



Candidate In Morganton

Mrs. Margaret Harper, right, candidate for Lt. Governor, was in Morganton Friday afternoon for a visit to Western Carolina Center for Retarded Children. She was especially interested in this project since the State Federation of which she was president has sponsored purchases of playground equipment and other improvements for WCC. Here Mrs. Harper and members of her party are seated on a piece of equipment, watching children at play. Left to right, they are Mrs. Jerry Liebhart, Mrs. Marsha Brown and Richard Parker, director of rehabilitation. (Morganton News-Herald Photo)

Southport Lady Covering State In Her Campaign

Anybody who has doubted whether Mrs. Margaret Harper, Southport woman who is seeking the Democratic nomination for Lt. Governor, was serious about carrying her campaign into every section of North Carolina should have been keeping tab on her during the past week.

One person who was in Pat Taylor, her principal opponent, who met her face to face at a parade in Union Grove Saturday morning. That was following two days in Kings Mountain, Shelby and Morganton and preceded her trip this week to the North-eastern part of the state.

Mrs. Harper spent Monday night in Elizabeth City, campaigned there until noon Tuesday, went to Gatesville, Williamston, Winston and Tarboro before winding up at Murfreesboro, where she spent the night. Today (Wednesday) she is in Woodland and Roanoke Rapids and tomorrow she will be in Warrenton and in Greenville.

She will return to Southport Thursday night and will attend events of the Azalea Festival on Friday and Saturday.

She will set out again Monday for engagements in Greensboro, Winston-Salem and Durham.

Mrs. Harper says there has been an encouraging show of interest in her statement that she will use the office of Lt. Governor.

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Brief Bits Of NEWS

ACTION NIGHT
The Brunswick Baptist Association will hold action night Monday at 7:30 o'clock at Antioch Baptist Church. The speaker will be Rev. E. W. Pate.

BENEFIT BARBECUE
The 4th of July Festival Committee will sponsor a barbecue dinner at the Fire Station starting at 11 a.m. on May 4th, election day. All proceeds will go to the 4th of July Festival. The barbecue will be cooked by Edgar Finch.

THURSDAY CLASS
Classes for applicants for membership into the U. S. Coast Guard Auxiliary are being planned, the first of these being Thursday night at the Southport Fire Station with Petty Officer Robert Gatlin teaching a course in knots and splices.

Crusade For Cancer Funds In Progress

Brunswick county citizens are asked to support the Cancer Crusade during the month of April by contributing when a Crusade Chairman calls. A permanent program is maintained in this county by assisting those in need of help. Mrs. Richard Conrad of Southport is service chairman, assisted by Mrs. Sylvia Kirby of Supply. A terminal cancer patient needing help may contact either of these two ladies.

The American Cancer Society is concerned with educating people, so that many cases may be cured. Citizens are urged to read the "7 Warning Signals" carefully when a pamphlet is handed to them by a crusade worker, and to get a check-up immediately if any of these signs exist.

The Cancer Clinic in Wilmington is open to citizens of Brunswick on Tuesday of each week, free of charge, for a checkup. The only requirement is to make an appointment.

Crusade workers in this county are Shallotte, Mrs. Frances West; Shallotte Point, Mrs. Marie Leonard; Southport, Mrs. Edythe Smith; Leland, Mrs. Narine Russ; Winnabow, Mrs. Naomi Henry; Snow Field, Mrs. Shirley Frazier; Woodburn, Mrs. Francis Poole, Mrs. Goldie Moore, Mrs. Toie Perry and Mrs. Pat Earnest; Northwest, Mrs. Mary Sneed; Bishop, Mrs. Viola Shew and Mrs. Linden Jenkins; Maco, Mrs. Jaunita Scott; Elah, Mrs. Eunice Gaiety; Leland, Mrs. Lois Lewis, Mrs. Doris Bordeaux, Mrs. Cora Langdon, Mrs. Catherine Clark and Mrs. Julia Sellers; Lincoln High School, Teachers' Aides; Holden Beach and Area, Mrs. John Holden; Supply, Mrs. Kathleen Parker; Antioch, Mrs.

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Three Receive Bar Support

The Brunswick County Bar Association, meeting at its regular session on Thursday, passed a resolution endorsing and encouraging the citizens of Brunswick, Bladen, and Columbus Counties to vote to elect Ray H. Walton as one of the judges in this Judicial District under the new Court Reform Act establishing the District Court System.

The Brunswick County Bar also passed a resolution endorsing the candidacy of Chief Judge Raymond B. Mallard for re-election to the North Carolina Court of Appeals, and the re-election of Judge Naomi E. Morris as a judge to the Court of Appeals.

Campaign Diary

By Margaret Harper

I stayed at home the first two days of last week and still managed to do some campaigning that reached into several sections of the state. The reason was that the State Board of Water and Air Resources was holding its April meeting at Yaupon Beach. I was invited to a reception and dinner for this visiting group of dignitaries and their wives on Sunday evening at Tradewinds Restaurant and the following day I visited with the ladies during their lunch at Southport Restaurant. All of them are interested in my race for the Democratic nomination for Lt. Governor and want to help. They took brochures back home to distribute.

On Wednesday I headed for the mountains. I flew Piedmont to Charlotte. Capt. Roy Hobbs was the pilot and I felt like a VIP when during the trip he came back to the passenger compartment to talk to me for a few minutes. This didn't have anything to do with my running for office. Roy is the husband of Grace Hobbs, one of my good friends from the State Federation.

Katherine and Aubrey Mauney met me in Charlotte and took me to Kings Mountain where I spent the night at their home. Katherine was my traveling companion when we made the district tour for the State Federation in 1956-57. She was state president and I was second vice president. As I look back on it, this may have been the beginning of my love for travel all over the State of North Carolina. On these district tours you really cover the state—and I've made four of them.

At noon the following day I spoke to the Rotary Club in Kings Mountain and that night I was speaker at the Kiwanis Club. Between times I made a tour of the business district for a visit to stores and offices, and part of my time was spent meeting the employees in a cotton mill.

Thursday night I met with friends and supporters at the Mauney home, and in the group were friends from other nearby towns. I was in Shelby at noon Friday for Rotary Club. I saw Henry Weathers, publisher of The Daily Star, and then was escorted on a tour of the offices, business places and the Cleveland County Courthouse.

After lunch Lena Fitt and Grace Liebhardt met me in Shelby and carried me to Morganton. First I visited Western Carolina Center for Retarded Children where I saw progress made, since the Federation adopted this as a project during the time I was President. Later I had J. D. Fitt, publisher of The News-Herald, as my guide for a whirlwind tour of the town, the banks and the business places. Those of us who know J. D. as the moving force behind the N. C. Press Association can appreciate what a job he can do of home-town campaigning.

That night Grace, who long has been prominent in the affairs of

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Ships Ashore

One of the best facilities of the Southport Boat Harbor is the giant crane which can lift the largest shrimp trawlers from the water and carry them to a place in the parking area where their hulls can be scraped and painted and where necessary repairs can be made prior to the beginning of the fishing season. This is the crowded scene at the Boat Harbor this week. (Photo by Spencer)

Stock Judging Team Continues Has Good Mark

Brunswick County's 4-H Livestock Judging Team placed fourth in the competitive Livestock Judging Contest held during the Lenoir County Meat Animal Show and Sale. Eighteen teams participated in the contest which was held at the Lenoir County Livestock Arena in Kinston.

Wilson County was the winning team, followed by Edgecombe and Greene. The Brunswick county team scored 736 points out of a possible 900. Roy Hewett was the team leader in scoring with 257 points out of a possible 300. Jeris Hewett was second, followed by Kenneth Hewett and Richard Jones.

On April 10, the Brunswick team placed third in the Eastern Carolina Livestock Judging Contest held in Rocky Mount. Twelve teams participated in that contest. Jeris Hewett was the team leader and third highest individual in the contest. Richard Jones was second for Brunswick, followed by Kenneth Hewett and Roy Hewett.

The next contest in which the team will participate is April 19 in Durham.

Festival Committee Members In Session



TERRY L. DUNFORD

Dunford Boy Is Rated High

Terry L. Dunford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stacie A. Dunford of Southport, has recently completed the five-week Seabee Direct Procurement Petty Officer Course.

Dunford qualified for the Seabee program with a rating of E5 (2nd Class Petty Officer) and was trained at Gulfport, Miss. His training included the regular Naval training and also instruction in fire fighting and fire prevention, and the duties of a petty officer.

Dunford was graduated from Southport High School in 1965. In May, 1967, he received a degree in air conditioning and refrigeration from Fayetteville Technical Institute.

Dunford is currently in Porthus, Calif., for six weeks of Advanced Marine Warfare training. After the completion of this program he will be assigned to a unit currently in Vietnam.

Candidate Will Speak In County

Dr. John P. East, associate professor of political science at East Carolina University, will be the principal speaker at a Brunswick County Republican Rally to be held at Bolivia High School auditorium at 7:30 p.m. Monday.

Dr. East, a long-time student of political science and the author

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Realtors Backing National Program

The Brunswick County Board of Realtors at their April meeting decided on full cooperation with the "Make America Better" program of the National Association of Real Estate Boards and discussed ways of applying the program on the local level.

Every assistance will be given by the Brunswick County Board of Realtors to implement the efforts of the various agencies attacking the major problems of jobs, education and housing in this area.

Summary Shows Busy Schedule In Health Work

The following is a summary of the Brunswick County Health Department activities for the quarter ending March 31:

The section concerned with the control of communicable diseases reports 274 immunizations for diphtheria, whooping cough and tetanus combined, 39 for diphtheria and tetanus and 30 for tetanus alone. Also, there were 165 immunizations for polio, 87 for smallpox and 1171 for measles.

There were two new cases of tuberculosis reported and a total of 40 X-rays. There were 39 visits to patients, contacts and suspected cases. 211 tuberculin tests were given. Of these, 197 were negative and 14 were positive.

The child health section reported 82 visits by infants to pediatric clinics and 10 nursing visits to infants. 160 children visited pediatric clinics and 59 other children were visited by nurses.

Vital statistic reports show there were 37 birth certificates received and processed, while 44 death certificates were similarly accepted. There was one stillbirth certificate, four infant deaths reported before the age of one month and another before the age of one year.

The laboratory services report 38 water samples collected for analysis. There were 123 negative feces specimens, 3 positive which indicated hookworm and 4 positive for other reasons. 295 blood tests were given—145 were S.T.S., 140 were hemoglobin. There were also 140 pap smears taken and 141 urinalyses.

The other health department program reports show that there were 69 health certificates issued, seven hookworm treatments given and 14 treatments for other reasons.

In the general sanitation section the report revealed that there were eight schools under the health department but there was no specific mention of the number of visits made to these schools. Also, there were 11 inspections of water supplies. Eight were approved.

WSCS Meeting Planned Here

All women of the Methodist Church are urged to attend the Brunswick County Sub-District meeting of the WSCS on Sunday, April 28, at Trinity Methodist Church, Southport.

Mrs. James C. Murdock of Wilmington, who is president of the Wilmington District of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, will be guest speaker.

The agenda for the meeting includes the election of sub-district officers. The format of the organization and the duties of the officers has been changed to meet the requirements of the United Methodist Church. An explanation of the changes, and instruction to the incoming officers will be made.

The United Methodist Church will be formed this year by the merger of the World wide Methodist Church and the Evangelical United Brethren Church.

Woodrow Taylor In New Position

A. Woodrow Taylor, assistant superintendent of Richmond County Schools, has been elected as the new superintendent of the consolidated schools of Henderson and Vance County, Chairman George T. Wilson, of the interim county board, announced.

He will assume his duties as of July 1. Voters in the city and county approved the city-county merger in an election last year, with the change to take place at the time the new superintendent assumes his duties.

Taylor is a resident of Rockingham, and formerly was superintendent of the Hamlet city schools until the city-county merger a year ago, and since that time has been assistant superintendent.

Taylor is a native of Grifton and is 51. He graduated from the high school there and received a Bachelor of Science degree from Atlantic Christian College and Master's Degree from the University of North Carolina.

He taught science and history and coached at Kenansville High School in Duplin County and later was principal. He has also served as principal at Creedmoor and Ahoskie and for two years was county superintendent in Brunswick County.

He has held numerous connections in educational work. Taylor is married and he and his family are Presbyterians. He is a World War II veteran.

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 18,	
12:21 P M	6:28 A M
Friday, April 19,	
1:03 A M	6:34 P M
1:27 P M	7:40 A M
Saturday, April 20,	
2:03 A M	8:34 A M
2:33 P M	8:52 P M
Sunday, April 21,	
3:06 A M	9:34 A M
3:39 P M	9:52 P M
Monday, April 22,	
4:03 A M	10:28 A M
4:33 P M	10:52 P M
Tuesday, April 23,	
4:57 A M	11:16 A M
5:21 P M	11:40 P M
Wednesday, April 24,	
5:45 A M	11:58 A M
6:03 P M	