

Heading For Raleigh



DEPARTURE—Carolyn Minton, right, Miss Brunswick County, is shown Tuesday as she left for Raleigh where the first preliminaries in the State Pageant are being held tonight (Wednesday). Others shown are left to right, Dempsey Hewett, president of Shallotte Jaycees, Kay Minton, official chaperone, and Donald McKeithan, official escort. (Staff Photo by Allen)

For State Pageant

Carolyn Goes To Raleigh

Her Mother Was A Pageant Winner

New Man



Columbus Man New Assistant

Miss Brunswick, Carolyn Minton of Southport, arrived in Raleigh Tuesday morning to represent the county in the annual Miss North Carolina pageant which will be staged in the Capital City this week.

Miss Minton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Minton, left Southport Tuesday morning for the trip to Raleigh. She was accompanied by her sister, Kay Minton who will serve as her chaperone, Donald McKeithan of Shallotte, her escort, and Shallotte Jaycee President Dempsey Hewett who went along to introduce her to officials at the event. Two automobiles were used to transport Miss Minton's clothes and other effects to the state beauty competition.

After moving her luggage into the Sir Walter Hotel, Miss Brunswick registered for the pageant Tuesday afternoon. She attended a banquet that night with the other 89 contestants vying in the contest for Miss North Carolina honors and a chance to represent the state in the Miss America event.

Miss Minton presented her talent portion of the contest tonight (Wednesday). Her song and dance act consisted of singing "Five Foot Two" and finishing up with the Charleston. It is basically the same act she used in winning the county crown.

Miss Brunswick will appear in her swimsuit Thursday night and in her evening dress Friday night.

Her mother left for the pageant in Raleigh Wednesday morning with Mrs. C. A. Graham of Southport, who will accompany Miss Brunswick on the piano. Her father will attend the event later in the week.

The Shallotte Jaycees, who sponsored the Miss Brunswick Contest on Page Four

Charles B. Coleman, a 1963 graduate of N. C. State College with a degree in Animal Husbandry, assumed his duties as assistant county agent for Brunswick County July 1.

The new extension worker is a native of Columbus county. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hosea Coleman of Tabor City and a graduate of Cerro Gordo High School.

His duties in Brunswick will center in 4-H Club activities where he will work with Miss Billie Hamilton to help revitalize this phase of youth training. Coleman is unmarried.

* Miss Brunswick County, Carolyn, is not the only beauty queen in the Allen Minton family. For Mrs. Minton herself was Miss Hardeman County Tennessee in 1938.

This week Mrs. Minton will be in Raleigh to see her daughter represent Brunswick county in the Miss North Carolina pageant, an opportunity she was denied.

"Back in 1938, we didn't have a chance to compete in a state pageant," she said. "Winning was like being queen for a day in the county."

Even so, Mrs. Minton represented her county at a sectional fair for the mid-south region of Tennessee. While she did not win the top prize, she was selected the first alternate.

In some ways beauty pageants have changed with the times but in other they have remain the same, Mrs. Minton says.

Instead of one county pageant, the contest in 1938 started on the school level. Each of the four high school classes of the various schools in the county had contests to select the top four beauties. The class winners competed in a second contest to determine the school victor. The schools then sent their winners to the county event.

The county pageants were different then, too, because there was no talent or swim suit judging. Continued On Page Four

Big Week For State Baptists At Ft. Caswell

More than 700 Baptists are participating in Junior Music Camp and Sunday School and Brotherhood weeks at the North Carolina Baptist Assembly at Fort Caswell, according to Manager Fred Smith.

The highlight of the week's activities will occur Friday night at 8 o'clock when the three groups will sponsor a festival concert. The junior campers will sing a sacred cantata, "Lord, Most Holy".

Manager Smith announced that Church Music Week will be held at the assembly, which is located at the mouth of the Cape Fear River across from Southport, next week. Quality music will be provided nightly at 8:15 p. m. and the public is invited to attend the concerts.

Some 400 campers are currently attending the Junior Music Camp under the direction of State Music Secretary Joseph O. Stroud of the Baptist State Convention. The boys and girls, who range in age from 9 to 12, are studying church music under dedicated music teachers. Instruction in theory, voice, hymnology, music history and choral singing constitute the major part of the week's activities.

The sacred cantata for juniors, "Lord, Most Holy", will be performed Friday night at 8 p. m. The cantata was composed by Mrs. Rose Marie Cooper Jordan of Greensboro, who is the wife of the week's guest conductor, William H. Jordan. Mrs. Jordan is helping with the rehearsals and the performance of her works.

Some 300 Baptists from throughout North Carolina are attending the joint Sunday School and Christian Life Conference of Brotherhood week at the assembly.

In the Sunday School portion of the week, teachers and officials in the various churches of the state are receiving additional training under Sunday School Secretary Herman Ihley of the Baptist State Convention.

Secretary Clyde Davis of the BSC is conducting the Brotherhood section of the joint conference. He is assisted by Dr. Albert Meiburg of the School of Pastoral Care at the North Carolina Baptist Hospital in Winston. Continued On Page 4

School Budget Asking Increase

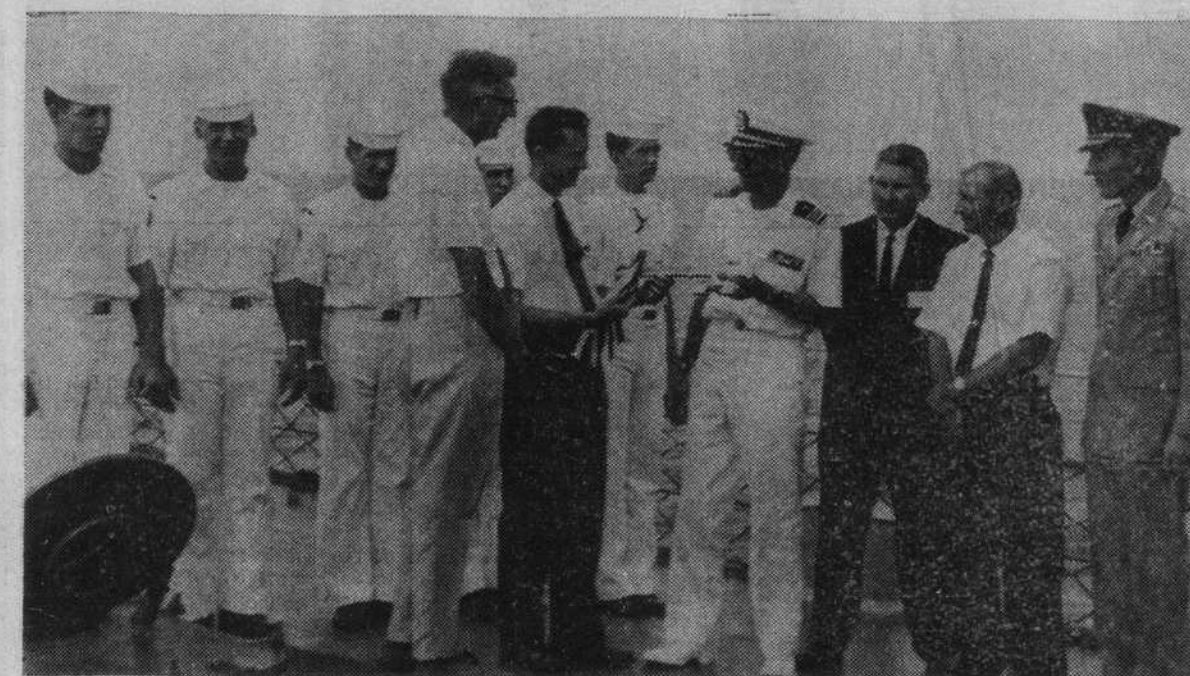
The Brunswick County Board of Education has scheduled a joint meeting Friday night with members of the board of county commissioners to urge that their budget be granted a greater share of the tax dollar than the 35-cents allowed last year.

The school budget calls for a total of 11.5-cents based upon 90-percent collection of a \$34-million valuation. Of this amount, 30.5-cents would go into the Current Expense Fund, total expenditures for which are estimated at \$244,837.84, with \$94,230 of this amount anticipated from ad valorem taxes.

A total of 10-cents is being asked to retire the indebtedness due the State Literary Fund in the amount of \$21,500 borrowed to meet operational expenses for the year. Continued On Page Two

Huge Success

Southport Citizens Celebrate Glorious Fourth In Many Ways



PRESENTATION—Mayor E. B. Tomlinson, Jr. of Southport is shown presenting a key to the city to Commander R. E. Adams, captain of the USS Murray, upon the arrival of the warship here Thursday morning. City Manager C. D. Picklerrell is shown at the left of Tomlinson. The three men on the right are Jaycee President William Powell, G. W. Fisher, a former member of the crew of the Murray, and Lt. Col. Carl Manis, executive officer at Sunny Point Army Terminal. Men in the left background are members of the crew of the visiting destroyer.

More than 10,000 people joined the crew of the USS Murray to help celebrate an old fashioned Fourth of July in Southport last weekend.

The festivities which drew the large crowd included tours, food, art, fireworks, softball and prizes. The project was sponsored by the Southport Junior Chamber of Commerce and the City of Southport.

Jaycee President William Powell said the crew members of the Murray enjoyed their stay in Southport so much that they would like to return next year if possible.

Southport city officials arranged with Congressman Alton Lennon to have the ship sent to Southport for the famous American holiday period. The Jaycees joined in the sponsorship of the project to help make it a success.

The Murray arrived in Southport Thursday morning and was greeted by Jaycee and city officials. Southport Mayor E. B. Tomlinson welcomed Commander Robert E. Adams and the crew. Wilmington Mayor O. O. Allbrook came down Friday to welcome the party.

Friday noon the Jaycee and city officials attended a luncheon aboard the ship with the officers. Commander Adams presented Mayor Tomlinson a plaque in appreciation to the two sponsoring groups.

The public was allowed to visit the destroyer Saturday afternoon and all day Sunday. The Army recreation boats were on duty to transport some 2,000 spectators to the boat and back.

The personnel of the Murray was taken on bus tours of points of interest in Brunswick county Saturday afternoon and Sunday. The ship's crew and the public had dinner at the Community Building Saturday, with the sailors as guests. The Daughters of America provided, prepared, and arranged the food.

All day Saturday the Jaycees and the city provided music and announcement service our loudspeakers at Whittier's Bench.

Before the awarding of the prizes Saturday night, some 72 (Continued on Page 4)

Mermaids On Parade



COLORFUL EVENT IN SUNDAY'S SKI SHOW

Must Apply For Gas Tax Refund

Cash in the form of refunds from taxes paid on gasoline used for non-highway purposes is resting in state and federal coffers, waiting to be claimed by Brunswick county farmers.

Farmers are permitted by law to claim a six-cent refund from the state and a four-cent refund from the federal government on each gallon of gasoline they use in farm tractors and other farm equipment.

Last year refunds were applied for from only 155 of Brunswick County's 526 farms, representing a sizeable loss in net income to these farmers who did not file a claim.

To receive the refund, a farmer must file applications with the U. S. and N. C. Department of Internal Revenue between July 1 and September 30, points out Jim (Continued on Page Four)

Big Water Show Schedule For Boiling Spring

Thousands of spectators are expected to line the shores of Boiling Spring Lakes Sunday for the Southeastern United States motorboat races and water ski show sponsored by the Shriners.

The events will get underway at 11 a. m. Sunday for the time trials for the 1 p. m. race. A water ski show will follow the main program at 3 p. m.

The annual event is sponsored by Shriners of Columbus and Brunswick and New Hanover counties for benefit of the Shriners endowed hospital in Greenville, S. C.

Last year's affair, held at Lake Waccamaw had an attendance in excess of 5,000 with the Shriners turning over proceeds to their Crippled Children's Hospital in the amount of \$3,000.

A spokesman for the club said this year's race has been sanctioned by the National Outboard Racing Association, with the winners to be qualified to run for the national championships.

Buck Horton of Whiteville, coordinator of the production, said the race is expected to have the participation of top racers of the country.

The Charlotte Water Ski Club members will make a return engagement to provide another thrilling exhibition of the variations of their sport, he said. Included will be skiers who will soar high above the water while clinging to mammoth kites. Continued On Page Four

Art Festival Is Successful Event

Elizabeth Zachery of Long Beach took top honors in the 1964 Annual Southport Arts Festival, July 3-5. Mrs. Zachery received the Berman Cup awarded for overall Best in Show for a large oil painting on titled "Composition in Blue".

The show was judged by Dr. Senta Dietel Bier of Raleigh, critic and art writer, whose background includes work as Art Librarian with the United States School for Fine Arts in Berlin, the Bavarian National Museum in Munich and the Residence Museum in Munich.

Mrs. Bier has also lectured in art history in Germany and the University of Louisville and Bellemine College in this country. She served as art editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal.

Other top prizes in the 1964 Southport Arts Festival went to artists from Winston-Salem; Washington, D. C.; Mt. Holly; Wilmington and Southport.

In the oil painting division first prize went to Edith Saunders (Mrs. H. K.) of Winston-Salem; Second Prize, Dean Barber of Mt. Holly; Third Prize, Gilliam Hornstein of Southport; Honorable Mention, C. D. Picklerrell of Southport.

Marion Taylor (Mrs. R. H.) of Winston-Salem won first in the water color division; second prize Allen Evry of Washington, D. C.); Third prize, Regina Parrish of Winston-Salem; Honorable Mention, Peggy Jean Lewis of Long Beach, Mrs. Taylor received the

Bragaw Cup, awarded by Dr. and Mrs. Norman Hornstein of Southport.

The Oliver Cup for Best in Craft went to John P. Lewis for a wood carving. Second prize in crafts was won by 14 year old John Garrett of Raleigh for a free form in wood. Betty Murrell's mosaic won third prize. Mrs. Murrell is from Wilmington. Honorable Mention in Crafts went to Jinx (Continued on Page Four)

Mail Notices Of Measurement

All measurement acreage crop notices have been mailed. Manager Ralph Price of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service in Shallotte said Tuesday.

"We finished mailing out all notices on measured acreage crops in the county Tuesday," Manager Price said. "The first notices were sent out on June 29, so you can see what a big job it was."

He urged all farmers in the county to look at their notices closely. "If a farmer, is in excess he should contact the office not later than the date listed on the notice," Manager Price added.

A team of discount tobacco specialists was in Brunswick last week and could not find any. "I am proud of the fact that our county farmers did not plant any of the discount variety of tobacco this year," he declared.

TIME and TIDE

It was July 8, 1959, and Irie Leonard of Southern Pines was appointed principal of Shallotte High School. The first hurricane of the 1959 season, Cindy, was east of the South Carolina coast Wednesday. Former County Sheriff Jasper A. Russ of Shallotte died Thursday.

Senator Everett E. Jordan visited Representative and Mrs. James C. Bowman in Southport Sunday and Monday. Shallotte citizens voted overwhelmingly to establish an ABC store in their town. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rideout of Virginia were in Southport over the weekend to purchase a retirement home.

It was July 7, 1954, and Captain Leo Dowling landed the first sailfish of the season Saturday by performing piscatorial surgery on a barracuda and discovering a 6-inch sailfish inside. Several hundred persons attended the Fifth Annual Live Oak Festival in Southport Monday.

County Forest Ranger D. L. Mercer reported that 99 fires were reported in 1953 and the average loss was only 38.1 acres per fire. The Shallotte branch of the Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company moved into its new quarters in the Stanaland Building.

It was July 6, 1949, and Halstead Holden of Shallotte, a student at the University of North Carolina, was the Southern

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Distribution Of Food Stopped

The Board of commissioners ordered that the distribution of free surplus food under the Commodity Food Program be halted in Brunswick, at least until fall, at a regular meeting in Southport Monday.

The distribution of free surplus food in Brunswick county will be discontinued on July 31. The board said it was their present intention to resume the service beginning October 1.

The board gave no reason for discontinuing the program which they okayed in the fall of 1963. The board hired Clyde Newton (Continued on Page Four)

Brief Bits Of NEWS

YARD OF MONTH
The yard of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Phelps on the old River Road has been selected by the Southport Garden Club as "Yard of the Month" in Southport.

OFFICE IMPROVEMENTS
The Brunswick county ASCS office in Shallotte is being replastered and repainted. A tile floor is being put down. The work should be completed in about two weeks, Manager R. L. Price says.

TO ATTEND CONFERENCE
County Committee Chairman Lonnie Evans, ASCS Manager Ralph Price, Chief Clerk Ada Varum and Adjustment Clerk Sarah Knox will attend an area ASCS conference in Goldsboro Monday and Tuesday. One of the events on the program will be a discussion of the feed grain, wheat and cotton payments.

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, July 9	
7:32 A. M.	1:44 A. M.
8:02 P. M.	1:48 P. M.
Friday, July 10	
8:29 A. M.	2:36 A. M.
8:55 P. M.	2:41 P. M.
Saturday, July 11	
9:24 A. M.	3:27 A. M.
10:47 P. M.	3:34 P. M.
Sunday, July 12	
10:19 A. M.	4:16 A. M.
11:37 P. M.	4:26 P. M.
Monday, July 13	
11:13 A. M.	5:05 A. M.
12:27 P. M.	5:19 P. M.
Tuesday, July 14	
12:06 A. M.	5:54 A. M.
	6:13 P. M.
Wednesday, July 15	
0:16 A. M.	6:43 A. M.
12:59 P. M.	7:10 P. M.