



Fox Round-Up At Long Beach

Fox hunters, fox hounds and spectators by the hundreds are expected to flock to Long Beach during the coming weekend for the annual Washington's Birthday Fox Round-Up. This has become a major winter sporting event in Eastern North Carolina.

Capt. James B. Church Dies In Durham Sunday

Capt. James B. Church, 87, of Southport, died in Durham, Sunday. He was the son of the late James B. and Lucy Manchester Church.

Final rites were held Tuesday at Trinity Methodist Church with burial in Old Southport Cemetery. Capt. James B. Church, for more than half-century a prominent citizen of Southport, died Sunday afternoon in the Methodist Retirement Home in Durham, where he had spent the past year. He was 87 years of age.

Capt. Church was a menhaden fisherman who came here from New England. He was a native of Rhode Island, the son of Capt. J. B. and Lucy Manchester Church. He was married to the late Laura B. Weeks of Southport, and the couple had no children.

Survivors include three sisters, Mrs. Lucy C. Frost of Friendship, Maine, Miss Olivia J. Church, Pawtucket, R. I., and Mrs. Amy A. Buxton of Chesapeake, R. I.

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Brief Bits Of NEWS

DEAN'S LIST
John L. Barbee of Yaupon Beach has been named to the dean's list for the fall term at North Carolina State College in Raleigh where he is a senior.

PARENT MEETING
The Southport Parent-Teachers Association will meet tomorrow (Thursday) at 7:30 o'clock in the high school auditorium. A Founders Day program will be presented.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Yaskell have moved back to Southport from East Orange, N. J., where they have made their home since 1946. He is a former Southport postmaster. She is a native of this community.

MONDAY HOLIDAY
The Waccamaw Bank & Trust Co. at Southport and Shallotte, the Security Savings and Loan Association offices at Southport and Shallotte and the court house will be closed Monday for Washington's Birthday.

FUNDS AVAILABLE
Brunswick county farmers who sign up under the feed grain program can receive their advance payments immediately, says ASCS Manager Ralph Price. The sign-up started several weeks ago, but the money has just been made available.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE
M. D. Davis has been employed part time by the Brunswick County Chamber of Commerce to solicit memberships in that organization. He also is engaged in preparing a Brunswick County Tourist Guide for distribution later in the Spring.



CAPT. JAMES B. CHURCH

Bolivia Crash Is Still A Mystery

The Civil Aeronautics Board says a bomb caused the crash of a New York-to-Miami airliner near the North Carolina coast Jan. 6, 1960, killing a heavily insured lawyer and 33 other persons aboard.

But five years later, investigators admit they have not determined whether the bombing was suicide, murder or sabotage.

Evidence thus far uncovered is circumstantial, investigators say. Still at stake is disposition of nearly \$1 million in life insurance on Julian Frank, a New York attorney.

The National Airlines four engine plane, a DC6B with 29 passengers and a veteran crew of five, was one of two substitute flights for a Boeing 707 jet grounded with a cracked windshield in New York. The other flight, with 76 passengers, reached Miami safely.

The ill-fated airliner was beginning a 550-mile leg across the Atlantic from Wilmington, to West Palm Beach, Fla., when an explosion blew a gaping hole in its right side, investigators determined.

Frank, 32, lived in Westport, Conn., and had a small law office in New York City. Investigators said he reportedly had lost as much as \$600,000 in stock transactions and financial deals the previous year.

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Need Applicants For Crab Plant

C. B. Caroon, owner of the new crab plant in Southport, announced this week that he has a supply of application forms to be filled out by persons who want jobs picking crab meat. These may be obtained from the business office of the plant at the corner of Kingsley and Bay streets in Southport between 8 a. m. and 5 p. m. daily.

Caroon says that as a usual thing women are used in this type of employment. There is a minimum age requirement of 18. He plans to put 25 to 30 persons to work soon after the first of March.

Southport Men In SENCBA Job

Two Southport men have been added to the Board of Directors of the South Eastern North Carolina Beach Association, the Associations President, Berry A. Williams, announced today.

Southport's Mayor, Eugene B. Tomlinson, Jr., and Southport City Attorney Kirby Sullivan were appointed by the Southport Board of Aldermen to represent that city on the Board of Directors of the Beach Association.

Councilman Crawford Rourke (Continued On Page 6)

Fox Hunt Will Draw Hundreds This Weekend

More than 5,000 persons are expected to attend the fifth annual Washington's Birthday Fox Round-Up at Long Beach Friday, Saturday and Monday.

The event will feature three castouts, dances, the hounds hair and chowder and other doings concerned with fox hunting at Long Beach on Washington's Birthday.

Registration for the fox hunt will be held all day Thursday at the Town Hall. All hound owners, and spectators must register, says W. L. Cameron of Vass who has been named Master of the Hounds for the event this year.

The three castouts will be at 6:30 a. m. on Friday, Saturday and Monday. The hunts will start at the Town Hall.

The famous hounds hair and chowder dinner will be held Saturday at 5 p. m. at the Long Beach Pavillion. Dances will be conducted at the pavillion on Friday and Saturday at 8 p. m. Music will be furnished by the Twi-Lighters of Southern Pines.

No events will be held on Sunday and the hunters will have an opportunity to visit the historical sites in Brunswick county and attend church services in this area.

Two new rules have been placed in effect for this year's hunt. There will be no limit on the number of hounds in the hunt. No registration fee will be charged to take part in the events.

Usually, between 30 and 40 foxes are tailed during the fox hunts, although Cameron hopes that more than ever before will be captured this year. "The new rules should lead to a record number of foxes tailed during the round-up," he said.

The Washington's Birthday Fox Hunt at Long Beach was rated as one of the top 20 travel events in the United States by the National Association of Travel Organizations in 1954. The event was originated by town officials to control a surplus population of foxes. But after four years there still are plenty of foxes at Long Beach.

Time And Tide

It was February 17, 1960, and Cleyon Evans of Shallotte was named chairman of the Brunswick Republican party, replacing H. L. Willetts of Bolivia while Lester C. Babson of Freeland was serving as district chairman of the GOP.

S. B. Frink filed for the state House of Representatives after serving four terms in the state senate. The Brunswick Electric Membership Corporation received a \$1,535,000 federal grant to improve services in the four counties it was serving. The Leland boys, with a 22-1 record, were favored to win the county basketball tournament.

It was February 16, 1955, and Southport Attorney S. Bunn Frink was endorsed for appointment as the resident judge by the Brunswick Bar Association, Billy White and Priscilla Russ were crowned king and queen of Southport High School.

John P. Stedman, Bowen Russ and Howard Kinlaw, all of Lumberton, announced plans to rebuild their Long Beach cottages. Brunswick county was enjoying spring-like weather. The marriage of Miss Gertrude G. McNeill of Southport and Walter L. Hufman of Seagate was conducted Saturday.

It was February 15, 1950, and David Ross was named by the (Continued On Page Four)

County Board To Comply In Jury Demands

The Brunswick County Board of Commissioners discussed general business at a meeting in Southport Monday.

The board asked that cost estimates and plans be drawn up to construct a fire escape at the courthouse. The commissioners decided to make the corrections recommended by the grand jury to county property.

The board was informed that the War of Poverty committee had incorporated, Commissioner Thomas S. Bowmer was named to represent the commissioners on the board of directors of the organization.

Representative Odell Williamson came before the board to discuss the General Assembly, and to receive recommendation by the board. A general discussion of county problems was held, but no specific action was taken.

Resources and Development Commission Chairman William Powell and Director Roy Stevens discussed the organizations' plans. They informed the board about what they had been doing since January 1.

Norman Bellamy of Holden Beach was selected to serve as one of the two tax appraisers in the county. He replaces Bedford Ludlum who could not fulfill his duties because of illness. I. D. Butler of Leland is the other tax appraiser working in the county.

The commissioners asked the State Highway Commission to look into a drainage problem on road 1339 in Waccamaw township and a road in Shallotte township. Roy McKelthan and Rembert Duncan called the board's attention to the Waccamaw road and Eugene Carter discussed the Shallotte road problem.

The board approved three bills to be introduced in the General Assembly by the State Seashore Commission concerning beach problems.

The bills cover beach erosion control, dunes and financing.

New Pharmacist For Southport

A lady pharmacist has accepted a position at Watson's Pharmacy in Southport, it was announced Monday by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Willis, owners of the drug store.

Mrs. Jones R. (Betsy) Clinard of Charlotte began work as the registered pharmacist at Watson's Monday. She replaces the late Robert Willis, who owned and operated Southport's oldest drug store for several years.

The new lady pharmacist has worked in hospitals and drug stores in large and small towns in North Carolina for a number of years.

Mrs. Clinard is married to Jones R. Clinard who manages a cleaning establishment at Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. "One of the reasons I accepted the position in Southport was to be near my husband," she added.

Mrs. Clinard is a native of Draper, a town on the North Carolina-Virginia border. She was valedictorian of her graduating class at Draper High School.

She graduated from the University of North Carolina with a degree in pharmacy. She was a member of the Order of the Old Well and won the girl pharmacist's loving cup her senior year, an honor based on scholarship, leadership and character.

Incidentally, she was one year ahead of Carl Kirby, who runs Kirby's Prescription Center in Southport with his brother Tommy, at the UNC Pharmacist (Continued On Page 6)



MRS. BETSY CLINARD — PHARMACIST

Education Board Asks Bond Election



GLORIA FAYE MCKENZIE

Wins Contest To Draw Seal

Three Brunswick County High School juniors swept all honors in designing a seal for the city of Southport in a contest between the two high schools sponsored by the board of aldermen.

Gloria Faye McKenzie, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKenzie of Southport won \$15 for taking first place. Norwood Randolph, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Randolph of Bolivia, finished second and won \$10 and LaRue Hewett, won \$5 for third place. The prizes were awarded Monday by City Manager C. D. Pickerrill.

Last fall, Mayor E. B. Tomlinson, Jr. organized a contest between the junior classes at Brunswick County High School and Southport High School. The BCHS students, under their junior class sponsor, Mrs. O. B. Parker, took all three prizes.

The first place winner, Gloria McKenzie, is an honor student, (Continued On Page 6)

Southport Men Ribbon Winners

Two Southport city officials took top honors at the Georgetown, South Carolina, Camellia show in their first competition outside the state.

Hubert Livingston, superintendent of public works in Southport, won a silver cup for having the best camellia grown under glass entered in the show. It was the first cup Livingston has won in camellia competition in the past four years.

In addition, the Southport public works man won nine blue ribbons, nine second place red ribbons and a third place white. He entered 25 blooms in the contest.

C. D. Pickerrill, Southport city manager, won six blue ribbons, six reds and one white. He entered 15 blooms.

Both Livingston and Pickerrill have their own camellia greenhouses in Southport. Livingston has 124 varieties and Pickerrill 125.

Both men have competed in several shows in the state during the year, although this was the first time the pair had been out (Continued On Page Four)

Legislature Is Getting Down To Work Early

By REP. ODELL WILLIAMSON

The General Assembly got down to business this past week, and the Appropriations Committee, of which I am a member, began to listen to requests for additional money that the Advisory Budget Commission failed to recommend in the "B" budget.

There are different budgets presented to the Legislature, and I would like to explain the difference between them.

The "A" budget consists of the recommended appropriations to keep the various state agencies operating as they are now operated. Of course, this budget was recommended by the Advisory Budget Commission.

The "B" budget consists of various items that are asked for by the different state agencies for expanded services. All of these items are not recommended by the Advisory Budget Commission. The commission may have recommended some of the items, however.

In addition to the "A" and "B" budgets, we also have a "C" budget, which generally consists of items that are requested for capital improvements. For instance, a new library building at a state-supported college would be listed in this budget.

Since the allocation of all the anticipated tax money has been recommended by the Advisory Budget Commission, except approximately \$200,000, you can see the task that we have before us in order to find money to increase the salaries of state employees and do the other things that have not been provided for in the budget. The Advisory Budget Commission has estimated that the State would have a 12.7% increase in revenue during the next two years over the last biennium. In addition to this predicted increase, we have a credit balance of \$59.3 million that has built up over the last two years. However, this money has already (Continued On Page Four)

City Aldermen Ban Livestock

Decisions to rejoin the SENCBA Association and to outlaw livestock in the city highlighted a meeting of the Southport Board of Aldermen at the City Hall Thursday night.

SENCBA President Barry Williams of Wilmington told the aldermen about plans to revise the organization's program to promote all the area. After some discussion, the board unanimously voted to rejoin the SENCBA on a motion by Dr. Norman Hornstein which was seconded by John Vereen. They agreed to contribute \$200 to the group.

The board had withdrawn from membership in the SENCBA because it felt more attention was being paid the Wilmington area than Southport and Brunswick county.

Mayor E. B. Tomlinson and Attorney Kirby Sullivan were appointed to represent the board on the SENCBA board of directors. Alderman Crawford Rourke will serve on the highway committee and Hornstein will be a member of the conservation committee. (Continued On Page 6)

Mrs. Bamber To Visit City Again

Mrs. Mae Bamber, former Mayor of Southport, England, and a benefactor of the Southport, N. C., Public Library, will be honored at a reception on Sunday afternoon from 4 until 5:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. James M. Harper, Jr. Friends of Mrs. Bamber and others who are interested in the library and would like to meet her are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Livingston, long-time friends of Mrs. Bamber, will be her hosts while she is in Southport. They will drive on Monday to Daytona Beach Florida, where Mr. and Mrs. Bamber are vacationing. Mrs. Bamber will return with them on Thursday, at which time she will be an honored guest at the Southport Lion's Club.

It was during the time when Mr. Livingston was mayor of Southport, N. C., and Mrs. Bamber was mayor of Southport, England, that they first became acquainted. She visited here and since that time has maintained a lively interest in this town. On several occasions she has been responsible for shipments of books to the local library and it is for this reason the Library Board, with the assistance of the executive board of the Southport Woman's Club, honors Mrs. Bamber. The Southport Public Library was started in 1911 as a project of the Southport Woman's Club.

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
TIDE TABLE		
Thursday, February 18		
9:47 A. M.	3:41 A. M.	
10:28 P. M.	4:08 P. M.	
Friday, February 19		
10:33 A. M.	4:29 A. M.	
11:03 P. M.	4:53 P. M.	
Saturday, February 20		
11:18 A. M.	5:18 A. M.	
11:52 P. M.	5:37 A. M.	
Sunday, February 21		
12:04 A. M.	6:08 A. M.	
	6:24 P. M.	
Monday, February 22		
0:42 A. M.	7:01 A. M.	
12:52 P. M.	7:14 P. M.	
Tuesday, February 23		
1:33 A. M.	7:57 A. M.	
1:44 P. M.	8:08 P. M.	
Wednesday, February 24		
2:28 A. M.	8:56 A. M.	
2:40 P. M.	9:05 P. M.	