



Shalotte Post Office Dedicated

Dr. M. H. Rourk is shown introducing distinguished guests during dedication ceremonies for the new Shalotte Post Office Sunday afternoon. Seated directly behind him is Congressman Alton A. Lennon, the principal speaker for the occasion. A. D. Walters, Postal Service Officer, also spoke to the gathering. (Brunswick Beacon Photo)

Seek Anchorage For Vessels To Wait For Sailing

The Commander of the Military Sea Transport Service, Atlantic, has advised the U.S. Coast Guard that an explosives anchorage is needed in the Southport area. Proposed regulations have been drafted to establish the anchorage off the Brunswick county coast.

No public hearing is contemplated in this connection. Comments or objections should be submitted in writing, addressed to Commander, Fifth Coast Guard District and will be received until close of business on November 15.

If no objections are received, the regulations will be established as outlined below and will be published in Title 33, Code of Federal Regulations. Specifically these regulations are proposed to read as follows:

(a) Explosive Anchorage—Beginning at a point southeast of Shalotte Inlet at latitude 33°-52'-31" North, longitude 78°-18'-49" West; thence south to latitude 33°-51'-31" North, longitude 78°-18'-42" West; thence east to latitude 33°-51'-51" North, longitude 78°-14'-35" West; thence north to latitude 33°-52'-52" North, longitude 78°-18'-40" West; thence west to the point of origin.

(b) General Regulations
(1) This anchorage is reserved for the exclusive use of ammunition laden vessels.
(2) Vessels in this anchorage shall not anchor closer than 1500 yards to one another. This provision is not intended to prohibit barges or lighters from lying alongside vessels for transfer of cargo.

(3) The maximum quantity of explosives aboard any ship that may be in this anchorage is 8000 tons.
(4) Nothing in this section shall be construed as relieving the owner or person in charge of any vessel from the penalties of the law for obstructing navigation or for not complying with the navigation laws in regard to lights, fog signals, etc.

Objections made for reasons that affect navigation should be specific in describing the problems that may be generated by the proposed action.

The determination as to (Continued On Page Four)



Library Building Dedication Sunday

Dedication ceremonies for the new Southport-Brunswick County Library Building will be held here Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with David Stick, author and friend of library service in North Carolina, as principal speaker. All Brunswick county citizens and friends from other areas are invited to participate in this ceremony. (Photo by Spencer).

New Hospital Project Still Is Much Alive

"No time has been lost this year toward the realization of a new county hospital," Earl Bellamy, chairman of the County Hospital Committee, said this week. "The committee, at its organizational meeting earlier this year, decided to delay further action until such time as Hill-Burton Funds were restored to somewhat near their normal levels of participation. Since that time there has also been a slowdown in the approval of these federal matching funds for hospital construction purposes as efforts were expanded to reduce, as well as to slow, the drain on the treasury. These actions, as well as higher interest rates, increasing uncertainty, as national elections approached and voters have been unwilling to commit themselves to major public programs during such periods of uncertainty, have brought about a virtual standstill in major hospital construction."

The committee also felt that proposed hospital plans should in no way interfere with school consolidation plans. I personally feel that school plans are far enough advanced that proposed hospital plans will not affect the school consolidation program. However, the progress of the school program will certainly be taken into consideration as both programs advance toward realization."

William F. Henderson, Executive Secretary of the North Carolina Medical Care Commission, feels that after the new national administration has been installed in early 1969 and there are some clearcut indications of what is in store for federal matching hospital construction funds, will be sufficient time to survey the local situation for determination of future plans. A further complicating factor, which will certainly exert a marked influence on future hospital (Continued On Page Two)

PROGRAM FOR THE DEDICATION OF THE Southport-Brunswick County Library Sunday, October 27, 1968 2:30 O'clock P. M.

- Invocation Rev. Mark Owens
Pastor, Calvary Baptist Church, Shalotte
- Welcome Eugene B. Tomlinson
Mayor Of Southport
- Response Philip S. Ogilvie
North Carolina State Librarian
- Recognition Of Guests Harold Aldridge
Immediate Past Chairman, Library Board
- Acknowledgement Of Contributions
Library Services and Construction Act Davis C. Herring
Foundations Douglas Hawes
Patrons Miss Gertrude Loughlin
Memorials Mrs. Susie Carson
Hundred Dollar Club Mrs. M. H. Rourk
- Acknowledgement Of Memorial Books Mrs. William Wood
Chairman, Shalotte Branch Library Committee
- Community Cooperation C. D. Pickerrell
Southport City Manager
- County Cooperation Durwood Clark
Brunswick County Register Of Deeds
- History Of The Library Mrs. Philip King
Librarian
- Introduction Of Speaker
Address David Stick
Chairman, Legislative Commission To Study Library Support
- Prayer of Dedication Rev. W. S. Davenport
Pastor, Trinity United Methodist Church, Southport

Annual Meeting Of REA Members Set For Friday

Harry B. Caldwell, leader in agriculture and lifelong friend of the farmer, will be guest speaker Friday afternoon next at the annual meeting of the Brunswick Electric Membership Corporation at Smith's warehouse on north Highway 701.

In addition to numerous other pursuits, Caldwell has always been a farmer and now operates a 120-acre farm seven miles north of Greensboro where he grows tobacco and small grain and raises Hereford cattle.

He has been affiliated with the State Grange for many years and is now secretary-treasurer of the N.C. Grange Mutual Insurance Company, a member of the Grange's executive committee and a director of the Farmers Cooperative Exchange. Add to that membership of the N.C. Tax Study Commission.

He has been honored many times with various state and national posts and citations for his work and interest in agriculture.

The big meet will open at 11 a.m. when members will register for the numerous prizes and grand prize to be given to holders of lucky numbers.

Arthur and his performers will come onto the scene at 12:30 p.m. and if time permits they will come back for some more string, drum, accordion and vocal selections if time permits.

Cash awards will be made during the session for the pumpkin contest and winners in the Tidy-Up contest.

The program has been arranged, according to Manager Robert G. Hubbard, so that members might get home before nightfall.

He urges all members to attend the meeting to hear reports on the cooperative's financial condition and to vote on issues and directors.

The event will be the 29th annual meeting of the organization that is "owned by those it serves."

But, a word of caution, members and all others are cautioned not to park cars and trucks in drives and passageways and thus block some driver who must leave before the meeting is concluded. Also, driveways must be kept open in case of fire or some other emergency.

Again, people present are (Continued On Page Four)



Rescue Squad First Aid Class

This is the Red Cross First Aid Class which has been in progress for the past several weeks for members of the Town Creek Township Rescue Squad. The instructor, Winston Thompson, is from the Odgon Rescue Squad. It is noteworthy that of the 25 members of the class, several are women. Shown here participating in a simulated operation are Mrs. William Johnson, Mrs. Homer King, Thompson, Mrs. Lanier, Mrs. Clint Williams and Mack Caton. The "victim" is William Johnson. (Photo by John Henry).

Brunswick Man Gets Masters

A Brunswick county man was one of 143 students completing work for masters degrees from North Carolina State University after the 1968 summer session.

Jesse Stewart Clemmons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin S. Clemmons of Supply, completed his degree work in education during a summer session that had a record enrollment. Over 8,000 students continued their education at NCSU during the summer.

Clemmons, a 1961 graduate of Shalotte High School, is married.

Time And Tide

It was October 19, 1938, and the front page photo that week showed scenes around the CCC camp at Makatoka, including a picture of the newly constructed fire tower. Business interests were conducting dredge work on the boat basin at Ft. Caswell to cater to the transit yachtman; Southport harbor was crowded with pleasure craft unable to find dock space; and a 100-foot schooner had grounded on one of the approaches to the Cape Fear bar. The news story indicated that the owners had decided to remain at Southport all winter.

According to a headline the political pot was beginning to boil, and local speaking engagements were being filled by political candidates. The first annual Southport-Wilmington outboard marathon was slated for the following Sunday; students at Southport High School were being directed to school by a newly formed safety patrol; and another canoe had reached Southport on his way south—this one 44 days out of New York City.

It was October 27, 1943, and it was Navy Day. In keeping with spirit of things The Pilot that week ran two pictures of Navy personnel on page one. The first of these was an artist's impression of a white-hat boarding his ship, complete with sea bag, and the other was a photo of Commander G. T. Campbell, commanding officer of Caswell Section Base. Commander Campbell had in three months raised the base's district rating from last place to the top position.

John D. O'Daniel had entered the Merchant Marine Academy at (Continued On Page Four)

Name Magistrates For Court System



MRS. JOHN A. WINFIELD

Democrats In Women's Meet

Mrs. John A. Winfield, Democratic National Committeewoman from North Carolina, will be the speaker for a luncheon for Brunswick County Democratic Women on Tuesday at the Ebb-Tide Restaurant at Holden Beach.

Mrs. Winfield is a former president of State Home Demonstration Clubs. She was named Outstanding Club Woman of the Year in Beaufort County in 1964. That same year she was appointed by Governor Terry Sanford to serve as a member of the special commission on (Continued On Page Two)

The Administrative Office of the Courts has approved the request of Judge Edward B. Clark for the appointment of five Magistrates in Brunswick county, four originally and the other in early December.

In a statement this week Judge Clark said, "It is my intention to appoint Mrs. Lela Osborne, who has a splendid record as a Justice of the Peace. She will be required by the Chief District Judge to have regular duty in Shalotte. However, since she resides about 12 miles from Shalotte, it would be inconvenient for law enforcement officers to get warrants issued at night and during weekends. I will, therefore, appoint a part-time Magistrate residing in Shalotte who will be available for issuance of warrants when needed."

"I will appoint full-time magistrates in Southport and Leland. And in early December I will appoint Mr. E. O. Rabon of Winnabow, an able and experienced Justice of the Peace, as the fifth Magistrate, to serve on a part-time basis, primarily to handle the US 17 traffic cases between Leland and Shalotte."

Although he did not say so in his statement this week, it is reliably reported that the Magistrate for Shalotte will be Mayor Roney Cheers and the Magistrate for Southport will be E. F. Gore, an experienced Justice of the Peace.



HARRY CALDWELL

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, October 24, | |
| 10:33 A M | 4:16 A M |
| 10:45 P M | 5:04 P M |
| Friday, October 25, | |
| 11:27 A M | 5:04 A M |
| 11:39 P M | 5:58 P M |
| Saturday, October 26, | |
| 12:27 A M | 5:58 A M |
| 12:45 P M | 5:58 P M |
| Sunday, October 27, | |
| 1:27 A M | 6:58 A M |
| | 7:58 |
| Monday, October 28, | |
| 1:51 A M | 8:04 A M |
| 2:33 P M | 9:04 P M |
| Tuesday, October 29, | |
| 3:08 A M | 9:16 A M |
| 3:39 P M | 10:04 P M |
| Wednesday, October 30, | |
| 4:03 A M | 10:22 A M |
| 4:39 P M | 11:04 P M |

Brief Bits Of NEWS

OYSTER ROAST
An oyster roast will be held at the W. E. Bellamy Store at Boones Neck Saturday evening from 5 to 9 o'clock with proceeds to go to the Shalotte High School athletic fund.

UNICEF PROJECT
Members of the Junior Woman's Club of Southport and members of the Sub-Junior Woman's Club will assist in the "Trick or Treat for UNICEF" project again this year. The ladies will circulate on the island and in Southport from 7 p.m. to 9:30 o'clock Monday evening.

HALLOWE'EN CARNIVAL
The annual Hallowe'een Carnival, sponsored by the Southport P.T.A., will be held at the school gymnasium Thursday, October 31. There will be a matinee from 2 until school bus time and the evening program will open at 7:30 p.m. John Earbee is chairman again this year.

ANTIOCH HOMECOMING
Antioch Baptist Church of Bolivia will observe their 101st anniversary Sunday, with the annual Homecoming services beginning at 10 a.m. Sunday School and morning worship will be followed by dinner on the grounds. Rev. George Kell, pastor, will bring the morning message. All former members and friends are invited to attend.

CPL Official Says Safety Factor High

Members of the Southport Lions Club at their regular meeting here Thursday evening heard Walter E. Selkinghaus, director of the Nuclear Information Center at Hartsville, S.C., outline the elaborate safety precautions taken in the planning and construction of a power plant of the type that has been proposed for the Southport area by Carolina Power and Light Co.

Makes Report On CPL Plans

Watt Huntley, public relations man for Carolina Power and Light Co., attended the meeting of the Southport Lions Club Thursday evening and read the following progress report on the proposed project for this area that had been prepared by W. B. Kincaide, design engineer:
"During August and September an oceanographer from John Hopkins University conducted an extensive hydrology study of the Cape Fear estuary to determine the capability of the estuary to supply cooling water for the condensers in the proposed nuclear plant. Although field investigations have been completed for hydrology study, considerable work is still being done to develop a circulating water system design which will best utilize the estuary. A (Continued On Page Four)

A Nuclear Power plant is a new kind of steam electric plant in which the heat comes not from the burning of a fossil fuel, but from the fission of Atomic fuel, the basic sources of which are Uranium or Thorium. The turbine generator part of a Nuclear plant is similar to that (Continued On Page Four)