

Baptist Summer Program Begins At Fort Caswell

The North Carolina Baptist Assembly at Fort Caswell officially will open for the 1964 summer season Monday, according to Manager Fred J. Smith.

Groups of girls from throughout North Carolina will arrive at Fort Caswell Monday for Junior and Intermediate Girls Auxiliary week. Eight other weeks at the Assembly are scheduled during June, July and August.

Several improvements have been made at Fort Caswell since the last session. Additions have been made to several cottages to provide more housing units. Improvements have been completed at all Assembly buildings.

The main office has been refurbished and several more rooms have been added to take care of the visitors.

Warren Bullard, 27, of Bolivia, a student at Fruitland Bible Institute at Hendersonville, will serve as a member of the adult staff this summer.

The program for the 1964 summer session at Fort Caswell includes:

June 15-20, Jr. GA Camp (11 yrs. and above) Int. GA Camp.

June 22-27, Training Union Conference.

June 29-July 4, World Missions Week Conferences for Men and Women, Jr. GA House Party (Limited to 4 from each church) Int. GA House Party, Boys Program, Y. W. A. Conference, Provision for children under 9.

July 6-10, Sunday School Week, Christian Life and Service Conference, Junior Choir Camp.

July 13-18, Church Music Conference.

July 20-25, Training Union Conference.

July 27-Aug. 1, Training Union Conference.

August 3-8, Royal Ambassador Camp.

August 10-15, Royal Ambassador Camp.

Long Beach To Request Rating

The Long Beach Volunteer Fire Department and town officials have started a program aimed at obtaining a rating for the presently unrated town fire department.

At the regular June meeting of the department, firemen were told that a rating of Class Eight or Class 9-A would lower fire insurance premiums considerably for citizens in the Long Beach Fire District.

Win Donat of Farmville, Secretary of the State Firemen's Pension Fund, said that the decrease in insurance premiums has been as much as \$3 per \$1000 of evaluation in other areas which have become rated.

A survey of minimum requirements showed that Long Beach could apply for a rating with only a minor increase in required equipment. The biggest single expenditure required to bring the Long Beach Volunteer Fire Department up to rating standards would be the purchase of an alarm system. The cost was estimated at around \$500.

Donat also pointed out that, after receiving a rating, members of the department would be eligible to participate in the State Firemen's Pension Fund.

Also attending the meeting was Curtis Flanagan, Secretary of the North Carolina Firemen's Association.

July Court To Hear Gas Case

A special term of Brunswick County Superior Court has been called for July to try the "gas case", which ended in a mistrial after eight days in May.

The case of Mary I. Jackson, administrator of the estate of Wesley Clyde Swain, versus Southern Butane Gas company will be tried during the week of July 13 under Judge William A. Johnson.

The Jackson woman is seeking to recover \$150,000 from the gas company for the death of Swain.

The case, when first tried, ended in a mistrial after eight days on May 4. The jury said they were hopelessly deadlocked and could not reach a verdict.

Brunswick county citizens selected by the Board of County Commissioners Monday to hear the case include:

Cleatus D. Clemmons, Willie Caison, Howard Eryant, and John Henry Johnson, all of Supply;

Calvin P. Willetts and Carl Benton, both of Bolivia; Boyd L. Smith, Lacy Smith, Continued On Page Four

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, and Monday, June 11-15.

TIME and TIDE

It was June 10, 1959, and \$1,000 in prize money was being offered for the largest marlin landed by a person fishing from a Southport boat. A. A. White resigned as principal of Shallotte High School to accept a similar position at Manteo High School.

Alonzo H. Gainey, Jr., of Leland, received his law degree from Wake Forest College. The Southport Lions Club was sponsoring an automobile safety check lane. Robert Cullis of Southport, Albert C. Purvis of Winnabow and William Hugh Gray of Supply graduated from N. C. State College.

It was June 9, 1954, and a second primary was assured in the county when Charles Skipper filed against Elbert H. Gray for sheriff and Thomas W. St. George against Jack Brown for Clerk of Court.

Dr. Floyd Johnson resigned as the county health officer because of health. Rev. Joseph McCloud was named pastor of the Southport Presbyterian Church. Some \$570.62 was raised during the Red Cross campaign in Brunswick. Southport boats missed on three chances for sailfish. Continued On Page Four