



Sunday Wreck Near Southport

WRECKS — Albert Benjamin King, Southport man, was seriously injured early Sunday morning when the Plymouth automobile he was driving (above) was in collision with an old model Chevrolet (below) occupied by three Fayetteville men. The accident occurred at the intersection of Highway No. 211 and Highway No. 87 near Southport. The driver of the Fayetteville car was issued a citation by Patrolman Farmer, the investigating officer.

Southport Man Treasurer Of Banking Group

PINEHURST — Emsley A. Laney, senior vice president of North Carolina National Bank, Wilmington, will become president of the N. C. Bankers Association Sunday during a three-day convention.

Around 1,000 bankers and guests are expected for the convention here which begins Sunday.

Following the NCBA's officer advancement tradition, President Clyde L. Stutts of Shelby, president of Union Trust Co., will be succeeded by Laney who is now first vice president of the association.

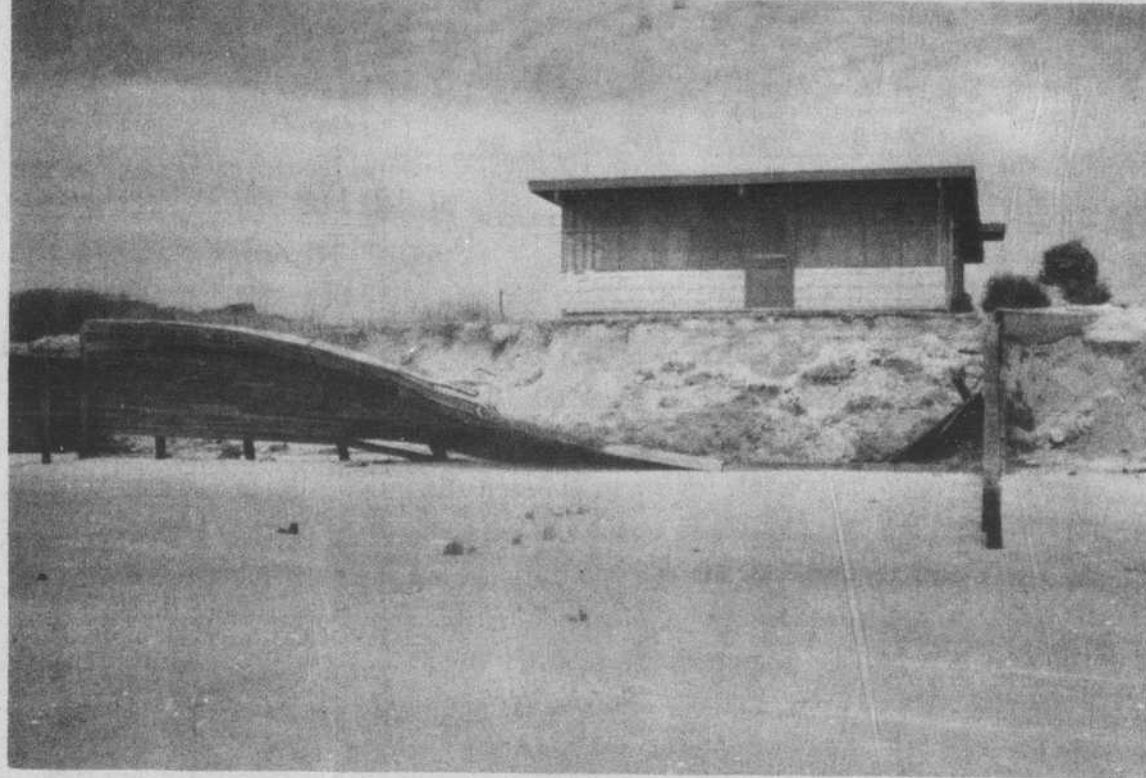
Lester V. Lowe, vice president of Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company, Southport is completing the second year of a two-year term of office as treasurer. Hubert W. Safriet, president of the bank of Reidsville, Reidsville, is unopposed to succeed Lowe.

Stutts will preside over the 70th annual convention which will feature addresses by Wilford C. Rappleye Jr., editor of American Banker, New York City, and Archie K. Davis, Winston-Salem banking executive who is president of The American Bankers Association.

W. C. Barrett, vice president of The State Bank, Laurinburg, will succeed Laney. J. Paul Ford, executive vice president of The Bank of Belmont, Belmont, is unopposed for second vice president to succeed Barrett.

J. Ruffin Bailey, a Raleigh attorney, is general counsel of the NCBA and Harry Gattton, also of Raleigh, is executive director.

Tuesday has been designated "Archie Davis Day" in honor of ABA President Davis who is the second North Carolina banker to head the national organization. Davis, an authority on Confederate and Southern history, will be speaking on Confederate Memorial Day in North Carolina. He is chairman of Wachovia Bank and Trust Company.



Beach Erosion Is Problem

ENCROACHMENT — The ocean is moving in on the beach as a result of Spring storms, which have aggravated the never-ending beach erosion problem. Dunes and American Beach grass have helped to stabilize the dunes along most of the beach front. (Shannon Photo)

Two Southport Women Remain State Officers

State Senator Voit Gilmore, addressing the luncheon session Saturday of the N. C. Council of Women's Organizations' annual meeting, promised his listeners the goal of the North Carolina Commission on the Education and Employment of Women will seek to "make the status of women" an obsolete term.

Speaking at the Carolina Inn in Chapel Hill, Sen. Gilmore, who is chairman of the Governor's Commission, challenged the women to think about their "political muscle" while legislators are on their campaign trails. He also challenged them to upgrade their skills and incomes and to make an important place in politics for themselves.

Introduced by Mrs. John Chase of Eureka, member of the state House of Representatives, he was accompanied to the meeting by four members of the commission: Rep. Chase, Mrs. Frank Brown, Jr., of Cullowhee, Mrs. Dillard Griffin of Durham and Dr. Margaret A. Hunt of Greensboro.

Prior to the luncheon session, a meeting of the NCCWO board of directors was held at 10 a. m., followed at 11 a. m. by the annual meeting with Mrs. James M. Harper, Jr. of Southport, president, presiding at both.

Mrs. Mayo Cherry of Rocky Mount, chairman of the nominating committee, presented the following slate of officers which was approved: Mrs. Phoebe Emmons of Raleigh, president-elect; Mrs. Fred Ellis of Chapel Hill, first vice-president; Mrs. Fred

County Precincts Organize Saturday



CAPT. WILSON T. ARNOLD

Organizational meetings will be held Saturday at the 18 Brunswick county precincts with the time for these meetings being left to the discretion of the present chairman. Unless there is some good reason for not doing so, the regular polling place usually is the site.

In Southport voters of Precinct No. 1 will meet at noon at the courthouse. Mrs. Jean Fullwood is chairman. Voters of Precinct No. 2 will meet at 7:30 o'clock at the Ruck House at the corner of Nash and Lord Streets. James Wolf is chairman. Voters of Oak Island Precinct will meet at the business office of Lorraine Motel at 1:30 o'clock. James Kyle is chairman.

Other precinct chairmen for the county include: Hoods Creek, E. E. Medlin; Leland, Ira D. Butler; Town Creek, George Henry Lanier; Bolivia, Douglas Hawes; Mosquito, Jack Crouch; Supply, Mrs. Coyet Gray; Secession, Johnnie Corbett; Shalotte, R. E. Bellamy; Fryling, Pan, D. W. Holden; Grissetown, R. J. Sommersette; Shingletree, Jennings Edge; Longwood, J. B. Ward, Jr.; Ash, Demette Milliken; Waccamaw, Elmer Smith; Exum, Mrs. Mollie Mintz.

Promotion For Brunswick Man

Wilson T. Arnold, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Arnold of Supply, has been promoted to captain in the U. S. Air Force.

Captain Arnold is a helicopter pilot at Moron AB, Spain. He is a member of the Aerospace Rescue and Recovery Service which flies combat and peacetime air rescue and aeromedical evacuation missions.

The captain, a graduate of Shalotte High School, received his B.S. degree from East Carolina College where he was commissioned through the Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps program. He is a member of Theta Chi.

His wife, Judith, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Berry of Hampton, Va.

PCA Training Session Held

Credit services geared to the needs of modern agriculture and the ability of PCAs to meet the changing needs of farmers are two important factors in maintaining effective credit service in today's agriculture, according to R. W. Geddes, assistant general manager of the Wilmington Production Credit Association.

Geddes has just returned from a two-day management development institute held in Goldsboro for assistant general managers, branch office managers and representatives of production credit associations in Florida, Georgia, and the two Carolinas.

Management development for production credit association officials is a continuing program for PCAs to effectively provide the service required in the changing agriculture picture of today, Geddes pointed out.

Modern methods of management presented at the institute included creative thinking and innovations, keeping and developing business, reaching for growth opportunity, and other topics. Instructors included Gus W. Campbell, management consultant of New York, and officers of the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Columbia, Geddes said.

The Wilmington Association, of which Geddes is assistant general manager, has 1015 farmer-members and last year extended \$2,450,000 in capital purpose and operating credit to farmers of the area.

The Wilmington Association makes short and intermediate-term loans to farmers in Brunswick, Pender and New Hanover Counties with the principal office in Wilmington and branch offices located in Shalotte and Burgaw.

Auxiliary To Give Test For New Applicants

Colonel William Beasley gave an interesting lecture on "Navigation" at the meeting of the U. S. Coast Guard Auxiliary last week. Practical demonstration and discussion of plotting courses and compensation for compass errors were the features of the evening.

Flotilla Commander, Dr. Norman Hornstein, announced that there will be a rush program for members to pass their examinations. The entire written examination will be held at 8 p. m. Friday. Passing the examination is a requisite for membership. The material in this examination is covered by Coast Guard pamphlets 302 and C. G. 213, which may be obtained free of charge from Flotilla Vice-Commander, Wayland Vereen. Members will also have to possess more advanced knowledge which is covered in Chapman's Plotting, Seamanship and Small Boat Handling.

All citizens wishing to prove that they are not landlubbers are invited to take the examination. The Friday night examination will be conducted at the Southport Fire Station. Applicants are asked to bring their own parallel rulers, dividers and plotting aids if possible.

Estuarine Area To Be Discussed

The possibility of farming the coastal zone between the land and the sea—"estuarine" areas—will be among the topics to be considered at a one-day short course in Raleigh, May 12.

The conference on estuarine ecology will bring together leading state, federal, and university authorities in water resource development.

The meeting will be sponsored by the Water Resources Research Institute of the Consolidated University and the Division of Continuing Education at North Carolina State University.

David H. Howells, director of the institute, says the conference will be concerned with the "rapid movement toward economic development of coastal areas."

He points out that the estuary areas are now primarily nurseries for commercial fisheries and arenas for both commercial and sport fishing, but he notes that continued development of the coast will bring inevitable change.

"You have to give up something to gain something," he says. Estuarine agriculture will be the subject of the conference's luncheon address to be given by Dr. Eugene P. Odum, an authority in the field from the University of Georgia.

E. L. Rankin, the N. C. director of administration, will open the program. The program will be divided so that state, federal and university officials speaking to the conference will be grouped together.

J. R. Townsend, chairman of the N. C. Board of Water Resources, will chair the discussion by state officials. Dr. D. L. Leedy of the Office of Water Resources Research, Department of Interior, will chair the federal section of the program. Dr. Odum will preside the presentation by university officials.

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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, May 5,	
8:03 A M	2:16 A M
8:39 P M	2:22 P M
Friday, May 6,	
8:51 A M	3:04 A M
9:21 P M	3:04 P M
Saturday, May 7,	
9:39 A M	3:46 A M
10:09 P M	3:46 P M
Sunday, May 8,	
10:21 A M	4:34 A M
10:51 P M	4:28 P M
Monday, May 9,	
11:09 A M	5:22 A M
12:45 P M	6:16 P M
Tuesday, May 10,	
12:03 A M	6:10 A M
Wednesday, May 11,	
0:33 A M	7:04 A M
12:57 P M	7:04 P M

No Criminal Cases Here Next Week

Clerk of Superior Court Jack Brown said today that even though the May term of Superior court which convenes in Southport Monday has been designated as a mixed term, no criminal cases will be tried.

Because this is true, it will be unnecessary for members of the Brunswick County Grand Jury to report for duty Monday morning according to Brown. However, he points out that those persons whose names have been drawn for regular jury duty during next week's term will be expected to be present when court convenes Monday morning.

Judge Henry A. McKinnon, Jr., will preside over the one-week term which now will be devoted entirely to the trial of civil cases. The clerk of court points out that there will be plenty of cases to keep court in session throughout the week if lawyers are able to agree upon a workable docket.

The next regular term of criminal court will be held here in September.



Rev. Astor L. McGee, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, Wilmington, will be the guest speaker for revival services at Bethel Baptist Church scheduled to begin on Monday.

Job Openings

Sunny Point Army Terminal, Southport, is recruiting the following licensed personnel for the Tug-Fireboat: Master, \$3,03 per hour; Mate, \$2,54 per hour; Chief Engineer, \$3,01 per hour; Asst. Engineer, \$2,54 per hour. Applicants must be licensed by the U. S. Coast Guard Marine Inspection Service for vessels of 500 tons or 1,200 horse power for inland waters. Interested licensed personnel are asked to contact the Personnel Office, Room 301, U. S. Customhouse, Wilmington. They should bring their license with them.

hungry after our exertions and walking earlier, and found the food at the Lorraine both plentiful and delicious.

"Thank you again for lending a helping hand to a couple of stranded motorists. We certainly appreciated your help."

"Sincerely,
"Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Curry

Life Saving Class Slated

Applicants are still being accepted for both beginner and intermediate swimming classes and lifesaving course sponsored by the Southport Junior Woman's Club in cooperation with the American Red Cross. These classes will be held on week day mornings between May 30 and June 10.

The swimming classes will be taught by Mrs. Ken Wooten of Wilmington, a qualified Red Cross instructor. A fee of \$10 will be charged and applicants must be 6 years of age, or older.

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Time And Tide

1936 was election year, and on one side of the front page of The Pilot for May 6 there was announcement of the Republican slate to candidates, which had been named in convention on the previous Saturday, and on the other side of the page there was an article listing 8 additional candidates for Democratic nominations. Among them was Harry Robinson, who was running for sheriff.

The late Sheriff Jasper Russ had arrested the late Congressman Marion A. Zioncheck; E. D. Bishop had been reelected mayor of Shalotte; and April had been an unusually dry time that year, with only 1.56-inches of rainfall here.

Announcement on the front page of The Pilot for May 7, 1947, indicated that a Navy Section Base would be established at Fort Caswell. The late John D. Ericksen had been reelected mayor of Southport and all six members of the board of aldermen had been returned to office with him.

Defense Savings Stamps and Bonds had gone on sale for the first time during the past week at the Southport post office, and there had been a healthy demand; there was a sombre note in a front page headline: "Thirteen Percent Of The South's Timber Is Destroyed By Fire"; and a quail had flown against the window of a store in the Southport business district.

In the May 1, 1946, issue of The Pilot announcement was made of the agreement by the Southport Lions Club to purchase the USO Building and to retain it for use as a Community Center Building. Bald Head Island had been offered as a site for the proposed United Nation's Building, and one local man had given his unqualified endorsement to the idea. "That's a good place for it," said postmaster L. T. Yaskell, "then Gromyko won't have anywhere to go when he walks out on a meeting!"

The Rev. H. M. Baker of Coats had accepted a call to come as pastor to the Southport Baptist Church; rationing still was in effect, and a new sugar stamp had become valid; and Paul Arnold had purchased the old Miller Hotel from Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Davis.

Time Marches On--to May 2, 1951, to be exact. A headline in The Pilot reported "Sport Fishing Is Improving Daily". Bishop Thomas H. Wright was coming here to dedicate the educational building at St. Phillips Episcopal Church.

There was considerable interest in the Southport City election,

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Fishing Takes On All-Round Look Saturday

Results of fishing expeditions out of Southport Saturday and Sunday made it look like mid-season, with blues and king mackerel featuring the successful catches reported.

Most of the boats were out both days, as well as a large number of private boats. The charter boats that went offshore came in with the first big catches of king mackerel reported this year. The Rip Tide of Capt. Glenn Trunnell had more than 30 of these fish, while other boats had comparable catches.

Boats fishing on the shoals hit the bluefish that have been out there for about one week. These are unusually large fish for this time of year and not only have the charter boats been bringing them in, the smaller

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Brief Bits Of NEWS

PRINCESS CANDIDATE
Miss Lee Audrey Dowling will represent Southport High School in the Strawberry Princess Contest in Chadbourne Friday night. She is a sophomore and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dowling of Southport.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY
The regular meeting of the Brunswick County Historical Society will be held in the Educational Building of Shalotte Methodist Church on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. C. B. Berry of Crescent Beach will be in charge of the program.

YARD OF MONTH
The committee from the Southport Garden Club that designates the Yard of the Month has designated the enclosed yard of Miss Edna Dozier for this honor during May. Miss Dasher does most of the work in her yard, including use of her greenhouse for rooting camellias and azaleas.

Letter Thanks Local People

Capt. and Mrs. Arthur Dasher of Southport have received the following self-explanatory letter of appreciation from some Maryland people whom they helped recently while they were passing through Brunswick county and had their car stuck in the sand:

"My wife and I want to thank you all again for helping us recover our car from the sandy pulpwood road near Southport last weekend. Without your kind assistance, what turned out to be a rather minor mishap could have been a most unpleasant experience. Thanks to your help, we retrieved our car (at a surprisingly reasonable cost) and were back on the highway before sundown.

"We did not stay overnight, but did take your suggestion and stopped at the Lorraine (Restaurant) for dinner Sunday night. We discovered we were pretty