



Pre-Season Surfer

AT LONG BEACH—Gregory Hoose, guest of the Lee Greer family of Whiteville at Long Beach last weekend, is shown here surfing Saturday afternoon, (March 12, that is). The weather was pretty and the waves were big, and the young man just couldn't wait. (Shannon Photo).

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Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla Officers

ELECTED—The Southport Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla was organized here Friday night and temporary officers were elected. They are, left to right, Col. William O. Beasley, division training officer; Wayland Vereen, vice commander; Jerry Sherrod, flotilla training officer; Dr. N. M. Hornstein, commander of the local flotilla.

## Flotilla Will Operate Here As Auxiliary

A large turnout attended the organizational meeting of the Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla last Friday night.

The meeting was addressed by Ensign Leroy S. Young of the Fifth District Headquarters, USCG, Portsmouth, Virginia. An interesting film was shown explaining the purposes of the Auxiliary Unit. This volunteer group will promote safety on the water and help in search and rescue operations. Classes in navigation and general seamanship will be taught both in theory and in practice.

Col. William Beasley, a local resident is the Division 10 Training Officer, so the group will have expert help close at hand. Temporary officers elected were Dr. Norman M. Hornstein, Flo. (Continued On Page Four)

## Mayor Asks For Lower Ferry Rate

Mayor E. B. Tomlinson, Jr., of Southport appeared before members of the State Highway Commission during their recent session at Wrightsville Beach and asked for a reduction in existing rates.

The text of his presentation follows:



MRS. YOUNG

## Scholarship To Local Teacher

Mrs. Elizabeth W. Young, mathematics teacher at the Brunswick High School, has been selected as one of the 30 enrollees this summer in the National Science Foundation Institute for supervisors and mathematics teachers at Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York.

The institute will run for a period of six weeks, beginning June 30 and ending August 10. Courses to be taught include Madison Project Materials in Algebra and Symbolic Logic and Foundations of Mathematics.

Mrs. Young has previously been enrolled in two other NSF institutes. During the summer of (Continued On Page Four)

## Red Cross Has Given Aid In South Vietnam

North Carolina's Red Cross chapters are becoming increasingly involved in the Viet Nam conflict, according to Al Martin, chairman of the Brunswick County Chapter.

Martin said more than 100 ARC staff are on duty in that troubled country with U.S. fighting forces, and more workers are being sent.

ARC staff in Viet Nam are attached to fighting units, also are on duty with hospitalized wounded, and teams of recreation centers and with clubmobile units.

Martin said that, because of increased activity in behalf of the U.S. Forces in Viet Nam, the Red Cross nationally expects to overspend its military services budget for the 1965-66 fiscal year ending June 30 by more than \$3,700,000.

A 1965 statewide accomplishment report recently made to Gov. Dan K. Moore indicated that one of every four North Carolina families of servicemen, many on duty in Viet Nam, was helped by the state's 104 chapters during the year, mainly involving family emergency and other situations requiring contact with and often emergency leave for a serviceman.

Other statewide 1965 accomplishment: Chapter instructors issued 32,201 certificates in swimming and lifesaving courses, 20,645 in first aid, and 5,855 in care of sick and injured and mother-baby care.

Civilian and military donors gave 112,474 pints of blood for use as whole blood or derivatives by hospitals which participate in the organization's blood program.

In a relatively light year for major disasters in the state, Red Cross spent \$165,278 in North Carolina for the victims of flood, tornado, major fire and other catastrophes.

Volunteers served 157,000 hours in military and veterans hospitals, and additional thousands of hours in civilian hospitals, in the blood program, disaster emergencies, health and safety instruction and other programs.

Martin said this report also showed increased activity by young people over the state, particularly by high school and college campus volunteers. They serve mainly in hospitals, and in water safety and the blood program.

## Scarlet Fever Not Epidemic

The Brunswick County Health Department announced this week that there have been 9 cases of scarlet fever reported to the local health department. Although this figure is slightly above the number reported last year, the health department feels that there is no cause for alarm.

Scarlet Fever is caused by streptococci and therefore starts with a strep throat. Any strep infection should be treated. The health department does not have medications to treat, and recommends that any child showing symptoms of sore throat should check with his family doctor to see if treatment is indicated.

## Time And Tide

Fire had destroyed the two-story brick Loughlin building located on the corner of Moore and Howe Streets in Southport in the early hours of Tuesday morning prior to the publication of our edition for March 18, 1936. The death of John Wescott, last Brunswick county survivor of the Confederate army, was also reported that day. A federal appropriation had been approved for marking wrecks on the coast of Brunswick as a protection for shippers; Sam J. Frink had been appointed a member of the board of county commissioners to succeed Kelly Milliken; and a group of Southport citizens had put up money for the purchase of the old Southport High School building in Franklin Park in order that this structure could be remodeled into a community building.

The Pilot for March 19, 1941, had a front page picture with the caption "Running Water" and it showed a boy drinking from the overflow pipe of an artesian well. An invitation had been extended to movie star Randolph Scott to attend the forthcoming reunion of his old Coast Artillery unit of which he was a member when he was at Fort Caswell. There has been a 1-inch snowfall the previous Thursday at several points in Brunswick.

Bolivia girls, led by Catherine Stone, had won the Star-News Basketball Tournament; heart diseases had been branded as North Carolina's No. 1 killer even that long ago; and the pear trees had braved the cold snap and were blooming.

Members of the Brunswick County Selective Service Board, were shown in front page pictures in our issue for March 13, 1946. They were J. J. Loughlin, Jr., Price Furpless and James Carr. The R. & S. Amusements were back in town and had drawn not only a front page story, but editorial comment as well. (Continued On Page Four)



Miss Brunswick Receives Crown

WINNER—Miss Marsha Dale Hickman, left, is the new Miss Brunswick. She is shown here with Miss Sandra Corbett, who relinquished this title Saturday night when she was crowned this year's winner.

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## Hospital Gets Duke Funds To Assist Program

Trustees of the Duke Endowment announced this week an appropriation of \$664,266 to assist 59 North Carolina and South Carolina hospitals in financing charity services.

Among them is Dasher Memorial Hospital in Southport, which received \$2,133 as compared to an appropriation of \$2,264 last year.

Thomas L. Perkins, Chairman of the Trustees, explained that this fund is in addition to \$1,404,392 distributed in February to 130 other hospitals and 43 child care institutions and brings to \$2,068,658 the amount appropriated this year to help such institutions finance their charity programs.

Of the total, the contribution to 189 hospitals for this purpose is \$1,550,199, to 43 child care institutions, \$518,459. The amount for hospitals is \$91,139 greater than last year's \$1,459,060 appropriation to 192 hospitals. Assisted hospitals received \$1 a day for each day of free care in the fiscal year which ended Sept. 30, 1965. Allocations to child care institutions amounted to approximately 73 cents for each day of care of orphans and half orphans.

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## Marsha Hickman Is Pageant Winner

A young lady who had collected a host of fans in her appearances as a gospel singer and as a high school basketball player came out first Saturday night in the Miss Brunswick Pageant when Miss Marsha Hickman was first choice of the judges.

The new Miss Brunswick is the 18-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Hickman of Win-



MISS SWAIN

## Miss Swain Is Honored Here

Miss Dorothy Swain, for 30 years a member of the staff of the Brunswick County Welfare Department, was honored recently by her fellow workers, former associates and a number of friends.

"One thing I want to make clear," said the honoree; "I'm not quitting. I know I have been working here for 30 years, but I started young. I hope to keep right on going."

Miss Swain, who is a native of Southport, has served in almost every position in the organization. On several occasions during her tenure she has been given the responsibility of acting superintendent.

Included among her letters of good wishes was one from Dr. Ellen Winston, commissioner of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare in Washington in which she expressed her "appreciation for the fine service which you have rendered the public welfare program of North Carolina."

On the occasion of this observance, Miss Swain was honored at a surprise party in the office, during which many local persons called to pay their respects and to wish her long and continued service.

nabow. She is a senior at Bolivia High School, where she was chosen Homecoming Queen this year and a member of the varsity basketball team. For the past two years she has won the most valuable player award, and last year she was an all-conference selection. Her classmates have chosen her Most Talented and Best-All-Round.

For her talent in Saturday night's finals she sang a medley of songs of patriotic flavor, and to demonstrate her versatility she also played the guitar and the piano.

First runner-up was Miss Sarah Carole Hickman of Shalotte, who did a comedy skit. Second runner-up was Miss Jeanne Marie Brown of Southport, who did a jazz-tap routine.

The title of Miss Congeniality went to Miss Barbara Skipper, whose talent was in the field of art and her specialty was sketching.

Other contestants in the close-ly-competitive field were Priscilla Gay Hewett, Supply; Shirley Carolyn Evans, Freeland; Wanda Faye Inman, Freeland; Maureen Patricia Jenkins, Southport; Eunice Yvonne Chadwick, Shalotte; and Gloria Annette Sellers, Winnabow.

The pageant was under the direction of Mrs. Shirley Ward. Serving as master of ceremonies for the pageant was Art Bannan of WWAY television station.

During intermission special entertainment was provided by Durbin Varnum, vocalist; and by the Betty Cress dancers from Southport. These included Kathy Joyner, Susan Harrelson, Sarah Barnes and Carolyn Styron. Miss Cress also danced one number.

The stage decorations, designed by Waters Thompson, portrayed a large, multi-hued seashell which revolved to frame each contestant as she appeared in the different divisions. Contest judges were Hiram Cuthrell of Whiteville; Mrs. Jane Phares, Myrtle Beach, S. C.; Earl Duncan, Tabor City; Mrs. Houston Brissson, Dublin; (Continued On Page Four)

## Butler Named Tax Collector

Members of the board of county commissioners in special session Tuesday evening appointed Ira D. Butler, Jr., to fill the unexpired term of Bobby White as Brunswick County Tax Collector.

Butler currently is serving as Tax Supervisor for Brunswick County. White, who has held the tax collector's post since the resignation of D. H. Hawes three years ago, resigned last month.

## List Eligible Students For Special School

With the recommendation of the high school principal and faculty, Superintendent of Schools George Williams has nominated 19 students from Brunswick county schools for the Governor's School this summer.

This is the 4th summer the Governor's School has been held at Salem College, Winston-Salem. Each summer approximately 400 highly gifted or talented high school students are selected from the rising junior and senior classes of North Carolina high schools. The Governor's School provides a variety of unique and distinctive educational experiences to the students in the areas of the humanities, English and foreign language, mathematics, natural science, social science, art, music, dance, and drama.

Present plans call for the school to be in session from June 20 until August 5. Tuition, room, board, instructional supplies, and books will be furnished without charge. The school will be financed this year by an appropriation of the 1965 General Assembly of North Carolina.

Successful candidates will be notified of their selection on or about May 10. The following are Governor's School candidates from Brunswick County: Academic area - Bolivia High School, Roger Watkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morrison Watkins, Leland; E.C.H.S., Agnes Bernard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bernard, Bolivia; Leland high school; Beth Blake, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Blake, Leland; Nancy Raynor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Raynor, Jr., Leland; Marilyn Russ, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Russ, Leland; Lincoln High School, Lonnie Harrison, Jr. son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Harrison, Leland.

Shalotte High School; Judy Hewett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hewett, Supply; Byron Holden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest (Continued On Page Five)

## Library Fund Gets Support

Brunswick County residents are proving through their contributions that they want an adequate public library building, according to Mrs. A. P. Henry, Jr., treasurer of the Library Building Fund. Donations from \$1 to \$100 have been received to date, with all parts of the county represented.

Four new members have been added to the \$100 Club. They are Mr. and Mrs. Odell Williamson, Ocean Isle Beach; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lennon, Bolivia, in memory of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Lennon; Mr. and Mrs. James M. Harper, Jr., Southport; and the Carolina Power and Light Company. These are in addition to the two previously announced; Melissa and Amelia Williams, Sunset Beach, in memory of William N. Williams; and Martin and King Real Estate, Southport.

Other contributors throughout the county are: Bolivia--Elmore Motor Company and Willetts and Son Motor Sales.

Supply--Albert Parker, Toy Lane and Grant Johnson, Shalotte--Robert H. Sellers, Stephen P. Frink, Mrs. A. A. White, George Sloane, L. B. Bennett, Schick's Restaurant, Long Beach Area--Col. and (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 Pilots' Association.

HIGH		LOW	
Thursday, March 17,			
4:45 A M	11:04 A M		
4:57 P M	11:16 P M		
Friday, March 18,			
5:33 A M	11:52 A M		
5:45 P M	12:04 P M		
Saturday, March 19,			
6:15 A M	12:34 A M		
6:27 P M			
Sunday, March 20,			
6:57 A M	0:46 A M		
7:03 P M	1:10 P M		
Monday, March 21,			
7:33 A M	1:28 A M		
7:39 P M	1:46 P M		
Tuesday, March 22,			
8:03 A M	2:04 A M		
8:15 P M	2:22 P M		
Wednesday, March 23,			
8:39 A M	2:40 A M		
8:51 P M	2:58 P M		

## Brief Bits Of NEWS

**CHORUS COMING**  
A letter received last week from Major General Ormond R. Simpson advised the committee in charge of arrangements for the Fourth of July celebration that the 2nd Marine Division Chorus will be here to participate in that program. This is an 18-member singing group under direction of Sgt. Teddy L. Williams.

**BIBLE SCHOOL CLINIC**  
A Vacation Bible School Clinic will be held at Bethel Baptist Church next Tuesday from 9:30 a. m. to 2:30 p. m. and all workers are urged to attend. They should bring age group textbooks and a covered dish for lunch. Beverages will be furnished by the host church.

**DECLAMATION CONTEST**  
The annual Declamation Contest sponsored by members of the Southport Junior Womens Club will be held Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the high school auditorium. The contest is open to students in grades 7 through 12.