



### Testing For Pollution

These two trailers are parked near the Southport Boat Harbor while a team of scientists test sample of water taken from the Cape Fear for pollution. This is an operation being carried out by the U.S. Department of the Interior Federal Water Pollution Control Administration. (Photo by Spencer)

## Marine Study Advisory Board Members Named

Governor Moore announced today the appointment of a three-man advisory committee to represent North Carolina in a three-state study of marine resources being undertaken by the Coastal Plains Regional Commission.

The three-man committee includes: Dr. C. E. Bishop, vice president for public service, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; Dan E. Stewart, director, State Department of Conservation and Development; and J. C. Eagles, Jr., of Wilson.

The three North Carolina representatives will be joined by a similar number of appointees to the committee from South Carolina and Georgia. They will assist the Coastal Plains Regional Commission in studying and formulating a specific plan for the economic development of marine resources.

Marine resources is part of a five-point economic development program being carried out by the Commission in a 159-county area of North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia. Other concentrated studies will be made in tourist industries, industrial development, agricultural resources and manpower training.

Governor Moore said the committee would work closely with consultants who are to be retained by the Commission for the concentrated study of all aspects of marine resources in the coastal region.

Marine resources were chosen for concentrated study in the three states because of the potential they hold in the overall development of the region. Full development of the more trade (Continued on Page 4)



### Canadian Warship Arrives

This is HMCS Margaree as she arrived Thursday at the Cape Fear River bar as she prepared to make her way upstream to Wilmington where she was one of the Azalea Festival attractions. Her streamlined appearance made a pretty sight as she slid through the Southport Harbor. (Photo by Spencer)

## Lady Candidate Continues Her State Campaign

Mrs. Margaret Harper, Southport woman who is seeking the Democratic nomination for Lt. Governor, declared this week that she has been surprised to learn that no woman has served as a member of the State Board of Education since the middle forties.

"This is an unrealistic situation which we have permitted to exist in our state government," Mrs. Harper said. "There are more than 52,000 persons employed in teaching and supervisory roles in our public schools. Of these, more than 75-percent are women. All of the students are children. I cannot think of another place in State Government where there is a more important need for a woman to serve."

Mrs. Harper points out that one of the most important duties of the Lt. Governor is as an ex-officio member of the State Board of Education.

"I would consider this one of my more serious responsibilities if I am elected," declared Mrs. Harper, "and I promise to attend meetings of this Board. I would hope to use information I gain as a board member to help provide effective leadership in the State Senate for the cause of public education."

Mrs. Harper continues her campaign on a statewide level this week with meetings in Durham on Monday, Winston-Salem on Tuesday, Raleigh on Wednesday.

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## New Head For Army Engineers In Wilmington

The Department of the Army has announced that Lt. Col. Paul S. Denison who has been selected for promotion to Colonel will assume the duties of District Engineer for the Wilmington District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, some time this summer. Col. Denison will succeed Col. Beverly C. Snow, Jr., who is scheduled for reassignment, having served as Wilmington District Engineer since June 29, 1965. The normal tour of duty is approximately three years. Col. Snow's new assignment has not yet been announced by the Department of the Army.

Col. Denison is currently assigned to the Installations Directorate in the Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics on the Department of the Army staff in Washington, D.C. As Wilmington District Engineer he will be responsible for water resource development and related civil works activities in eastern North Carolina and south-central Virginia.

Colonel Denison, a native Virginian, enlisted in the Army in Sept., 1942. He served in both the European and Pacific theaters and attained the rank of Sergeant before being commissioned as a 2d Lt. upon completion of Engineer OCS on June 14, 1944.

In 1947 Col. Denison completed his undergraduate education, receiving a Bachelor of Science Degree in Mechanical Engineering from Auburn University. After serving tours in Korea, Japan, the United States and Germany, Col. Denison continued his education receiving his Masters Degree in Civil Engineering at A & M College of Texas in 1957.



### Father And Son Partners

Woodrow W. Maynor, left, and his son, Jerry Maynor, right, are partners in the operation of the new Super Market of Burlington outlet at Long Beach, which is holding its Grand Opening this week. (Photo by Spencer)

## New Super Market Opens At Beach

A father and son business team that got its successful start in Burlington has opened up a new Supermarket at Long Beach. Appropriately enough, the name of the new firm is Super Market of Burlington.

The partners are Woodrow W. Maynor and his son, Jerry Maynor. This is their second store, and according to present plans Jerry and his wife will live at Long Beach and will operate the new unit.

The idea for the new store at Long Beach resulted from a visit to that resort three years ago by Jerry and Mrs. Maynor. They purchased a lot, built a home and decided that not only would this be a fine place to live, it also appeared to be a good location for a new business like the one he and his father had in Burlington. Last summer the decision was made to build the new store in time for operation this season.

The elder Mr. Maynor worked for several years for A & P in the meat department before deciding in 1964 to go into business. (Continued on Page 4)



Dr. John P. East, associate professor of political science at East Carolina University and Republican candidate for the office of Secretary of State for North Carolina, was the speaker at a Republican Rally at Bolivia. The meeting was presided over by Dewey Sellers, chairman of the Republican Executive Committee for Brunswick County.

## Prominent Man Dies Tuesday

Capt. John F. Potter, one of the best known men on the Southport waterfront, died Tuesday night at Doshier Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness. He was 84 years of age.

A son, Robert Monroe Potter, died last week in the same hospital.

The deceased followed the sea all of his life and lived with his family in their home overlooking the old Southport Yacht Basin. He was an active member of Southport Baptist Church and of the Pythagoras Lodge.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday afternoon at 3:30 from the Baptist Church with the Rev. A. S. Lamm in charge. Burial will follow in Northwood Cemetery. Members of Pythagoras Lodge will serve as pallbearers.

## Campaign Diary

By Margaret Harper

What a week!

I left home Monday morning for Elizabeth City where I got up with Bess Culppepper, energetic woman's editor for The Daily Advance, and found that she had made arrangements for me to speak that night to the Elizabeth City Lions Club. I spent the night at the Holiday Inn where they had a sign on the marquee saying "Welcome Margaret Harper." The Innkeeper said "Just remember highway 17 when you're elected."

The next morning Joe and Ann Lamb were my hosts at a coffee hour at the motel dining room, after which Bess took me in tow for a hand-shaking trip to the courthouse and city hall in Elizabeth City. Frank Roberts interviewed me for a story in The Virginian-Pilot.

At noon I met Jay Porter in Gatesville where a group of ladies had set up a refreshment table in the lobby of the Gates County Courthouse. After meeting and talking with voters there we went to Winton where Judge Rudolph Mintz was holding court. I arrived during a break in court proceedings so I had an opportunity to speak to him and to meet attorneys and court officials as well as many citizens who were there to attend court.

Jay Porter is a former second vice president of the State Federation, so she is accustomed to travel. We headed for Murfreesboro and the home of Dorothy Brown, another good friend from the Federation. The Woman's Club was meeting with her, so I was among friends during a brief visit there. Then Jay and I drove over to Windsor where Elizabeth Bond took charge and introduced me to friends and business men about the town.

That didn't last long either, for we had to be in Tarboro in time for a dinner meeting with the Woman's Club at 7 o'clock. I spoke briefly, again to a group which included many friends. Jay and I left Tarboro and drove to Murfreesboro to spend the night at Holloman's Motel, which is owned and operated by Annette Holloman, who was president of the Murfreesboro Woman's Club when I was State President.

On Wednesday morning Jay and I visited downtown Murfreesboro before going by Severn for a trip through a peanut processing plant. We also visited in Conway before arriving at Woodland in time for lunch at the Quaker House with the Democratic Women of Hertford County.

This is the famous establishment that was built and operated for many years by Carey and Hannah Reece, former residents of

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## Tuesday Wreck Causes Death On Highway 133

A Laurinburg man became Brunswick county's fifth highway traffic victim of the year as a result of a head-on collision between an automobile and a truck Tuesday night.

Edgar Vestal Holcomb, Jr., of Laurinburg was instantly killed when his late model car was struck head-on by a truck owned by McMillan Cameron Co. of Wilmington and driven by William F. Sidbury, 67, of Wilmington, according to C. R. Jones, investigating officer.

The accident occurred on Highway No. 133 about 12 miles from Southport.

Jones said the truck ran off the right side of the highway, traveled 183 feet, went back across the highway, slid 45 feet with the right wheels off the right shoulder of the highway and struck the Holcomb car head-on.

Sidbury was admitted to the hospital where he is listed in serious condition.

Donald L. Todd also of Wilmington and a passenger in the truck was treated and released at New Hanover Memorial Hospital.

No charges have been made pending further investigation, Jones said.



### Candidate In Clinton

Mrs. Margaret Harper, center, candidate for Lt. Governor, is shown here as she attended a recent meeting of Sampson County Democratic Women in Clinton. On the left is Mrs. Preston Edsel of Raleigh, speaker for the occasion. On the right is Mrs. Mae Troublefield, president of the host organization. (Photo Courtesy Sampsonian)

## Making Plans Now For Head Start

Alvin C. Caviness, principal of Brunswick County High School, will serve as director of the Head Start program in Southport this summer.

"The basic purpose of the Head Start program is to break the vicious cycle that makes children of low income families eventually into poverty parents," the director said this week.

Head Start is designed to meet the needs of the children through attention and affection by tending to medical needs of the children that drain their energy; by opening their minds to the world of knowledge by means of both actual and vicarious experiences by encouraging self-expression, self-confidence, self-discipline and curiosity; and helping the child's emotional and social development.

The Summer Head Start program is scheduled to get under way June 17. Children of the ages of five and six who will be entering the first grade next school term are eligible to enroll, and an appeal is made to all parents who have children who qualify to get a Pre-registration blank from the principal of the school, complete it and get it back to the principal as soon as possible, as the summer roster of pupils is presently being made up.

"Feeling that all parents of Brunswick County are interested in helping to give all of our little beginners a real Head Start, I know that I can depend upon all of you to render some volunteer services, if called upon, and will cooperate to help achieve the basic goals of the program," said the director.

"Be sure to complete all phases of the Pre-Registration blank, as this is most important for the records," Caviness said.

DURWOOD T. CLARK

## Clark Hopes To Be Reelected

Durwood Clark is one of the two candidates for the Democratic nomination for Register of Deeds in the May Primary as he seeks reelection to the office which he has held since December, 1960.

Prior to that he had served for two terms as a member of the Board of Commissioners for Brunswick county. This was back in the days when this was a three-man board.

Clark says that during his years of service as Register of Deeds two important things have happened. First, the work load has shown a constant increase as real estate sales have boomed

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## Library Study Meeting Friday

A public hearing for an eleven-county region surrounding Lumberton will be held there Friday by the Legislative Commission on the Study Library Support in the State of North Carolina.

The Commission, composed of four legislators and one layman, was created by the 1967 General Assembly to seek better ways of financing public libraries all over the State.

State Senator Hector MacLean of Lumberton, a member of the Commission, said the hearing will be held in the board room of the Southern National Bank building at 2 p.m.

MacLean said the Commission will welcome remarks from library-interested citizens from the following counties: Anson, Bladen, Brunswick, Columbus, Cumberland, Hoke, New Hanover, Pender, Richmond, Robeson and Scotland.

Special invitations to attend the hearing have been sent to State legislators and city and county government officials in the eleven counties, MacLean said.

The hearing will be the fourth in a series of public meetings being held by the Commission at various towns around the State. Earlier sessions were in Greensboro, Elizabeth City and Goldsboro. A fifth hearing will be held in Asheville in May.

Commission members in addition to MacLean are Senator Mary Faye Brumby of Murphy, Representatives Thomas E. Strickland of Goldsboro and Charles W. Phillips of Greensboro, and Chairman David Stick of Kitty Hawk, the appointee of Governor Dan Moore.

## 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 25,	
6:27 A M	0:28 A M
6:45 P M	12:34 P M
Friday, April 26,	
7:09 A M	1:10 A M
7:21 P M	1:16 P M
Saturday, April 27,	
7:45 A M	1:46 A M
7:57 P M	1:52 P M
Sunday, April 28,	
8:15 A M	2:26 A M
8:33 P M	2:28 P M
Monday, April 29,	
8:51 A M	3:04 A M
9:09 P M	3:04 P M
Tuesday, April 30,	
9:21 A M	3:40 A M
9:39 P M	3:40 P M
Wednesday, May 1,	
9:57 A M	4:22 A M
10:15 P M	4:16 P M

## Brief Bits Of NEWS

**PTA MEETING**  
The Southport P.T.A. will meet Friday night at 7:30 o'clock at the Southport High School auditorium. New officers will be elected at this time. The program will be given by the Southport High School Glee Club.

**YARD OF MONTH**  
The Southport Garden Club has voted The Yard of the Month award to Dr. and Mrs. Richard Conrad. They live on the southeast corner of Moore Street and Atlantic Avenue.

**PERFECT DINNER**  
Members of the Town Creek Rescue Squad will serve a barbecue or flounder dinner on May 4, starting at 11 o'clock. The location will be at the junction of Highway No. 17-87 and proceeds will go to the Rescue Squad.

**INFORMATION ON FLOATS**  
Mrs. Bernice Becraft, chairman of the float committee for the 1968 Fourth of July Festival, has requested that anyone wishing to enter a float in this year's parade contact her, as soon as possible. She is in direct contact with a float company which furnishes the completed floats for the parade.

**NEED INSPECTORS**  
Twenty position vacancies for Surveillance Inspector, W-07, \$2,65 per hour at the Military Ocean Terminal, Sunny Point, Southport. No specific length of experience is required but applicants must show enough competence in specific job elements to perform the duties of the position. Complete information and forms necessary for filing may be obtained at the Personnel Office, Wilmington.