



Mother Of The Year

Mrs. Elizabeth Galloway Robinson of Southport, who was chosen Friday night to represent this district in the State Mother of the Year competition. This will be held in Raleigh on March 23. (Photo by Spencer)

### Seek Entries For Art Show During Festival

Artists, professional or amateur, are invited to make plans now to enter the Eighth Annual Southport Arts Festival, sponsored by the Junior Woman's Club of Southport. The festival will be held July 2-4 and will be a part of the Fourth of July Festival.

Registration of works is planned for June 30. An entry fee of \$2 will be required for the adult division and will allow an artist to submit six works with a maximum of two in any category. The fee for the junior division is 50¢.

Awards will be given in five categories: oils, water colors, graphics, crafts and junior division. Two purchase awards will be made. The judge of the show will choose these paintings. The purchase awards will be added to the City Municipal Art Collection now on display in the Southport-Brunswick County Public Library. One purchase award will be given in oils up to a maximum of \$175. The other purchase award will be given in water colors or graphics up to a maximum of \$75. An additional purchase or purchases will be made by the City of Southport from the entire show in the amount of \$150. These purchases will also be added to the City's Municipal Art Collection. Silver cups and ribbons will be awarded to the first place winner in each category. Second and third place winners will receive ribbons. The judge of the show has not yet been announced.

The festival has attracted thousands of visitors during the past years, and the largest event yet is anticipated this year. All artists are urged to submit works in this Eighth Annual Southport Arts Festival.

Those wishing information on the Festival should contact Mrs. John Barbee, Southport.

### In State Contest

## Southport Woman Enters Race For Lieutenant Governor's Post



Candidate And Her Well-Wishers

Mrs. James M. Harper, Jr., who filed Thursday for the Democratic nomination for Lt. Governor of North Carolina, was greeted by a band of hearty boosters when she returned to her home here Friday. These friends and neighbors came in out of the snow to render an impromptu serenade. This was the scene in the front room of the Harper home, with the candidate standing in the middle of the group. (Photo by Spencer)

Mrs. James M. Harper, Jr., of Southport filed for the Democratic nomination for the office of Lieutenant Governor of North Carolina Thursday afternoon and thus became the first woman candidate for a major state office in the memory of political pundits in Raleigh.

This does not include judge-ships nor congressional races. The Southport candidate says that she believes it is time for a woman to be elected to one of the major offices in state government.

"This is the primary reason for my decision to enter this race," she said this week. "As president of the N. C. Council of Women's Organizations, I repeatedly urged that qualified women seek election to public office. I had kept an eye on the office of Lieutenant Governor, and when it appeared that the one announced candidate would have no opposition in the primary I filed Thursday afternoon."

"I think this is the time and this is the office to test the idea that there is a place in state government for women. They occupy key roles in every other field of service, including political party organization. I cannot believe that elective office on the state level should be reserved for men."

Mrs. Harper said that she feels the office of Lieutenant Governor will afford an opportunity to work actively for education, in which better schools and expanded public library facilities are major considerations.

"I am not sure that my father, the late C. Ed Taylor, would approve of my action because he was a staunch Republican who served two terms in the General Assembly," said Mrs. Harper. "As a matter of fact, when I first registered it was as an independent so that I would offend neither my father nor my husband, who is a Democrat." Following the death of her father in 1944 she registered as a Democrat.

In addition to serving as head of the N. C. Council of Women Organizations Mrs. Harper has served as president of the N. C. Federation of Women's Clubs and North Carolina Press Women. She served as a member of the Governor's Commission on Library Resources and the Tercentenary Commission during the term of Governor Sanford, and has been appointed a member of the N. C. American Revolution Bicentennial Commission by Governor Moore.

Presently she is Vice-Chairman of North Carolinians for Better Libraries, a member of the Board of Trustees of the N. C. Federation of Women's Clubs, chairman of Constitution and Bylaws for the General Federation, and chairman of the Brunswick Town Nature Trail Committee for the Garden Club of North Carolina, Inc.

"I plan to wage an active campaign which will cover every county in the state," she said, "and shall, as the campaign progresses, state my position on questions facing us in North Carolina. I believe that the voters have the right to know where each candidate stands."

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### Southport Lady Receives Honor For Motherhood

Mrs. Elizabeth Galloway Robinson was honored Friday night when she was named District Mother of the Year and became eligible for the State contest, which will be decided in Raleigh on March 23.

Mrs. Robinson is the widow of the late C. D. Robinson, well known commercial fisherman and law enforcement officer. They moved to Southport in 1925 from their old home in the Supply area.

They had four children, Mrs. E. E. Dye of Jacksonville, Fla., Mrs. Ressie R. Whatley and Mrs. Dorothy R. Gilbert of Southport and I. R. Robinson of Asheboro. Mrs. Whatley is Brunswick County Auditor and a prominent woman worker in the Baptist Church. Mrs. Gilbert is a member of the Board of Aldermen for the City of Southport and operates Southport Florist Shop. Her son is a graduate of N. C. State University and is employed by a textile manufacturing firm in Asheboro.

Mrs. Robinson also reared another child, a foster daughter, Mrs. Lucy Anderson Avant of Georgetown, S. C.

The honoree, who is 77 years of age, lives alone and does all of her housework. In addition she assists Mrs. Gilbert in the operation of the florist shop. She is an active member of Southport Baptist Church and a member of the Daughters of America.

The Southport Lions Club was the sponsoring organization, with the formal presentation being made by the Rev. Fred Durham. Mrs. H. Foster Mintz of Bolivia is county chairman for the Mother of the Year Award.



JOHN BARBEE



DELMAS BABSON

## Candidates File In County Races

The political waters of Brunswick county were disturbed this week when two candidates filed for office.

On Tuesday, John L. Barbee, incumbent Brunswick County Commissioner, filed for reelection. He has served one term and during that time served as chairman of the Board for one year.

Barbee has worked with different groups throughout the county in trying to promote growth and progress. He has also served on the Governor's Seashore Commission, Governor's Study Commission on Public School System of North Carolina and the North Carolina Association of County Commissioners Committee for Public Schools. In his announcement statement, Barbee stated he believes that schools, medical facilities and better government are the biggest problems facing Brunswick county today and that he will work to improve them.

The second man to make known his intentions was Delmas Babson, chairman of the Brunswick County Board of Education representing the Waccamaw School District. He announced that he will seek reelection to this post which he has held for the past four years, the last year of which has been as chairman.

### Presbyterians At Beach Will Meet

The Presbyterian Fellowship of the Long Beach area will meet Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock. This is an informal group which is meeting and looking toward the establishment of a Presbyterian Church in the Long Beach Area.

The first half of the meeting will be a devotional service. After this, the group will break up into an informal discussion group to talk over problems and plans for future work. Coffee and cold drinks will be served for the second half of the session.

All Presbyterians and others inclined in that direction are invited to attend and to bring their children. This group will meet regularly on Wednesday nights.

### Southport Man Receives Medal

Archie L. Potter, Quartermaster, second class, was recently awarded the Antarctica Service Medal during ceremonies aboard the United States Coast Guard Cutter Southwind (WAGB 280) at Palmer Station, Antarctica. The award may be presented to any member of the United States who participates in scientific, direct support, or exploratory operations on the Antarctic Continent.

Potter is presently stationed aboard Southwind, a large polar icebreaker. Southwind has been operating in Antarctic waters since December of last year in support of scientific exploration and new construction at Palmer Station, a major U. S. Scientific Station on the frigid continent. The 6,000 ton vessel, one of the Coast Guard's seven "wind" class breakers, is part of this year's Operation Deep Freeze, an annual assault on Antarctica for the purpose of acquiring increased scientific knowledge about this strange land, kingdom of four-fifths of the world's ice.

The Antarctica Service award has been in existence since 1946. The medal portrays an Antarctic explorer and the words "Antarctica Service" on the one side, and an outline of the Antarctic continent superimposed by the words "Courage, Sacrifice, Devotion" on the reverse. It is suspended from a ribbon having a narrow vertical white strip in the center, with parallel stripes of deepening shades of blue, becoming black at the edges.

Potter could qualify for a bronze star on his medal by "wintering over" for a year at the station. He has made it clear, however, that he intends to be aboard Southwind when she returns to her homeport of Baltimore, Maryland, in May of this year.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Potter of Southport.

### Red Cross Has Working Group

Do you want to know what the county chapter of the Red Cross has been doing this year? The annual meeting will be held in Supply at the Agriculture Building on Tuesday, March 12 at 8 p.m. All board members are expected to come as well as committee chairmen, announced Mrs. Mae Barbee, Brunswick Chapter Chairman, this week.

The Brunswick County Chapter of the Red Cross was organized during the past summer after being inactive for several years. Charles Blake, chapter chairman, said, "The cooperation we have received has been excellent and the progress has been great. Since reorganization, Disaster Chairman Lester Bellows has provided excellent planning although fortunately it has not as yet been needed. Vinton A. Fish, Services to Military chairman, has actively provided a link between local servicemen and their families in time of emergency.

The Gray Ladies, or Red Cross Volunteers, led by Mrs. A. H. Galney, Jr., have held a training class for new volunteers and have a helpful group working in the hospital. Gift bags were made, filled and sent to servicemen in Vietnam by civic clubs cooperating with the local chapter.

### At Bolivia Tuesday

## Meeting Favors Schools

## Magazine Honors Yaupon Beach Man

Sports Afield, world's oldest and largest magazine, has announced the awarding of its "Best in State" citation to D. K. Chastain, local fisherman who resides at Yaupon Beach. The award consists of a sterling silver insignia and a parchment certificate commemorating the achievement.

Chastain won the top award for North Carolina by catching a 9-lb., 9-oz. Spanish Mackerel, the largest taken in the state during 1967. Chastain caught his prize fish at Lockwood Folly Inlet last September.

Sports Afield's state fishing awards program embraces all 50 states, and its purpose is to encourage the catching of fish on

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GROVER GORE

### Southport Man Made Manager

Mel Broughton has announced the appointment of Grover A. Gore as his campaign manager for Brunswick county.

Gore is a partner in the law firm of Frink and Gore located in Southport. The firm also maintains an office in Shallotte. Gore is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Grover R. Gore of Shallotte. He is a graduate of Shallotte High School, N. C. State University, and the School of Law, Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem.

After graduating from N. C. State University, he served for some time as farm agent in Anson county. He later entered the School of Law at Wake Forest University and became a practicing attorney.

Prior to forming a partnership with S. Bunn Frink, Gore served as house counsel and later as general counsel for a corporation located in Rocky Mount.

Gore is a Mason, a veteran of the United States Coast Guard, a Sunday School teacher, and Chairman of the Board of Deacons of the Southport Presbyterian Church. He is married to the former Marianne Noel Boyd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John

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## Campaign Diary

By Margaret Harper



It's sort of like diving off the high board. If I had had time to stand there long enough I might have been afraid to jump. As it was, I reached the office of the State Board of Elections just at closing time Thursday. There was no rush nor waiting. I just told them I wanted to file as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Lt. Governor, paid the fee and that was that.

This was in Raleigh, so I went by Mrs. Harper's apartment in Cameron Village to tell her what I had done. It was typical of my mother-in-law that she didn't go into shock, but thinks it is wonderful. When I reached Durham, where I spent the night with my sister Anna, I met with the same enthusiastic response. It just goes to show you can't lose as long as you keep your campaign in the family!

I went to Greensboro early Friday morning to attend a meeting of the Board of Directors for North Carolinians for Better Libraries and ran into some good natured kidding from my fellow members of that organization. I convinced them that this is for real, and I was very much encouraged to learn that most of them believe I have a good chance in this race.

The weather report Friday was a frightening thing to a woman 200 miles from home in the middle of the afternoon, but I headed for Southport hoping I could stay ahead of the winter storm that

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### Brief Bits Of NEWS

**SEASON CLOSES**  
The oyster season closes in the Brunswick county area at sunset Thursday.

**NEW CLOCK**  
A new clock has been erected at the corner of Howe Street and Moore Street in Southport by members of the Woodbine Garden Club of which Mrs. W. B. McDougle is president.

**BAKE SALE**  
Members of Woodbine Garden Club will sponsor a bake sale Saturday, starting at 9 a.m., next to the post office. Proceeds will go to help pay for the new city clock.

**SUNDAY MUSICAL**  
The public is invited to attend an anniversary program presented by the Junior Choir of St. James A.M.E. Zion Church Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Featured on the program will be the Young People's Choir of the Ephesus and Mt. Zion Churches of Wilmington, the B.C.H. Ensemble and High School Chorus, and the St. James Junior Choir.

### 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 29	
8:45 A M	2:34 A M
8:57 P M	2:58 P M
Friday, March 1	
9:21 A M	3:16 A M
9:33 P M	3:24 P M
Saturday, March 2	
9:57 A M	3:58 A M
10:09 P M	4:10 P M
Sunday, March 3	
10:33 A M	4:34 A M
10:45 P M	4:46 P M
Monday, March 4	
11:03 A M	5:16 A M
11:27 P M	5:28 P M
Tuesday, March 5	
11:45 A M	6:58 A M
Wednesday, March 6	
0:15 A M	6:46 A M
12:27 P M	6:58 P M