



Moving Methodist Parsonage

The old Methodist parsonage which stood for many years at the corner of Nash and Atlantic Avenue was moved Monday to a new location on the north side of Nash St. This was done to clear the area in front of the new educational building at Trinity Methodist Church. (Photo by Spencer)

Five Day Event

## Art Show Features Festival

The annual Arts Festival of the Southport Junior Woman's Club will extend from June 30 through July 4. The show will be located at the Cranmer House. The schedule will be as follows: June 30--Sunday, Registration of paintings 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. Hanging will begin Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. July 1--Monday, Continuation of hanging from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.; July 2, 3, 4--Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, The show will be open to the public during the hours of 9 a. m. until 5 p. m. The show will be closed during the parade on the 4th.

The judging will take place at 5 p. m. Monday, July 1.

Wesley Crawley of the School of Art of East Carolina University in Greenville will judge this year's show. Crawley, a professional sculptor, obtained both the bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Oregon. Exhibiting his work all over the continent both in one-man shows and in group shows, this sculptor has won acclaim by being listed in Who's Who in American Education and Who's Who in American Art. Most recently he was honored with a listing in Maquis' Who's Who in the South and Who's Who in International Art. After having five years of duty in the Army Air Force, Crawley worked at the Davidson School of Sculpture and at the University of Arizona. He studied at the Art Institute of Chicago prior to his military service. His sculpture is represented in many excellent collections, and he has received many public and private commissions.

As in the past, the city will have the opportunity of purchasing a painting chosen by the City Purchase Committee to be added to its collection. This year's committee members are Walter Aldridge, Mrs. Dorothy Gilbert and Hoyle Doshier.

The Southport Juniors hope all the county will have an opportunity to view the three-day show. There will be a small fee, part of which will go to the Fourth of July Festival Committee to help meet expenses incurred.

### Brief Bits Of NEWS

**BAKE SALE**  
The Southport Little League will hold a bake sale on July 3, at 10 o'clock at the post office.

**DONKEY BASEBALL**  
The Southport Jaycees will sponsor a Donkey Baseball game at Taylor Athletic Field, 8:30, July 3.

**JULY 4TH SNACK SALE**  
There will be an all-day snack sale at Corbett's Motel, Holden Beach, on Thursday, July 4th for the benefit of the local fire department. Anyone wishing to donate cakes, pies, or "sandwich makings," please call the following ladies, who will be glad to pick up all such donations by Wed. July 3rd. Mrs. LaVerne Norris, 842-6514; Mrs. Naomi Clemmons 842-6573; Mrs. Whitesell, 842-6387; or Mrs. Lula Corbett, 842-6460.

## Heritage House To Be Staged Again

The Heritage House, annually sponsored by the Southport Woman's Club as part of Southport's July Fourth celebration, will be broadened this year to include interesting or unusual hobbies, according to Mrs. James M. Harper Jr., president of the club.

Persons who have interesting collections or items which will be of interest are encouraged to exhibit them. Since space may be limited, all exhibitors of hobbies are asked to contact Mrs. Harper to indicate what space they will require.

As in previous years there will be antiques and items of historical interest. So that the show may be arranged as attractively as possible, items will be received on Tuesday afternoon, July 2, after 2 o'clock in the Community Building, where the show will be held. It will be helpful if exhibitors can write down, before they arrive, the pertinent information which will be typed on the identification cards.

The show will be open on Wednesday and Thursday, July 3rd and 4th, from 10 a. m. until 6 p. m. Hostesses, dressed in original period dresses, will be on hand to answer questions and will be directed by Mrs. Henry Goodwin, club secretary.

It should be stressed that all persons in Brunswick County are invited to participate as it is not confined to club members. Many persons have old objects which others are eager to see, and this is an opportunity to share them with others. In prior years several hundred guests have signed the guest register each time the Heritage House is open and this year's show should be larger and better than ever.

## Beauty Pageant For Festival

The Second Miss 4th of July Pageant will be presented Saturday night, June 29, at 8 p. m. in the Southport High School Auditorium. The Pageant will be directed by Mrs. Connie Young and Mrs. Sue Jones. The Pageant is sponsored by the Southport Jaycees. Admission is \$1.00 per seat.

Divisions will be evening gown and swimsuit. The winner will reign over all festivities of the 4th of July Festival celebrations. Master of Ceremonies will be George Deaton of the channel 6 T.V. station, Wilmington.

Judges are: Miss Pam Zollars, past Blueberry Queen, of Fayetteville; Mrs. Jane Fonvielle, hostess of channel 3 T.V. Morning Show, of Wilmington; Mrs. George Deaton, wife of M. C. George Deaton of Wilmington; David Troutman, owner and director of Troutman Beauty School, Wilmington; and Mr. Douglas Jones of Washington, D. C.

Organist for the pageant is Lou Hardee of Southport.

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Major George Marecek

## Major Marecek Parade Marshal

Major George Marecek has accepted an invitation to serve as Parade Marshal for the Fourth of July Festival Parade.

He came to America from Czechoslovakia in 1950. After living in this country one year he enlisted in the United States Army.

His first major assignment was with the 2nd Infantry Division stationed in Korea during the Korean Conflict. Major Marecek participated in the Nakdong River perimeter, Heart-Break Ridge, Old Baldy, The Iron Triangle and other noted battles. Upon his return to the States in 1953 with the 2nd Infantry Division Colors, he was assigned to the 82nd Airborne Division at Fort Bragg. Major Marecek served with the 82nd Airborne Division for one year before volunteering for Special Forces training.

His Special Forces training included underwater demolition, high altitude-low opening (HALO) parachuting, and cold weather mountaineering training. In 1959 the major entered Officer Candidate School (OCS) and received his commission in December of that year.

Between 1962 and 1965, Major Marecek participated in three major missions to Southeast Asia with the famous "Green Berets." While in the Republic of Vietnam, Major Marecek received the Silver Star for gallantry in action. He and his Special Forces group were actively engaged in a building project when a homemade bomb was thrown into the construction site. After alerting his comrades, the major picked up the bomb and hurled it away from the area. Seconds later the bomb exploded leaving a 4-foot hole in the hill where it had landed.

In 1964, he entered the Armor Officers Course at Fort Knox, Kentucky. After graduating he

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## Three Brunswick Boys And Girls In Washington

Three outstanding 4-H club members left Sunday for Washington, D. C., to attend the 4-H Citizenship Short Course at the 4-H Center. The delegates are Jeris Hewett, Kenneth Hewett and Lynn Hewett. These members were selected on the basis of the work and written essay of what they expect to gain from attending the short course.

Jeris Hewett was a recently State delegate to the National Youthpower Congress in Chicago. He is also a member of the 4-H Livestock Judging Team.

Lynn Hewett was recently declared county winner in the Dress Revue and Girls Public Speaking programs. She has been outstanding in other project areas also.

Kenneth Hewett was the Boys Public Speaking winner recently. A member of the Livestock Judging Team, he has done outstanding work in the Chilean Nitrate Program.

The Citizenship Short Course program is designed to fit the needs of young people. Numerous electives will allow the group to tailor the program to fit its interests. The program is conducted by staff members of the National 4-H Club Foundation and will include discussions on the meaning of Citizenship, Citizenship Opportunities in the Atomic Age, What It Means to be a Good Citizen, Washington--The Nerve Center of the World, and others. Tours will include such phases as the Department of Agriculture, the White House, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Smithsonian Institution, Mount Vernon, National Art Gallery, Arlington National Cemetery and other places.

Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company and Security Savings and Loan Association co-sponsor the delegates trip to Washington.

## Two Attending Tree Workshop

Two young Brunswick County ladies recently attended the fourth Annual Resource Conservation Workshop at North Carolina State University in Raleigh. A total of 136 boys and the two girls spent the week studying all phases of conservation.

Miss Nancy Bellamy and Miss Joyce Ann Joyner of Shallotte attended the classroom activities, toured the Forestry Nursery at Clayton, and observed soil management and wildlife habitat. They also enjoyed many sports activities, the Marine Corps Flag Pageant, and a banquet which rounded out the weeks activities.

The annual trip to the workshop is sponsored by the Shallotte Lions Club.

A highlight of the workshop was the group counsel on career opportunities in conservation fields. The counselling was conducted by representatives of state and federal agencies. Many of the workshop's graduates are now enrolled in college courses leading to conservation careers or are employed in a conservation occupation.

Miss Bellamy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Bellamy, Jr., and Miss Joyner is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Joyner.

## Time And Tide

It was June 22, 1938, and two anglers had somehow managed during the past week to catch a rockfish in Town Creek. A picture of the new county garage at Shallotte School was the pictorial feature on page one of this week's Pilot. The expedition from the State Museum mentioned in The Pilot the previous week had made a good haul of items of both natural and historical interest. Among these, specimens of herons and egrets, their eggs and youngsters; and an exploded cannon ball found between Southport and Ft. Caswell by Maxie Cooker.

During the past week the menhaden boats had been making their sets in the river and getting good results. The Dan Harrison's had announced the birth of a daughter, Norma Ann; our editorial writer was advocating a wildfowl refuge on Battery Island; and an editorial also noted the need for a Red Cross swimming instructor.

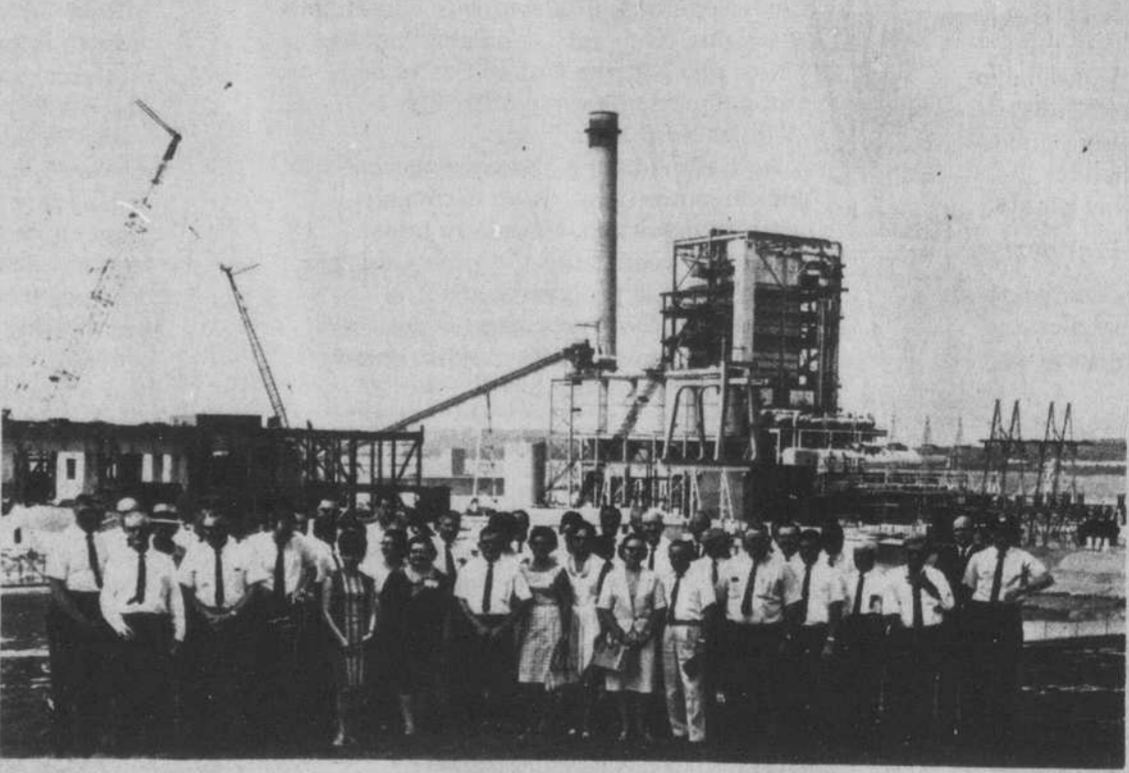
It was June 30, 1943, and the menhaden fishing had moved out of the river. In fact, it had moved to the South Carolina coast, and the local fleet was making daily trips to Georgetown for its catch. The front page photo that week was of the old Kate Stuart house. It was mentioned that a proposal had been made to name one of the new Liberty ships after the Southport lady. Wilmington had voted to make illegal the sale of beer on Sunday; fathers were now eligible for the draft; and some county tobacco farmers were already in their third priming.

The Southport Red Cross Chapter had instituted a new service for members of the armed forces, that of mending any damaged apparel of locally stationed G.I.'s. The following Monday was the Fourth of July, and all the county officers were to observe the holiday--except Recorder's Court; our Not Exactly editor was making some early predictions concerning the upcoming quail season; and Robert and Ed Marlowe had captured eight founders and an alligator in a striking expedition near Bald Head Island.

It was June 23, 1948, and the Womanless Wedding held in South-

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## Brunswick Group Visits Hartsville



Visit Nuclear Power Plant

This is the group of 38 Brunswick County representatives who visited Carolina Power and Light Company's nuclear power plant now under construction near Hartsville, S. C. The visit was organized by Roy Stevens, director of the Brunswick County Resource Development Commission. The facility shown in the left foreground is the nuclear unit. On the right is the coal fuel unit now in operation at the Hartsville site.

## Informal Notes On Tuesday Bus Trip To CP&L

Tuesday morning at 8:15 a group of Southport area residents boarded a chartered bus at the Small Boat Harbor and started on a ride to Hartsville, S.C. The bus stopped at Shallotte and picked up some people from other parts of the county and went on its way. No one talked very much at first, maybe because it was early or, more probably, that what was on everyone's mind was something about which they knew very little.

The group, 38 in all, was en route to visit a nuclear powered electric generating plant under construction a few miles west of the South Carolina town. They were going because they wanted to see the plant similar in design to the one they hoped would be built in Brunswick County. No one really talked about what they were going to see. Whatever talk there was concerned corn crops and the beaches and whether Frank Sherrill was going to sell Bald Head Island. But when the bus entered South Carolina people began to talk.

"What is the first thing an industry looks for when it comes into an area?" asked one passenger.

"Not the site," said the companion, "but the schools, the churches, and the town in general."

The question of schools kept coming up. Some opined that the power plant would bring with

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Looking Over The CP & L Project

Members of the Brunswick county delegation visiting the Carolina Power and Light Co. plant at Hartsville, S. C., Tuesday are shown here during the course of their tour. The lady in the left foreground is Mrs. Rhone Sasser and behind her is Mrs. J. T. Clemmons. The man in full view is her husband.

## Fair Employment Resolution Passed

At the Southport Human Relations Committee meeting Thursday, Chairman Eugene W. Gore reported that the resolution presented by this committee to the Board of Aldermen of the City of Southport and Board of County Commissioners had been unanimously endorsed by both.

Guests for the meeting were Robert S. Harrell, assistant to the Chairman of the N.C. Good Neighbor Council, Raleigh, and Dr. Charles E. Price, Associate Professor of Political Science at Morris Brown College, Atlanta. Dr. Price is a former Field Secretary for the NAACP. Harrell said the former image of the Good Neighbor Council was putting out brush fires in race relations, but he said he wants this image to be changed to preventing the fires from breaking out. Objectives of Good Neighbor Council are to study problems in human relations; promote equality of opportunity for all; promote understanding, respect, and good will; promote channels of communication; encourage employment of qualified people without regard to race; encourage youth to become better trained and qualified for employment; and enlist the cooperation of all state and local governmental officials in attaining these objectives.

Dr. Price said that the NAACP is trying to accomplish the same things Harrell had set forth for

the Good Neighbor Council. It is his feeling that the Negro race will save America, as it

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## Pace Program Aids Students

PACE, Inc., a program to aid students with college expenses, has placed 117 students for the summer with public and private non-profit agencies and organizations throughout the three county area served by SENCland, Inc., anti-poverty agency. There are 34 students employed in Bladen County, 26 in Brunswick, and 57 in Columbus.

James E. Coats, community services consultant, was overall Coordinator of the PACE Program. Chairman of the Placement Committees in the separate counties were Rev. Robert Johnson, Brunswick; Thomas Bowmer, Brunswick; and Robert Clark, Bladen.

Participating agencies employing PACE students for the summer of 1968 are health departments, welfare departments, the CAP agency, Neighborhood Youth Corps, county school systems, city school systems, the Boys' Home, recreation programs, school libra-

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A delegation of 38 Brunswick county residents journeyed by bus to Hartsville, S. C., Tuesday and heard Carolina Power and Light Company assistant vice-president Arthur Jones say if everything goes well construction on the proposed Brunswick County nuclear power plant will begin the first of 1969. Plans call for the installation to be located a few miles north of Southport on the Cape Fear River.

"There are a lot of hurdles involved before construction begins at the Brunswick County site," said Jones, "but we are working on them."

Jones, former supervisor of the Sutton power plant near Wilmington, outlined for the group exactly what the construction of the facility near Southport would involve. As a basis of comparison, Jones used the H. B. Robinson electric generating plant at Hartsville. The group had earlier been given a guided tour of the installation, scheduled to begin operation in May, 1970.

The nuclear plant at the Robinson complex serves as a supplement for a "fossil fuel", coal-steam generating plant already in operation there.

Jones spoke optimistically that the proposed generating plant near Southport would soon be a reality. The local plant calls for two units, each one 15% larger than the one now under construction at the Robinson location. These two generating units, scheduled for completion in 1973 and 1974, would later be joined by two more similar units, if the cooling water obtained from the Cape Fear River is of sufficient quantity to handle all four units.

The Robinson unit will be of the outdoor type while the turbine and generator of the Brunswick facility are to be enclosed. The reason is the type of turbine used, and not the weather. "The weather conditions at the Brunswick site are at least as good as they are here at Hartsville," Jones said.

The great size of the nuclear power plant is reflected by the size of the vessel in which the reactor itself is contained. The Robinson reactor vessel, which should be on the site in August according to Jones, weighs 300 tons empty and is 40 feet tall. The units planned for the site near Southport are each to weigh 530 tons and measure 70 feet in height.

The cost of construction of the Brunswick County facility will be more than double that of the Robinson plant, close \$200 million. Peak manpower used in the construction of the units should reach 700-1,000.

"The availability of cooling water is the most critical factor in the location of these nuclear generating plants," said Jones. He said that this is the reason the one coal fuel unit and the other nuclear unit represent all the facilities to be constructed at Hartsville. The reason is the "shortage" of water to cool the heat-producing units. The water for the Robinson plant is provided by a man-made reservoir, 2250 acres and seven miles long, with an average depth of fifteen feet. One and a quarter million gallons of water per minute are to be used for the two units at the Brunswick County site.

Jones said that CP&L was working as hard as it can and

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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 27,	
8:39 AM	2:58 AM
8:57 PM	2:52 PM
Friday, June 28,	
9:15 AM	3:40 AM
9:33 PM	3:34 PM
Saturday, June 29,	
9:57 AM	4:16 AM
10:15 PM	4:16 PM
Sunday, June 30,	
10:39 AM	4:52 AM
10:57 PM	5:04 PM
Monday, July 1,	
11:27 AM	5:40 AM
11:39 PM	5:52 PM
Tuesday, July 2,	
12:27 AM	6:22 AM
	6:52 PM
Wednesday, July 3,	
0:33 AM	7:16 AM
1:27 PM	7:52 PM