



Wives Of Board Members At Orton

While the Department of Water and Air Resources was in business session Monday at Yaupon Beach Mrs. C. D. Pickerrell conducted a tour of Brunswick Town and Orton Plantation for the wives of board members. Here the group is shown in front of Orton Mansion, where azaleas now are approaching their peak of profusion. (Photo by Spencer)



Board Members At The Beach

Members of the board of the Department of Water and Air Resources met at Yaupon Beach Monday and Tuesday and are shown here while on an inspection of erosion damage at that beach. Left to right, they are Walter M. Flemming of Charlotte; Wayne Mabry of Albemarle; S. Herman Stevens, vice chairman, of Broadway; Chairman, J. V. Whitfield of Wallace; P. Greer Johnson of Asheville; Grady Stevens of Shiloh; and Glenn Tucker of Carolina Beach. (Photo by Spencer)

## Brief Bits Of NEWS

**OUT OF SERVICE**  
C. E. Murphy, Jr., is out of service and he and his wife have returned home after spending the past few months in Colorado.

**MUSIC FESTIVAL**  
The Brunswick County Music Festival will be held at Southport High School next Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock with glee clubs and other special groups from schools throughout the county being represented. The public is urged to attend what promises to be an enjoyable musical event.

**FARM BUREAU MEETING**  
The Brunswick County Farm Bureau board of directors will meet Tuesday night at the Shallotte Office, President Ira L. Chadwick said today. Jeris Hewett, Youth Power winner, and Don Shackelford, North Carolina Farm Bureau Field Representative, will be guest speakers.

**COMMUNION SERVICE**  
Maundy Thursday Communion will be celebrated Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock at Southport Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Wm. S. Davenport, pastor of Trinity Methodist Church, will be the preacher, and the Rev. Robert R. Childs, Jr., pastor of the Presbyterian Church, will be the celebrant. All Christians are cordially invited to share in this traditional and meaningful service of worship.

## State Board On Visit To County

The Department of Water and Air Resources was in session Monday and Tuesday at Yaupon Beach, with side trips to all sections of the Brunswick county coast for a first hand inspection of the effects of erosion on the shoreline.

The group was headed by Chairman J. V. Whitfield of Wallace and also included Col. George E. Pickett, director, and E. C. Hubbard, assistant director.

Several of the members brought their wives, who were entertained with a special bus tour of points of historic interest and beauty in Brunswick county on Monday morning.

Roy Stevens, director of the Resources Development Commission for Brunswick County, helped with arrangements and accompanied the board members on their visits to other beaches. The Tradewinds Restaurant at Yaupon Beach served as headquarters and the board members stayed at the Oceanfront Motel.

The board approved two resolutions, one of which provided authorization of up to \$125,000 for the Cape Fear River Channel improvement project between Navassa and Acme. The other was a request to the N. C. State Ports Authority to accept sponsorship of the project.

The board also told of Sunset Beach and Tubbs Inlet project representation it could take no action until that project could

## Shallotte Man Is Commended

Petty Officer James K. Bessent, Shallotte native, recently received a commendation from Commanding Officer of USCG Mellon, R. P. Cunningham, for developing a Safe Brake for the Coast Guard's newest ship, during a trial run before active duty.

Officer Bessent received the following letter: "The CGC Mellon was delivered with temporary wood shoring forming a brake for each Main Propulsion Gas Turbine output shaft. During our initial at sea period it became necessary to operate the turbine engines requiring removal of the temporary brakes. At this time you correctly evaluated the situation as hazardous from a safety standpoint and time consuming.

"Through your own motivation during off duty time; you undertook to re-design the brake arrangement utilizing fire-proof materials and a support system which makes complete removal of the brake unnecessary.

"Following tentative approval of the new design brake you developed a working sketch detailing your ideas to the extent that no YARD design service was necessary for fabrication of the

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## Memorial Here Sunday Honors Late Dr. King

Citizens of Southport held a memorial service Sunday afternoon at Southport High School for Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., whose death occurred last Thursday night.

Presiding was Rev. N. H. Daniels, pastor St. James Methodist Church. The invocation was by the Rev. Fred Fordham, rector of St. Philips Episcopal Church and the responsive reading was by the Rev. W. S. Davenport, pastor of Trinity Methodist Church.

The prayer of brotherhood was by Father C. H. Chase of Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

The Eulogy was given by A. C. Caviness, principal of Brunswick County High School, and was followed by a review of highlights from the career of Dr. King by Mayor E. B. Tomlinson, Jr. The prayer of consecration was delivered by the Rev. Albert S. Lamm, pastor of Southport Baptist Church, and the Rev. Robert R. Childs, Jr., delivered the benediction.

A highlight of the service was the congregational singing, with everyone joining in singing "Precious Lord", "Blest Be The Tie That Binds" and "We Shall Overcome".

Following is the text of remarks delivered by Mr. Caviness:

"I have been asked by the Honorable Mayor E. B. Tomlinson, Jr. to have some brief remarks at this point on our program. I can assure you that they will be very brief.

"At a very early period in the history of our great country, when it was trying to win independence for itself from Great Britain, some writer wrote, 'these are times that try men's souls.' And truly these same words are applicable to the times in which we are living now.

"I feel quite sure that last week, all men of goodwill, both white and colored, were shocked and saddened by the senseless assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King.

"But if Dr. King could speak to us who are assembled here today, I believe he would say to us in the words of the poet: 'To you from falling hands I throw the torch, be yours to keep it high, if you break faith with me who has died, I shall not sleep.

"What torch has he thrown to us? The torch of non-violence, the torch of love, the torch of sympathy, and the torch of compassion.

"He has not thrown to us the torch of hate, violence, distrust,

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Broughton In Brunswick

Mel Broughton, candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor, was in Brunswick county Monday, starting with breakfast at Leland and winding up at a free barbecue dinner at Shallotte. Here he is shown making an informal speech in front of the courthouse in Southport. (Photo by Spencer)

## Hospital To End Emergency Room Service

Due to the shortage of doctors, the emergency room at Doshier Memorial Hospital, Southport, will be closed after May 1.

This decision was made by the Hospital Board of Trustees at a meeting with the Hospital Medical Staff on April 2. The Medical Staff after much discussion had recommended this action at their regular monthly meeting held on March 12. The acute shortage of doctors at the hospital has caused the on-call doctor to be overworked creating a situation where the in-patient would eventually not get the proper attention and care from his physician that is needed for his recovery.

It was found that the greatest number of persons coming to the emergency room after 5 p.m. were using it as a twenty-four hour a day clinic, and the true emergency was at a very low percentage. It also was found that many persons were using the on-call doctor and the emergency room for their own convenience.

The trustees after much discussion and consideration of the problem felt that, in order to keep the doctors who now are available and practicing, the closing of the emergency room is necessary.

## Melville Broughton Visits In Brunswick

Mel Broughton, candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor, was in Brunswick county Monday.

He was met at the New Hanover County Airport by his county manager, Grover A. Gore, and other well-wishers and came to Leland for coffee and doughnuts with a group of supporters. The group came to Southport for a round of greeting and hand-shaking about the courthouse before continuing on to Shallotte, where the Broughton people were hosts at a free barbecue lunch.

During his stay in Southport Broughton stood on the courthouse steps and spoke informally to a group of about 100 persons, some of whom were in town to attend court.

Broughton told this group that he would if elected governor attempt to get the best advice possible to meet and solve the problems of commercial and sports fisheries.

He emphasized the importance of agriculture as the No. 1 industry of the United States and emphasized that in North Carolina "I will do everything possible to preserve the family farm."

Broughton cited the awareness of the road needs of the East.

## Endorsement Is Given Mrs. Harper

In a meeting on April 9, the Southeastern Community College chapter of the American Association of University Professors (AAUP) adopted a resolution to endorse Mrs. Margaret Harper of Southport as the Democratic candidate for Lieutenant-governor of North Carolina.

Gary Zeller, president of the SCC chapter of AAUP, announced Wednesday that the decision to adopt the resolution and to support Mrs. Harper for the lieutenant-gubernatorial office was a popular one among the local members.

## Radiosonde Is Being Returned

A radiosonde was found near Twin Lakes by Vanda Smith during the weekend, said Lt. Alton I. Clemmons, RACES Officer of the Brunswick County Civil Defense.

"A radiosonde is a weather instrument used to record all weather from about 90,000 feet up and down to earth again," stated Lt. Clemmons.

"The odd looking instrument which resembles something from outer space was retrieved from the tree tops by Hercules Stanley and Billy Smith, members of the Brunswick Electric Corporation crew who volunteered their services. Then I took it to the post office and sent it according to instructions in the instrument, to Juliet Illinois for reconditioning and another early venture in space," Lt. Clemmons said.

"You may be curious to know what the instrument is, how it is used and why it is important that the Weather Bureau gets it back. This radiosonde was carried aloft from the Weather Bureau station at Charleston, S. C., by a large balloon filled with helium or hydrogen gas. When it reached approximately 90,000 feet, the balloon burst. A small parachute opened and the radiosonde descended gently enough to keep it intact when it reached the ground and to minimize any damage.

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## Unusual Flower Show Is Being

The Southport Garden Club and Southport Woman's Club with the cooperation of the Woodbine and Live Oak Garden Clubs will sponsor an "As You Like It" flower show on Saturday, May 11 at the Community Building.

The flower show rules are as follows: Anyone interested may exhibit. Doors will be open at 8 a.m. and all exhibits must be in place by 11 a.m. Flowers used in arrangements need not be grown by the exhibitor. All entries in horticulture must be labeled. A committee will have containers for horticulture specimens. No one will be allowed in the Community Building at the time of judging from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The public is invited from 2-5 p.m. and from 7-8:30 p.m. Entries may not be removed before 8:30 p.m. but must be removed before 9:30 p.m. The clubs will not be responsible for personal property although care will be used to protect it.

Awards will be made, and the decision of the judges will be final. One tri-color award will be made and one sweepstake prize will be awarded to the winner of the greatest number of points. Point values are as follows: Blue-5 points, Red-3 points, yellow-2 points and white-1 point.

The Flower show schedule is as follows: Dinner tables (reservation), Mrs. J. C. Bowman; living room, large, Mrs. J. M. Rideout; living room, small, Mrs. W. S. Norman; dining table, Mrs. E. J. Prevatte; coffee tables, large and small, Mrs. C. D. Pickerrell; arrangements in silver, Mrs. Elizabeth Robinson; arrangements in black, Mrs. H. S. Donnell; arrangements in white, Mrs. Margaret Hickman; arrangements in brass or copper, Mrs. M. M. Hood; driftwood or seashore, Mrs. Eleanor Potter; oriental arrangements, Mrs. D. C. Piggott; miniatures (not

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## Board Orders Charge Study

The Southport Board of Aldermen met in executive session Saturday afternoon to consider the many allegations and rumors that have been prevalent since the special meeting concerning the re-organization of the police department.

The city attorney's office has been directed to conduct a full investigation into each matter that has been or may be brought up concerning bootlegging, prostitution or other questionable activities that have been alleged to be taking place within Southport.

The city attorney was authorized to use state, federal and private police agencies as he may determine necessary in the pursuit of his investigation.

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## Candidate Off To Mountains In Vote Quest

Mrs. James M. Harper, Jr., candidate for the Democratic nomination for Lt. Governor, said this week that she considers a membership on the State Board of Education to be one of the most important duties of that office. She pointed out that the Lt. Governor is one of three ex-officio members of the education body--the State Treasurer and the Superintendent of Education being the other two. All are voting members of the Board of Education.

"Education is the biggest business in which the State of North Carolina is engaged," said Mrs. Harper, "and the product turned out by our schools is our most valuable commodity. I will consider it a special opportunity for service to be a member of this body."

"I believe that it is of major importance for the presiding officer of one of our legislative branches to have intimate knowledge of the programs and goals of the State Department of Public Instruction," she said, "and I would consider my membership on the State Board of Education to be a great advantage in my purpose to do everything possible to make the public education system of North Carolina the best in the nation."

"Whenever I have accepted appointment to commissions or committees, I have taken my responsibilities seriously," declared the woman candidate for Lt. Governor. "If I become eligible for membership on the Board of Education, I will attend its sessions and will use the knowledge I gain as a board member to help implement an effective legislative program in the State Senate."

Mrs. Harper is continuing her plan to carry her campaign into all sections of North Carolina. After being in the central part of the State last week in Sanford, Greensboro, and Elizabeth City, this week, she heads west for meetings in Kings Mountain, Shelby, and Morganton.

## Easter Seals Now In Mail

This week residents of Brunswick County received the annual Easter Seal appeal letter, as did people all over the nation. The appeal is sponsored by the Crippled Children's Society which has assisted untold numbers of adults and children who have crippling diseases.

The Brunswick County Chapter has sent a child for a month to Camp Easter in the Pines, a camp for crippled children and adults sponsored by the N. C. Society. Braces and corrective shoes have been made available locally as needed. However, the chapter can only do as much as they are able to do with funds collected. Sixty per cent of all monies collected are kept in the local chapter and it is used to help local people.

The Southport Jaycettes were responsible for mailing the letters this year. If you did not receive a letter and wish to make a donation, please send it in care of the local postmaster or address letter to East Seals, Lily Day will be observed Saturday. Lilies will be sold by local Cub Scouts.

## 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, April 11,	
6:09 A M	0:16 A M
6:39 P M	12:34 P M
Friday, April 12,	
6:57 A M	1:04 A M
7:27 P M	1:22 P M
Saturday, April 13,	
7:45 A M	2:08 A M
8:15 P M	2:10 P M
Sunday, April 14,	
8:33 A M	2:46 A M
9:09 P M	2:52 P M
Monday, April 15,	
9:27 A M	3:40 A M
10:03 P M	3:40 P M
Tuesday, April 16,	
10:21 A M	4:34 A M
10:57 P M	4:34 P M
Wednesday, April 17,	
11:16 A M	5:28 A M
	5:28 P M