



**Brownie Scouts In Southport**

**TROOP**—The above young ladies are members of Brownie Scout Troop No. 270 in Southport they are, left to right, front row: Teresa Cumbee, Cindy Harrington, Margaret Taylor, Susan Bowmer, Debbie Thomas. 2nd row: Kelly Johnson, Jean Hickman, Sharon Troll, Linda Floyd, Denise Bearcraft, Susan Gainey. 3rd row: Nancy Biggerstaff, Diane Melton, Gina Rogers, Carleen Splawn, Stephanie Stiller, Lee Ann Hughes, Ann Duncan. Not picture are Annell Royal, Cindy Price and Wanda Helms. (Photo by Dusher).

## Brownie Scout Troop Looking For Sponsors

One of the most active Scouting organizations in Southport are the Brownies, who incidentally are looking for a sponsor and a place to meet.

Brownie Scout Troop No. 270 is comprised of 25 girls, age 7 and 8, who meet every Monday afternoon with their leaders, Mrs. A. W. Taylor, Mrs. H. R. Duncan and Mrs. George Hughes. During the past months the Brownies have had hikes, bicycle ride, beach outings, nature outings, games at the tennis courts, visits to the park, trips to Brunswick Town, tour of the Small Boat Harbor and business meetings. They prepared a basket of fruit for a family for Thanksgiving at their meeting this week.

The Brownies elect officers and they serve for two months. The ones serving now are president, Linda Floyd; vice-president, Carleen Splawn; secretary, Ann Duncan; treasurer, Sharon Troll; reporters, Stephanie Stiller and Margaret Taylor.

The following girls are members of this troop: Nancy Biggerstaff, Susan Bowmer, Teresa Cumbee, Ann Duncan, Linda Floyd, Susan Gainey, Cindy Harrington, Jean Hickman, Lee Ann Hughes, Kelly Johnson, Diane Melton, Annell Royal, Gina Rogers, Carleen Splawn, Stephanie Stiller, Margaret Taylor, Debbie Thomas, Sharon Troll and Denise Bearcraft.

Brownies leaving the troop this year to become Junior Girl Scouts are Janet Hogan, Katherine Fuhham and Debbie Walton. Wanda Helms and Cindy Price have just moved away.



Mrs. W. C. Landolina, Sr.

## State President Southport Visitor

Mrs. W. C. Landolina, Sr., of Arden Forest, Clemmons, president of the Garden Club of North Carolina, was the guest on Tuesday and Wednesday of the three Garden Clubs of Southport, with the principal entertainment planned for her being a luncheon on Wednesday at the Boiling Spring Lakes Country Club.

Members of the Southport, Woodbine and Live Oak Garden Clubs gathered for a covered dish luncheon and heard Mrs. Landolina tell of the four garden projects of the state garden clubs, the Elizabethan Garden at Mantoo, the Martha Franck Fragrance Garden for the blind at Butler, the Daniel Boone Nature Trail at Boone, and the Brunswick Town Nature Trail at Brunswick Town.

The luncheon was planned by the three presidents, Mrs. James T. Barnes of the Southport Garden Club, Mrs. James C. Bowman of the Woodbine Garden Club and Mrs. Basil Watts, serving for her sister, Mrs. Donald St. George, president of the Live Oak club, who was absent because of illness.

Prior to the luncheon, members of the Brunswick Town Nature Trail Committee met with the state president, Stanley South, State Archaeologist and William Faulk of the Department of Archives and History, to review progress at the site and to plan for future work on the trail. This meeting was held in the

## Southport Boy Is Honor Cadet

Cadet Edward L. Oliver, III, a senior at The Citadel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Oliver, Southport, recently was selected to receive the coveted designation of Distinguished Military ROTC Student. Upon graduation a Distinguished Military Student is entitled to apply for a regular commission as second lieutenant in the Army.

In awarding these ratings, careful appraisal of a candidate's qualities of leadership, loyalty, initiative, attitude, military bearing, and character is made by his military instructors. In addition, DMS recipients must be in the top third of their ROTC classes, receive a favorable recommendation based on their summer camp activities, and be in the upper half of their classes academically.

home of the chairman, Mrs. James M. Harper, Jr., where Mrs. Landolina was overnight guest. Other members present were Mrs. Ernest Parker, secretary of the committee as well as secretary of the state organization, and Mrs. E. A. Palmgren of Charlotte, a past president of the organization. (Continued On Page Four)

## Changes Made In Plans For FHA Financing

The housing and Urban Development Act of 1965, signed into law by President Johnson on August 10, places the bulk of the rural housing program on an insured loan basis, expands the size of the program, and authorizes loans for the purchase of previously occupied dwellings and farm service buildings and for minimum adequate building sites.

Loans for the purchase of previously occupied dwellings and building sites in the past were available only to rural people 62 years of age or older.

The act reduces to 3 percent the interest rate on loans made to nonprofit groups for senior citizen rental housing. Previously the interest rate on loans for nonprofit groups for rental housing for senior citizens was 3-3/4 percent.

The act permits rural housing loans to be made in rural towns with populations of 5,500 or less. Previously the maximum town size was 2,500 population. It authorizes up to \$50 million in grants for housing for domestic farm labor during the next 4 years.

The act continues the authorization to make direct loans at 4 percent to individual senior citizens for rural housing, to low-income families for minor home repairs, and to low-income families who build homes under a special self-help housing program. The act also continues the authorization to make direct loans at 3 percent interest to rural families whose buildings have been destroyed or damaged by natural disasters.

Under the insured loan program the Farmers Home Administration will make and service rural housing loans from funds provided by private investors with payment guaranteed by the Government.

Previously such loans were made from funds borrowed from the U. S. Treasury.

Loans totaling \$300 million can be insured each year for families in lower moderate income levels. These loans will bear interest at 5 percent. This com-

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## Officer Arrives At Sunny Point

Lieutenant James K. Davis of Spartanburg, South Carolina, has recently been assigned to the Military Ocean Terminal, Sunny Point, and will perform duties in the Operations Directorate. The new lieutenant was born in Spartanburg, attended Spartanburg City Schools, and graduated from Watford College as a Distinguished Military Graduate.

He was called to active duty in September of this year and prior to being assigned to Sunny Point, attended the Quartermaster Corps Officer Basic Course at Fort Lee, Virginia.

Lt. Davis is married to the former Brenda Gail West also of Spartanburg. They have one child, a son Robert Eugene, age 3 weeks.

The Davis family will reside in the U. S. Government military quarters at Southport during his tour of duty at Sunny Point.

## Time And Tide

A report in our issue for November 20, 1935, told of the final link in the Intracoastal Waterway being cut near Myrtle Beach, S. C., giving continuous inland passage from Trenton, N. J., to Florida for coastwise small craft. Good progress was reported on the beautification project for Franklin Square here in Southport.

There was a front page feature, complete with picture, of Randolph Scott, star of action movies, who had been stationed at Fort Caswell during World War I. That week had brought the biggest production of shrimp for the season with headers being imported from out in the county to help with the packing; and G. W. McGlamery was listed as one of the outstanding candidates for the local CCC basketball team.

An explanation of why some yachts tied up here to spend a few days each fall was given in our issue for November 20, 1940. The story said that the insurance contract on these vessels made a penalty charge if they were South of Cape Fear prior to November 15 each year. Presumably that - in those days - was the deadline for hurricane danger. The late W. B. Keziah had been made a Life Member of Outdoor Writers Association of America, being one of only six men to be thus honored.

Carl Goerch, former editor of the State Magazine, had found himself stranded over at Bald Head Island, but managed to come up with material for one of his funny experiences; a sunrise Thanksgiving service was being planned at Southport Baptist Church; and dedication services for the Parish House at Calabash had been planned for the following week, with Bishop Thomas C. Darst scheduled to officiate.

It was November 24, 1945, and Maxie Cooker was back home from service in the U. S. Army, the last 18 months of which had been spent overseas; Ensign Jack Taylor of Winnabow was serving (Continued On Page Four)



**Volunteer Firemen Honored**

**AWARD**—The three men on the left were guests of honor at a dinner Thursday night honoring members of the Southport Volunteer Fire Department. Robert Johnson, left and Harold Aldridge, third from left, received 25-year pins. Second from the left is G. E. Hubbard, who received a tie clasp for 42 years of continuous service. On the right is Fire Chief Ormond Leggett.

## School Superintendent

# Dies In Auto Accident

William Norman (Bill) Williams, Jr., 33, superintendent of Brunswick County Schools, died early Friday morning from injuries received in a one-car traffic accident near Sunset Beach.

Brunswick County Coroner Lowell Bennett said Williams, a resident of Shallotte, Route 1, died of severe chest injuries while enroute by ambulance to James Walker Memorial Hospital in Wilmington. Time of death is listed at approximately 4 a. m.

Bill Williams was a native of Wilmington but had spent most of his life in Tabor City. He was the son of the late Dr. and Mrs. W. N. Williams, Sr. of Tabor City and was a graduate and former athlete of Tabor City High School.

He received his BA degree from Wake Forest College in 1955 and later taught at Tabor City, Old Dock and at Nakina High School prior to becoming principal of Guideway Elementary School on Tabor City, Route 3. He served in the latter post from 1957-58 until he resigned to accept a post as principal of Southport High School some four years ago.

After two years as Southport principal, Williams became assistant superintendent of the Brunswick County Schools, being elected by the county board of education approximately two weeks prior to his death.

Supt. Williams was a member of the Shallotte Lions Club, and a member of the Superintendents Division, North Carolina Education Association. He was also a member of the Brunswick County chapter of the NCEA.

State Trooper Howell said that Williams was traveling along on Rural Paved Road 1172, approximately two weeks prior to his death.

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William N. Williams

## 4-H Members Do Well In District

4-H members from Brunswick County won a total of 50 ribbons in the Star-News 4-H Honor Program held in Wilmington on November 19-20. The 4-H'ers won 16 blue ribbons, 20 red ribbons and 14 white ribbons for a total of 50 and an overall good showing for Brunswick County.

Mrs. Freeman Hewett was runner-up as the "Most Representative Leader" in the area event and Kenneth Hewett was runner-up as "Most Representative 4-H Boy."

Julian Bell, Bolivia Senior 4-H club member, placed third in the Tractor Operator Contest.

Kathy Ward, Longwood 4-H'er, did an outstanding job of representing Brunswick County in the Talent Contest.

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The Dress Revue contestants also did a fine job of representing Brunswick County. They were Linda Cheers of the Better Youth 4-H club in the Junior Division and Susan Gray of the Ocean Isle 4-H Club in the Senior Division.

The following is a list of the 4-H'ers, the ribbons they won and the category they competed in:

Record Book: Janet Varnam, Red; Roy R. Hewett, Red; Lynn Hewett, Red; Kenneth Hewett, Blue; Julia Hewett, Blue; Steve Hewett, Blue; Susan Gray, Blue; Steve Hewett, Red; Electric; Kenneth Hewett exhibited the Busy

Bees Club Project and won a blue ribbon. Corn: Richard Jones, Red; Wildlife: Larry William, white; Warren Williams, red; Randy Chadwick, white; Glen Chadwick, Blue; L. C. Fulford, white; Kenny Norton, red. Clothing - Pre-teen: Kenneth Hewett, red; Early-teen: Lynn Hewett, white; Linda Cheers, (Continued On Page Four)

## Thursday To Be Local Holiday

Schools, public offices and most businesses will be closed Thanksgiving.

The public schools will close Wednesday afternoon and will resume classes at the regular time on Monday morning.

The post offices will be closed and rural mail carriers will not make their run on Thursday. Offices in the courthouse and in the city hall at Southport and Shallotte will be closed for the day.

Thursday will be a holiday, too, for the Waccamaw Bank and Trust Co. and the Security Savings and Loan at both their Southport and Shallotte branches. Most of the retail business firms will observe the holidays, although many service establishments, including restaurants, motels and service stations, will be open.

## Nursing Homes Required To Meet Standard

Nursing homes in North Carolina will qualify more readily for participation in the new Medicare program than nursing homes in states with less stringent licensing requirements, a state health official has predicted.

Dr. J. W. R. Norton, state health director, said nursing homes licensed by the State Board of Health already closely adhere to requirements of the federal aid program, which becomes effective in nursing homes on January 1, 1967.

The nursing home now under construction in Southport is being built under state specifications. It will be owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. Sam Watts, Walter Sellers of Supply is the contractor.

"Nursing homes in North Carolina are considered to be medically-oriented facilities that are under continuing medical supervision," the health director remarked. He said licensing standards for nursing homes in North Carolina are "generally considered to be among the highest in the nation."

Dr. Norton pointed out that while North Carolina appears to have fewer nursing homes than the national state average, "it is quite likely that many nursing homes in other states would not qualify as nursing homes in North Carolina, "due to the high licensing standards in this state. He said other states consider boarding homes and homes for the aged as nursing care facilities.

The state now has 78 licensed nursing homes, with 15 others under construction. Including 13 additional nursing care facilities operated as chronic long-term hospital units, the state has some 5,819 nursing beds located in 40 Tar Heel counties.

An estimated 1,515 additional beds will be provided by nursing homes under construction and 10 others now being actively considered, Dr. Norton revealed.

## Soil Election On December 10

The Brunswick Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisors will hold an election on Friday, December 10, to elect a district supervisor.

The supervisors are now circulating a nominating petition to secure 25 signatures of qualified voters so that they may place A. S. Knowles on the ballot. Other individuals who wish to place a name on the ballot will need to secure a nominating petition and get the required 25 signatures and return the petition to the State Soil and Water Conservation Committee in Raleigh at least 10 days prior to the election.

A nominating petition can be secured from any member of the district board or from the local Soil Conservation Service office in Shallotte.

Polling places will be located at the following places: A. P. Henry's Store, Winnabow; County Tax Office, Southport; Ennis Long's Store, Supply; Washam, Rickett and Harrison Feed Co., Shallotte; Wallace Hickman's Store, Hickman's Crossroad, Longwood Farm Supply, Longwood; Bennett Co., Exum; Forest Williams' Store, Maco.

## Tide Table

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

	HIGH	LOW
<b>Thursday, November 25</b>		
9:14 A. M.	2:56 A. M.	
9:23 P. M.	3:41 P. M.	
<b>Friday, November 26</b>		
9:55 A. M.	3:36 A. M.	
10:30 P. M.	4:23 P. M.	
<b>Saturday, November 27</b>		
10:35 A. M.	4:16 A. M.	
10:45 P. M.	5:06 P. M.	
<b>Sunday, November 28</b>		
11:17 A. M.	4:59 A. M.	
11:31 P. M.	5:51 P. M.	
<b>Monday, November 29</b>		
12:01 A. M.	5:45 P. M.	
	6:38 P. M.	
<b>Tuesday, November 30</b>		
0:21 A. M.	6:37 A. M.	
12:50 P. M.	7:30 P. M.	
<b>Wednesday, December 1</b>		
1:14 A. M.	7:35 A. M.	
1:41 P. M.	8:22 P. M.	

## Brief Bits Of NEWS

### TURKEY SHOOT

There will be a turkey shoot at the Winnabow Volunteer Fire Department, Winnabow, Thanksgiving Day beginning at 1 p. m.

### AT LONG BEACH

The Long Beach Volunteer Fire Department will sponsor a turkey shoot Thanksgiving day. It will be held on the lot next door to the Lorraine Restaurant. Proceeds will go to the building fund.

### THANKSGIVING SERVICE

There will be a union Thanksgiving service Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at Southport Presbyterian Church. The message will be delivered by the Rev. Fred Fordham, rector of St. Philips Episcopal Church.

### ACTING SUPERINTENDENT

Members of the Brunswick County Board of Education met Monday night and named Ralph King acting superintendent of Brunswick County Schools pending the appointment of a successor to Superintendent W. N. Williams.