



Campaigning In Johnston County

Mrs. James M. Harper, Jr., Democratic candidate for Lt. Governor, is shown second from the right as she poses with friends during a visit to Johnston county on Friday. On the left is Mrs. Warren McCullers of Clayton; Mrs. Harper; Mayor John Dail of Smithfield; Mrs. Paul Keller, campaign manager in Johnston; and Mrs. Denton Lee.

## Republicans In County Rally Monday Night

Dr. T.C. Needham, chairman of the 7th District of the Republican Party, was the keynote speaker at a meeting of the Brunswick County Republican Party held Monday evening at the Agriculture Building in Supply. Dr. Needham stressed party unity and urged voters to unite behind the winner of the Gardner-Sickley primary for Governor. Needham, addressing an enthusiastic assemblage, urged each individual to use his own particular talents to best serve the Republican party. He urged qualified people to run for office, adding that a must in politics is to elect a good government. J. Dewey Sellers, county chairman, urged each individual to work toward a common good, that of making a better county organization, and also stressed unity.

Gilbert Grissett, Shallotte Township chairman, stated the aim of the county party was unity, harmony and victory urging the cooperation of each individual. Lester Babson, member of the County Board of Elections, announced that everyone must register in order to vote. Registration books will be open March 30 and on three Saturdays thereafter.

C.B. Caroon, Southport businessman, announced his candidacy as County Commissioner of Smithville Township. Also announcing his candidacy as County Commissioner of Lockwood Polly was J.T. Clemmons, owner and operator of Clem's Texaco in Shallotte.

V.A. Fish, Finance and Promotional Chairman, of Southport announced that plans are being formulated for a fund-raising dinner within the next thirty days. An enthusiastic group of Young Teen-Age Republicans served refreshments.

## Officials Hold Board Meeting

The Brunswick County Board of Education met March 4 in the Board of Education office.

The board approved the following employment contracts for the remainder of the 1967-68 school year at Union High School: Homer D. Singleton, teacher, and Janice K. Bryant, teacher's aid. Superintendent George Williams discussed with the Board regulations concerning the Student Freedom of Choice for school attendance for the 1968-69 school year. Few changes were noted from the previous year. The board designated March 15-April 15 as the official choice period for the 1968-69 school year. All students will be required to submit a choice form indicating his preference of school for the 1968-69 school year during this prescribed period. This action also included the distribution of choice forms and other information through the schools as provided by revised regulations by the United States Office of Education.

By unanimous action the board voted to extend the school year

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KIRBY SULLIVAN

## Kirby Sullivan Is Endorsed By Lions

The Southport Lions Club has endorsed Kirby Sullivan, the only man who has served on to occasions as its president, as a candidate for District Governor of District 31-H of Lions International.

This action took place at the Thursday night meeting following a visit to the board of directors session by International Counselors Roy Sandlin and Dr. M.H. Rourke, each a former District Governor. Dr. Rourke also served a term as a member of the Board of Directors for Lions International.

Lion Sullivan served as president of the local club in 1957-58 and again in 1964-65. He was Zone Chairman on two occasions, 1958-59 and in 1964-65. In 1965-66 he served as Deputy District Governor.

District 31-H covers 14 counties in eastern North Carolina and includes 40 clubs. It is a requirement that a District Governor visit each club in his district at least once during his year in office.

The election will take place at the Lions State Convention in Asheville on June 2-4. It is not known if Lion Sullivan will have opposition for this honor. The program for the meeting was an illustrated talk on "Better Public Schools for Brunswick County" by E.B. Tomlinson, Jr., who presided over a question and answer period following his program.

## Wake Forest Man To Preach

M.H. Garrity, Director of Development and Alumni Affairs of Wake Forest University, will be the guest speaker at the worship service Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the Bethel Baptist Church.

In announcing the coming of Garrity, The Rev. Lee Pridden, interim minister of the church, stated that there were many supporters and graduates of Wake Forest in this area and a special invitation is extended to them. He stated that the congregation of Bethel is looking forward to the coming of this Wake Forest official, and they open their church to all visitors for the occasion.

Besides directing the affairs of the Alumni of the University, Mr. Garrity directs the Development Program. This concerns the raising of \$67 million over the next few years to enable the university to enlarge and expand every area of work. Garrity's wife, Pam, is the

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## Prominent Man Passes Monday

Robert Leslie Thompson, 90, died at Ocean Trail Rest Home Monday, after a short illness.

The deceased was a prominent citizen of this community for many years, in civic, fraternal and church capacities. He and his son, the late Waters Thompson, operated a Marina on the Southport waterfront for many years.

Final rites were held Wednesday at 3 p.m. at Trinity Methodist Church by the Revs. William Davenport and Fred Porter, with burial in Old Southport Cemetery.

Survivors include a son, Robert B. Thompson of Southport and a granddaughter, Mrs. E.T. Poole of Clarksville, Tenn. Members of the Pythagoras Lodge of Southport were pallbearers.

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New Town Clock Presented

This was the scene Sunday at noon when Mrs. W. E. McDougale, president of the Woodbine Garden Club, presided at a ceremony at which Mrs. James C. Bowman formerly president of the new town clock to the city of Southport. Mayor E. B. Tomlinson, Jr., made the formal acceptance. He is shown in the left center foreground with a large key to the new timepiece, which stands at the southwest corner of the intersection of Moore and Howe streets and is shown in the left foreground. (Photo by Spencer)

## Miss Brunswick Pageant To Be Held Saturday

Shallotte High School auditorium will be the scene on Saturday night of the Annual Miss Brunswick Pageant, an event sponsored by the Shallotte Jaycees. The winner will win an armful of trophies and a college scholarship, and she also will be eligible to compete in the Miss North Carolina Pageant next summer.

Gil Huguley of the staff of WECT-TV Wilmington will serve as master of ceremonies for this year's event. He is an old hand at this sort of thing, having served in a similar capacity for pageants at Burgaw, Cerro Gordo, West Columbia High School, Fountain Inn and Clinton, the latter two being in South Carolina.

Directing the pageant again this year will be Mrs. Shirley Ward.

There are eight contestants, representing all areas of Brunswick.

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GIL HUGULEY



State Youthpower Winner

Ira L. Chadwick, president of Brunswick County Farm Bureau, left, congratulates Jeris Hewett, State Youthpower winner, on being one of the nation's 200 Top Teens during National Youthpower Week, beginning March 27 in Chicago, Illinois.

## Brunswick Youth Goes To Chicago

### Waccamaw Plans Bolivia Branch

Approval by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation of an application of the Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company to establish a tellers window branch at the corner of Mintz Street and U. S. Highway #17, in the Town of Bolivia has been received, according to announcement made this week by Lester V. Lowe, vice president of the bank's Southport office.

Lowe further stated that plans were under way for an early start on the building to house the branch, with an early summer opening anticipated.

### Three More In Political Race

Three more Democratic candidates announced for office this week, two of them for the Brunswick County Board of Education.

James Thompson, member of the present board as representative from the Leland School District, has given notice that he will seek reelection. He now is completing his third year as a board member, during two of which he served as chairman.

Opposition loomed for him with the announcement by Joe N. Gainey that he will be a candidate from the Leland School District.

The other announced Democratic candidate is Early Smith, resident of Waccamaw township, who says he will be a candidate for member of the board of county commissioners as a representative from his township. Waccamaw township is not represented on the present board of commissioners.

The filing deadline is Friday, March 22.

## Students To Take Over In Office Friday

Women will have their day in office in Southport Friday. Eleven of the fourteen students named by their respective student councils at Southport High School and Brunswick County High School to participate in Student Day in City Government are boys.

It starts off with the top job, that of mayor for the day, which went to Cheryl Johnson of Southport High School when lots were drawn. The job of city manager went to Donna Parker from Brunswick County High School. Mike Sellers of SHS drew the assignment as city auditor; Wydell Evans of BCHS will be superintendent of water and electrical services; Tim Johnson of SHS will serve as chief of police; Debbie Holden of SHS will be city attorney; Franklin Randolph of BCHS will be superintendent of streets; Isabella Anderson of BCHS will serve as librarian and the following students, all of them girls, will serve as members of the board of aldermen: Donna Crouch, SHS; Deborah Jones, BCHS; Helen Hope, SHS; Valeria Mims, BCHS; Jean Donnell, SHS; and Felicia McAdama, BCHS.

Purpose of the project is to familiarize young people of Southport with the city's history, responsibility of each city job, and the day-by-day problems that must be faced. Student participation in city government is a joint project of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, and the recently appointed Human Relations Committee.

City officials are expected to put forth every effort to make this a meaningful experience for the students, with explanations of revenue and expenditures; codes and regulations, as well as routine work.

Mrs. Elizabeth Young of Brunswick County High, and Don McNeil of Southport High, Student Council Sponsors, will assist in the project.

## Clemmons In Board Contest

J.T. Clemmons, Shallotte businessman has announced that he will seek the Republican nomination for County Commissioner of Lockwood Polly Township.

Clemmons, owner and operator of Clem's Texaco in Shallotte, is a lifetime resident of Brunswick county. He has served on the Resources Development Commission since its inception; is an honorary member of the Shal-

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J. T. CLEMMONS

## 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
<b>Thursday, March 14,</b>	
7:21 A M	1:28 A M
7:51 P M	1:55 P M
<b>Friday, March 15,</b>	
8:09 A M	2:16 A M
8:33 P M	2:34 P M
<b>Saturday, March 16,</b>	
8:57 A M	3:04 A M
9:21 P M	3:16 P M
<b>Sunday, March 17,</b>	
9:39 A M	3:52 A M
10:15 P M	4:04 P M
<b>Monday, March 18,</b>	
10:33 A M	4:46 A M
11:09 P M	4:52 P M
<b>Tuesday, March 19,</b>	
11:27 A M	5:40 A M
	5:46 P M
<b>Wednesday, March 20,</b>	
0:09 A M	6:40 A M
12:27 P M	6:46 P M

## Campaign Trail Hits Johnston County Friday

The statewide campaign of Margaret Harper for Lt. Governor now is in high gear with appearances scheduled in Chapel Hill, Fuquay and Greensboro during the remainder of this week.

This follows a busy weekend which included a full day spent in Johnston county on Friday and attendance Saturday at the Jefferson-Jackson Day Reception and Dinner in Raleigh. Mrs. Harper says that she thoroughly enjoyed the J-J event and is well pleased with the contacts she was able to make there. Mrs. A.P. Henry, Mrs. Harper and her husband were the three persons from this county who attended.

Her Chapel Hill meeting will be attendance at the World Affairs Conference which will draw leading citizens from all sections of North Carolina. "I have known many of these people for several years in connection with organizational activities and I look forward to seeing them this week. Some of the most substantial support for my race for Lt. Governor should come from this group," Mrs. Harper said.

The woman candidate has been delighted with newspaper coverage of her campaign. "I have subscribed to a press clipping service and find that news stories and pictures have appeared in almost every newspaper in North Carolina. Several have included editorial comment or coverage in column comment, without exception, I have received kind

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## Brief Bits Of NEWS

**AWARD CONTRACT**  
Congressman Alton Lennon advised this week that a \$2.12-million contract has been awarded for the construction of a rail holding yard and support facilities at Sunny Point Army Terminal.

**SCHOOL SURVEY TEAM**  
A survey team from the Department of Public Instruction in Raleigh is in Brunswick county this week to study the consolidated school needs in order to make a recommendation for consideration during a proposed special school bond election.

**TALENT SHOW**  
There will be a Talent Show Friday night in the Southport High School auditorium. The show will start at 7:30, and the admission is adults, 75¢ and students, 50¢. So plan to attend this show! Come one come all! Sponsored by the Southport High School Junior Class.

**BOB SCOTT COMING**  
Bob Scott, candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor of North Carolina, will be in Brunswick county Monday. He is expected to arrive at Shallotte at 6 p.m. and will be at Lewis Shopping Center. At that point a motorcade will form and proceed to Tranquil Harbor Restaurant at Long Beach where Democrats are invited to join him for a Dutch dinner.

## County Board Hosts District

The Brunswick County Commissioners will host a district meeting of county officials from six counties on Thursday, March 21. George T. Rourke, chairman, will welcome commissioners, attorneys, accountants, welfare directors and other county officials from Brunswick, Duplin, New Hanover, Onslow, Pender and Sampson.

This meeting, the third in a series of fourteen district meetings scheduled by the North Carolina Association of County Commissioners, will begin at 1 p.m. at the Tradewinds Restaurant on Yaupon Beach. Members of the association staff will be available at the meeting place from 10 a.m. to 12 noon for individual consultation.

Association President R. M. Fountain of Edgecombe County urges all county officials to attend the district meeting of their district.

Discussion leaders John Morrisey, Association Executive Secretary and General Counsel, and L. P. Zachary, Assistant Executive Secretary, will present the topics for discussion. These will include reports on meetings of association committees and selected topics such as ambulance services, central state bank account for welfare payments, community relations, War on Poverty and the Greene Amendment, and other matters of interest to county officials.

Officials of the third district will nominate a candidate for a

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## Campaign Diary

By Margaret Harper

This morning I'm in my office in Southport after a busy week and before starting out again on the campaign trail to meet as many people as I can and to urge them to vote for me for Lt. Governor. Thursday night I was the guest of a friend, Mrs. Sam Freedman, at a meeting of the Durham board of Hadassah, Jewish women's organization. This was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Evans. He was mayor of Durham for 12 years, and in talking with him I found he was interested in Brunswick County and a little surprised that a woman would have the courage to run for the second highest office in State government. He wished me well.

Whatever inhibitions I ever may have had about meeting persons face to face and asking them to vote for me went down the drain Friday when I spent most of the day in Johnston county. Arrangements were made by Mrs. Paul Keller, who had planned a coffee hour at Holiday Inn at 11 o'clock, followed by a luncheon at 1 o'clock. In the afternoon I contacted voters in Smithfield, including a round of the offices in the Johnston County Courthouse. At 4 o'clock we were at the gates of the Burlington Industries plant when the day shift was getting off. I had a chance to meet many people, most of them women. It was a busy day well spent.

In between these engagements I taped 2 radio conversations which will be used at intervals to spread the word about my candidacy. During the afternoon a TV cameraman stayed with me and I saw the results of his coverage over WRAL-TV that night while in Durham.

Over and over people kept telling me they couldn't vote because they

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