

Committee At Work Planning Big Festival

The Southport Fourth of July Festival Committee is already hard at work some five months before the big event will actually occur and last year's festival is being rehased in the smallest detail so that all of its good points can be preserved and improved upon while the faults and mistakes can be eliminated.

For instance, a minor detail that has already been discussed concerns the signs on the convalescents--this year they will be larger and easier to read. One of the more important details, at least to the many spectators who stood in the broiling-hot sun last year to listen to the concert given by the Fifth Naval District Band in front of the post office, will be the relocation of the band concert to Franklin Square Park where the spectators can enjoy the shade of the tall oaks while they listen to the music.

The second meeting of the festival committee was held on Monday night at the Southport City Hall, where 21 committee chairmen and members of the various committees were present to help with the preliminary details. This is indicative of the spirit that prevails in the planning of this, one of the oldest patriotic festivals in the Nation. Nobody says no when asked to perform some duty.

The 1967 Fourth of July Festival will again be a three-day affair and will be held on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, July 2-4. The festival will begin with the opening of the Arts Show in the Park and the Heritage House in the Community building, will continue with another highlight on Monday night when a street-dance will be held, and will wind up on Tuesday night with one of the biggest and loudest fireworks displays ever staged in this area. Again the fireworks display will be over the waters of the Cape Fear River at the city dock where the reflections of the aerial displays in the water makes the display twice as beautiful and spectacular. Hundreds of visitors from all of the surrounding States are expected to attend the Festival again this year.

Harold Aldridge and H. A. Schmidt are co-chairmen of the year's festival with the following committees to back them up: Transportation--W. C. Jones, chairman; Deloris Swan, Afton Smith, Evelyn Gilbert, Jimmy Moore.

Invitation -- Gene Tomlinson, chairman; C. D. Pickerrill, James Bowman, Col. A. B. Joyner.

Publicity -- Foxie Howard, chairman, Connie Young, Roy Stevens, Sr.

Special Events--Bill Faulk, chairman, Afton Smith, Joe Walton, Sue Jones, Ralph Parker.

Floats--Betty Smith, chairman; Lela Pigott, Marie Brown, Doris Harrelson, Col. W. S. Norman.

Line Parade--Billy Dasher, chairman, Charles Trott.

Food--Daughters of America, Delores Fortiscue, Program

--Live Oak Garden Club, Southport Garden Club, Woodbine Garden Club.

Finance--John Bray, chairman; Dempsey Hewett, Frank Hardy, Walter Aldridge, Jimmy Russ, Lester Lowe.



Planning 4th Of July Festival

HEADS -- Festival Co-Chairmen Harold Aldridge and H. A. Schmidt at the head of the table bracketed by Mrs. Joy Gregory, secretary, and Mrs. Connie Young of the publicity committee. In the background left to right are Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Korngay, Dempsey Hewett, Sue Jones, Leila Pigott, Frank Hardy, Dorothy Hardee, Ruby Bowman, Betty Smith, Walter Aldridge, W. C. Jones, Jimmy Russ and Foxy Howard.

Burning Permit Law Effective In The County

Brunswick County Ranger Kenneth Johnson of the North Carolina Division of Forestry requests that citizens of Brunswick county obtain a burning permit before doing any burning within 500 feet of any woodlands before 4 p. m.

The North Carolina Burning Permit Law is necessary to protect the citizens' valuable timber land of Brunswick county. Fire destroys thousands of dollars of valuable timber each year due to the carelessness of fire in burning brush, grass fields, corn stalks, and other debris.

The state law relating to the burning of brush reads as follows: "Starting fires within 500 feet of areas under protection of State Forest Service--It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to start or cause to be started any fire or ignite any material in any of the areas of woodland under the protection of the State Forest Service or within 500 feet of any such protected area during the hours starting at midnight and ending at 4 p. m. without first obtaining from the State Forester or one of his duly authorized agents a permit to start or cause to be started any fire or ignite any material in fire or ignite any material in

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Meetings For Farm Program

Farmers, custom operators and farm supply dealers are reminded of the schools that are being conducted in the County Extension Office in Supply.

On Thursday there will be another meeting on farm chemicals at 7:30 p. m. The speaker for this meeting will be R. L. Robertson, Extension Entomologist from N. C. State University. He will discuss insect problems in tobacco and soybeans and the best ways of controlling them. There are new developments in insect control and methods change from one year to the next.

On Monday, there will be another meeting on swine. This meeting will be on Swine Buildings and Equipment. There are several new developments in construction of buildings for swine. The speaker for this meeting will be David Spruill, Extension Animal Husbandry Specialist.

"Make an extra effort to attend these meetings and bring your neighbor," County Extension Chairman Archie F. Martin urged this week.

Stanley Death In Shallotte

SHALLOTTE--James A. Stanley, 59, of Shallotte, died here suddenly, Monday. He was the father of Robert Stanley, editor of the Brunswick Beacon.

Final rites were held Wednesday at 2 p. m. at Powell's Funeral Home chapel by the Rev. Murray DeHart, with burial in Chapel Hill Cemetery near Shallotte.

Survivors include two sons, Robert B. Stanley of Shallotte and Major David L. Stanley of Fort Monroe, Va.; and six grandchildren.

Active pallbearers were Hercules Stanley, Harry White, J. T. Kinlaw, Lloyd Hewett, Horton Milliken and Walter W. Anthony.

Wife Of Governor Dedication Speaker

Mrs. Dan K. Moore, wife of the Governor of North Carolina, will be the principal speaker at the dedication on Sunday, April 23, of the new Visitor Center-Museum at Brunswick Town State Historic Site. Plans are now being made to have an outstanding ceremony to mark this important occasion in Brunswick county. Former Senator Ray Walton will serve as master of ceremonies.

A dedication committee, made up of the presidents and one representative from a number of active civic organizations in cooperation with county and city officials, met on Friday night. Their plans include a luncheon at Boiling Spring Lakes Country Club for Mrs. Moore prior to the ceremony.

Members of the committee, and their organizational affiliations are as follows: Brunswick County--John L. Barbee, chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, and George T. Rourke; Brunswick County Historical Society--Mrs. M. H. Rourke, president, and Grover Gore, City of Southport--E. B. Tomlinson, Jr., mayor, and C. D. Pickerrill; Live Oak Garden Club--Mrs. D. F. St. George, president; Resources Development Commission--Roy Stevens; Southport Jaycettes--Mrs. Bobby Jones, president, and Mrs. G. W. Fisher; Southport Garden Club--Mrs. L. J. Hardee, president, and Mrs. Dallas Pigott; Southport Junior Chamber of Commerce--W. C. Jones, president, and Harold Aldridge; Southport GIB Barbee, president, and Mrs. Jerry S. Sherrod; Southport Lion's Club--Frank Hardy, president, and Lester Lowe; Southport Woman's Club--Mrs. Bryant Potter, president, and Mrs. James Barnes; Woodbine Garden Club--Mrs. James C. Bowman, president.

Representing the North Carolina Department of Archives and History on the committee is William G. Faulk, Jr.; representing the Sunny Point Army Terminal is Colonel A. B. Joyner, Jr.; and serving as general chairman will be Mrs. James M. Harper, Jr.

The Visitor Center-Museum has been completed and the exhibits are being installed after being designed and constructed by the Museums Division in Raleigh.

Two separate audio-visual aids will be included in the exhibits area, one of them will be a 9 ft. by 20 ft. reproduction of a 1769 map of colonial Brunswicktown. At the entrance to the exhibits area is a scene depicting the 20th century undeveloped archaeological site with the theme moving backward in time and history to the Confederate Fort Anderson, 1862-1865; important seaport of Brunswick; the armed defiance to the Stamp Act of 1765; the living customs of the colonists who inhabited the early town of Brunswick; the Spanish attack and capture of the town in 1748; the founding of the town by Col. Maurice Moore in 1726, and also depicted is the early attempts to settle the lower Cape Fear area in the 17th century and other early explorations of the region; at the exit will be a story of the Cape Fear Indians and their culture while they inhabited the forests along the banks of the river.

Artifacts unearthed through archaeology will be exhibited.

Emphasis is on the two periods of North Carolina history, colonial and Confederate.

PACE Program Affects Many Students Here

The Brunswick County PACE Committee is anxious that all eligible students participate in the PACE work study program. College students should contact the Financial Aid Office of their college for application blanks and approval to work in PACE.

PACE headquarters in Raleigh has released the following list of participating colleges:

Atlantic Christian College, Agricultural and Technical College, Campbell College, Davidson College, Elon College, Emmanuel College, High Point College, King College, Lees-McCollie College, Meredith College, Montreat-Anderson College, Mount Olive Junior College, Sandhills Community College, St. Andrews Presbyterian College, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and Greensboro, Warren Wilson College, Livingstone College, Duke University, Johnson C. Smith, Central Piedmont Community College and Lenoir County Community College.

Other colleges that participated in the PACE Program last year are expected to participate this summer. These listed below: Appalachian State Teachers College, Bennett College, College of the Albemarle, East Carolina College, Elizabeth City State, Fayetteville State College, Michigan State University, North Carolina College, North Carolina State College, Pembroke State College, Pfeiffer College, Sacred Heart College, Shaw University, Spelman College, St. Augustine College, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, University of Wisconsin, Western Carolina College and Winston Salem College.

Increase In Hospital Rate

The board of trustees for Doshier Memorial Hospital at their regular monthly meeting in February approved an increase in room rates effective March 1. This increase is due to the steady climb of operational costs and charges per day will be: Private room \$18.50; Semi-private \$15.50; 3 bed ward \$14.; and 4 bed ward \$11.50.

The board approved a write-off of \$34,000 of uncollectible accounts for the hospital. This huge amount has accumulated over the years through non-paying patients for in-patient and out-patient service. This is only a small portion of a total of \$125,000 that will eventually be written off as uncollectible. Every reasonable effort has been made to collect these accounts, but without success.

There are many reasons as to why the hospital was unable to collect, such as patient unable to pay, patient would not pay, hospitalization policy held by patient denied for one reason or another, and various other reasons. Due to these facts, a more stringent collection and deposit requirement will be enforced. The board of trustees and the Administrator feel the hope for continued good hospital service to the community lies in the settling of all accounts as they become due.

Missionary To Speak Sunday

The Rev. Ralph W. Harrell from the Rocky Hock Baptist, Edenton, will be at Mill Creek Baptist Church for both services Sunday.

He is a graduate of Wake Forest College, has a B.D. from Southern Seminary, Louisville, Ky. and was appointed missionary to East Africa in 1958, where he served from 1958-1961. He served as superintendent of Dar es Salaam Baptist Center and Dar es Salaam Evangelistic Missionary.

From 1962-1966 he was Treasurer of Baptist Mission of East Africa and did evangelistic work in Nairobi. In 1964-1966 he was manager of East Africa Baptist Assembly, and also did evangelistic work in Limuru area.

Shallotte Man Dies Tuesday

SHALLOTTE -- Jack Kyle White, 40, well-known Shallotte businessman and civic leader, died at home here, Tuesday night, after a short illness. He was a native of Shallotte, the son of Mrs. Minnie Russ White of Shallotte and the late R. D. White, Sr.

Mr. White was a partner in the R. D. White and Sons Company of Shallotte; was a member of Camp Methodist Church; affiliated with Shallotte Masonic Lodge No. 727 AF&AM, was manager of the Shallotte Little League baseball team and was a World War II U.S. Naval veteran.

Final rites will be held Thursday at 11 a. m. at Camp Methodist Church by the Rev. M. L. DeHart, with burial in Brooks Cemetery. Visitation will be from Coble's (Continued on Page 4)

Time And Tide

On the front page of The Pilot for March 3, 1937, was the announcement that the Cape Fear Pilots Association had purchased a new pilot boat and had christened her the "R. R. Stone." She replaced the old "D. H. Penton." A public meeting was slated to be held here the following day on the question of a yacht basin for Southport.

The Carolina Puppeters had made a tour of Brunswick County Schools, teaching their object lesson of oral hygiene; prospects for an unusually early spring had been literally nipped in the bud when sub-freezing temperatures followed a few days of kidding around with warm weather during the month of February; and Waccamaw's old log gym was to be the site for the Brunswick County Basketball Tournament starting the next day.

There was a prophetic headline on the front page of The Pilot for March 4, 1942; "State Begins Preparing for Rationing of Sugar." Registration was to be conducted through the schools, the story said. A sub-station of the Southport Post office was being set up at the Naval Section Base at Fort Caswell; Highway Patrolman James Smith had discussed driving safety for school bus drivers at a meeting of the Brunswick Schoolmasters Club; and there was an ominous front page column: "The War At A Glance."

During the first week in March back in 1947 Capt. Rudy Gray, a Brunswick county native, was in the international news spotlight in their row with Indonesia. February of that year had earned the distinction of being a cold month, with the mercury hitting the 15-degree mark one morning.

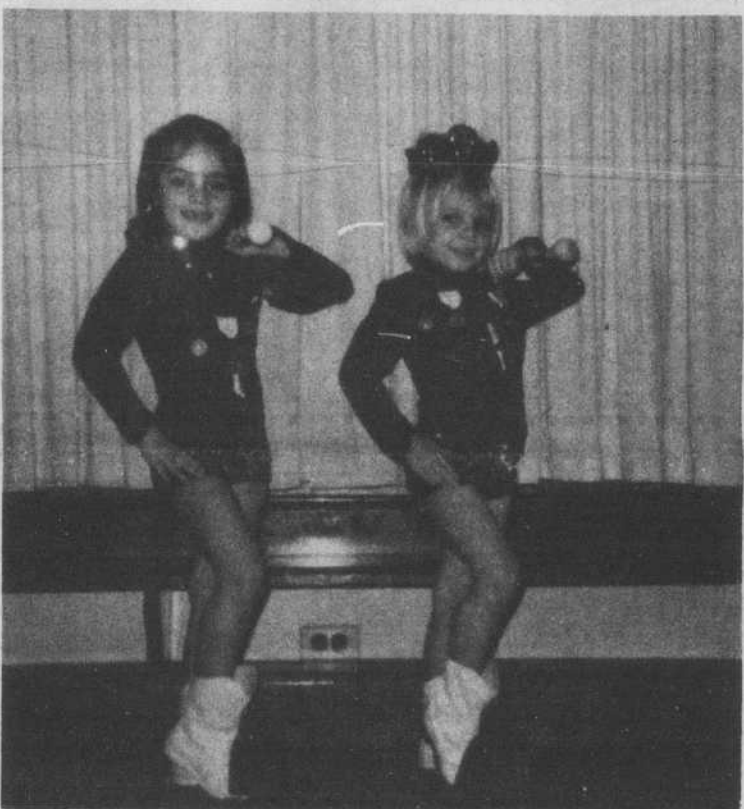
The Shallotte Lions Club was slated to receive its charter at a special meeting upcoming; Odell Bennett had resigned as Chairman of the Brunswick AAA Committee; and the Southport boys basketball squad, Brunswick County Champions, appeared in a front page photo.

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At Music Festival

PRACTICE -- Mrs. Betty Smith and Miss Priscilla Hewett are shown here practicing for the Music Festival which will be held Friday night at Waccamaw High School at 7:30. There will be a variety of musical entertainment, including numbers by the glee clubs from Southport, Leland and Waccamaw. The Cressette Dancers from Wilmington will appear in a specialty number. (Photo by King)



Pageant Specialty

PERFORMERS -- These six-year-old beauties will be performing at the Miss Brunswick Pageant Saturday, March 11 at Shallotte High School along with a group of youngsters called the Midgetettes, under the direction of Janis Burris. Misses Angelia Bell and Allison Ellis have won various awards in baton twirling contests throughout the southeast.

Pageant Details Fall Into Place

Nominees For Avance School

For the fifth summer the Governor's School of North Carolina, a summer program for gifted high school students, will accept 400 students to study in one of five academic areas or six areas of the performing arts. The school will be open only to rising juniors and seniors who meet specific qualifications.

To meet the criteria for nomination to the Governor's School, a student must present superior scores of standardized mental ability tests, rank in the upper 20 percent of his class, have an acceptable over-all grade average on all subjects taken in high school (A's and B's) and be nominated by the local superintendent upon approval of the principal.

During the month of February all sophomore and junior records were examined and the following top ranking students were nominated:

Joyce Lene Bernard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Bernard, Bolivia; Rosetta Bryant, sophomore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bryant Jr., Leland; Zettie Marie Carrier, sophomore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Carrier, Southport; Diane Clemmons, daughter of Mrs. Marv Catherine Clemmons, Supply; James F. Clemmons III, son of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Clem-

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Reports First Week's Activity In Legislature

By ODELL WILLIAMSON
Last week I mentioned that members of the General Assembly had received copies of the budget books containing expenditures recommended by the Advisory Budget Commission for the next biennium.

Now that I have had a little time to study the books, I find that I am happy about some of the recommendations, but disappointed that certain other items which I had thought might be recommended had not been requested and, therefore, were not mentioned in the budget.

One of the items that I am happy about is a \$75,000 appropriation for additions to buildings at the Whiteville Forestry headquarters. I will work to see that this item remains in the budget. The money will be spent for a 2,088-square-foot addition to the equipment repair shop, a new 6,720-square-foot open-type equipment storage shelter, and a new 2,176-square-foot hanger to take care of two airplanes.

I was disappointed to learn that the Advisory Budget Commission had not even been asked to allocate \$190,000 for covering part of the boat slips at the small boat harbor in Southport. This past Wednesday, the director of the State Ports Authority, Mr. Davis, appeared before the joint Senate-House appropriations committee, of which I am a member, to request funds for the ports of Wilmington and Morehead City over and above the amounts recommended by the Advisory Budget Commission. During his appearance, Mr. Davis representing the Ports Authority--again did not ask for the \$190,000.

In answer to questions about his reasons for not requesting the money from the Advisory Budget Commission, Mr. Davis said that the Ports Authority has in mind a plan to finance improvements at Southport through the

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Mobile Team Closing Work

There are only two days left in the program being conducted by the Employment Security Commission's Mobile Team in Brunswick County. Offices of the Mobile Unit will close at 5:30 p. m. Friday to end the Brunswick County Smaller Communities Program. The effort, sponsored by the Brunswick Resources Development Commission, began on January 16 and has attempted to provide complete Employment Services to the residents of the county and to compile information for a Manpower Resources Report, to be used in conjunction with efforts to attract new industry to Brunswick county.

Survey forms to employed workers in the county were distributed last week and it is very important to the effort that they be returned at once.

There are two offices open for the final week, the Southport office, in the old Randy's Sandwich Shop, and the Trailer Unit, located at the high school in Leland. Both offices are open 8:30 a. m. until 5:30 p. m. Everyone age 16 and over and available for work should apply before 5:30 Friday.

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 Pilots Association.

HIGH	LOW
Thursday, March 2,	
0:15 A M	6:40 A M
12:33 P M	6:52 P M
Friday, March 3,	
1:21 A M	7:45 A M
1:33 P M	7:52 P M
Saturday, March 4,	
2:21 A M	8:52 A M
2:39 P M	8:58 P M
Sunday, March 5,	
3:33 A M	9:58 A M
3:45 P M	10:04 P M
Monday, March 6,	
4:33 A M	10:52 A M
4:51 P M	11:04 P M
Tuesday, March 7,	
5:27 A M	11:45 A M
5:39 P M	11:58 P M
Wednesday, March 8,	
6:15 A M	12:30 A M
6:27 P M	