



Camporee Campfire Scene

CAMPSITE—This is a scene about the campfire Saturday night at the Area Boy Scout Camporee at Sunny Point Army Terminal. Part of the crowd of 300 scouts are shown seated around the campfire.

Camporee For Scouts Turns Out Big Crowd

During the past weekend over 300 Boy Scouts from the Coastal District, Cape Fear Area, Boy Scouts of America, were encamped on the Military Ocean Terminal, Sunny Point Reservation. This was a patrol camporee with special emphasis being placed on patrol camping and cooking.

Listed below are the sequence of events which occurred during the camporee:

Friday - 3:30 - 8:30 p. m., Patrols arrived and were assigned camp sites; 7:00 - 8:30 p. m., Preparation of camp site. Leaders pow-wow; 8:30 p. m., Site preparation completed; 10:00 p. m. - Taps.

Saturday - 7 a. m., Reveille; 7:30-8:30 a. m., Breakfast; 8:30-9:30 a. m., Camp clean up; 9:30-11:30 a. m., Events; 11:30-12:00 a. m., lunch preparation; 12:00-1:00 p. m., Lunch; 1:00-2:00 p. m., Rest period; 2-4 p. m., Patrol skill contests; 4:30-5:30 p. m., Judging of exhibits and gateways; 5:30-6:30 p. m., supper preparation; 6:30-7:30 p. m., Supper; 7:30-8:30 p. m., Camp clean up; 8:00-8:45 p. m., Visit p. m., Council-wide campfire; 10:00 p. m., Taps.

Sunday - 7 a. m., Reveille; 7:30 - 8:30 a. m., Breakfast; 7:45-8:30 a. m., Catholic Mass; 8:30-10:15 a. m., Preparation to return home; 10:15-11:00 a. m., Departure from camp.



Four Killed Sunday Afternoon

ACCIDENT—Four persons were killed when two automobiles collided head-on Sunday afternoon about nine miles from Southport. Among the dead were Mr. and Mrs. John Creech of Southport, Mrs. Pearl Merant

and her mother, Mrs. Queen Ann Lance, of Winnabow. Three other persons were in critical condition following the wreck, which occurred between the Sunny Point intersection and Orton Plantation on Highway No. 133.

Frink Out Of Political Race For This Year

S. Bunn Frink, Brunswick county attorney, announced this week that he is withdrawing from the race for the Democratic nomination for member of the House of Representatives from District 13. He was the first to announce as a candidate for this office.

His reasons for withdrawing from the race are stated in his letter to H. Foster Mintz, chairman of the Brunswick County Board of Elections, the text of which follows:

"It is with extreme regret that I must advise you that I cannot make the race for Representative in the General Assembly in this coming primary and general election. This of necessity means that I must withdraw. At the time that I filed I did not anticipate the redistricting that followed through the acts of the last legislature and was later approved by the United States District Court. As it is now, in order to run for this office I would have to campaign in both Brunswick County and the Counties. The people of Brunswick County and the surrounding counties have been so good to us in our law practice that I absolutely do not have time to engage in such a campaign and at the same time fairly participate in our law practice."

"The people of Brunswick County and our old senatorial district have been good to me on many occasions in favoring me and sending me as their Representative and Senator to the General Assembly in Raleigh. I am deeply appreciative of these past favors. Many people have expressed their encouraging interest in my campaign for this year, and this makes it even more difficult for me to make my decision. It is my sincere wish that they will understand (Continued On Page Four)

Odell Williamson Enters House Race



ODELL WILLIAMSON

Representative Odell Williamson today announced that he will seek the Democratic nomination for reelection to membership in the lower house of the North Carolina General Assembly, representing District 13 which is comprised of Brunswick and Columbus counties.

Williamson, who has served five terms in the Legislature, says that he feels some obligation to offer the services of his seniority to citizens of the two counties. "There is no mistake about it," he said, "seniority and experience count in the General Assembly. You get to know the men who are your fellow legislators and you develop friendships and loyalties that help you when you have problems affecting your own district. I know that I am better qualified than ever before to serve effectively in the Legislature, and if the people want me, I hope to perform some valuable service for them in the next session."

Representative Williamson is 46 years of age and is a real estate developer and farmer. His principal interest in the real estate business has been the development of the Brunswick county coastal area.

He is a veteran of World War II, where he was a captain in the Field Artillery. He is married and has two children, a daughter and a son.

When asked about his reactions to making a race affecting two counties instead of one as has been the case during other campaigns in which he was engaged, Williamson said "I think there will be little or no difference. I believe the citizens of each county are entitled to a representative from their own area, and I think the voters will be willing to see it work out this way."

We have a big job to do to develop Southeastern North Carolina, and each county will need to have a representative in the General Assembly.

Labor Survey Gets Results

Brunswick County's Labor Survey, which ended last Friday, resulted in 2,941 applications, according to W. A. Powell, chairman of the Resources Development Commission for Brunswick county.

Powell stated that the members of the commission are well pleased with the survey. "The information secured in this survey will be a valuable tool in our work with prospects," Powell stated. "Tentative reports have been furnished our prospects weekly and the complete report will be delivered to them as soon as the analysis is ready."

All applications received were delivered to the Employment Security Commission for North Carolina on Tuesday of this week to be fed into the computer for complete analysis.

Powell expressed thanks to each citizen in Brunswick county who assisted with the survey and a special thanks to the news media of the county who carried publicity on the survey and urged citizens to complete and return survey applications blanks.

"Without the assistance of the members of the Commission, interested individuals and citizens who filed applications we could not have completed this important project," Powell stated.

Man Is Killed In Auto Wreck

A 17-year-old boy, member of an itinerant camping group with temporary headquarters near Wilmington, died Friday afternoon in James Walker Memorial Hospital of injuries sustained in a one-vehicle accident earlier that day.

Danny George of Pittsburg, Kansas, died at 2:30 p. m. in the operating room of the hospital of head injuries and a fractured skull. Highway Patrolman Billy Day said George was apparently driving the truck at a high rate of speed when the truck left the road, overturned and hit a tree. (Continued On Page Four)

Candidates In Primary Race

Two members of the Brunswick county Board of Education, one County Commissioner and the Judge of Records Court, in addition to the member of the House of Representatives from Brunswick, have announced this week that they will seek reelection.

O. K. Bellamy, representing the Shallotte School District, and Homer Holden, representing the Bolivia School District, are the Board of Education members who are seeking reelection.

Bellamy, a farmer and forester, was nominated four years ago. He is married and is the father of four children who are attending school in Brunswick county. He has been active in P.T.A., Lions Club and other community activities.

Holden is a farmer, an active churchman and member of the Bolivia Lions Club. This is his first public office held by either of these men. The commissioner seeking reelection is D. Bert Frink, now serving his third term as a member of the county board. He is a farmer from Shallotte township, and he seeks to continue as the representative on the board from that district.

Clinton Bellamy currently is serving his first term as Judge (Continued On Page Four)

Club Backing Fund Raising For Library

Assistance in the library building fund has been adopted by the Sunny Point Woman's Club as one of its projects for the coming year. Mrs. Albert L. Phelps, president, reports this action taken at the March meeting of the group. Members voted to make a small contribution to the building fund from current club finances, and to work toward larger donations during the club year starting in September.

Membership in the Sunny Point Club is composed of women employees and wives of military and civilian employees of the terminal. Club policy limits its projects to those having direct bearing on the base. In the case of the building fund, however, members felt an adequate county library would be of benefit to all personnel and families of those operating the ocean terminal.

Two other women's clubs have previously decided on assistance to the building fund as major club projects. Young members of the Southport Junior Woman's Club have been taking an active part in the campaign by writing letters, addressing and stuffing envelopes and other clerical work.

The Southport Woman's Club, senior club of the area, has supported library service for Brunswick county since 1912. For 54 years it has given financial support to library efforts, starting with an allocation of \$5. per month for services of Miss Carrie Doshier as Brunswick county's first librarian.

Time And Tide

There was a front page picture of Baxter Durham in The Pilot for April 1, 1936, and with it was the announcement that he was a candidate for re-election as State Auditor. A 100-ft fire tower was being constructed at Maco as an aid to the forestry program in Brunswick.

The Southport Building & Loan (Savings & Loan) had observed its 25th anniversary; a Southport girl had been elected maid of honor in the May Court at Greensboro college; and Judge R. Hunt Parker was coming to hold court the following week.

Sweet Potato Purchase Set

A program for the purchase of sweet potatoes for distribution to the School Lunch Program and other eligible outlets was announced today by W. B. Denry, State Executive Director for the North Carolina ASCS State office. Sweet potatoes must be of the Porto Rican type or varieties of similar varietal characteristics. They must be washed and meet the requirements of U. S. No. 1 grade, or better, as defined in "United States Standards for Grades of Sweet Potatoes," effective July 1, 1963, except that the tolerance allowed for sweet potato affected by soft rot or wet breakdown shall not exceed 1 percent, and further, that no package shall exceed 2 percent soft rot or wet breakdown, or 10 percent total defects, except that at least one defective and one off-size specimen may be permitted in any package. The sweet potatoes shall be treated at time of packing with a fungicidal dip or spray suitable for the product in accordance with the manufacturers' recommendations, and must be inspected

Here it was the last week in March, and the Brunswick county basketball championship had just been settled. The winners were the Bolivia girls and the Leland boys. The Red Cross quota for Brunswick still had not been reached.

This was back in 1946, and the date was March 27. Orton Plantation was at the peak of its beauty, and Governor R. Gregg Cherry was to be among the distinguished guests of the forthcoming week. District Lions had met at Southport; a staff photographer from Look Magazine was coming to Brunswick for some picture; and political announcements filled the advertising section.

March 28, 1951, and reports indicated that the Outboard Marathon from Southport to Myrtle Beach held the previous week had proved to be a success. One fellow whose boat had capsized had the distinction of being rescued by the Tom Yawky yacht with the owner aboard and figuring in the rescue.

H. T. Sanders had opened a new seafood restaurant at the yacht basin in Southport and it has been christened "Quacks Sea Shack"; (Continued On Page Four)

In Sunday Accident

Four Persons Die In Wreck

Shallotte Woman District Winner

Mrs. Minta Catherine Tart Mintz, widow of the late Harry L. Mintz, Sr., of Shallotte was nominated Friday night to represent this district as the nominee for State Mother of the Year.

This selection is sponsored by the State Mothers' Association of the American Mothers Committee, and Miss Lela Hall Moore, district chairman, was in charge of the banquet at Fisher's Restaurant honoring nominees from Brunswick, New Hanover and Onslow counties.

Mrs. Mintz was nominated by the Womens Society of Christian Service of Shallotte Camp Methodist Church, and she was introduced by Mrs. Robert T. Hayes.

Mrs. Helen Weathers McCarl was nominated by the Cape Fear Garden Club and was introduced by Mrs. Charles J. Blake. Mrs. Nina Bryan Taylor was nominated by the Onslow County Home Demonstration Clubs and was introduced by Mrs. Royden Calk.

Mayor O. O. Allsbrook was present and extended a welcome to the mothers being honored and to their friends and supporters. This latter group included more than two score Brunswick county residents who were present to honor Mrs. Mintz and Mrs. Newton.

The blessing was asked by Judge R. I. Mintz, son of Mrs. Mintz, and the benediction was by the Rev. B. Frank Hall, husband of the Wilmington nominee.

Mrs. Mintz now is one of twenty nominees from whom the State Mother of the Year will be chosen. This announcement is expected sometime during the month of April.

Last Letter From Soldier

Staff Sgt. Marshall Ray Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Smith of Yaupon Beach, apparently had a premonition of his death in South Vietnam on February 23.

Following is part of his last letter to his wife and children, who live near Los Angeles, Cal.: "Not long ago today I was reading in 2nd Timothy in the Bible where Paul was saying, 'continue in the work you once started.' The teaching of God's word it was referring to. I feel God has been with me over here and I want to be a better Christian, but I often find it hard when no Christian fellowship is available, no church services, and very little time to even pray in my heart. I pray before each mission 'God give me wisdom that my decisions will be correct and no one will be killed because of my mistakes'.

"If this tour in Vietnam doesn't prove anything else, it has proved to me that in the face of possible death you can do your job with no fear of death or fear of missing heaven. I have a wonderful peace about this that (Continued On Page Four)



J. A. GILBERT

Former Mayor Of City Dies

J. A. Gilbert, former Southport mayor, died Tuesday in Doshier Memorial Hospital after a long illness. He was 58 years old.

Gilbert once served as mayor of Southport and was a member of the board of aldermen for several terms. He was a member of the Southport Baptist Church and a member of the Southport Lions Club.

Final rites will be held Thursday at 4 p. m. at Southport Baptist Church by the Rev. Ed C. Chamblee, with burial in Northwood Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Dorothy Robinson Gilbert; a daughter, Mrs. Jean Gilbert Kemy of Phoenix, Arizona; his mother, Mrs. C. E. Gilbert, Fuquay-Varina; three brothers, T. A. Gilbert, Murfreesboro, G. M. Gilbert, Fuquay-Varina, and Clyde Gilbert, Yaupon Beach; three sisters, Mrs. R. F. Jones and Mrs. L. B. Gardner, both of Fuquay-Varina, and Mrs. D. D. Overby of Winston-Salem; and one grandchild.

Holy Week To Be Observed

Southport Presbyterian Church will observe Holy Week with services each night, Sunday through Friday, at 8 o'clock.

The Rev. Jesse Parks, pastor of Cape Fear Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, will preach Sunday night, The Rev. B. Frank Hall, pastor of Paarsall Memorial Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, will preach Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday nights. On Thursday night, the traditional Maundy Thursday Communion will be celebrated and the Rev. James B. Tubbs, executive secretary of Wilmington Presbytery, will preach.

Special music will be provided by Mrs. Rachel Rook, Sunday night, Mrs. Kenneth Stiller, Monday night and Mrs. Bryant Potter, Tuesday night. The women of the church will serve light refreshments each night after the service. All the people of the community are invited.

Brief Bits Of NEWS

BENEFIT SUPPER
The WSCS of Shiloh Methodist Church, Leland, will sponsor a ham and chicken supper Saturday, beginning at 6 o'clock. Homemade pies and cakes will also be on sale. Proceeds will go to the building fund.

RABIES CLINIC
H. T. Bowmer, rabies inspector for Smithville township, says that he will be at the fire station in Southport Saturday from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. to inoculate dogs. The following Saturday, on April 9, he will be at the City Hall at Long Beach during these same hours.

EASTER CANTATA
The Southport Baptist Church Choir will give an Easter Cantata on Sunday evening, April 10, at 7:30 o'clock in the church sanctuary. The 21-voice choir will render Fred E. Holton's "Life Eternal", a cantata for mixed voices. Mrs. A. E. Huntley is director and organist. The public is invited to attend the program of Easter music.

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, March 31,			
2:51 A M	9:40 A M		
3:27 P M	9:52 P M		
Friday, April 1,			
4:03 A M	10:40 A M		
4:33 P M	10:58 P M		
Saturday, April 2,			
5:03 A M	11:34 A M		
5:33 P M	11:58 P M		
Sunday, April 3,			
5:57 A M	12:28 A M		
6:33 P M			
Monday, April 4,			
6:51 A M	0:52 A M		
7:21 P M	1:16 P M		
Tuesday, April 5,			
7:45 A M	1:46 A M		
8:09 P M	2:04 P M		
Wednesday, April 6,			
8:33 A M	2:34 A M		
9:03 P M	2:46 P M		