



Lightship Arrives At Southport

This is the Lightship Relief which recently was given to the City of Southport to be converted into a nautical museum. Temporarily it is moored at the dock fronting on the Cape Fear River at Fort Caswell. As soon as a permanent berth can be prepared at the Southport Boat Harbor, the ship will be open for visitation and inspection. (Photo by Spencer)

Sign Contract For Shallotte Post Office

Postmaster General Lawrence F. O'Brien announced that a contract has been awarded to build a Post Office at Shallotte.

The building will be owned by Dr. and Mrs. H. Q. Dorsett, Robbins, North Carolina 27325 who will lease it to the Post Office Department for ten years with renewal options running through twenty years. It will be located on the Northeast corner of U. S. Highway 17 and Pine Street. Preliminary estimates indicate that the initial investment in the project will total approximately \$55,777.

This represents the lowest responsive bid of ten received by the Department on a competitive basis.

The new one-story building will be air-conditioned and offers more working room than the present building. It will have an interior space of 2976 square feet, compared with a total of 1390 square feet in the present building.

The new post office is expected to be completed by approximately May 1. Space in the building located on Main Street will then be abandoned for postal purposes.

Postmaster General O'Brien explained that the additional space and equipment will mean greater efficiency in line with President Johnson's directive to provide the best possible postal service at the least possible cost.

Because the building will be privately owned, the land will (Continued On Page Four)



Lieut. Governor And Wife Honored

Lieut. Governor and Mrs. Robert Scott were guests of honor at a reception held Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Henry, Jr., at Winnabow. Mr. and Mrs. Henry are shown above, left, with Mr. and Mrs. Scott.



Visiting Writers

Several distinguished men of letters have visited Brunswick county during the past two weeks, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sharpe of Yaupon Beach. Shown above, left to right are Mrs. Paul Rockwell, Mrs. Glenn Tucker, Glenn Tucker, Mrs. Sharpe, and Col. Paul Rockwell. Tucker and Rockwell are both authors and former newspapermen.

Visit Mr. And Mrs. Sharpe

Writers Visit Brunswick

Last week Brunswick County was visited by four writers who had a good view of the attractions around Southport.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Tucker of Fairview, N. C., and Colonel and Mrs. Paul Rockwell of Asheville spent three days at Yaupon Beach,

after visiting Calabash for a seafood lunch. Col. Rockwell had been here before, often as a guest of Laurence Sprunt at Orton. He fought for France in three wars—World War I, World War II and the so-called Riff war in Morocco. He has numerous decorations from France and Spain and has just returned from a trip to France as the guest of that republic.

Colonel Rockwell served in the French Foreign Legion in World War I, and wrote a history, "Fighting Americans in the French Foreign Legion." His brother, Kermit, was the first American to bring down an enemy plane in World War I (as member of the famous Lafayette Escadrille). Since this was the first war in which planes were used in combat, he also was the first (Continued On Page Four)



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Bronze Star To Shallotte Man

A Shallotte soldier was awarded the Bronze Star Medal with "V" device and the Purple Heart recently as a result of action in Vietnam.

Specialist 4 Kenneth A. Gore, Company A, 1st Battalion, 27th Infantry, 25th Infantry Division was killed while manning the perimeter of an ambush site where he engaged hostile forces.

Specialist Gore was also posthumously promoted to the rank of Sergeant, E-5 for his actions in Vietnam. He was 19 years old and he entered the Army in June of 1966.

Mrs. Mintz To Head Chapter

The Brunswick County Cancer Society met last Tuesday night in the Agricultural Extension office at Supply.

Main business of the meeting was the election of officers for the coming year. They will be: President, Mrs. Foster Mintz; vice-president, Mrs. Johnnie Holden; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Kathleen Parker; service chairman, Mrs. Teresa Conrad; asst. service chairman, Mrs. Sylvia Kirby; publicity chairman, Mrs. A. P. Henry, Jr.; education chairman, Mrs. Michael Russ; medical advisor, Dr. Paul Black; assistant med. advisor, (Continued On Page Four)

Scotts Guests At Reception

Lt. Governor and Mrs. Bob Scott were visitors in Brunswick county on Sunday and were honored at a reception in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Henry, Jr., at Winnabow.

Between the hours of three and five in the afternoon many friends and public officials called to talk with the Lt. Governor. They were greeted by the hosts and invited to have punch or coffee by the Henry's daughter, Thetis, and her college roommate, Miss Martha Morris, of Mt. Airy.

Mrs. Foster Mintz served coffee in the den and Mrs. James M. Harper, Jr., poured punch in the dining room. Throughout the home lovely floral arrangements added to the festive air of the occasion.

Assisting the hostesses also were Mrs. Wilbur E. Rabon, Mrs. R. L. Sullivan, and Mrs. G. L. Skipper.

Among officials present were Carl Meares, member of the State Highway Commission and former state Senator; Representative Odell Williamson, Judge James C. Bowman; Mayor E. B. Tomlinson; Register-of-Deeds Derward Clark; and the following members of the Brunswick County Board of Commissioners: John Barbee, chairman, George Rourke, D. B. Frink and V. A. Creech, Jr.

Time And Tide

Five years ago this week the annual meeting of the Brunswick Electric Membership Corporation was to be held at Tabor City. The North Carolina Shell Club had held its annual fall meeting at Holden Beach during the preceding weekend.

Although there had been an increase shown in the average family income from Brunswick, we still rated 70th among North Carolina counties. Army maneuvers were in progress on Bald Head Island; sports fishing had reached its all-time high for charter boats from Southport during the weekend; and Southport had romped over Tar Heel for 47-6 victory in 8-man football.

Ten years ago this week two fish caught by local anglers were recognized as world records. Lee Dowling caught a 72 pound, 4 ounce black drum while fishing off Bald Head Island with a 20 pound test line. Mrs. Walter Lewis caught a 16 pound hogfish from the John Ellen.

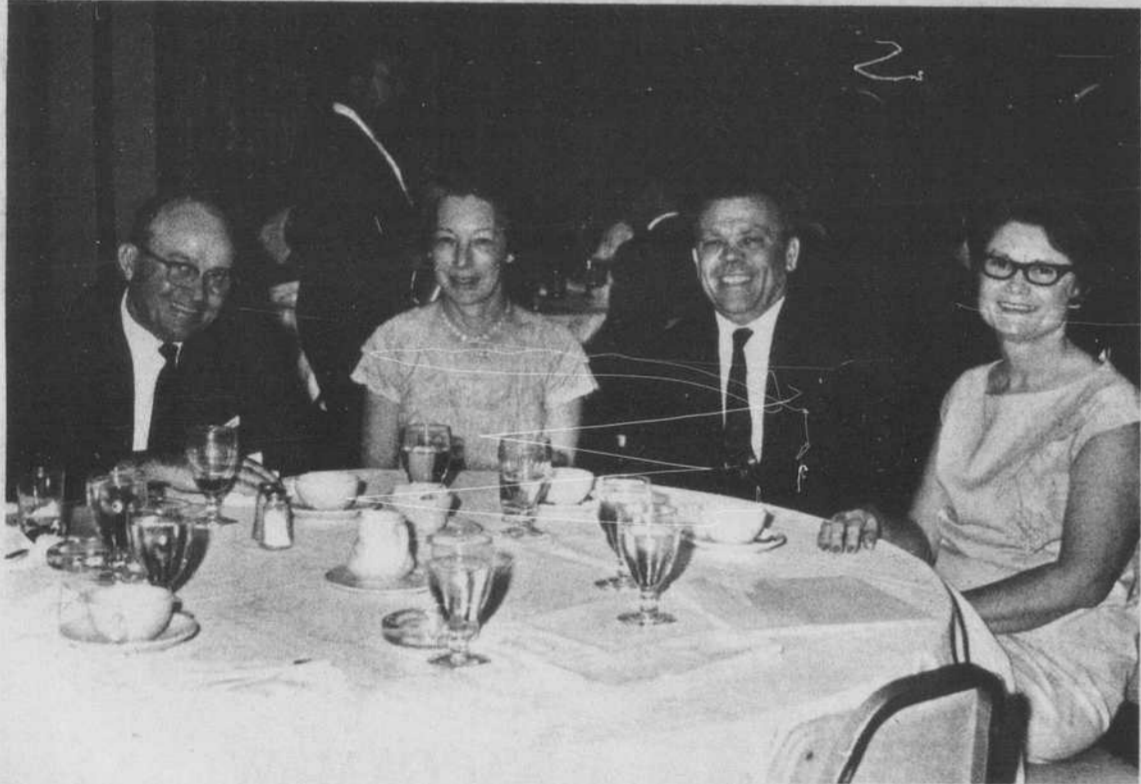
The fall run of king mackerel and bluefish had arrived. Some boats caught as high as 60 king mackerel and Capt. Fred Fulford reported a catch of 456 bluefish. Tragedy was averted when Joe Walton of Southport was shot in the head accidentally by his father while they were squirrel hunting. The wound was not critical.

Fifteen years ago this week more than two hundred people were involved in the exodus of the territory included in the Sunny Point Army Terminal. Real estate claims were settled for the more than 100 tracts of land involved in the project. The expanse of the modern transportation terminal was to cover more than 16,000 acres, instead of the originally proposed 20,000.

A giant anchor was hauled up in a local shrimp net and was considered to be a very large catch. The anchor weighed between eight and ten tons and it was necessary to have the buoy tender come to place the rusty artifact on dry land.

Twenty years ago this week a front page picture of Bill Sharpe and Bill Keziah, Southport's one man chamber of commerce, appeared on the front page. Sharpe was then director of the State Advertising Bureau.

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Southport Couple In Puerto Rico

The two people on the left are Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Blake who spent last week in San Juan, Puerto Rico, and in the Virgin Islands as participants in a vacation arranged by Hotpoint to honor some of its more active dealers.

Blakes Return From Gala Tour To Puerto Rico

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Blake have returned from a vacation trip to San Juan, Puerto Rico, and to St. Thomas in the Virgin Islands.

The trip was sponsored by Hotpoint and came as a reward for the unusual sales record made by Blakes Builders Supply during the past few months. This is only one of several sales contests the local appliance dealer has won.

The Southport couple flew from Charlotte to Miami, thence to San Juan. This was on Tuesday of last week. On Wednesday the group flew to St. Thomas for a one-day tour of that island, which features a free port, meaning that goods may be purchased duty-free.

At San Juan entertainment included deep sea fishing, but Blake said it isn't as good as you can get right here at Southport. "Our Southport fishing, month in and month out, is the best I ever have seen," he said.

He and his wife deviated from the regular tour itinerary to make (Continued On Page Four)

District Meeting Of PTA Thursday

The Southport High School Parent-Teachers Association will host the District 13 Conference for Parents and Teachers tomorrow (Thursday). Registration will begin at 9:30.

The meeting will open with a solo by Mrs. Linda Fields of Shallotte and will be followed by a welcome from Mayor E. B. Tomlinson, Jr. Following the business session a luncheon will be served in the Southport Community Building. Benediction will be pronounced by the Rev. W. S. Davenport.

PTA members, school principals, superintendents and the public from Bladen, Brunswick, Columbus, New Hanover, Onslow and Pender counties will attend a half-day session for discussion of "a broader understanding of the role of school boards and their contribution to public education." State PTA President, Mrs.

Riley S. Monds, and Miss Frances E. Setzer, State Field secretary, will be featured speakers.

To promote "better communication between boards of education and parents" was one of the first commitments made by Mrs. Monds when she was elected in 1966.

Educating the public and particularly the PTA to every facet of school board activity is the goal of N.C. PTA this year, informed group officials.

District Conferences across the state are being held to advance the goal. Mrs. Monds will also present a special report on the state smoking and health project geared to an anti-smoking campaign for teen-agers.

Registration and coffee at 9:30 a.m. will begin the Southport conference, to be conducted by Mrs. A. C. Lacroix of Carolina Beach, District 13 director.

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, October 19,		
8:09 A M	2:10 A M	
8:27 P M	2:40 P M	
Friday, October 20,		
8:45 A M	2:46 A M	
8:57 P M	3:16 P M	
Saturday, October 21,		
9:15 A M	3:16 A M	
9:27 P M	3:39 P M	
Sunday, October 22,		
9:51 A M	3:52 A M	
9:57 P M	4:34 P M	
Monday, October 23,		
10:33 A M	4:28 A M	
10:39 P M	5:16 P M	
Tuesday, October 24,		
11:21 A M	5:10 A M	
11:27 P M	6:04 P M	
Wednesday, October 25,		
12:15 A M	6:58 A M	
	7:04 P M	