



Filming Flag Pageant

Marines from Camp Lejeune were at Brunswick Town last week to participate in the filming of a Flag Pageant sequence which will become a part of an historical film now being prepared by representatives of Onslow Technical Institute of the Department of Community Colleges. W. K. Dorsey, member of the staff of Cape Fear Technical Institute, is in charge of the film project.

Flag Pageant At Brunswick Being Filmed

U. S. Marines from Camp Lejeune cooperated last week in the filming of their flag pageant, which will be used as the theme of a 30-minute documentary being produced by the Onslow Technical Institute of Jacksonville, with W. K. Dorsey, member of the staff of Cape Fear Technical Institute, in charge of this project.

The flag pageant shows the evolution of the Stars and Stripes from the days of the English and Scottish influence, down to the present flag with 50 stars and 13 stripes. The Marines have included this in many of their personal appearances and members of this special detachment dress in appropriate period uniforms to compliment the setting for this presentation.

When Dorsey conceived the idea of preparing a program which can be presented to the general public, he conceived the idea that Brunswick Town would provide the ideal setting for the filming of this program, since it was in fact the cradle of American Independence.

He therefore made arrangements for the Marine Detachment to come to the Brunswick county historic site for shooting sequences that will make this film one which will be used in the classrooms across the state and nation as well as on television and for showings before clubs and organizations.

Brief Bits Of NEWS

PUBLIC HEARING

The zoning Board of Long Beach of which Norris Long is chairman will hold a public hearing at the Town Hall at 7:30 o'clock on June 11 regarding re-zoning Block No. 9, Section N-1, Long Beach.

DRIVING COURSE

Students who are 15 years of age and older and have not had the classroom phase of instruction in driver training may have the opportunity to receive this instruction during the summer months should there be sufficient interest. Interested students should call the Board of Education office and leave name, address, and phone number.

CORRECTION

The summer schedule for the Shallotte Branch Library as reported last week was in error. The correct schedule for June, July and August is as follows: Monday, 9 to 12 and 1 to 5; Tuesday, 1 to 5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1 to 5 p.m.; Thursday, 1 to 5 p.m.; Friday, 9 to 12 and 1 to 5 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

REGISTRATION

Registration for high school make-up subjects will be held on June 14 at the Shallotte High School.

Any person interested in make-up subjects must register Thursday. The cost will be between \$35 and \$40, depending on the number to enroll.

For any questions regarding make-up subjects call Shallotte High School.



Packages For Vietnam

Several members of Southport Junior Woman's Club are shown here packing gifts for distribution to orphaned children in South Vietnam. Left to right, they are Mrs. Irma Caroon, Mrs. Connie Young, Mrs. Barbara Gainey and Mrs. Teresa Conrad. (Photo by Spencer)

Open Bids On Court House Additions

Members of the board of county commissioners in session here Monday awarded the contract for providing two additions to the Brunswick county courthouse to Miller Construction Co. of Wilmington for a total of \$62,390.

The work will consist of two two-story wings of masonry exterior with concrete and steel floors, containing offices and vaults, and attached to the existing building. The purpose will be to give additional vault space to both the Clerk of Court's office and the Register of Deeds office on the ground floor, doubling the present size.

The second story in each instance will be used for jury rooms and other accommodations which will expand the use of the present courtroom and provide services which are not now available. Space for a legal library.

Plans for this construction were made by the architectural firm of Ballard, McKim and Sawyer.

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Packing Gifts For War Zone

It will be Christmas in July for 29 young orphans and needy children of Viet Nam.

This week members of Southport Junior Woman's Club packed boxes containing Cool-Aid, coloring books and crayons, story books, assorted toys, first aid supplies, pens and pencils, children's underwear and sewing supplies all donated by members. A project of the International Affairs Committee headed by Mrs. Irma Caroon, the packages will be mailed to Chief Boatman's-Mate Eugene Wayne Gray who had duty at the Oak Island Coast Guard Station from 1966 to 1967. Gray, now officer-in-charge of the Point League Coast Guard Cutter, will distribute the gifts to the orphans in his area.

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Making Plans For Headstart Summer Session

A. C. Caviness, principal of Brunswick County High School, will serve as director of the Head Start program in Brunswick county this summer, beginning June 18. Classes will be held at Shallotte, Southport and Leland high schools.

Caviness says that pre-registration indicates there will be 248 students participating in this year's program. Bus travel will be provided as previously outlined.

A workshop for teachers, teacher aids and others who will participate in the program this summer will be held at Central High School June 10-13. Workers in Brunswick will attend a meeting at Southport High School on June 14 and on June 17.

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 director stresses the importance of volunteer assistance with the Head Start program if it is to achieve the goals which have been set. He urges general support for this effort to help broaden the educational opportunities affecting some of the underprivileged children of Brunswick county.

"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.

More Hours In Local Library

Patrons of the Southport-Brunswick County Headquarters Library will receive an additional eight hours service each week, it is announced by Mrs. James M. Harper, Jr., Chairman of the Library Board of Trustees. Effective immediately, the main library will be open all day on Thursdays, when it was formerly closed. This means a total of 43 hours weekly library service to the public.

The expanded schedule is made possible by the addition to the staff, for the summer months, of Miss LaVerna L. Joyner. A native of Southport, Miss Joyner is a student at A&T University, Greensboro, and will work in the library under the P.A.C.E. Program.

The library is now open to the public from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, and from 9 to 12 on Saturday. It is expected that these hours will be retained when the move is made into the new library building at 109 W. Moore Street.

Mrs. Harper stated, in answer to many requests, that the delay in moving into the new building has been caused by a steel workers strike, which delayed delivery of the steel shelving by more than six weeks. The latest information is that the shelving should be received within the next two weeks; and the move can be made as soon thereafter as the shelving is assembled.

Time And Tide

It was the first of June, 1938, and the Democratic primary was to be held the following Saturday. The headlines that week told of a literal "Comedy of Errors" which had occurred on the local baseball diamond on the preceding Saturday, with Southport dropping the contest to the Wilmington Coastline team 13-9. Mrs. J.W. Ruark had been appointed to serve as grand dame at the Eastern Star meeting upcoming in Elizabeth City; David Watson and Dan Walker had graduated from Louisiana College; and Capt. Hulan Watts and party had caught several large dolphin while fishing inshore for mackerel.

That week our editorial writer was campaigning for more training in the "aesthetics" for school children, touched lightly on the poor condition of the Caswell Beach road, and ended the column with a brief view of foreign affairs. On the social front, the Southport Home Demonstration Club had met; someone had held an ice cream party; and the Pinochle Club had met at the Hotel Miller (in Southport).

It was June 9, 1943, and the preceding Saturday had brought the first 100-degree temperature of the year. The off-repeated Theodosia Burr legend was again told in this issue of The Pilot—with a new twist. A Wilmington photographer had encountered one of two pirate-ghosts related to the story while on a field trip to Bald Head Island. Unfortunately no pictures were obtained. The menhaden boats had been whistling indications of good catches; lands near the Ft. Caswell road had been found to contain a high percentage of iron ore; and our N.Y. Exactly editor had praised highly

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Practicing For Pageant

Pam Poindexter, Miss Brunswick County, is shown on stage as she practices for her talent presentation in the Miss North Carolina Pageant later this month. Coaching from the sidelines is Mrs. Connie Young with Dr. Richard Conrad at the piano. (Photo by Spencer)

Special Election

Board Asks For Bond Vote

Pageant Planned During Festival

Plans are being completed for the city's 2nd annual Miss 4th of July pageant.

Sponsored by the Southport Jaycees, and directed by Mrs. Connie Young, this year the pageant will be held June 29 at the Southport High School auditorium.

Any local girl interested in becoming a contestant should call Mrs. Young at 457-6333 or contact any member of the Jaycees. Contestants are required to be no younger than a senior in high school and a resident of the Southport area.

Deadline for entries is June 20.

The winner of this pageant is the official hostess for the city's 4th of July celebration.

Miss 4th of July 1967 is Miss Cathy Joyner, daughter of Col. and Mrs. A.B. Joyner of Southport.

Juniors Will Help Reading

"Summer Readers Go Everywhere."

If you are a student in grades 2 through 6 or are the parents of a child of that age, this notice is for you. There will be a summer reading program sponsored jointly by the Southport-Brunswick County Library and the Southport Junior Woman's Club. This is planned to help students get to know the library and to learn more of the pleasure of reading.

To enter the program, go to the library and ask to join. Each

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A. Doshier Ruark, III, of Southport, was graduated from North Carolina State University at Raleigh on May 25 with a Bachelor of Science degree in aerospace engineering. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Doshier Ruark, Jr., of Southport and is a graduate of Southport High School. He has accepted a position as Associate Engineer Scientist with Douglas Aircraft Company in Santa Monica, California, where he will report next week.

Suicide Takes Leland Citizen

A Leland service station operator was discovered dead at his home Friday by a brother.

Brunswick County Coroner Lowell Bennett ruled that the death of Manley Watson, 46, was due to apparent suicide. Coroner Bennett said Watson is believed to have been separated from his wife, Mrs. Margaret Thompson Watson, formerly of Whiteville.

Watson operated Traveler's Service Station No. 4 at Leland. Coroner Bennett said Watson opened the station Friday morning but left after telling an employee that he was going home to take some medicine.

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Burlington Boys Choir Coming Here

The Burlington Rotary Choir Boys will arrive at the N. C. Baptist Assembly at 1 p.m. on June 8. The sixty-five boys with their directors and accompanists will spend a week in intensive training in preparation for their 1968-69 concert season.

The week at Caswell is the first encampment of the summer; the second week will be spent at Lutherville in the mountains of western North Carolina.

The week's work will be climaxed by a sacred music concert at the Southport Baptist Church during the 11 a.m. worship service on June 16.

Members of the Brunswick County Board of Education voted unanimously Monday night to request the Board of County Commissioners to call a special School Bond Election for September of this year.

The results and recommendations of the recent school survey of the Brunswick County School system will be presented and discussed at a public meeting in the Bolivia High School auditorium on Monday at 8 p.m. when Dr. J. L. Pierce, director of the Division of School Planning of the State Department of Public Instruction, will be present to discuss the details and recommendations of a recent school survey made by his department of the Brunswick County School system.

This survey was requested by the Brunswick County Board of Education several months ago in an effort to determine the most feasible and practical pattern for the reorganization and consolidation of the county schools. In accordance with the recommendation of the survey the Board of Education called for a school bond vote to construct and equip two consolidated high schools.

All county citizens are urged to attend the Bolivia meeting in order that they may be well informed concerning the results of the survey and its relationship to the proposed bond issue.

Bean Beetles Showing Early

Soybean growers in Brunswick are already concerned over signs that 1968 may be the worst Mexican bean beetle year on record. The early appearance and large numbers of adult beetles that are now being observed cannot be explained by past experience. There was a large and conditions were favorable for over-wintering. This spring adult beetles have not only attacked soybeans but also on rarely visited plants such as cotton and tobacco.

Brunswick growers are urged to check their soybean fields regularly. If a young soybean plant is defoliated the plant will be stunted and lose its vigor or may even die. This will result in lower yields. In many of our fields a chemical treatment can be justified now. Killing large numbers of adult beetles now will help suppress normal population build-up later in the season. You can do the job now with much less insecticide and there is no problem with getting equipment in the field that you will have later on. A chemical treatment now will also help control the bean leaf beetle, especially Sevin.

The general guideline to follow is to apply insecticide when leaf feeding on seedlings is noticeable on most plants and Mexican bean beetles are present. It is better to treat too soon than too late. Sprays or dusts of Carbaryl (Sevin), Malathion or Parathion are suggested; however, if you use Parathion, extreme care should be used. Protective clothing and a respirator are needed when working with this chemical. The suggested rates of active

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County Board Holds Monthly Meeting Monday

The Brunswick County Board of Education met on Monday and heard Mrs. Frances Stone, E.S.E.A. director, present the E.S.E.A. program and budget for the 1968-69 school year. Mrs. Stone explained the various changes recommended for the proposed E.S.E.A. program.

The board recognized a group headed by E. B. Tomlinson, Jr., of Southport. Members of the group included: Mrs. Virginia R. Bellamy and Mrs. M. Henderson Rourk, Shallotte; Mrs. May W. Barbee, Yaupon Beach; L. T. Yaskell, and James M. Harper, Jr., Southport. Tomlinson requested the board to call for a bond issue for construction of school facilities. There were various views exchanged between board members and members of the group present concerning opinions and ideas with regards to financing of future school facilities in Brunswick County.

The board approved the following teacher contracts for the 1968-69 school year: Shallotte--Robert L. Wilson; Sonya B. Williams, Brenda Hewitt Russ; Waccamaw--Mary E. Smith.

The following teacher resignations were accepted: Southport--Marie Mintz, William Benfield, Edward Mintz; Shallotte--Eva D. Gray.

The board employed Mercer Sullivan as mechanic. An eight hour work day for garage personnel is to be effective immediately.

The board approved the following PACE students to be assigned to the school garage: Arnold Jackson Canady, Glenn Allen Varnum.

The board approved payment for preparing the Summer Headstart Program in the amount of \$342.

The following personnel for the 1968 Summer Headstart Program was approved: Leland--Mrs. Annie Phelps, Mrs. Barbara Caudill, Mrs. Mary C. Palmore, Mrs. Helen Ballard, teacher aides; Mrs. Odessa Price, alternate; Mrs. Annie Phelps, bus driver; Mrs. Mary Robbins, social worker aide; Mrs. Mary C. Palmore, bus driver.

Shallotte--Gaston Hewett, alternate teacher aide; Mrs. Thelma Hill, Mrs. Ercel M. Godwin, Mrs. Patricia Long, Mrs. Jewel Williams, Mrs. Lena Robinson, teacher aides; Mrs. Rachel Frink, lunchroom worker; Newman Hewett, janitor; Mrs. Lena Robinson and Mrs. Gloria Lancaster, bus drivers; Miss Donna Hansley and Miss Clarice Coleman, alternate bus drivers; Mrs. Edna Bennett, social worker aide.

Southport--Mrs. Sandra McCracken, Mrs. Johnny Gore, Mrs. Lucy Southerland, Mrs. Louise Willette, Mrs. Barbara Perkins, teacher aides; Mrs. Louise Willette and Johnny McMillan, bus drivers; Mrs. Lois Jean Parker, social worker aide.

The board approved the proposed budget and requested Superintendent George Williams to present a copy to the County Auditor for review.

The board also set Monday, June 17 as a date for holding a joint meeting with the county commissioners to jointly review the proposed Board of Education budget.

On a motion by Norman Bellamy, seconded by Homer Holden, the board voted unanimously to request the Board of County Commissioners to call for a bond referendum in September.

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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, June 6,		
3:03 AM		9:40 AM
3:57 PM		10:28 PM
Friday, June 7,		
4:03 AM		10:40 AM
4:57 PM		11:28 PM
Saturday, June 8,		
5:03 AM		11:34 AM
6:04 PM		
Sunday, June 9,		
6:03 AM		0:28 AM
7:04 PM		12:28 PM
Monday, June 10,		
7:03 AM		1:22 AM
7:45 PM		1:22 PM
Tuesday, June 11,		
8:03 AM		2:16 AM
8:52 PM		2:16 PM
Wednesday, June 12,		
8:57 AM		3:10 AM
9:33 PM		3:10 PM