



Dress Revue Winners



AWARDS—Shown above right is D. V. Jones, manager of Mann's Department Store in Shallotte and doner of the trophy, presenting the award to Susan Gray county Senior Dress Revue winner, and member of the Ocean Isle 4-H Club. On the right is Mrs. Billie H. DeVane, home economics extension agent, presenting trophy on behalf of Jerry Lewis, manager of Lewis' Department store in Shallotte to Linda Cheers, county Dress Revue Junior winner, and member of the Better Youth 4-H Club at Holden Beach.

Explains Ferry Service Delay Until October

There has been much said and written about the ferry from Southport to Ft. Fisher. So this past week, I took it on myself to find out the present status of this proposed ferry service.

W. F. Babcock, director of the State Highway Commission, and Ivan Hardesty, assistant chief engineer of the Highway Commission, gave me the following information:

On Sept. 3, 1964, the sum of \$325,000 was set up for the purpose of dredging and constructing roads and docking facilities for this service. At the same time, \$980,000 was appropriated for two new ferry boats for use on the Cedar Island and Ocracoke run with the idea of placing these two ferries there and transferring the ferry "Sea Level," now operating there, to the Southport-Ft. Fisher operation. The bids that were asked for and received on December 1, 1964, were in excess of the money appropriated and therefore were turned down.

On December 22, 1964, new bids were received and approved in the amount of \$1,061,000 for the two vessels. The delivery date for the first vessel is July 15, and the second vessel will be delivered by October 15. The original plan provided for the transferring of the ferry "Sea Level" to the Southport-Ft. Fisher operation when it was replaced by the two ferries under contract. This is still the plan of the commission.

It was pointed out that bids will be requested on dredging and docking facilities during the

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SPART RECEIVES AWARD

Sunny Point Army Terminal has recently been cited by the Department of the Army for significantly reducing operational costs while continuing to perform its mission during the past year.

The Certificate of Achievement signed by the Commanding General, U. S. Army Supply and Maintenance Command reads as follows:

"For an outstanding contribution to more effective and efficient Government operation in support of the Secretary of the Army's and the President's Cost Reduction Program."

Photo shows members of the Terminal's Cost Reduction Committee seated about a table upon which the award is displayed. They are, left to right, Leslie Bellows, Eugene Tomlinson, Colonel Archie B. Joyner, Terminal Commander, Roy Arntsen, Captain Jack Munn and Albert Phelps.

With Small Boat Harbor

New Industry Coming

A Division of M & M Instrument Company will locate in Brunswick County according to a joint announcement this morning by W. A. Powell, chairman of the Brunswick County Resources Development Commission, and James Davis, director of the North Carolina State Ports Authority.

Powell stated that the commission has been working with George Massengill, owner of M & M Instrument Company, and the State Ports Authority since January.

The decision to locate a Branch of M & M Instrument Company in the Southport area was contingent on Massengill being the successful bidder on the boat repair concession at the Small Boat Harbor. He also has been granted the lease for the fueling service of the Small Boat Harbor according to Ed Wolfe of Humble Oil Company.

M & M Instrument Company which is presently located in Raleigh will maintain their present plant with the Southport branch being an additional facility, a part of their planned expansion program.

On a recent visit to the Southport area Mr. and Mrs. Massengill stated that their plans are to move to Brunswick county to manage the new operation.

M & M Instrument Company is a contract machine operation making highly specialized parts for various large manufacturers. The instrument company will be established as a separate operation but will be available to handle special work for the Boat Repair Company, Massengill stated.

"We are delighted that we were selected as the successful bidder for the boat repair concession,"

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City Makes Plans For English Group



DR. DOUGLAS R. JONES

Southport High School Finals

The Rev. E. C. Chamberle, pastor of Southport Baptist Church, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon for the graduating class at Southport High School Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the school auditorium.

The invocation will be by the Rev. C. L. Turner, pastor of Bethel Baptist Church; the Rev. Charles Lancaster will read the scriptures; prayer will be by the Rev. R. R. Knowles, pastor of Ocean View Methodist Church; and the benediction by the Rev. Perry E. Whisnant, pastor of Antioch Baptist Church.

Dr. Douglas R. Jones, dean of the School of Education, East Carolina College, will be the speaker at commencement exercises at Southport High School next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The invocation will be by the Rev. Charles Lancaster, the speaker will be introduced by A. Woodrow Taylor, superintendent of Brunswick county schools; awards will be presented by James Wolfe, chairman of the local committee; diplomas will be handed out by Principal L. R. Biggerstaff and Arthur J. Doshier, member of the Brunswick County Board of Education; and the benediction will be by the Rev. E. C. Chamberle.

The salutatorian address will be delivered by Brenda Jordan, who will be presented by Cathy Carson. The valedictory address will be delivered by Jerry Swain, who will be presented by Robin Green.

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Middleton To Remain Mayor At Long Beach

Mayor E. F. Middleton was reelected to office by the Long Beach Board of Commissioners at the organizational meeting of the Board on Saturday.

Bill Love was elected mayor pro-tem.

Votes on the two offices were taken after a motion to postpone the organizational meeting by Commissioner E. W. Morgan failed for lack of a second. Morgan asked that the elections be postponed due to the absence of Commissioner Woodrow W. Vennel.

Voting for Middleton were Commissioners C. G. (Nick) Coleman, E. M. Underwood, Jr., and Bill Love, Commissioner Morgan abstained.

In the board contest for mayor pro-tem, Love won over Woodrow W. Vennel, nominated by Morgan.

Under the new Long Beach charter, the mayor pro-tem is elected to serve at the pleasure of the board, with no set term.

Oaths of office were administered to three newly elected members: Coleman, Morgan and Love.

Board business was concerned largely with traffic matters. The annual discussion of vehicles on the strand was taken up and the following action was taken.

The board adopted an ordinance requiring a permit for all vehicles driving on the strand. The permit will cost one dollar and will become necessary on June 1, 1965. The ordinance provides the standard penalty of not more than 30 days in jail or a \$50 fine if violated. In addition, the strand driving permits of all violators will be automatically revoked.

A speed limit of 20-mph has been set on the strand and vehicles are not permitted to cross dunes to gain access.

Town Manager Donald Archer recommended an overall program of traffic control of town streets. The program, adopted by the board, provides for immediate installation of stop signs at certain intersections on through streets and puts into effect several other traffic controls in standard usage.

Commissioner Morgan recommended that the town request the State Highway Commission to set a speed limit of 20 mph in front of the business section around the Long Beach Pier.

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Leland Finals Begin Sunday

Judge J. Hardie Ferguson of Juvenile Court, New Hanover County, will be the speaker at the Leland High School graduation exercise in the auditorium next Wednesday night, at 8 o'clock.

Rev. Garland Bordeaux of Leland will deliver the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Bordeaux is pastor of White Lake Baptist Church.

Music for both exercises will be provided by the Leland High School Glee Club and Mrs. Patricia G. Herington, Leland.

There are 31 members of the graduating class. The valedictorian is Miss Sandra Narine Russ, the salutatorian is Miss Margaret Luen Blake. Lisa Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tylon Williams, and Darrel Bordeaux, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Bordeaux, both of Leland.

Tide Table

Following is the tide table for Southport during the week. These hours are approximately correct and were furnished The State Fort Pilot through the courtesy of the Cape Fear Pilot's Association.

HIGH	LOW
TIDE TABLE	
Thursday, May 20	
10:59 A. M.	5:20 A. M.
11:26 P. M.	5:12 P. M.
Friday, May 21	
11:45 A. M.	6:05 A. M.
	5:58 P. M.
Saturday, May 22	
0:10 A. M.	6:54 A. M.
12:37 P. M.	6:53 P. M.
Sunday, May 23	
12:50 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
1:32 P. M.	7:53 P. M.
Monday, May 24	
1:52 A. M.	8:38 A. M.
2:28 P. M.	8:55 P. M.
Tuesday, May 25	
2:46 A. M.	9:30 A. M.
3:23 P. M.	9:55 P. M.
Wednesday, May 26	
3:40 A. M.	10:20 A. M.
4:16 P. M.	10:52 P. M.



TALENT SHOW WINNERS

WINNERS—Shown above is J. W. Robinson, of the Ebb-Tide Restaurant and doner of trophy, presenting the award to the first place winner of the 4-H Talent Contest, Kathy and Vivian Richardson, of the Longwood 4-H Club.

Judge Bickett Has Warning About Beaches

Judge William Y. Bickett presided over the criminal term of Brunswick county Superior court that was in session here last week and ran into an unprecedented number of defendants charged with breaking, entering and larceny.

Judge Bickett deliberated at length before passing judgement in these cases, and when he did he cautioned Brunswick county officials of their serious responsibility to see to it that absentee property owners be protected to the degree that they can feel safe to lock up their vacation cottages and head for home. He pointed out that a further wave of thefts may permanently damage the reputation of Brunswick county resort areas.

Culbreth Simmons was sentenced to 10 years on one count of breaking, entering and larceny, 10 years on a second count and two years on a third, with a 5 year sentence to run concurrently.

James Oliver Simmons was sentenced to serve 10 years on a similar count, seven years on a second count and was given 5 years to run concurrently.

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Brief Bits Of NEWS

HAM SUPPER

Members of the Daughters of America will serve a ham supper Saturday at their building on Howe street, starting at 5 o'clock.

4-H CLUB ACTIVITY

The Ash Community 4-H Club will hold a car wash and a bake sale on Saturday, from 9 to 3 at Lonnie Evans' Grocery Store in Ash, across from the Soldier Bay Baptist Church, Don Evans, president, reports. Cakes and pies will be on sale and the proceeds will go to the club treasury.

Southport Man Finishes Term

Roy A. Stevens, director of the Brunswick County Resources Development Commission will conclude his term as president of the Ocean Highway Association Saturday night when a new president is elected at the annual meeting of the association, which will be held in Wildwood, New Jersey. The association consisting of 512 members is a 30 year old organization devoted to promotion of tourist travel between Northeastern States and Florida. The association maintains executive office in Virginia Beach, Virginia and an information center at New Castle, Delaware.

Stevens was elected president at the annual meeting in Virginia Beach, Virginia, April 14, 1964 and was guest of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge and Tunnel Commission at the dedication ceremonies of this \$200,000, 17-1/2 mile bridge-tunnel complex last May.

Stevens was also a guest of the States of Delaware and New Jersey at the opening ceremonies of the Delaware Bay Ferry Operation between Cape May, New Jersey and Lewes, Delaware, on June 15, 1964.

Stevens was selected as the "Tar Heel of the Week" on May 24, 1964. He received this honor while serving as president of the Ocean Highway Association and for his work as manager of the Greater Jacksonville Chamber of Commerce. This work included tourist promotion, highway improvements, industrial promotion and other related fields.

Open Bids June 9 For Site Museum

Bids for the construction of the Visitor-Center Museum at Brunswick Town State Historic Site will be opened at 2:30 p. m. on June 9 in Wilmington, at the office of the Southeastern North Carolina Beach Association, located in the Chamber of Commerce Building. A set of plans and specifications will be located there for inspection and examination. Another set of plans will be seen by contacting Wm. G. Faulk, Jr., Historic Site Assistant, Southport. A set of the plans and specifications may be obtained from the Architect, J. P. Millam, Raleigh, upon deposit of \$25, refundable at the bid opening.

Submits Report On Polio Drive

Mrs. M. H. Rourk, chairman of the Brunswick County March of Dimes, has completed her records and reports another successful campaign for funds for this organization.

Following is a breakdown of her report:

Mrs. William Mathews, Ash \$43.16; Mrs. Paul Huffam, Bolivia \$14.42; Mrs. Norman Bellamy, Boone's Neck and Varnumtown \$20; Mrs. Harry Bennett, Calabash \$9.74; Mrs. Raymond Babson, Freeland \$14.53; Mrs. Norman Grissett, Grissettown, \$8.68; Mrs. Hugh Dutton, Holden Beach \$7.63; Mrs. Ernest Stanland, Hickman's Crossroads \$8.03; Mrs. San Corbett and Mrs. W. H. Galney, Leland \$62.20; Mrs. W. A. Long, Longwood \$23.03; Lloyd Parker, Myrtle Head \$2.51; Steve Becky, Shallotte \$77.78; Mrs. Harry E. Williams, Shallotte Point \$86.22; Mrs. Bobby Jones, Southport \$383.04; Mrs. G. E. Henderson, Sunset and Ocean Isle Beaches (Continued On Page Three)

Time And Tide

The time was May 15, 1935, and the news was that a Cuban stowaway had jumped from a ship opposite Old Brunswick in the Cape Fear river and had swam ashore. A few hours later he had been captured by Brunswick county officers and was being held for immigration authorities. Members of the board of county commissioners had approved plans for renting the Hood Building for use as additional office space. The Peoples United Bank, forerunner of the Waccamaw Bank and Trust Co. in Southport, had received news of the removal of all restrictions by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

The Eastern North Carolina Hospital Association was to meet the following day in Southport; five patients had undergone operations for appendicitis in a single day at Doshier Memorial Hospital; and Manager G. E. Hubbard had called for candidates for the Southport Town team to report for practice at the old ball diamond.

It was May 15, 1940, and a new method of communication had been tried out by a visiting upstate fisherman. The late Wiley Sholar of Greensboro had sent news of his fishing catch to his wife at home by way of carrier pigeon. S. B. Frink had been a member of a delegation that called on President Franklin D. Roosevelt to invite him to come to Southport on a fishing trip. This might well have been holy week in Southport, for revival services were in progress at three churches.

Bingo, the famous Irish hatter belonging to Mayor John D. Eriksen, had passed on the happy hunting grounds; Crawford Rourk had reported catching a snipe 35-miles offshore while fishing with Capt. Barkley Tomlin aboard the Maude and Mable and there seemed to be a general feeling that the Flower Show on the preceding (Continued On Page Four)