



Scenic Tour Shown To Lions Club

PROGRAM — W. K. Dorsey, right, presented a filmed program in sound and color at the Southport Lions Club meeting Thursday night. Looking on as he gets ready for the showing is Lions President Frank Hardy. The program was on a new historic tour of Brunswick and New Hanover counties that is one in a series of "Continuing Stories of North Carolina" being prepared by Dorsey, a member of the staff at Cape Fear Technical Institute. (CTI Photo)

From Viet Nam

## Writes Letter Of Protest

A Brunswick county youth who recently was at home from duty with the U. S. Army in South Viet Nam has written a letter expressing his feelings about some of the indifference and lack of understanding he encountered. He is Sp/4 Carl Formy Duval, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pawnee Formy Duval, of Freeland. He is a military policeman and has seen first hand the things about which he writes. The text of his letter follows:

"Recently I was home on a 30 day leave from Viet Nam and I was very disappointed at 80 per cent of the people that I talked to about the war in Viet Nam. I found them not having the slightest idea why we are here and not knowing anything about communism. To them it is a word with no meaning, and they just said we were over here where we have no business being. "I even talked to one man who said it was a war between the Buddhist and the Catholics. He was so sickening I turned and walked off, which I felt like doing when I talked to many others. "I don't know whether it is that the people are ignorant or whether they just don't care about having a free nation, and had just as soon live under communism as democracy. That is the impression I got from a lot of them, and I know the only reason they feel that way is because they just

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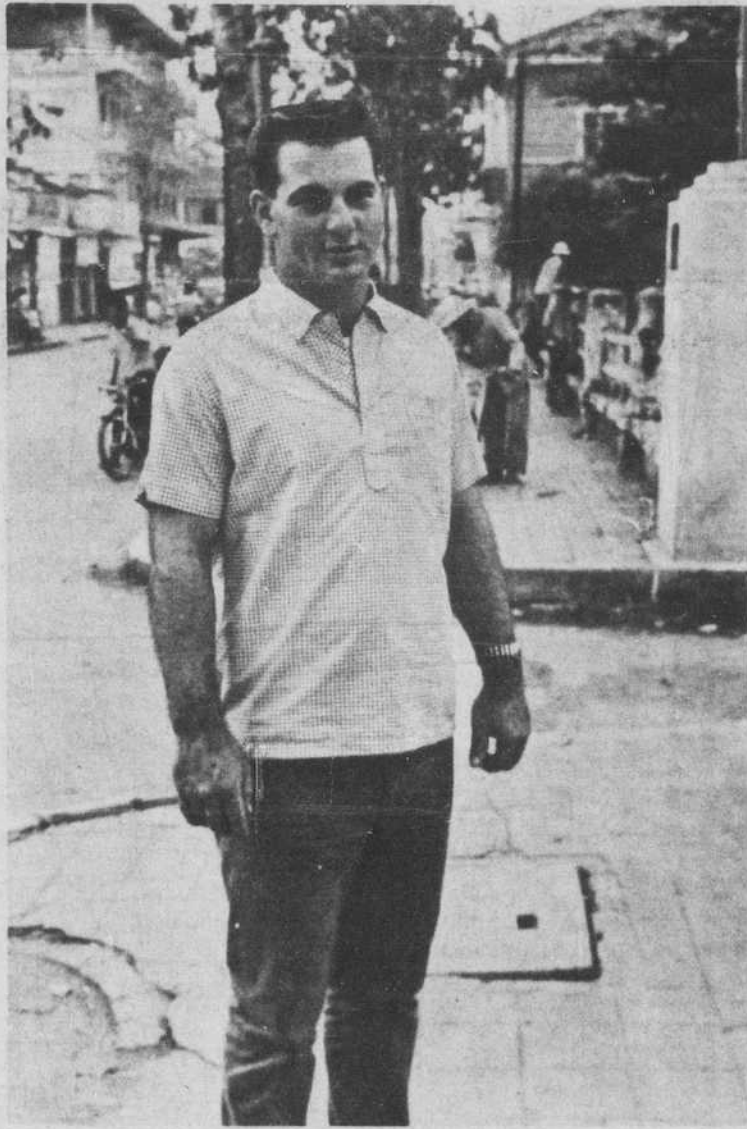
## Patrolman Day Captures Pair

State Highway Patrolman Billie Day of Shallotte managed to subdue and arrest two Brooklyn men who jumped him after he had stopped them for speeding on the Calabash road on July 1. One of the men was shot in the abdomen as Patrolman Day sought to protect himself against their combined assault.

James Junior Gore, aged 25, a resident of Brooklyn, N. Y., and a native of Little River, S. C., was the man who was shot. He was taken to Doshier Memorial Hospital in Southport, was transferred to James Walker Memorial Hospital in Wilmington and was dismissed on July 6. Elbert Lee Bellamy, aged 24, also of Brooklyn but a native of Thomasboro in Brunswick county, was the driver of the car. Day stopped for speeding, Bellamy was hit over the head by Patrolman Day with his pistol butt during the scuffle and was given first aid at the hospital in Southport.

According to Patrolman Day, he was turning around on U. S. Highway No. 17 at the South Carolina line late in the afternoon when a 1963 Chevrolet came across the state line traveling at a high rate of speed. He gave pursuit for 4.5 miles at speeds of over 100-mph. At Thomasboro the fleeing auto turned right on the Calabash road and traveled for three more miles before Patrolman Day was able to pull around the car and force the driver to stop.

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SP4 CARL FORMY DUVAL

## Commander Mingo Writes To Mayor

Mayor E. B. Tomlinson, Jr., received the following letter from Commander J. J. Mingo, commanding officer of the USS Johnston, on the eve of the departure of the navy destroyer from Southport harbor last week:

"What a rare opportunity it is amid the bustle and hurry of destroyer life to spend a weekend basking in the warmth and hospitality of a town like Southport. Add to this the fun of an old time Fourth of July celebration, and it amounts to one of the most enjoyable port visits it has been my pleasure to make. "The apparent effortlessness with which you carried out the extensive and varied program of events which so brightened our stay is misleading. It can be only the product of much foresight, hard work, and preparation, plus a sincere interest. "The dance for the Midshipmen will be a highlight of their cruise I am sure, and the donkey baseball will long be remembered by all who were able to play or watch. I think though, that the memory that will last longest in my mind, and which will color all

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## Southport Lions See Film Strip

W. K. Dorsey, member of the staff at Cape Fear Technical Institute, presented a slide program in sound and color at the Southport Lions Club meeting Thursday night.

It is a production that combines stirring background music, color slides, the spoken word and coordinated tapes that depict early life from Wilmington, Arlie, Carolina Beach, Fort Fisher, Southport Ferry, State Port Docks, Historic Smithville (Southport), Fort Anderson, Brunswick Town, Orton Plantation to the Battleship U.S.S. North Carolina.

It is the fifteenth in a series produced by the Cape Fear Technical Institute under the heading of "The Continuing Stories of North Carolina" that enables civic clubs, schools and church groups to review and relive their

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## Music Program Holding Stage At Ft. Caswell

This week at the North Carolina Baptist Assembly marks the Church Music Conference sponsored by the Church Music Department of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

Dr. W. Randall Lolley, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, is pastor for the conference. He is speaking at the evening services of worship each evening, Monday through Friday. Dr. Lolley has served the Winston-Salem church since 1962, coming from the Broadway Church, Fort Worth, Texas, where he served as associate pastor. He is a graduate of Southeastern Seminary and holds the ThD degree from Southwestern Seminary, Fort Worth. In 1958 and 1959 he served the First Baptist Church, Greensboro, as associate pastor. The worship service each evening conducted in the outdoor chapel on top of the fort has been one of the highlights of the conference. Classes and choir work are offered in every phase of the music ministry.

Paul W. Peterson is in charge of the conference choirs. He is the head of the voice department and Director of the Choral Ensemble at Salem College, Winston-Salem. A baritone soloist, adjudicator and author, Mr. Peterson received his undergraduate degree from the Eastman School of Music and his Master's degree from Northwestern University. He has served as Director of Choral Festivals and workshops throughout the southeast, and is a member of the National Association of Teachers of Singing, the Music Educators National Conference and State Chairmen of the American Choral Directors Association. Current textbooks which he has written include "Natural Singing and Expressive Conducting" and "Criteria for the Evaluation of Vocal Performance." Mr. Peterson's college choir returned June 30 from a three week concert tour of Europe that included a special performance for the king of Sweden.

The four Intermediate Choir Directors whose combined choirs will be featured in concert at 8:15 Thursday evening are Mrs. Allan Guy, Eldon K. Moen, Paul Bobbitt, and James Berry. Mrs. Guy is director of music for the Swannanoa Church. She is a graduate of Westminster Choir College, Princeton, New Jersey. Her husband serves the Calvary Baptist Church as minister of music at the First Baptist Church, Greensboro. He is a native of Kansas and a graduate of the University of Wichita in Kansas. He came to Greensboro one year ago from the Melbourne Florida High School where he served as choral director as well as minister of music at the First Baptist Church of the same city.

Paul Bobbitt is a native of Sanford and is currently serving the Church Music Department of the Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tennessee, as director of Intermediate work. Before going with the Sunday School Board he served as minister of music at the Snyder Memorial Church, Fayetteville. He is a graduate of Wake Forest College and the School of Church Music, Southern Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky. James Berry is minister of

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## Time And Tide

The front page picture in The Pilot for July 15, 1936, showed the two tennis courts on the grove, at the location where the gymnasium now stands. The Indra, a floating prep school, was here on its annual visit.

The Brunswick county Recorder's court had played host to royalty when an exiled Prince had appeared as prosecuting witness in a drunk driving case; William and Charles Wells of Southport had figured in the rescue of the Alta D, and her party of seven off Wrightsville Beach; and assurance had been given that five miles of the Shallotte-Whiteville highway would be paved.

In our edition for July 16, 1941, there was a graphic description of the rescue by Capt. Arthur J. Doshier of his son, David, and his use of the artificial respiration to revive him following a near-drowning. Three Southport men, Frank and Bryant Potter and Law Swan, were at home on leave after duty in the Pacific aboard the USS Helena.

Judge Henry A. Grady of Clinton had made his first airplane trip in a plane over at Long Beach; and there were reports of a short crop of tobacco in Brunswick.

Record rainfall was the big news in Brunswick as reported in our newspaper for July 10, 1946. With 11.05 inches recorded by the local Weather Bureau observer during the final 15 days of June and an added 9.22 inches for the first week in July, the ground was saturated.

Paving had begun on the road from Highway No. 17 to Shallotte Point; a front page story reported that the State was interested in acquiring Fort Caswell from the government; and the bluefish being taken off Southport that week were reported by the party boat skippers to be the largest they ever had seen here.

A front page picture in our issue for July 11, 1951, showed Miss Gloria Hewett (Mrs. Kenneth Stiller) being crowned "Queen of the

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Southport Scouts Outstanding

LEADERS — Ten members of the Southport Scout Troop in camp last week at Camp Tom Upchurch near Raeford made outstanding records in aquatic sports. This included swimming, canoeing, rowing, life saving and the mile swim. Scoutmasters Charlie Sides and Carl Watkins divided time at camp. Boys shown above, back row left to right, are Ronnie Sides, Pat Parker, Chip Watkins, Mike Parker and Scooter Parker. Front row, Mike Helms, Mack Adams, Rickie Parker, Donnie Shannon and Ronnie Shannon.

For Southport Boy

## Decoration For Flight



WARRANT OFFICER ARCHIE A. DIXON, JR.

Warrant Officer Archie A. Dixon, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dixon of Yaupon Beach, has been the Air Medal with "V" Device for heroism in Viet Nam.

The young Brunswick County man is pilot of an assault Helicopter, and the following text of his commendation explains his act of heroism for which he received this recognition:

"For heroism while participating in aerial flight, Warrant Officer Dixon distinguished himself by heroic actions on November 1, 1965 while serving as a pilot on a night resupply mission in the Republic of Vietnam. The 1st Battalion, 7th Cavalry, had been engaged a North Vietnamese Army regiment throughout the afternoon and their ammunition supply was almost depleted. At 2030 hours a call was received for ammunition resupply. The visibility was poor with overcast condition and no horizon due to the absolute darkness in the battle area. Warrant Officer Dixon realizing the seriousness of the situation immediately volunteered for the hazardous night mission, and flew on instruments to the vicinity of the pick-up zone. After landing at the pick-up zone he was advised that the landing zone was under heavy enemy fire and covered by smoke. The battalion commander requested the helicopters come to the landing zone as his ammunition supplies were nearly exhausted. Warrant Officer Dixon immediately took off and proceeded to the landing zone undaunted by the heavy enemy fire and the marginal flying conditions and with complete disregard for his own

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## Census Shows Drop In Farm Number

A total of 1,238 farms was counted in Brunswick county during the 1964 Census of Agriculture, the U.S. Department of Commerce's Bureau of the Census reports.

In the last previous Census of Agriculture in 1959 the total counted in the county was 1,605 farms a drop of 367 farms in the Brunswick farming operation during the 5-year period.

The 1964 total is preliminary in a preliminary report on the county just issued. The report also shows that average farm size in the county was 80.9 acres

and that the average value of the county's farms, land and buildings, in 1964 was \$15,116. Other important county statistics in the report are: Value of all farm products sold by farms in the county in 1964, \$4,694,956; in 1959, \$4,081,189.

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Value of all livestock and livestock products sold by county farms in 1964, \$779,548; in 1959, \$986,412.

Information obtained for the first time in an agricultural census included the amount of income received by the county's farmers, \$1,869, from recreational services as well as data on the use of pest control chemicals in the county in 1964.

A Census of Agriculture is taken every 5 years in years ending in "4" and "9" to gather

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## Shallotte Folks State Officers

The North Carolina Rural Letter Carrier's Convention met June 27-29 at the Hotel Goldsboro, Goldsboro. Congressman David Henderson spoke at the banquet which was attended by approximately 500 carriers and their wives.

Council Henson of Vilas, was elected state president of the association and Mrs. E. H. Redwine, Shallotte, state president of the Ladies Auxiliary. She has previously served as vice-president for the year 1965-66 and secretary-treasurer for two years previously. The Ladies Auxiliary to the RLCA is the second largest women's organization in America.

Conventions are family affairs for rural carriers and the children have their own organization. The Redwine's daughter, Wendy, age 13, was elected vice-president of the Junior group.

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Following is a complete list of winners:

Oils -- Grand Prix, Mark Lynch, Jr., "With Vengeance", Raleigh; 1st Prize, Edith Saunders, "Entangled", Winston-Salem; 2nd Prize, Grace Freund, "I No Longer Rest", Winston-Salem; 3rd Prize, Elizabeth Zachary, "Dead Low Tide", Long Beach.

Watercolor -- 1st Prize, Dean Barber, "Sunshine and Tomorrow", Mt. Holly; 2nd Prize, Margaret B. McGuinn, "Lonely Sentinel", Charlotte; 3rd Prize, Randy Foster, "The Ambiguous Crown", Wilmington.

Graphics -- 1st Prize, Thelma (Continued On Page 4)

## Fence Replaces Cottage Home

Representative Odell Williamson this week received a letter from Dr. Christopher Crittenden relative to the project for erecting a cottage for the custodian at Brunswick Town.

He related that events have transpired to prevent the erection of this residence and that a protective fence has been planned instead.

Following is the text of his letter:

"We appreciate your successful efforts in the 1965 General Assembly to obtain funds for a custodian's residence at Brunswick Town. We had hoped to construct this building in order to have our leading staff member at Brunswick Town living on the Site, giving around-the-clock protection to the property but we have run into difficulties which make it impossible to locate a residence of this sort on the property. As you know, the Brunswick Town land is entirely within the Sunny Point buffer zone.

"We have solved the problem of protection in a different way however. We will erect a strong Cyclone fence along the property lines and keep people out except

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## Name Winners For Art Show In Southport

The sixth annual Southport Arts Festival sponsored by the Junior Woman's Club was held this year in conjunction with the Fourth of July Festival. The Arts show again was one of the main attractions of the weekend and received many favorable comments from the large number of visitors.

This year's show was judged by Dr. Joseph C. Sloane, Department of Art, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. The show was open to all artists, professional and amateurs. Silver cups were presented to the first place winners in each of six categories, oils, water colors, graphics, crafts, poetry and junior division. Ribbons were given for 2nd and 3rd places in each category. A Best-in-Show award also was made.

The Junior Woman's Club, aided by donations from friends, was once again able to purchase two pieces of work to be added to the art collection of the City of Southport. This year in addition to the purchases made by the club, the City of Southport purchased two pieces of work to be placed in the collection. The club purchases the first place winner in oils and graphics, when eligible. The city purchases were chosen from the entire show by a committee designated by the city officials.

First place in oils entitled "Entangled" by Edith Saunders of Winston-Salem was the winner of the \$175 purchase award. "The Ants", first place winner in graphics, by Thelma Bennett of Winston-Salem and Fort Caswell, received the \$75 purchase award. These two awards were given by the Junior Woman's Club. For the city purchase, a water color entitled "Barning Tobacco" by Wacky Wyche, trust officer of Hecamaw Bank & Trust Company, Whiteville, and a graphic entitled "Boardwalk" by Claude Howell, Wilmington, were chosen. These works are now on display in the Southport Public Library.

One of the main attractions of the show was the first place winner in crafts. This was a very unusual looking girl constructed of Papier Mache entitled "Barfly" by Peggy Law of Southport.

The poetry award was presented to Elizabeth D. Kinlaw of Shallotte for her poem, "I Have Not Done The Things I Planned To Do Today." The Best-in-Show award was presented to Mark Lynch, Jr., of Raleigh, who was the first place winner in oils of the 1965 Arts Festival. His painting "Woman's Suffrage League" was the first work purchased by the Junior Woman's Club as the beginning of the municipal art collection for the city of Southport.

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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, July 14,			
4:03 A M	10:34 A M		
4:45 P M	11:28 P M		
Friday, July 15,			
4:57 A M	11:28 A M		
5:39 P M			
Saturday, July 16,			
5:57 A M	0:22 A M		
6:33 P M	12:22 P M		
Sunday, July 17,			
6:51 A M	1:16 A M		
7:27 A M	1:16 P M		
Monday, July 18,			
7:45 A M	2:04 A M		
8:15 P M	2:04 P M		
Tuesday, July 19,			
8:39 A M	2:52 A M		
9:09 P M	2:58 A M		
Wednesday, July 20,			
9:33 A M	3:40 A M		
9:57 P M	3:46 P M		