



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.

Public Library Receives Gifts As Memorials

Withing hours after his death, a Waters Thompson Memorial was established for the building fund of the Southport-Brunswick County Public Library.

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.

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. Phillip King.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. 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. E. L. Oliver.

Memorial books are being added to the library by Mr. and Mrs. Abby Doshier, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Potter and Mrs. Edward Hancock.

This is the most recent in 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.

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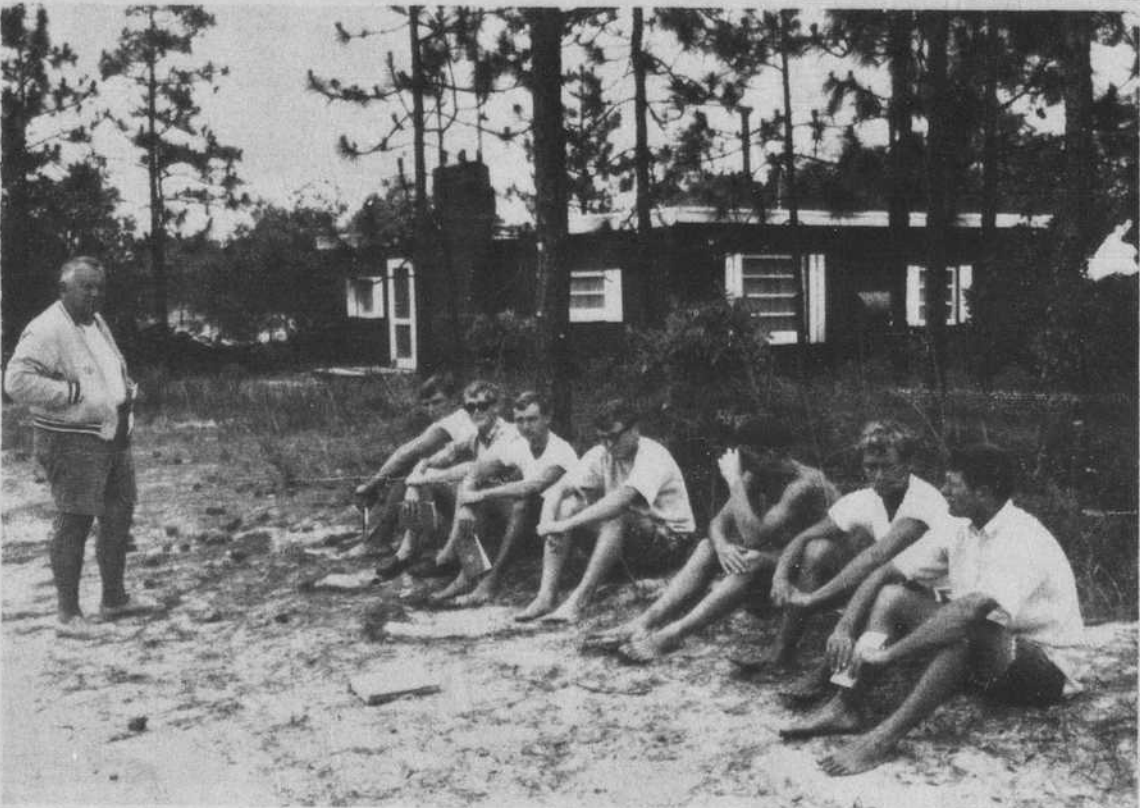
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Complete Life Saving Course

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City Churches Ring Bells To Celebrate 4th

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.

Following an observance begun 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.

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.

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Plans Taking Shape For 4th Celebration

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Southport Man Is Commodore

W. O. Beasley, of Caswell Beach, was recently elected Commodore of Tar Heels Afloat, an organization to promote cruising in North Carolina, during their Memorial Day weekend 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.

The deceased was actively identified with social, civic and cultural activities of the community. He was painter of some renown, having exhibited in several one man shows.

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

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Food Handling School Begins

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.

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TOMMY RUSS

Shalotte 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 College, Boone.

Russ, who did his undergraduate work at Elon College, is majoring in biology with a minor in Junior college education. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Russ of Shalotte.

The candidate is married to the former Mary Louise Kipka of Morrisville.

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 from 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.

Brunswick county voters will go to the polls Saturday to vote in the Second Primary Election to nominate a Democratic candidate for sheriff.

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 public office.

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 county-wide issue to be settled, there is a contest for the nomination of township constable in Lockwoods Folly. That is where Johnny Delmore Smith, high man in the First Primary, is being contested by Ernest Hewett, who finished second.

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 judges will serve.

Predictions are for a tight vote, since there are no state or national candidates involved and only the two on a county level.

Rourk Installs Lions Officers

Lion W. Frank Hardy was installed Thursday night as president of the Southport Lions Club at a Ladies Night and Installation program with Dr. M. H. Rourk, director of Lions International, as principal speaker and installing officer.

The program was held at the Lorraine Restaurant at Long Beach and was presided over by outgoing President W. O. Beasley. He announced that Lion Kl. Sullivan had been voted Lion of the Year by fellow members of his club.

In his address, Lion Rourk 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 leadership on the local, state and national level.

He spoke of the high ideals of 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 founding in 1945.

The following officers were installed to serve with Lion Hardy during the coming year: W. E. McDougle, first vice-president; Wesley T. Guest, second vice-president; George Whatley, secretary; Hubert A. Livingston, Lion Tamer; Joseph M. Rideout, Tall Twister; James H. Kyle, William P. Stern and Fred Fordham, members of the board of directors.

The invocation was by Lion E. C. Chamblee, guests were introduced by Lion James M. Harper, Jr., and Lion Fred Smith pronounced the benediction.

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.

A most interesting part of the show this year will be the collection of dolls belonging to Mrs. E. H. Arrington. She and her daughters, Mrs. Paul Pittenger 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 Mary 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 interest.

Assembly In Second Week

The First Training Union Conference of the summer open 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.

Library consultant for the week is Keith Mee from Nashville.

The Training Union Conference has programs scheduled for all age groups, and around 600 North Carolina Baptists are taking advantage of the opportunity to attend this conference this week.

Tide Table

Table with columns for HIGH and LOW tide times for Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday.