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Heritage Show Important Part Of Celebration The Heritage House sponsored by the Southport Woman's Club

in the Community Building will be open three days this year instead of two days when Southport celebrates the Fourth of July weekend, according to Mrs. James M. Harper, Jr., general chairman for the show.

For the first time there will be two commercial exhibits in addition to the display of articles in private collections. Many of last year's exhibitors have indicated their willingness to allow their treasures to be on display again as well as a number of persons who have not exhibited before. There will be old glass, silver, furniture, documents, toys, musical instruments, pertoys, musical instruments, per-sonal heirlooms and household utensils.

A most interesting part of the show this year will be the col-lection of dolls belonging to Mrs. E. H. Arrington. She and her daughters, Mrs. Paul Pit-tenger of Baltimore and Mrs. Barry Callari of Baton Rouge, collected them while they were overseas during a 11-1/2 year period while Mr. Arrington was with Standard Oil.

Mrs. Henry Goodwin is in charge of the hostesses who will be on duty while the show is open on Saturday, July 2, from one until six o'clock p. m.; on Sunday, July 3, from one until six o'clock p. m.; and all day Monday, July 4, from nine a.m. until six p. m. The hostesses will wear authentic costumes which have been in the possession of Southport families for many years. Most of these are loaned by Miss May Phelps.

No admission will be charged, though a silver offering will be taken.

Mrs. A. B. Joyner will be in charge of registration, and she and her helpers will label each item with as much information as can be learned about them. Mrs. W. R. Lingle is in charge of decorating the building and

Mrs. Sanford Benfield is in charge of the refreshments which will be served from 3 until five each afternoon It is hoped that Brunswick county citizens will bring items

for exhibit which may be of in-(Continued on Page 4)

The hours for voting will be

from 6:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Voting will be at the same polling

places used for the First Primary

and the same registrars and

Rourk Installs

Lions Officers

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The program was held at the

Lorraine Restaurant at Long

Beach and was presided over by

outgoing President W. O. Beas-

Ki. by Sullivan had been voted

Lion of the Year by fellow mem-

declared that the success of Lions

International since it was founded

by the late Melvin Jones has been

the competent, dedicated men who

have served in places of leader-

ship on the local, state and

Lionism, based on its policy of

service, and he urged members

of the Southport club to continue

their good work that has made

this organization a force for good

in this community since its found-

The following officers were in-

stalled to serve with Lion Hardy

during the coming year: W. E.

McDougle, first vice-president;

Wesley T. Guest, second vice-

president; George Whatleym

secretary; Hubert A. Livingston,

Lion Tamer; Joseph M. Rideout,

Tail Twister; James H. Kyle,

William P. Stern and Fred Ford-

ham, members of the board of

E. C. Chamblee, guests were introduced by Lion James M.

Harper, Jr., and Lion Fred Smith pronounced the benediction.

The invocation was my Lion

He spoke of the high ideals of

In his address, Lion Rourk

He announced that Lion

Predictions are for a light vote,

Brunswick county voters will

go to the polls Saturday to vote

in the Second Primary Election

to nominate a Democratic candi-

The contest lies between Sheriff Ed V. Leonard, seeking

nomination for a fourth term, and

David R. Swain, young Southport man making his first bid for

date for sheriff.

public office.

E. L. Oliver. Memorial books are being added to the library by Mr. and Mrs. Abby Dosher, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Potter and Mrs. Edward ancoast.

several memorials which have been established to help build the new library and at the same time honor persons who have been active in the civic life of the town. Mrs. James M. Harper, Jr., has been appointed chairman of the Memorial Committee for the library and it is hoped that many will wish to honor someone in their family in this way. Letters will soon go out to families of former citizens indicating this as a valuable living memorial which will conti enefit the entire county.

Food Handling

Brunswick Boys Second Primary **Complete Class** In Life Saving **Election Saturday**

the direction of Mrs. Kenneth Wooten of Wilmington, was held at the Yellow Banks at Long Beach June 6-17.

Completing the two weeks intermediate class were Joe Feak, Keith Caroon, Jim Smith, Stephanie Helms, Jason Appling, Ann Duncan, Sherrill Johnson, Denise Johnson, Im McDougle, Ronnie

In the beginners class were Ray Duncan, Sonny Helms, Rocky Dorsett, Kermit Phelps, Mike Bellows, Bill Williamson, Terry McDougle, Tommy St. George, Jay and Jean Hickman, Mike and Sandy Smith, Harold and Brenda Spencer and Cindy Higgins.

Complete Life Saving Course

GRADUATES — Kenneth Wooten, standing, had seven young men completing the Senior Life Saving Course, last week at the Yellow Banks at Long Beach. They were Richard Boera, Jerry Wayne Spencer, Gordon Davis, Jr., Bob Pigott, Steven Holden, Graham Moffitt and Charlie Holden. (Shannon Photo)





County Public Library. The project was initiated by Mrs. project was initiated by Mrs. Dallas Pigott and Mrs. Lewis Hardee, with the approval of the Thompson family. It is hoped that a section of the new library can be dedicated to the memory of Waters, who was a well-known local artist. was a well-known local artist. Contributors to the Memorial Fund up to Tuesday evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Pigott, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hardee. Mr. and Mrs. James M. Harper, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. James T. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Philip King. Also, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Webb, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Huntley. Others making donations were Mr. and Mrs. Ormond Leggett, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Hubbard, Sr., Mrs. Annie R. Weeks, Mrs. Blanche Weeks and Harry, and Mrs. Lillian K. Riley. Additional gifts came from Mrs. Lois D. Durham, Mr. and Mrs. Davis C. Herring, Mrs. Mary D. Bussells, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Harrelson, and Mr. and Mrs. This is the most recent in

Plenty Of Crabs

READY - This huge basket holds 2,000-lbs of live crabs that are all washed and ready to go into the cooker at the Caroon Crab Plant at Southport. Mrs. Irma Caroon, who is skilled in handling these creatures, either dead or alive, holds up a couple for closer observation. (Dorsey Photo)



Public Library Receives Gifts As Memorials

Withing hours after his death, Waters Thompson Memorial was established for the building fund of the Southport-Brunswick

Some 26 children from ages 4-13 completed the two weeks swimming classes sponsored by the Junior Woman's Club of Southport. The course under



These men finished one-two in the First Primary on May 28, with Sheriff Leonard coming in 1001 votes ahead. Swain hopes to pick up most of the support that went to the three defeated candidates and Sheriff Leonard hopes to be able to tap this vote to increase his victory margin.

> While this is the only countywide issue to be settled, there is

> > finished second.

judges will serve.

Most of the N All The Time

Mayor E. B. Tomlinson, Jr. requests all churches in Southport to "Make Freedom Ring" on July 4 by peeling their bells for four minutes beginning at exactly 2 p. m., eastern standard time.

in 1963, and now nationwide in scope, the ringing of bells at this hour is to commemorate the time at which the Liberty Bell pealed the news of the Declaration of Independence to the

citizens of Philadelphia. All across the nation, churches, schools, firehouses and factories will ring out for four minutes. Radio stations will broadcast the sound of bells, following by a reading of the Declaration of Independence.

An article in a recent issue of "Readers' Digest" magazine states that for the first hundred years of our nation's life, the ringing of bells was the standard way of celebrating Independence Day. After the Civil War, firecrackers became popular and the voices of bells were drowned out. In 1963 a movement was started to restore the bell ringing. The hour of 2 p. m. EST was chosen

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Brief Bits Of summum GOSHEN REVIVAL

Goshen Baptist Church will hold a revival service the week of June 26 -- July 1. The first service will be at 11 a.m. Sun-Evening services will be held at 8 o'clock. The Rev. Joe C. Stanley, a former pastor of the church, will be the guest speaker. Goshen Church is located on the old Leland - Acme road. The public is cordially invited.

SAFETY WARNING

Chief of Police Herman Strong warns that it is unlawful to ride bicycles, skate board or roller skates on the sidewalk or city park. The police department will give warning for one week, and after that anyone caught riding on the sidewalks will have their bicycles taken and stored for one week for the first offense. "The City will appreciate any help the parents can give in this matter for their safety and the pedestrians safety," Strong said.

One of the most colorful and interesting festivals of the summer season will take place in Southport over the long 4th of July week-end.

annual event that is sponsored by Following an observance begun the Southport Junior Chamber of Commerce, but is a truly community-wide project with almost every citizen in this community assigned a job that will make the festival a little bigger and a lot better.

The Southport 4th of July Festival is an old-timey affair, the kind that can be remembered with nostalgic affection by several generations of parents and grandparents, but which is something that most of today's children have only been told about along with other stories of their parents' childhood days. The festival features a parade, complete with antique automobiles, clowns, marching bands, military units, flower-covered floats, pretty girls, and lots of horses.

The program is one of many and varied events including the Heritage House display of antiques and local object of historical interest. There will be a sidewalk art show of all types of art by local artists and another

larger art show in the City Hall sponsored by the Junior Woman's Club. There will be a band concert in the grove, the park of aged and gnarled oaks whose limbs spread outward and intertwine to form an almost lightproof canopy high above.

In addition the festival will feature a calliope concert on the waterfront near the Whittler's Bench. This bench was made famous by native son Robert Ruark in his novel "The Old Man And The Boy", the Second Marine Division will present their stirring Pageant Of The American Flag, tracing the history of our flag from the remnants of cloth that Betsy Ross stitched together right up to the present-day flag of fifty stars.

A team of sky-divers will bail out of their plane from a height of more than a mile to land in the waters of the Cape Fear River near Battery Island, another spot made famous by Robert Ruark in his reminiscing of boyhood adventures.

To round out the patriotic theme, the U.S. Navy will be represented by the Sixth Naval District Band will be here, as will the USS Johnston, a destroyer that will be anchored in the harbor and will be open (Continued on Page 4)

Southport Man Is Commodore

W. O. Beasley, of Caswell The 4th of July Festival is an Beach. was recently elected Commodore of Tar Heels Afloat, an organization to promote cruising in North Carolina, during their Memorial Day week-end cruise to Morehead City. Tar Heels Afloat was the organization that brought several

big cruisers down to help dedicate the Southport Boat Harbor last year.

Southport Man **Dies Suddenly**

Waters Thompson, member of a prominent Southport family, died suddenly at his home here Sunday evening, apparently from a heart attack.

He had complained to close friends about an uncomfortable feeling in his chest for several days prior to his death, but on Sunday afternoon had followed his usual routine. This included taking care of his father, R. L. Thompson, with whom he made his home. He had been his constant nurse and companion since the elder Mr. Thompson became incapacitated several years ago.

> The deceased was actively identified with social, civic and cultural activities of the community. He was a painter of some renown. having exhibited in several one man shows. He also was interested in little theatre activities both here and in Wilmington and had been a member of the cast in several productions given by the Thalians.

He was a member of Trinity Methodist Church, where he was in the choir for many years.

Final rites were held Tuesday at 3 p. m. at Trinity Methodist Church by the Revs. William Davenport, L. D. Hayman, and R. R. Childs, with burial in Old Southport Cemetery.

Survivors include his father, R. L. Thompson; and a brother, Robert B. Thompson, both of Southport.

Active pallbearers were H. H. Schmidt, James Frazier, Dallas Pickett, Davis Herring, Harold Aldridge, Ennis Weeks, Dan Harrelson and J. T. Barnes.

A Food and Sanitation Training School for Brunswick County will be held at the Agriculture Extension Building at Supply June 28-30. It will be sponsored by the Brunswick County Health Department in cooperation with the N. C. State Board of Health, local restaurants, the Cape Fear Technical Institute and the Brunswick County Board of Education.

Theme of the school will be "Better Food Service" .

There will be a morning session from 9:15 to 10:45 and an afternoon session from 3 to 4:30 o'clock. The program will be the same at both sessions but each day will be different. This arrangement is made for the convenience of all employees. (Continued on Page 4)

There were also a few who took only one week of the course. They were Jean, Russell and Suzanne Bowmer, Angie and Al

Parker. Also taking classes for a few days were Jeff and Jan Templon. Kenneth Wooten had seven young men completing the Senior

Life Saving Course. They were Richard Boera, Jerry Wayne Spencer, Gordon Davis, Jr., Bob Pigott, Steven Holden, Graham Moffitt and Charlie Holden.

Mrs. Wooten has been teaching swimming for about 20 years and has high hopes for the possibility of the life saving program in this area. The program for next year

will hopefully include an adult beginner class and also Junior Life Saving.



June 24, 1936: A Southport woman, Mrs. H. T. St. George, had been honored by election as Grand Adah for the State organization for the Order of Eastern Star. Her picture appeared on Page 1. There was another photo on the front page, this one of the giant oak at Supply, standing in front of the old McKeithan home. (It since has been blown down during a storm.)

Semi-annual pension checks had been received for the one remaining Confederate veteran and for widows of Confederate veterans in Brunswick; Ormond Leggett and Mrs. George Whatley had won cartons of cigarettes for rightly preducting the top songs on "The Hit Parade"; and "Showboat,' starring Irene Dunn, was coming to the local moving picture emporium.

June 25, 1941: There was a front page picture of a 52-lb. sailfish caught by a Bladenboro man while fishing off Southport. The big shake-up in the personnel at Oak Island Coast Guard Station had lasted just one week; Capt. Bill Barrett was back as skipper. A group of Boy Scouts from Greensboro had visited Bald Head Island quest of buried treasure, but had returned empty-handed; War clouds were looming, for in The Pilot that issue was a new column "This Week In Defense"; and the editor touched heavily upon the possibility of war involving the United States.

June 18, 1946: Southport had been flooded by an unusually heavy rainfall during the past weekend when 7.85-inches had fallen in a period of 24-hours. This was the time when kerosene burning tobacco curers were first coming into vogue, and the county agent had issued a warning for farmers not to allow fumes to ruin the aroma of tobacco.

Southport was the scene of the District Home Demonstration Club convention on the same day the paper came out; the county commissioners had named Mrs. Lou H. Smith to continue as Brunswick County Health Nurse; and a second primary election was set for the following Saturday.

"The Thing". That was the headline above a black-face, 10-point, double column bulletin on the front page of The Pilot for June 20, 1951. This story which had been telephoned from Washington by the late Congressman F. Ertel Carlyle, contained the first official information on the decision made by the U. S. Army to locate an outloading ammunition terminal at Sunny Point near Southport.

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TOMMY RUSS

Shallotte Man Receives Degree

Tommy Shelly Russ is one of 62 candidates who was awarded the master of arts degree during commencement exercises at Appalachian State Teachers Col-

lege, Boone. Russ, who did his undergradsince there will be no state or uate work at Elon College, is national candidates involved and majoring in biology with a minonly the two on a county level. or in Junior college education, He is the son of Mr. and Mrs.

Woodrow Russ of Shallotte. The candidate is married to the former Mary Louise Kipka of Morresville.

Southport Man **New Principal**

PARKTON - Bobby Spencer, who has taught for four years in the Pinehurst City Schools, has been named principal at Parkton, succeeding W. S. Morgan, who resigned to become dean at Vardell Hall in Red Springs.

The new principal, a native of Southport, is 33 years old. After graduating fom Southport High School, he attended Campbell College.

Following four years service in the Navy, he received his A. B. degree from Catawba College in 1958. In June of this year, he received his masters in biological sciences from Duke University. He is now taking courses in administration at Appalachian State Teachers' College.

His teaching experience, in addition to the four years of teaching science at Pinehurst, includes teaching science and the sixth grade at Bolivia and teaching the eighth grade at Long Creek Graded School.

The new principal is married to the former Miss Elizabeth Pickerell of Whiteville and Southport. They have two children, Joe, five, and Susan, three. The Spencers plan to move to Parkton in early August.

Assembly In a contest for the nomination of township constable in Lockwoods Folly. That is where Johnny Second Week Delmore Smith, high man in the First Primary, is being con-tested by Ernest Hewett, who

The First Training Union Conference of the summer opend at the North Carolina Baptist Assembly Monday and will last through Saturday. The conference is under the direction of James P. Morgan, Training Union Director of North Carolina.

Dr. J. Winston Pearce is one of the outstanding speakers from Golden Gate Seminary in California. He is married to the former North Carolinian, Miss Winnie Rickett, Mrs. Pearce is serving in the capacity of vespers speaker.

Music for the various programs is under the direction of Hal Shoemaker who is Minister of Music at Pritchard Memorial Church in Charlotte.

Lion W. Frank Hardy was in-Library consultant for the week is Keith Mee from Nashville. stalled Thursday night as presi-The Training Union Conference dent of the Southport Lions Club has programs scheduled for all at a Ladies Night and Installation program with Dr. M. H. Rourk, director of Lions Inage groups, and around 600 North Carolina Baptists are taking advantage of the opportunity to atternational, as principal speaker tend this conference this week.

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 Asociation.

HIGH LOW Thursday, June 23, 11:45 P M 5:40 A M 5:52 P M Friday, June 24, 0:03 A M 6:34 A. M 12:45 P M 6:58 P M Saturday, June 25, 12:57 A.M. 7:28 A. M. 1:45 P M 7:58 P M Sunday, June 26, 1:57 A M 8:28 A M 2:45 P M 9:04 P M Monday, June 27, 2:57 A M 9:22 A M 3:45 P M 10:04 P M Tuesday, June 28, 3:51 A M 10:16 A M 4:39 P M 11:04 P M Wednesday, June 29, 4:51 A M 11:10 A M 5:33 P M

11:58 P M