



New 4-H Club Officers

New 4-H Club Officers are, left to right, Kenneth Hewett, president; Roy Hewett, vice-president; Lynn Hewett, secretary-treasurer; and Reggie Hewett, reporter, all members of the Busy Bees 4-H Club. (Photo by Hugh D. Vance, BEMC)

Achievement Is Highlighted In 4-H Program

Brunswick County 4-H Annual Achievement program was held Wednesday evening in the Agricultural Extension Building in Supply. Outstanding 4-H club members were recognized for their work of the past year. Approximately 60 parents, leaders, club members, and sponsors witnessed the recognition.

Dione Potter and Lisa Hewett were recognized as the Most Outstanding Junior Boy and Girl for the past year. They will participate in the Star-News Honor Day Program in Wilmington. Kenneth Hewett and Lynn Hewett were recognized as the Most Outstanding Senior Boy and Girl.

Those 4-H'ers that were awarded County Champion certificates were as follows: Achievement, Lynn and Kenneth Hewett; Chilean Nitrate Program, Kenneth Hewett; Citizenship, Jeris and Lynn Hewett; Clothing, Lynn Hewett, Senior Teen; Marjorie Caison, Pre-teen; Anne Smith, Early Teen; Electric, Reggie Hewett and Elneta Hewett; Foods and Nutrition, Lynn Hewett; Food Preparation, Elneta Hewett; Food Preservation, Lynn Hewett; Forestry, Reggie Hewett; Health, Kenneth Hewett, Lynn Hewett, Dione Potter, Angie Evans; Home Economics, Lynn Hewett; Home Grounds Beautification, Kenneth Hewett; Home Management, Lisa Hewett; Horticulture, Reggie Hewett; Leadership, Kenneth Hewett, Lynn Hewett; Public Speaking, Kenneth Hewett, Lynn Hewett; Recreation, Reggie Hewett, Lisa Hewett; Public Speaking, Kenneth Hewett, Lynn Hewett; Recreation, Reggie Hewett, Lisa Hewett; Safety, Kenneth Hewett, Anne Smith; Special Interest, Jeris Hewett, Lynn Hewett; Livestock Judging, Kenneth Hewett, Roy Hewett, Jeris Hewett, Richard Jones; Community Beautification, Busy Bees 4-H Club; Crafts, Van Hewett, Debbie Smith; Better Grooming, Elneta Hewett; Junior Leadership, Kenneth Hewett, Lynn Hewett; Wildlife, Roy Hewett.

A total of 60 exhibits were made by the 4-H'ers. There were 28 blue awards, 24 red and 8 white. Those 4-H'ers receiving blue awards will now have the opportunity to participate in the Star-News Honor Day Program November 23-24.

The "I Dare You" award went to Kenneth Hewett and Lynn Hewett. Leaders recognized were Mrs. Freeman Hewett, Mrs. Juanita Smith, Mrs. Hubert Cheers and Henry Williams.

Sponsors recognized were Kirby's Department Store, Mann's, Elmore Motor Company, King's Electric, Rice Gwyn, Jr., Delmas Farm Supply, Brunswick Electric Membership Co-op, Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company (Shallotte and Southport), Jones Discount Store, Atlantic Telephone Membership Co-op, Brunswick County Farm Bureau, Security Savings and Loan Association.



Woman Of The Year Award

Mrs. A. D. Johnson of the Southport Extension Homemakers Club was presented the gold cup given annually by the Atlantic Telephone Membership Corporation. Mrs. Johnson was selected by all county clubs as the Outstanding Club Woman of the Year. Presentation by Earl Bellamy, manager of ATMC. (Photo Courtesy Hugh D. Vance, BEMC)

Education Week Being Observed By Supporters

By MAE BARBEE
This week, November 10-16, is American Education Week. Every year during this period better understanding and appreciation of our schools is sought. Parents and citizens of Brunswick county are urged to visit their schools and keep themselves informed.

Our children are learning and growing up every day at school because of the efforts of dedicated teachers and administrators. Why then is there so much concern about the condition of Brunswick county schools?

Lack of enough classrooms and the age of our worn out classrooms are the major problems in the county. According to the North Carolina Bureau of Public Instruction in 1968 we need 221 classrooms in Brunswick county. At the present we have 192 classrooms and only 75 of these are acceptable by current standards. Where there is space for 5164 students, there are 5900 students attending. Gymnasiums, libraries, music and art facilities, and work space for teachers are generally inadequate.

Another major problem is the small size of our schools. We have 8 schools, each having grades 1-12. The number of pupils in these schools with all grades attending is as low as 444 at Bolivia, 520 at Waccamaw, 562 at Southport, and 567 at Brunswick County High School. This enrollment is too small to provide enough courses in high school or to offer special courses to any grade. Many of our students cannot get the training they need to get jobs or to go on to higher education.

Visit your schools and learn about them this week. To have the best schools, Brunswick county citizens must be willing to find out what the schools need and help provide it.

"Brunswick County Has a Good Thing Going—Its Schools." Let's help make them better.

Leary Leaving Sunny Point With Citation

Donald E. Leary, Ammunition Inspector, Military Ocean Terminal, Sunny Point, has received a new assignment in Fort Ord, California and has been officially cited for his performance of duty while assigned to Sunny Point.

The citation from Col. Carey A. Kennedy, Jr., commanding officer, reads as follows:

"It is a pleasure for me to acknowledge with deep appreciation the fine manner in which you performed your duties while assigned to Military Ocean Terminal, Sunny Point.

"You have, through conscientious effort and personal interest, done much to instill in those with whom you dealt a keener awareness of the Surveillance function and its importance to the overall mission of the Terminal. I have myself noted on frequent visits to the wharves that you were always with your vessel, alert and "on the job." I have been particularly impressed by your enthusiasm for the task at hand.

"Your technical competence in conjunction with a demonstrated ability to exercise tact and diplomacy in dealing with others has certainly contributed to more harmonious relationships among the waterfront personnel.

"You have served us well, for which you have my sincere thanks. Our best wishes go with you and Mrs. Leary as you proceed to your new assignment."



Receives Citation

Donald E. Leary, Ammunition Inspector at Sunny Point Army Terminal, is shown, left, receiving a citation for outstanding performance of duty from Col. Carey A. Kennedy, Jr., commanding officer. Leary has received orders for a new assignment to fort Ord, Cal.

Historic Marker Dedication Set

Plans are being finalized by the Brunswick County Historical Society for the program and unveiling of an historical marker for John LaPierre, an early minister to the Lower Cape Fear area. In addition to remarks by Rev. J. Fred Fordham, music will be furnished by the combined Southport church choirs. The program is to be held on Sunday afternoon, November 24, at 2:30 o'clock.

North Carolina's Highway Historical Marker Program was established by the General Assembly in 1935. It is conducted by the Department of Archives and History in cooperation with the State Highway Department. Since the first marker was unveiled on January 10, 1936, more than 900 markers have been erected throughout the State, providing a guide to the history of North Carolina.

All markers are authorized by the Highway Historical Marker Advisory Committee, members of which serve without pay and meet on call—usually at least twice a year. Staff work for the committee is conducted by W. S. Tarlton, Historic Sites Superintendent, and Mrs. Elizabeth W. Wilborn, Historic Sites Specialist in charge of the research for the program.

The law establishing the marker program specifies that markers must be of statewide historical importance and not merely of local or regional significance. The Advisory Committee approves markers on this criterion. When practicable, markers are placed on paved numbered highways that are not limited-access or "super" highways.

Inscriptions for the markers are prepared from established historical facts. Hearsay or legendary evidence is not judged to be adequate. The space

limitations of the standard marker require that concise statements be used; no editorializing is permitted. The heading or title consists of either one or two lines with approximately fifteen letters and spaces to the line. The text is usually not more than five lines of approximately twenty-two letters and spaces each.

The markers are placed at the authentic site when possible, or

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Application To Construct Pier

W. L. Calloway of Hamlet has made application to the U.S. Engineers for permission to erect a fishing pier in the Atlantic Ocean at Long Beach. The location would be between lots 9-10, block 47.

Plans submitted show a pier 16-feet wide extending 1,076 feet seaward beyond the mean high water line with 24-foot by 48-foot tee on the outer end.

The determination as to whether a permit will be issued will be based on an evaluation of all relevant factors including the effect of the proposed work on navigation, fish and wildlife, conservation, pollution, and the general public interest. Comments on these factors will be accepted and made part of the record and will be considered in determining whether it would be in the best public interest to grant a permit. In cases of conflicting property rights, the Corps of Engineers cannot undertake to adjudicate rival claims.

Written comments pertinent to the proposed work, as outlined above, will be received until 4:45 p.m., December 9.

Time And Tide

It was November 9, 1938, and the Democrats had again swept the county elections. Invariably, if anything of public interest happens in Southport, it happens on the waterfront. In keeping with the old tradition, practically all of the local citizenry had made the pilgrimage to the riverside on the preceding Monday afternoon to watch an eclipse of the moon. A Camden, N.J., resident had sent a clipping from a Philadelphia newspaper concerning the old Naval training ship Hornet, knowing that several Southport residents had seen duty aboard her.

Harvey Brown was a member of the marching band at Wake Forest College; another group of itinerant artists had been in Southport, this one led by Irving Guyer, assistant director of the New York Art Museum; and a Long Island man had come to Southport to try his luck at—literally—potting eels.

It was November 17, 1943, and Col. Ivan Bennett, Army Chaplain Corps, had written a news release from "somewhere in Australia." He indicated that the men in his charge were more regular in their church attendance than they had been at home, and that combat veterans were the most regular in worshiping.

An Army plane had landed and taken off again without incident from a pasture at Magnolia Dairy, but another had not been so fortunate. Waterfront residents had watched as one of four fighter planes crashed on the tip of Battery Island.

Net fishermen at Long Beach had had a red letter day on Monday, hauling over ten tons of roe mullets from the surf. Lt. Teddy Lewis,

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Outstanding Club Award

Extension Homemakers Most Outstanding Club of the Year Award was presented to the Woodburn Club. Club president Mrs. Frances Poole receives the silver loving Cup from Hugh D. Vance, Electrification Advisor, BEMC, for outstanding achievements during the past year. (Photo Courtesy of Hugh D. Vance, BEMC)

Rourk Resigns As Veterans Service Man

Crawford L. Rourk has resigned as Veterans Service Officer for Brunswick County, effective November 30. He has served in this capacity for the past twenty years.

Following is the text of his resignation, addressed this week to George T. Rourk, chairman of the Brunswick County Board of Commissioners:

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Homemaker Clubs Name Superlatives

Mrs. A. D. Johnson of Southport was named Club Woman of the Year and the Woodburn Club was named the Outstanding Homemakers Club of the Year in Brunswick County at the annual banquet of this organization Friday night at the Agricultural Extension Building at Supply.

This was the Annual Achievement Program of the Brunswick County Extension Homemakers Clubs.

Mrs. Johnson, who served as president of the County Council during the past year, presided over the meeting, which followed a covered dish dinner.

Mrs. Frances Poole introduced the speaker, Mrs. Emma Lossen, who gave an interesting and entertaining talk which she illustrated with pertinent drawings.

During the presentation of special awards, Mrs. Johnson was honored by Earl Bellamy of the Atlantic Telephone Membership Corporation with the presentation of the gold cup as Woman of the Year.

Mrs. Poole, president of the Woodburn Homemakers Club, accepted the trophy for this honor from Hugh D. Vance, representing the Brunswick Electric Membership Corporation.

In addition to Mrs. Johnson, other nominees for Club Woman of the Year were Mrs. Susan Spencer for the Cape Fear Club; Mrs. Julia Sellers for the Leland Club; Mrs. Frances Reeder for the Oak Island Club; and Mrs. Poole for the Woodburn Club.

In addition to Mrs. Johnson as

president, other County Council officers for the year are Mrs. Thomas Robinson, vice-chairman; and Mrs. R. G. Spencer, secretary-treasurer.

Annual Banquet Is Held Here

"Southern Baptist as work in Spanish America" was the theme of a banquet held at the Bethel Baptist Church, Southport, last week, with members of the Woman's Missionary Union Council of the Brunswick Baptist Association as hostesses. Guests for the banquet were pastors of the churches in the Association, and their wives, together with W.M.U. directors and presidents, and their husbands.

Mrs. Leroy Price, Assistant W.M.U. Director of the Association, welcomed the guests, and Rev. Mark Owens, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, Shallotte, responded. Mrs. Price also made the introductions and Mrs. Susie Carson, Associational W.M.U. Director, served as mistress of ceremonies.

Misses Beverly Price and Deatrice Long of the host church sang a song in Spanish and Miss Price then told of her call to become a missionary. Rev. and Mrs. Homer McKeithan, Jr., of the Bethel Church presented a musical number.

Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Norman King, W.M.S.

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Gore Appointed To Draft Board

Harry Orié Gore, a teacher at Brunswick County High School, has been appointed to the North Carolina Selective Service System. He will serve as a member of Local Board No. 10, Brunswick County.

Following is a copy of the appointment:

Dear Mr. Gore:

"We are pleased to advise you that the President of the United States has appointed you as a member of Local Board No. 10, Brunswick County. To complete the appointment it is necessary for you to execute the required Oath of Office and Waiver of Pay. The form containing both portions has been forwarded to the local board where you can

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Brief Bits Of NEWS

BAKE SALE

The Sub-Junior Woman's Club will hold a bake sale Saturday at 9 a.m. next to Leggetts Store in Southport and by the Red and White Store in Long Beach. The proceeds will go toward sponsoring their annual Christmas dance.

BARBECUE PLANNED

The first money-raising event for next year's Fourth of July Festival will be a barbecue dinner on Saturday, December 7. Once more the pigs will be roasted by Edgar Finch and plates will be served from the Southport Fire Station.

WCS BAZAAR

The ladies of the W.S.C.S. of Trinity Methodist Church again will hold their annual Christmas bazaar and luncheon Friday in the Daughters of America Building on Howe Street. Luncheon will be served from 11:30 a.m. until 2 p.m. Gifts may be purchased from the food table, country kitchen, decorations, fancy work and novelties. Unusual bargains may be found at the "Flea Market". Patrons are urged to come early and stay for a shrimp salad or chicken salad luncheon.

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, November 14,	
1:57 AM	8:22 AM
2:21 PM	9:04 PM
Friday, November 15,	
2:57 AM	9:28 AM
3:15 PM	9:58 PM
Saturday, November 16,	
3:57 AM	10:28 AM
4:09 PM	10:46 PM
Sunday, November 17,	
4:51 AM	11:22 AM
5:03 PM	11:40 PM
Monday, November 18,	
5:45 AM	12:16 AM
5:57 PM	
Tuesday, November 19,	
6:39 AM	0:28 PM
6:51 PM	1:10 PM
Wednesday, November 20,	
7:33 AM	1:16 AM
7:45 PM	2:04 PM