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Waccamaw High School Glee Club

SINGERS — Members of the Waccamaw High School Glee Club front row, left to right, are: Barbara Williamson, Romona King, Heidi Milligan, Elizabeth Inman, Denise Hewett, Tersea Jones, Jill Bennett, Vickie Babson, Betty Rogers, Lois Clemmons, Carolyn Hewett; 2nd row — Gene Allen Simmons, Ronnie Walton, Jeff Smith, Dennis Hooks, Darius Wilson, Buddy Mintz, Sandra Inman, Terresa Baines, Joyce Simmons, Linda Babson, Ricky Dutton, Mrs. Betty Smith; 3rd row — Becky Long, Catherine Russ, Jay King, James Hewett, Jeanette Mintz, Wanda Hughes, Sandra Inman, Annette Ward, Ellen Russ, Teresa Faircloth, Linda Suggs, 4th row — Don Evans, Mike Hooks, Cary Milligan, Pat Hooks, Steve Evans, Wanda Parker, Brenda Phelps, Jean Ward, Patricia Watts, Rosa Lee Bland, Wanda Mintz and Dorothy Smith.

Mail Early Is Advice Given For Christmas

Acting Postmaster Marjorie P. Livingston reminded Southport area residents Monday that there are only 26 mailing days before Christmas. "While that may seem like a long time to most people, it is frighteningly short to those of us in the Postal Service," she said. "Postmaster General Lawrence F. O'Brien has predicted that well over eight billion pieces of mail must be delivered between now and Christmas Eve, a new record. "We are asking everyone to start thinking about their Christmas shopping and mailing now. If all the holiday mail were to hit the postal system at one time, it is obvious that we'd have difficulty delivering every piece on time."

Mailing early and spreading the mail flow out along the entire pre-Christmas season is the key to better mail service at this time of the year.

Last year the public cooperation was "tremendous," according to Mrs. Livingston. Virtually every piece of holiday mail was delivered before Christmas Day. This year with increased volume because of the continuing strength of the economy we are hoping to see that fine cooperative spirit again.

Postmaster Livingston offered these mailing tips: Use ZIP Codes on all mail. "If there are some ZIP Codes that you still need for your mailing list come to the Post Office and look them up in our ZIP Code directory. ZIP Codes are more important than ever this year. Prepare your gift list right away. The earlier you do your shopping, the better chance you have to get exactly what you want (Continued On Page Four)

Glee Club Is Active Group

Waccamaw High School Glee Club meets every Wednesday and is directed by Mrs. Betty Smith. The group has performed at churches, revivals and other local school and county events. They provide special entertainment for meetings at Waccamaw High School.

This group was organized five years ago by Mrs. Smith and has been directed by her on a voluntary basis every since. No fee is charged the students.

The club has 56 members and among the events now in the planning stage is a 1967 music festival to be held at Waccamaw High School. Local schools and other musical talent will be invited to participate. The Cresset Dancers of Wilmington and Brunswick county and Jimmy Lock of South Carolina already have consented to participate, along with several local musical groups.



Firemen Elect Officers

READY — Members of the Volunteer Fire Department at Long Beach are shown following a recent meeting for the election officers. Carl Watkins is Fire Chief and Charlie Sides is assistant chief. Johnson is captain, Ferrell and Jones are lieutenants and Bird is secretary-treasurer. Others in the above photo are Sidebotham, Dorsett, Smith, Coleman and Kyle. (Photo by Shannon)

Computer Data Furnished From County Figures

The Resources Development Commission for Brunswick county has just completed up-dating the information on the county that is stored in the computer at the Eastern North Carolina Regional Research and Development Institute at East Carolina College, according to W. A. Powell, chairman of the commission.

Powell reported that the original statistical information was programmed into the computer during 1965 and that the policy of the institute and the commission is to revise and up-date this information each year. The institute provides the information to industrial prospects who are considering an Eastern North Carolina location. The computer in addition to providing factual information, also rates each community submitted to the industrial prospect.

Powell stated that statistical information ranging from population data to site information is included on the eight municipalities of the county, plus the Leland-Navassa area in the information which is stored in the computer.

There are 1,300 questions on each community that are answered, to provide complete information, Powell reported. Originally Brunswick county was not in the area to be included in the computer set up, but the Resources Development (Continued on Page 4)

County Residents Receive Awards

The annual Star-News 4-H Honor program was held this past weekend at Brogden Hall in Wilmington with nine Southeastern counties participating in this annual event.

Mrs. Freeman Hewett received the award for the most Outstanding 4-H leader in the 9 counties participating in this event. Her son, Kenneth, was runner-up as the most representative 4-H Club boy. One of the men leaders, Fred Simmons, received the runner-up award for the most representative man 4-H Club leader.

Receiving awards for their exhibits at this program were: Kenneth Hewett, blue ribbon for his forestry project, red ribbon for 2 embroidered towels, and white ribbon for his record book entry; Lynn Hewett received a red ribbon for her 2 piece blue wool outfit; Linda cheers received a red ribbon for her skirt and blouse of cotton; and Marjorie Caison received a red ribbon for her apron.



Miss Thetic Irene Henry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Henry of Winnabow, recently was asked to become a member of the Spanish Honor Club at Mars Hill College and was elected president of this organization at the November meeting. She also is serving as a member of the staff of the college newspaper, The Hilltop. Miss Henry is a senior and will graduate in May.

Adult Classes Being Planned

Southport High School, in cooperation with the Cape Fear Technical Institute, is again making plans to provide adult education opportunities for residents of the Southport area. In view of the fact that a large number of citizens participated in this program last year, it is felt that every effort should be made to continue this service.

The initial course offering for this year will include the following list:

Basic Education I, for adults who need to improve their reading, writing, and mathematics skills on an elementary level. No cost.

Basic Education II, for those who wish similar instruction on the upper elementary level. No cost.

Secondary Education I, for adults who dropped out of high school in the 9th or 10th grade and wish to work toward high school equivalency. Cost: \$4.75 for books.

Modern Math for Parents, a brief introductory course for the benefit of parents who want more information about the new method of teaching mathematics in the public schools.

Business Education, to include typing, shorthand, and bookkeeping.

Home Sewing, a clothing workshop on both the basic and advanced levels for those who wish to develop sewing skills.

Other courses may be provided if strong interest is expressed. All area residents interested in enrolling in the proposed adult education program are asked to report to the Southport High School auditorium Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock for an organizational meeting.

Deferment Set By Draft Board

On a local draft board is placed the responsibility, under applicable laws and regulations, of deciding which men should be deferred because of their civilian activities.

The three categories of men considered are: Farmers or farm workers; college or university students; and men in industrial and all other civilian activity.

In the case of students, deferment until end of the school year is ordered by law, if the student is mailed an order to report for induction while he is in school satisfactorily taking a full-time course of instruction, provided he has never received such a statutory deferment before.

If the student has previously received such a deferment, then further deferment is up to the local board. The board can consider information outside the scholastic as well as scholastic information. Most colleges and universities are undertaking to advise local draft boards when male students of draft age enroll. Boards then consider the activities of these students for possible deferment.

Here are three things the board considers when it is looking at a case of possible deferment for farming or other civilian activity: (1) Is the man engaged, except for a seasonal or temporary interruption, in the activity? (2) Can he be replaced by persons with his qualifications or skills? (3) Would his removal cause a material loss of effectiveness in (Continued on Page 4)

Mrs. Rourk To Head March Of Dimes Program

"The March of Dimes is fighting birth defects because each year these tragic conditions rob more than a quarter-million American children of their birthright; to enter the world healthy and grow normally."

Mrs. M. H. Rourk made this statement today as she accepted the chairmanship of the January 1967 Brunswick County March of Dimes campaign. Mrs. Rourk is a graduate of Woman's College in Greensboro. She is a member of the Business and Professional Woman's Club, P. T. A., and Association of University Women. Mrs. Rourk has been active in March of Dimes work for 17 years. She and Dr. Rourk are members of the Presbyterian Church of Shallotte.

"I think most of us would consider it alarming if we heard about an epidemic in which a new case struck every other minute, which was the second greatest destroyer of life, and which caused half of all cases of mental retardation, declared Mrs. Rourk.

"Yet," she pointed out, "birth defects are responsible for all this, and for much more human damage. Many defects are not apparent at birth. They appear later in life, causing physical or mental disability. The March of Dimes is making important progress in birth defects, but we need increased public support to continue and to expand these programs."

Mrs. Rourk noted the growing number of March of Dimes-sup- (Continued on Page 4)

Southport Man Is Decorated

Army Major Paul D. Fisher, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Fisher of Southport, recently was awarded the Army Commendation and Air Medals at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., for outstanding service in Vietnam.

The presentation was made by Colonel Benjamin D. Capshaw deputy assistant commandant of the Army Command and General Staff College, which Maj. Fisher is currently attending.

According to his citations, Maj. Fisher received the Commendation Medal for meritoriously outstanding service from Jan. 24 to April 22, 1965 while serving as an advisor to a Vietnamese Special Forces detachment. During this time he established an effective intelligence net which enabled constant combat operations with maximum effectiveness.

He received the Air Medal for participating in sustained aerial flights in support of ground operations between Jan. 19 and Aug. 7, 1965.

Maj. Fisher, also has received the Bronze Star Medal. He entered on active duty in 1956.

He is a 1952 graduate of Southport High School and received his commission through the Reserve Officers' Training Corps program at The Citadel in Charleston, S. C., in 1956. His wife, Karen, is with him at the fort.

Game Protector Exonerated By Columbus Jury

The Columbus grand jury Monday dismissed a murder charge against wildlife protector Jerry W. Rudd, 22, in connection with the slaying of Doshier Guy Simmons, 35, near Bolton on October 8.

A coroner's jury had recommended October 24 that Rudd be held for grand jury action. The murder indictment was returned "not a true bill."

Simmons was fatally wounded in Green Swamp while allegedly hunting deer before the season opened. Testimony at the inquest indicated he was carrying a shotgun and flashlight.

It was also disclosed at the inquest that Simmons was being watched by Rudd and wildlife protector Walter Chason when Rudd ordered Simmons to drop his (Simmons') shotgun.

Rudd and Chason said they fired at Simmons after he first fired in Rudd's direction.



Southport Man Received Medal

HONORED — Army Major Paul D. Fisher (right), son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Fisher of Southport, is congratulated after he was awarded the Army Commendation and Air Medals October 27 at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., for outstanding service in Vietnam. The presentation was made by Colonel Benjamin D. Capshaw (left), deputy assistant commandant of the Army Command and General Staff College, which Maj. Fisher is currently attending.

Brief Bits Of NEWS

TURKEY SHOOT — The Winnabow Volunteer Fire Department will hold a turkey shoot on Thanksgiving Day to begin at 1 p. m., at the Fire House.

IN SERVICE — SP John McMillan, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John McMillan is in Vietnam until December. He is a 1965 graduate of Brunswick County High School.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE — All city and county offices will be closed Thursday in observance of Thanksgiving. Schools will close Wednesday afternoon for a two-day holiday, with classes being resumed Monday morning.

HOME CARE MEETING — The Home Care Group for the Chronically Ill will meet Monday at 8 p. m. in the Agriculture building in Supply. Dr. Landis Brown of Southport will speak on cancer and will also show a film. The public is invited to attend.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE — A Union Thanksgiving service will be held Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Southport High School auditorium. The congregations of the Methodist, Baptist, Presbyterian, Episcopal and Catholic churches are cooperating in this service. The Rev. Fred Fordham, rector of St. Phillips Episcopal Church, will be the speaker.

Shallotte Doctor Dies Suddenly

SHALLOTTE--Dr. James M. Marshall, 42, died unexpectedly in his office here, Monday afternoon.

Dr. Marshall was a native of Cedar Rapids, Iowa and served with the U. S. Army in World War II. He graduated from Wake Forest College with a BS degree, and later received his M. D. degree from Bowman Gray Medical School.

He was a member of the American Medical Association, the American Legion and Shallotte Masonic Lodge 727.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Iris Marshall; two sons, James A. Marshall and Chris Marshall; three daughters, Misses Carolyn, Diana and Marville Marsha; and his mother, Mrs. Gladys Marshall, all of Shallotte; and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Lou Swentek of Chicago, Ill. and Mrs. June Buckingham of Dayton, Ohio.

Funeral arrangements were incomplete early today.

Brunswick Man Is Decorated

Army Major William A. Stanaland, son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Stanaland, Ash, received the Bronze Star Medal during ceremonies at Headquarters, U. S. Army Vietnam, Tan Son Nhut, Vietnam, on October 22. Maj. Stanaland received the award for outstanding meritorious service in combat operations against hostile forces in the Republic of Vietnam from October 8 of last year until the June 15 of this year.

An aviation plans officer, U. S. Army, Vietnam's Aviation Section, he entered the Army in June 1952. Maj. Stanaland served in Pleiku, Vietnam, with the 170th Aviation Company, prior to his (Continued on Page 4)



MAJOR STANALAND

Time And Tide

Thirty years ago this week the Southport Lodge of the Junior Order observed the 40th Anniversary of its founding. The occasion was observed at a turkey supper served in the Junior Order Hall on Howe Street. And that building since has been being dismantled. Some statistian had come up with the information that the majority of people in Brunswick county lived on a farm and they still do; a very poor shrimping season had come to a close--and that might have been written this fall; five Brunswick county hunters had missed broadside shots at a deer--thus producing enough shirrtail material for an old-fashioned quilt.

There was kinder treatment for a baby deer, shown in a front page picture in our issue for November 26, 1941. His name was Bill, and he was a pet at Orton Plantation. There was agitation for a causeway and bridge directly from Southport to Fort Caswell, where the Navy had commenced construction of a Section Base.

A local lady had experienced considerable difficulty rescuing her pet dog from the back seat of her burning automobile -- the dog persisted in re-entering the blazing vehicle; the Not Exactly editor had had some warm words of praise for Clyde Dyson, obliging bread deliverman--who had been inactive during recent weeks because of his health; and this was an unusually good edition of The Pilot from the point of school columns, there being three of these in that issue.

The front page of The Pilot for November 27, 1946, really had class, for the big pix was of a girl drummer who was to perform with an all-girl orchestra that was playing here for an American Legion dance. Less glamorous was the single column photo of Dr. M. H. Rourk of Shallotte, but the information in the cutline had a much greater far-reaching effect; He was returning from Myrtle Beach to his home county for the practice of medicine.

A Shallotte fisherman had caught seven boniti while fishing the Intracoastal Waterway to rack up the most unusual catch of the season; the word was out that Shallotte would have a strong girl's basketball team; and a Georgetown, S. C., man had been so impressed (Continued On Page Four)