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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)



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 row (Thursday). the unusual sales record made by Blakes Builders Supplyduring 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)

# Of PTA Thursday The Southport High School Par- Riley S. Monds, and Miss Frances

District Meeting

ent-Teachers Association will host the District 13 Conference for Parents and Teachers tomor-Registration will begin at 9:30.

meeting will open with a solo by Mrs. Linda Fields of Shallotte and will be followed by 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 for teen-agers. and Pender counties will attend a half-day session for discussion of "a broader understanding of the role of school boards and their

E. Setzer, State Field secretary, will be featured speakers. To promote "better communication between boards of educa-

tion and parents" was one of the first commitments made by Mrs. Monds when she was elected in Educating the public and par-

ticularly 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

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

#### 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. Dor-sett, 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. Prelimi-nary estimates indicate that the initial investment in the project will total apporximately \$55,-

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 1330 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

Because the building will be privately owned, the land will (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 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 hostess 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 Rourk, D. B. Frink and V. A. Creech, Jr.



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 Rockwlel, 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

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,

Time And Tide

Five years ago this week the annual meeting of the Brunswick

Although there had been an increase shown in the average family

Electric Membership Corporation was to be held at Tabor City.

The North Carolina Shell Club had held its annual fall meeting

income from Brunswick, we still rated 70th among North Carolina

counties. Army manuevers 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

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

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.

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

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 bouy tender

Twenty years ago this week a front page picture of Bill Sharpe

appeared on the front page. Sharpe was then director of the State

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Fifteen years ago this week more than two hundred people were

at Holden Beach during the preceeding weekend.

over Tar Heel for 47-6 victory in 8-man football.

acres, instead of the originally proposed 20,000.

come to place the rusty artifact on dry land.

from the John Ellen.

food 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 A merican 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

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### **Bronze Star To Shallotte Man**

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. Specialist Gore was given full

military honors on June 11 at the Jennies Branch Church in Shallotte, and was buried in the church cemetery. He is survived by his parents,

and Bill Keziah, Southport's one man chamber of commerce, Mr. and Mrs. Edward V. Gore of Shallotte.



TOM WARING--EDITOR

### Mrs. Mintz To **Head Chapter**

The Brunswick County Cancer Society met last Tuesday night in the Agricultural Extension of-

fice 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)

## Judge Mallard Speaks Of Law At Phone Meet

Chief Judge Raymond B. Mallard of the new North Carolina Court of Appeals, former resident Superior Court judge of the 13th judicial district, warned that "a government under law rather than under man will not continue to endure when there exists extensive and widespread disrespect for its laws and when there is a failure to punish those who wilfully violate the laws." He was speaking at the Tenth Annual Meeting of the Atlantic Telephone Membership Corporation in Shallotte October 5.

Speaking before nearly 500 coop members and their families, Judge Mallard commented, "We must enact laws that command respect. We must repeal such laws as need repealing. We must enforce the laws fairly, justly and impartially." The judge further stated that in order to do this a new judicial system is being established in North Carolina below the Superior Court level in all counties.

The new system is called the General Court of Justice, divided into an appellate and the trail division, he said. The trial division will consist of the Superior Court and the District Courts. All courts below the Superior Court level will be replaced by the District Courts. The appellate division consists of the Supreme Court and the new Court of Appeals.

The jurisdiction of the new District Courts and the Court of Appeals are set forth in the State Constitution, he said.

The meeting marked the telephone organizations' 10th anniversary. President Harry L. Mintz, Jr., reviewed efforts to bring telephone service to the greater portion of Brunswick county, now served by the coop, which began in 1953. In spite of being unable to convince commercial companies to serve the area, growth has far exceeded survey's projected more than 10 years ago, he said.

Mintz further cited the timeli-

ness of the birth of the telephone cooperative in meeting the tremendous growth and development in the area during the past ten

In the manager's report, W. E. Bellamy, Jr., outlined the steps resulting in present service of-

#### ferings of 1-, 2-, and 4 party (Continued on Page 4

### Infant Killed In Auto Wreck

Pearly Lane, 18-months-old Negro infant, was killed Saturday morning when an automobile in which she was a passenger overturned on Highway No. 133 two miles south of the junction with Highways 74-76 and 17. Lawrence W. Everett, driver of the car, was charged with reckless driving and manslaugh-

A coroners inquest has been set for November 20. Everett was injured, as were

Herbert Galloway and Talmadge Pearce. All were from Wilming-

These people were traveling north on Highway No. 133, apparently at a high rate of speed. The car could not make the curve and crashed into the side of a bridge, ran off the road into the woods and hit a tree.

#### 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.

LOW

Thursday, Oct	tober 19.
	2:10 A M
	2:40 P M
Friday, Octo	ber 20,
8:45 A. M	2:46 A M
8:57 P M	3:16 P M
Saturday, Oct	tober 21,
9:15 A M	3:16 A M
9:27 P M	3:39 P M
Sunday, Oct	ober 22,
9:51 A M	3:52 A M
9:57 P M	4:34 P M
Monday, Oct	ober 23,
10:33 A M	4:28 A M
10.30 P M	F.10 7 34

5:16 P M Tuesday, October 24, Wednesday, October 25,

11:21 A M 5:10 A M 11:27 P M 6:04 P M 12:15 A M -5:58 A M 7:04 P M