



Homecoming Queen And Court

Miss Angela Maureen Gore, newly crowned Homecoming Queen at Brunswick County High School, is shown here with members of her court.

Homecoming At BCHS Features Crowning Queen

Brunswick County High School recently observed its fourth annual homecoming.

The B.C.H. School Band, under the direction of Ralph H. Parker, started the activities with the prelude.

Royalty for the evening consisted of Elf and Fairy—Brian McAfee and Ginger Courtney, Prince and Princess—Mitchell Griffin and Katha McCoy.

Two representatives of the kindergarten department Sandra Raye and Vivian Denkins, paved the way for the queen as they marched in dropping flower petals from their baskets.

These little flower girls added much to the procession.

The queen, wearing a white floor-length gown, marched down the aisle to her throne.

Long Range Farm Objective Planned

By ARCHIE F. MARTIN County Extension Chairman Brunswick, along with all other counties in North Carolina, has just launched one of the most ambitious agricultural programs ever undertaken.

The State goal is to increase gross farm income to nearly 2 billion dollars in 1971.

While gross income will be used to measure progress, the major goal is to help farm people increase their net income through more efficient use of their resources.

The program also calls for an expanded effort by Extension workers to double participation in 4-H club work.

School Matters Before Board

The Brunswick County Board of Education met and in the absence of Chairman O. K. Bellamy, the board appointed Arthur J. Doshier as temporary chairman.

The Board discussed the construction of a girl's bathroom and storage room at the Union High School and approved this building project.



MISS LOIS GORE

Southport Girl Is Entertainer

On February 16, Miss Lois Gore, Southport girl, made her farewell TV appearance in Morocco.

"Gifted with an attractive personality, vibrant voice and a unique singing style, she has become one of the most popular Americans in our official family here.

"Lois sang to more than 1,200 foreigners and they loved her spiritual songs. She even let them sing a few lines of two of her well known songs.

She is the daughter of Eugene W. Gore of Southport.

Seek Advice About Erosion

A group of interested Brunswick county citizens met Friday with Col. Beverly C. Snow, Wilmington District Engineer, to discuss plans for beach erosion control along the shoreline bordering the Atlantic Ocean.

In this group were John Barbee, chairman of the board of county commissioners, M. C. Gore, Ed Gore, Gib Barbee and

Gifts Continue For Building New Library

Gifts ranging from 10¢ to \$1,000 were made to the Southport-Brunswick County Library Building Fund this week, bringing the amount still needed to less than \$3,000.

An unidentified Negro woman gave 10¢ to Mrs. Esther Robinson, Bookmobile librarian, with the statement that she wanted to have a part in building a county library, and the dime was all she could afford.

Miss Gertrude Y. Loughlin, retired school supervisor, leads the list in memorial gifts with a \$150 donation in memory of her brothers, James Albert and Joseph J. Loughlin.

Memorials for Mrs. F. M. Burdette, Sr., Mrs. Paul Mason, Mrs. Bessie Swan and Jack Kyle White were given by Mr. and Mrs. Dan Harrelson.

Personal contributions have been made recently by Mr. and

Winnabow Girl Teaches Music

Miss Carolyn Segraves, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Segraves of Winnabow, has just completed a teaching project in connection with the North Carolina Little Symphony Orchestra.

Miss Segraves, a junior Music Education Major at Campbell College, taught the fifth grade at Bule's Creek High School, Bule's Creek. The project, presented in cooperation with the Music Department at Campbell, was to acquaint the children with the music to be presented at the North Carolina Little Symphony Concert in Erwin.

A dean's list student and president of the student chapter of the Music Educator's National Conference, Miss Segraves will accompany Mrs. Pearl West of Mt. Olive in a Junior Voice Recital March 15 at 4 o'clock.

Friends are invited to attend.

Time And Tide

The most significant news in the March 9, 1937, issue of The Pilot was not on the front page, but was a legal notice announcing the sale of the following Monday of Bald Head Island. It was being foreclosed for taxes.

A headline said: "Good Prices Get Shrimpers Busy," and the story went on to say that payment of 15-cents per pound at the dock had local fishermen out earlier than usual.

There were signs that the war was out: A campaign was being conducted for the collection of scrap metal; Mrs. Ressie Whatley was collecting clothing for the Red Cross Emergency closet; and supplies had been received to commence rationing of sugar.

Robert White and F. M. White, Jr., of Whiteville had caught a string of 14 beautiful rockfish while fishing in Lockwoods Folly, and a picture of their catch was on the front page of The Pilot for March 12, 1947.

Fifteen years ago this week The Pilot carried the announcement

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Brunswick Man Decorated

MEDAL — Major William A. Stanaland of Ash is shown here as he receives the Legion of Merit from Major General J. J. Tolson.

Junior Womens Club Competes In Education

The Southport Junior Woman's Club is one of 35 North Carolina women's clubs competing for honors in the General Federation of Women's Clubs/Shell Oil Company Education Awards Program.

Competition among the various clubs is not broken down into population categories. All North Carolina clubs, regardless of the size of their memberships, have the same chance of winning.

Awards consist of a first prize of \$500, a second prize of \$300, and \$200 for third place.

Entries are judged by a three-member panel of judges. This year's panel consists of Dr. Lois Edinger, Assistant Professor of Education, University of North Carolina.

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Brunswick Man Receives Medal



Dr. Robert B. Downs

State Meeting For Libraries

North Carolinians for Better Libraries (NCBL) will hold their first annual meeting at the new Voyager Inn here on March 17th and hear a keynote address by Dr. Robert B. Downs.

Downs, dean of library administration at the University of Illinois and former librarian at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, will speak at the noon luncheon session of the one-day meeting.

Mrs. A. P. Henry, Jr., of Winnabow is voting members from Brunswick county and Mrs. James M. Harper, Jr., is a director of the state organization.

NCBL members act as liaison between library-interested people in their counties and Raleigh headquarters of the statewide nonprofit organization.

Delegates will participate in afternoon discussions to coordinate plans for local action on three fronts—expanding library services, library support, and local groups of citizens for better libraries.

The luncheon will also include a business session, at which time

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Williamson In Second Report Of Legislature

By ODELL WILLIAMSON

Two years ago the State Legislature authorized the Department of Motor Vehicles to have all vehicles license plates reflectorized on a trial basis in 1967.

Of course, the money for future reflectorized plates will still have to be appropriated by the legislature.

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The college will be authorized to spend \$299,779 in the fiscal year 1967-68 and \$36,923 in the fiscal year 1968-69.

Of course, there will be other funds that the college will share in. A total of 43 different schools and technical institutions, including Southeastern, will share in an overall appropriation for salaries and operating expenses.

A bill was introduced in the House this past week to eliminate a provision in the general statutes that allows the state to lease state-owned lands to individuals for oyster gardens.

At this time, I anticipate that the bill will pass both the committee on commercial fisheries

Board Names New Inspector

At their regular meeting here Monday members of the Brunswick county board of commissioners named Col. F. G. Moffitt as county electrical inspector.

John Dawson has been named assistant electrical inspector.

Col. Moffitt agreed to fill the position on a fee basis. He already is employed part time as Director of Civil Defense for Brunswick.

In other action members of the board heard a request from Mayor Roney Cheers that consideration be given to the construction of a second courthouse at Shallotte.

Home Medical Care Covered

Many elderly citizens of Brunswick county could benefit from one of the hidden features of the Medicare law reports Albert P. Mason, District Manager of the Social Security Administration. The insurance will pay for home visits by nurses, physical therapists, and certain other health workers employed by a home health agency that is participating in the program.

Payment can be made for part-time nursing care, physical therapy, some medical supplies, use of special equipment, etc.

The hospital insurance part of the law and the voluntary supplementary section each provides for up to 100 visits per year by home health workers.

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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.

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

Brief Bits Of NEWS

YAUPON BEACH VOTE All six members of the Board of Commissioners are to be elected this year at Yaupon Beach.

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