

List Donors To Building Fund For Library

Preparations are presently being made to compile the lists of persons who have contributed to the construction of the new Southport-Brunswick County Library in the amounts of \$100 and over. This is for the purpose of ordering the plaques which will list these persons.

"If we have anyone's name wrong, or if names have been omitted through any error, now is the time to determine it. It will be very difficult to correct any mistakes or omissions after the lists are sent to the manufacturer," says Mrs. James M. Harper, Jr., chairman of the board of trustees.

"We would like for everyone concerned to read the following lists and call us if changes should be made. Also, if there are those persons who have intended to contribute to the construction and for any reason have failed to do so we will accept their contributions and list their names along with those printed," added Mrs. Harper, "although we cannot do this once the lists are final. Any names received by us through February 15 will be included."

In the category of memorials in the amount of \$100.00 the following names have been listed: James F. Clemmons, Sr.; Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Frink; Felton Garner; J. A. Gilbert; Arthur Danvis Harrelson, Jr.; A. Preston Henry; J. L. Henry; Murdoch Hewett; Mrs. Emma Lou Harrelson Kistler; Arthur B. LeClerc, Sr.; Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Lennon; James A. Loughlin; James D. Loughlin; Joseph J. Loughlin; Susan Turnstall Loughlin; Mrs. Catherine Elizabeth Pickerrill; Mr. and Mrs. George F. Sherrod; Mr. and Mrs. C. Ed Taylor; Waters Thompson; Mrs. Inga Tobiasson; Mrs. Ida Potter Watson; C. P. Willetts, Sr.; William Norman Williams. Any misspelled or omitted names should be reported.

In the list of individual contributions of \$100.00 the names are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Aldridge; Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Barbee, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. James C. Bowman; Dr. and Mrs. Fred M. Burdette, Jr.; Angelo V. and Henry G. Catucci; Mrs. D. Stowe Crouse; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Francis; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis J. Hardee; Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Henry, Jr.; George Watts Hill; Mr. and Mrs. Mac Jones; Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Jones; Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Jorgenson; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Kirby; Mr. and Mrs. Ormond Leggett; Eddie Long; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Meares; Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Oliver, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Powell; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Prevatte; Mr. and Mrs. Harold St. George; Mr. and Mrs. John C. Swan; Dr. and Mrs. Norman Templeton, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Thompson; Mrs. Anna H. White; Mr. and Mrs. Odell Williamson; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Willing.

In the list of contributors of \$100.00 to \$500.00 are Dr. J. Richard Corbett; Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Pickerrill and Frank O. Sherrill. In the category be-

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Brief Bits Of NEWS

WAVE RECRUITER COMING
Navy Recruiter J. B. Helms says that the WAVE Navy Recruiter will be in Wilmington on February 6.

ATTENDING SCHOOL
Chief of Police Louis Clark is in Chapel Hill this week attending a three day short course at the Institute of Government for police officers.

LIONS TO MEET
The Rev. A. S. Lamm, new pastor of Southport Baptist Church, will be the speaker at the regular meeting of Southport Lions Club tomorrow (Thursday) evening at 6:30.

APPLICANTS WANTED
The Long Beach Fire Department and Rescue Squad will meet Friday night at the fire station at which time applications for membership will be accepted. Training courses for fire fighting and first aid will begin in February.

BENEFIT SUPPER
The Waccamaw High School PTA is sponsoring a supper of bar-b-que pork and chicken, or baked ham on Friday from 5 p.m. through 8 p.m. at the school cafeteria. The proceeds will go to pay for the motor in the school activity bus. Afterward there will be a basketball game in the Waccamaw gym between Nakina Indians and the Waccamaw Eagles.



DR. REGINALD HAWKINS

Candidate For Governor Here At NAACP Meet

Dr. Reginald Hawkins, Charlotte dentist and candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor of North Carolina, shared the platform with Kelly M. Alexander, State president of the NAACP, at a program attended by several hundred persons Sunday afternoon at Brunswick County High School.

Presiding over the meeting was Eugene M. Gore, president of the Brunswick County Unit of NAACP. The invocation was by the Rev. W. S. Davenport, pastor of Trinity Methodist Church, and a welcome was extended by Mayor E. B. Tomlinson, Jr. Alexander was introduced by Mrs. Elizabeth W. Young and music was furnished by Mrs. Ora B. Clemmons, soloist, and by a choral group. Mrs. Mary I. Anderson gave a reading.

Alexander spoke to the large audience about the progress of the NAACP, as an organization, the benefits the Negro has achieved, and the accomplishments and improvements that still need to be made. He presented questions to the group that should be answered concerning their local government. These were, among others: Are Negroes living in good homes? How many Negroes are in city government? He stated that "Until this is solved, we are not doing our job at home." The following challenges were listed in order for the Negro to help make the community a better place to live:

Engage in the political arena (run qualified Negroes for public office and support the Negro candidate). Work for equal employment opportunities. Give children an education because "Illiteracy cannot walk beside education in an equal manner." Get children in best educational (Continued on Page 4)



Receives Air Medal

First Lt. Leo Richard Orenstein is shown here as he receives the Air Medal from Col. Eugene I. Peterson, commander of the U.S. Army Training Center, Ft. Bragg. (U. S. Army Photo by Pvt. Maurice R. Fliess)

Heart Campaign Is Organized

Mrs. Leland Massingale of Shallotte, Mrs. Peggy Hood of Southport and Mrs. James G. Thompson of Leland, city chairmen, will serve as Campaign Chairmen of the 1968 Heart Fund Campaign in their respective towns. It was announced this week by Edwin S. Clemmons, president of the Brunswick Heart Association. The campaign will be conducted throughout February and will have a goal of \$2,500.

Clemmons will be assisted by Mrs. Shelby Rourk as Heart Fund Chairman. Announcement also was made that other citizens will serve as key committee chairmen in the month-long campaign to underwrite research, educational and community service activities of the local Heart Association.

Mrs. Freeman Hewett will serve as publicity chairman; A. Earl Milliken publicity and benefits chairman; Dr. B. B. Ward, public education chairman; Dr. M. H. Rourk, medical chairman; Aubrey C. Johnston, special gifts chairman; Mrs. Lena H. Robinson, secretary and Mr. Johnston will again serve as treasurer. "Heart disease," said Clemmons, "is still the leading cause of death in Brunswick county, as it is in North Carolina and the nation. Last year in North Carolina alone, 23,000 persons died from cardiovascular disease. The most effective way the people of Brunswick can fight this killer is by contributing to the Heart Fund."

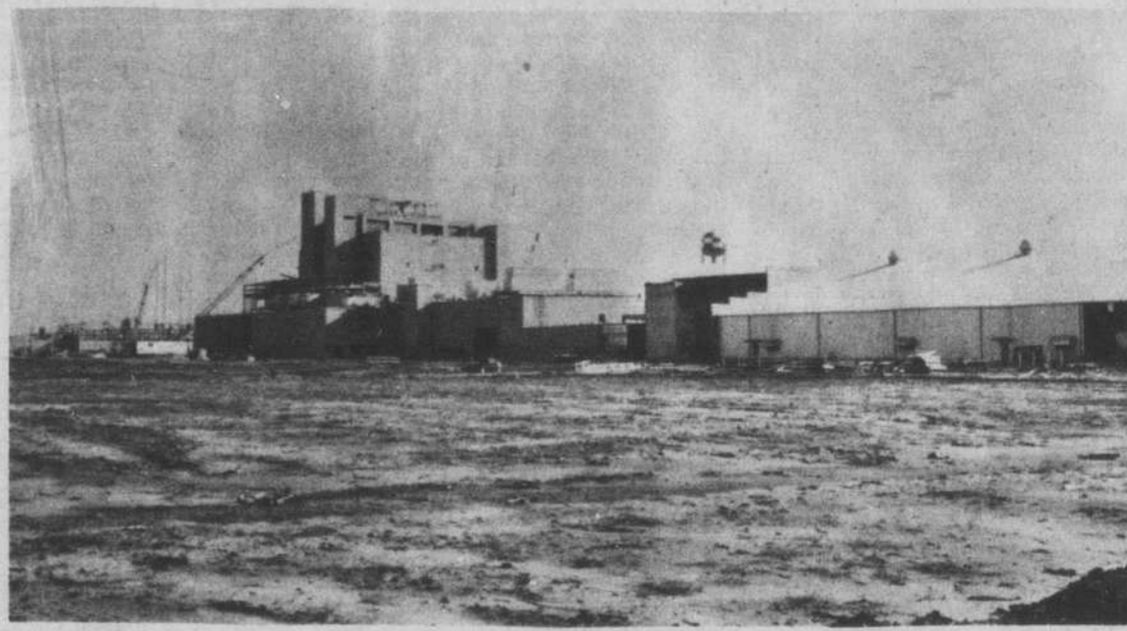
Southport Man Receives Medal

First Lt. Leo Richard Orenstein was awarded the Air Medal at Ft. Bragg last week for his service with Company B, 5th Special Forces Group, 1st Special Forces, at Pleiku, South Vietnam.

Presently commander of the Training Center's Company E, 6th Battalion, Orenstein is a 1960 graduate of Southport High School. After attending Wilmington College, he entered the U. S. Army in January, 1961, took Basic Combat Training at Ft. Jackson, S. C., and received a commission as second lieutenant after completion of officer candidate school.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Rogers Jr., of Long Beach, he is a member of Sigma Phi Kappa, Loyal Order of Moose and Legion of the Moose.

Previously, Orenstein has received the Vietnam Campaign Medal, the Vietnam Service Medal, the Good Conduct Medal, the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal and the National Defense Service Medal. Col. Eugene L. Peterson, Training Center commander, presented Orenstein, 24, the Air Medal during the 6th Battalion orientation parade.



New DuPont Plant In Brunswick

F. M. Ackar, manager of the new DePont Plant in Brunswick county, said Thursday night that construction is running ahead of schedule and predicted that operations will begin this summer. This is a picture of the new buildings, looking toward the northeast.

Plant Manager For DuPont Is PTA Speaker

F. M. Ackar, manager of the DuPont Plant in Brunswick county, was the speaker at the monthly meeting of the Southport P.T.A. Thursday night and showed slides that helped to tell a chapter of "The DuPont Story".

Of particular interest to his audience was his report that construction at the plant near Phoenix is progressing well ahead of schedule, and he predicted that operations will begin there by late summer. A plant office building will be ready for use prior to that time.

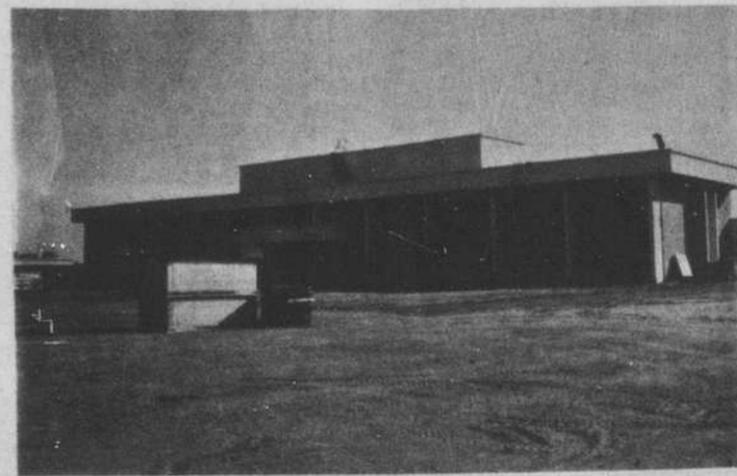
Mr. Ackar said that a group of young trainees now is attending Cape Fear Technical Institute, getting ready for employment in the new plant, which will manufacture dacron. He says another group will follow this one.

The plant manager said that 60 men comprising key personnel involved in the initial operation already have moved into the Wilmington area. "I am sorry to report that, so far, not one of them has elected to make his home in Brunswick county," Mr. Ackar said.

In a frank analysis of why this is true, the plant manager says that the problem is the absence of desirable public school facilities in Brunswick county. He pointed out that these men have achieved their position with the company largely as a result of their education, and they want the best educational opportunities possible for their own children. Mr. Ackar praised Brunswick county as a place to live and expressed the wish that all of his key men lived on this side of the Cape Fear River where traffic congestion and trouble with work schedules; but he said he does not expect a great change in this regard until Brunswick county citizens enter into a program to generally upgrade their public schools.

The plant manager thinks the site in Northwest township is ideal and predicts great future growth. It was apparent that the suggestions he was making about the school situation was in the thought that future DuPont employees will elect to make their home in Brunswick.

Following the slide program and the informal talk by Mr. Ackar, he presided over a question and answer period in which there was spirited participation.



DuPont Office Building

This is the office building at the Brunswick County DuPont Plant, located near Phoenix. It is expected to be ready for occupancy by early summer.

CP&L Places Order For Power Units

Carolina Power and Light Company, which is studying a nuclear plant site near Southport, last week ordered three nuclear steam electric generating units from General Electric Company.

If the Brunswick County site proves suitable, two of the units will be installed here, said Paul Colby, vice-president in charge of CP&L's operating and engineering department. The three units are 800,000 kilowatts each and represent the largest single order for equipment ever placed by CP&L.

The first unit will be placed in operation in 1973 and the second in 1974. Installation date for the third unit has not been set. Because of the length of time it takes to build a nuclear plant, CP&L must anticipate the power needs of its customers several years in advance. The growth in the electrical needs of the CP&L area may be seen in a comparison of the company's Sutton Plant near Wilmington with the plant under study in Brunswick County. The first unit at Sutton was completed in 1954, and the second in 1955. Both units have a capacity of 217,000 kilowatts as compared with the 1,600,000 kilowatt capacity of the nuclear plant CP&L is considering in Brunswick.

The CP&L order is for three nuclear reactors that will supply steam and for three turbine generators which will convert the steam into electric energy. Colby pointed out that part of the equipment ordered by CP&L will be manufactured in the new General Electric plant under construction near Wilmington, North Carolina. The combined capacity of the three nuclear units will be 2,400,000 kilowatts and is equivalent to the total capacity of CP&L's present generating plants.

Colby observed that to design nuclear generating plants, obtain a construction permit from the Atomic Energy Commission and complete the installation requires a minimum of five years. CP&L presently is building a 700,000 kilowatt nuclear generating station at its H. B. Robinson Plant near Hartsville, South Carolina. Construction on that unit which will be the first commercial-size nuclear generating station in the Carolinas is about 20 percent completed.

By the mid-1970's, CP&L forecasts that its customers will be using twice as much electricity as today.

Emphasizing that the company's decision to order additional nuclear units is based on economics, Colby said, "we are installing large, efficient (Continued on Page Four)

More Visitors At Brunswick Town

The two state historic sites in this area, Brunswick Town and Fort Fisher, led the other nine sites in the state in visitation in 1967. Fort Fisher visitation was highest with a total of 143,808 while Brunswick Town was second with 73,692. Third was Town Creek Indian Mound, located at Mount Gilead, with 62,637.

A slight increase was noted for the total of all sites in 1967 with 383,878 persons counted. Both Brunswick Town and Fort Fisher registered persons from well over 40 different states and over one dozen foreign countries.

Visitation has begun to increase after a mid-winter slack with the last two weekends logging almost 600 each Sunday afternoon at Brunswick Town.

CP&L Official Here Tuesday

Raymond S. Talton of Raleigh, chief planning engineer for Carolina Power and Light Company, will be the speaker at the February meeting of the Southport Woman's Club on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. In order that as many persons as possible may hear him, the meeting will be open to guests. He will speak about the proposed nuclear power plant near Southport which was announced a few days ago.

Special guests at the meeting will be newcomers to the Southport area. Mrs. Jack Vermillion, chairman of the Home Life department, is making an effort to locate and invite to the meeting those persons who have moved to Southport and the beaches who would like to meet others who have also just moved here as well as those who have lived here for some time. She is assisted in this by a committee composed of Mrs. A. D. Johnson, Mrs. C. Ed Royal, Mrs. Betty Smith and Mrs. Sanford Benfield. A Newcomers division of the club has been proposed as a means of providing enjoyment while new residents are becoming acquainted with their new surroundings.

The meeting will be in the Community Building on the garrison in Southport. Non-club members, both men and women, will be welcomed and Mr. Talton will answer questions concerning the generating plant and its effect on the immediate area as well as the entire county.

Committee To Study Hospital Need Organized

Earl Bellamy of Supply was elected Monday night to serve as chairman of a 30-man committee to study the needs and to determine the best method of approach for the construction of a countywide hospital.

Elected to serve as vice-chairman was Junior Mills of Leland and Doug Roycroft of Shallotte was named Secretary.

These three men are members of a six-man executive committee which were chosen by vote of committee members from each township. The other three members of this group are L. T. Yaskell, Smithville township; L. C. Babson, Waccamaw township; and Ira D. Butler, Northwest township.

It was agreed the first step is to get in touch with Mr. William Henderson of the Medical Care Commission and to follow his recommendations as to the proper steps to be followed.

Following is a complete list of members of the committee which was appointed by the Brunswick county board of commissioners:

J. H. Mills, Jr., Leland; Pres-sleean Bell, Winnabow; Gilbert Reid, Winnabow; Ernest McGee, Leland; Foster Mintz, Bolivia; W. T. Bowen, Freeland; D. P. Simmons, Ash; Esta Vereen, Freeland; Mrs. Shirley Ward, Ash; L. C. Babson, Freeland; Edward Gore, Shallotte; Dewey Grissett, Shallotte; C. J. Hardy, Shallotte; Douglas Raycroft, Shallotte; J. C. Staneland, Ash; Earl Bellamy, Supply; Leo Rulford, Supply; W. C. Johnson, Shallotte; Cordis Smith, Supt. Mack Long, Supply; I. D. Butler, Sr., Leland; E. W. Aycock, Leland; James F. Clemmons, Leland; L. M. Corbett, Leland; S. A. Sue, Leland; James M. Harper, Jr. Southport; C. B. Caroon, Southport; Wesley Brown, Southport; Morris Crouch, Bolivia; W. B. McDougle, Sr., Southport.

Committee To Study Relations

Mayor Eugene Tomlinson, Jr., and the board of Aldermen of the city of Southport have appointed a ten man Human Relations Committee. Elected chairman of the committee is Eugene W. Gore; vice-chairman L. T. Yaskell and co-secretaries Mrs. J. T. Barnes and Mrs. Phil King. Others serving on the committee are Hiram Bellamy, Rev. W. S. Davenport, Orle Gore, H. G. McKelthan, John McMillan and Harry Price.

The Human Relations Committee is working for the betterment of Southport, the main objectives being to promote a deeper feeling of pride in, and responsibility toward, the entire community and all of its people. It is hoped that through co-operation of the people of Southport, this objective can be accomplished. Education and jobs are two specific objectives of the committee.

Under the direction of the Human Relations Committee two projects are being planned by the student councils of Southport and Brunswick County High Schools. On March 13, 14 and 15th, the youth of the community will actively participate in the local government. The student councils will arrange for a basketball game between the two high schools.

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, February 1,	
9:57 A M	3:40 A M
10:09 P M	4:10 P M
Friday, February 2,	
10:33 A M	4:28 A M
10:51 P M	4:52 P M
Saturday, February 3,	
11:15 A M	5:10 A M
11:33 P M	5:28 P M
Sunday, February 4,	
11:51 A M	5:52 A M
	6:10 P M
Monday, February 5,	
0:15 A M	6:40 A M
12:33 P M	6:58 P M
Tuesday, February 6,	
1:03 A M	7:34 A M
1:21 P M	7:45 P M
Wednesday, February 7,	
1:57 A M	8:34 A M
2:15 P M	8:40 P M

Time And Tide

It was Wednesday, January 26, 1938, and the cat extermination program sponsored by the Southport Civic Club had gotten a little out of hand. Some over-anxious boys had started a private campaign against the town pets, armed with air rifles. The Scarlet Masque Dramatic Club of Southport was to present "The Toper Tavern" on the local stage soon, and two Southport youths, John Simmons and Walter Jones, had entered the Wilmington Golden Gloves boxing tournament.

The Aurora Borealis had made a freak appearance in the skies over Southport the night before, and local citizens had experienced some difficulty in radio reception. Floyd Gibbons, noted war reporter and news commentator, had experienced misfortune in Southport when his south-bound yacht had been damaged in the inland waterway. His involuntary visit had been made very pleasant by local citizens.

Wednesday, January 27, 1943, and Dr. Carl Reynolds, State health officer, gave some good advice in a somewhat foreboding statement: "North Carolina has suffered 2,243 cases of polio since 1918--don't say it can't happen here again." Stoves were now being rationed. A liberty ship, the 57th to be launched at the Wilmington yard, had been named for a Revolutionary War hero and Brunswick county native, General Robert Howe.

During the upcoming semester, three Brunswick county boys were enrolled in Wake Forest College. They were Harold Aldridge of Southport and C. C. Hickman and William H. Robbins of Winnabow. Robbins was on the editorial staff of the school newspaper. (Continued on Page Four)