



Prepare Annual Concert

On May 22, the Southport Junior High Glee Club will present their concert at the Fort Caswell auditorium at 8 o'clock in the evening. The fifty voiced glee club, under the direction of James Frink and Mrs. Annie Francis is working toward the presentation of their evening of music. Both religious and popular melodies will be included in the varied program, as well as special organ selections. The Glee Club hopes that many of the citizens will attend and support this concert.

Hospital Week Is Celebrated In Brunswick

Hospitals in North Carolina and throughout the nation are observing National Hospital Week.

The theme for the observance, "Your Hospital—Pathway to Progress in Community Health," emphasizes how today's hospital is establishing new pathways to channel health care into all areas of the community, according to W. F. Cupit, administrator of Doshier Memorial Hospital.

"The traditional role of Doshier Hospital has been to provide care for patients within its walls," he explained. "However, hospitals are now evolving into centers carrying a broad spectrum of health services out into the community—services aimed at diagnosis, treatment, rehabilitation, education and prevention."

Doshier Hospital is joining other hospitals in the country in marking the observance, held annually during the week of Florence Nightingale's birthday, May 12. The week is sponsored by the American Hospital Association to give people an opportunity to learn more about the hospitals in their community, therefore, Mr. Cupit invites the public to come see, ask questions and observe the operation and services of Doshier Memorial Hospital.

Brief Bits Of NEWS

COURT IN SESSION
The May term of Brunswick county Superior court for trial of criminal cases is in session here this week with Judge Marice Braswell presiding.

AT OAK ISLAND
The Rev. Roy Q. Gregg, pastor of Memorial Baptist Church of Kannapolis, will conduct a series of revival services next week at Oak Island Baptist Church at Long Beach. He is the father of the pastor, the Rev. Ralph H. Gregg. Services will be held each evening at 7:30 o'clock.

TYSON TO PREACH
The Rev. Tommy Tyson, one of the most popular evangelists in Eastern North Carolina, will be at Trinity United Methodist Church for a series of services this week. He will preach Friday evening at 8 o'clock; will attend a special fellowship breakfast on Saturday morning in the educational building; will preach at 8 o'clock Saturday evening and again on Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock hour. Everyone is invited to attend these services.

Waccamaw To Dedicate New Home Office

A special dedicatory program headed by State Attorney General Robert B. Morgan, and an open house for the general public will mark the official opening of the Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company's new main office building on Sunday, May 18.

The program begins at 2:30 p.m., following a one o'clock luncheon for out-of-town guests and dignitaries.

In addition to Attorney General Morgan, the program will include brief remarks by Waccamaw officials, a dedicatory prayer, and a ceremonial opening of the doors at the main entrance to the new building. This will be followed by an open house and guided tours for all visitors until 6 p.m.

Lawrence R. Bowers, president and chief executive officer of the Waccamaw system, will introduce the principal speaker, Whiteville Mayor Horace B. Whitley, who is also vice president of the bank's Whiteville office, will serve as master of ceremonies, and will introduce Bowers.

The dedicatory prayer will be offered by the Rev. T.J. Whitehead, pastor of the Whiteville United Methodist church.

Dr. Ralph C. Sadler, honorary chairman of the Waccamaw Bank and Trust Co., board of directors, and Ben L. Nesmith, Jr., chairman of the board, will preside at the door-opening ceremony.

The Rev. Murray Love, pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian church in Whiteville, will give the invocation at the luncheon, and the Rev. Daniel W. Deaton, pastor of the First Baptist church in Whiteville, will give the benediction.

In announcing plans for the program, Bowers expressed pleasure that Attorney General Morgan has accepted the invitation to participate in the ceremonies as the principal
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Nurse's Aids Are Graduated

Sixteen persons were graduated from the latest course for Nurse's Aids conducted at Doshier Memorial Hospital in conjunction with the adult education program of Cape Fear Technical Institute. The instructors were Mrs. Norman Tempton and Mrs. Underwood.

At the graduation exercises C. E. Dodgins was guest speaker. The welcome was extended by Dr. Tempton and L. T. Yaskell, chairman of the board of trustees, presented diplomas to members of the graduating class.

They were Addie Moore, Maybelle Ray, Patricia Clemmons, Mildred Miller, the honor student, Evelyn Davis, Wanda Davis, Ruby Mimms, Ludelphia Rogers, Leavon Pack, Rose Olison, Dwight Moore, Margaret Robinson, Joseph Ray, Dorothy Cupit, second high honor student, Steve Cooker, Agnes Jones.

The invocation and the benediction was by the Rev. Johnnie Huggins, pastor of Ocean View Methodist Church.

Time And Tide

There's no question about it, spring is the time when a young man's fancy turns to thoughts of an island paradise—and this thinking was flourishing in May 1939. The Marietta (Ohio) College group was featured in a front page photo in our issue of May 10, and another story foretold the coming of a delegation of professors and students from Duke. The late Dr. T. Gilbert Pearson, president-emeritus of the Audubon Society, was back in Southport for visit, recalling the days when much of his early study of birds was carried out on Battery Island.

Even in those days it was nice to receive attention in The State magazine, and a front page story told of the recent visit—and resulting write-up—of Editor Carl Goerch. Mrs. L. T. Yaskell had been named chairman of the Poppy Sales; Tommy Dorsey and his orchestra were to play on the following Tuesday night of the skull of a strange creature over on Bald Head Island (again) had led to the facetious headline, "May Be The Skull of a Mermaid."

There was good news for sports fishermen in our issue of May 10, 1944, for the Coast Guard had removed restrictions on outside fishing. There was fuel for the imagination in the front page picture of that week, which showed some of the biggest fish ever caught here. The sobering information in the cutlines, however, revealed that this particular catch had been made in pre-war times by members of the Outdoor Writers of America while on a convention-vacation here.
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Club Visits Nature Trail

These members of the Marie Taylor Garden Club of Jackson, N. C. visited Brunswick Town State Historic Site last Monday. After viewing the orientation program and museum exhibits area they were given a tour of the Natural Trail which is sponsored by the Garden Club of North Carolina, Inc., by Wm. G. Faulk, Jr., Historic Site Manager. A short tour of the excavated foundations and Fort Anderson was also made by the group. Mrs. H. R. Williams is president of the club and they made a \$10 donation to the Nature Trail Project which they have been interested in since it was begun in 1963.—Brunswick Town photo.

Women Form Politics Club In Brunswick

Mrs. Carol Willis of Southport was elected president of Brunswick County Democratic Women at a reorganizational meeting Monday night at the Ebb-Tide Restaurant at Holden Beach. Mrs. Jean Fullwood was elected vice-president and Mrs. Ouida Hewett was elected secretary-treasurer.

For this meeting members of the group invited their husbands. During the program remarks were heard by C. E. Bellamy, chairman of the Brunswick County Democratic Executive Committee, and from Mrs. Ina Mae Mintz, vice-chairman, who presided at the Monday night session.

Chairman Bellamy disclosed plans to reactivate the Young Democrats Club and Mrs. Mintz talked about setting in motion a movement to organize Teen-Dems in Brunswick.

The new officers were installed by Mrs. Margaret Harper, vice-chairman of the State
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MRS. CAROL WILLIS



Receives Decoration

U.S. Air Force Captain John W. Grainger (right), son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Grainger, Clarendon, is presented the Distinguished Flying Cross at Mather AFB, Calif., by Colonel James A. Weaver, deputy commander for operations.

Lennon Gets Reasons For Boat Transfer

In response to inquiry which he made with regard to the proposed transfer of the Cape Upright, 95-foot Coast Guard Patrol Craft, from Southport to Wrightsville Beach, congressman Alton Lennon has been furnished the following summary by Capt. William Kesler, Jr., chief of the Legislative Affairs Division:

"The transfer will not be detrimental to the search and rescue coverage in the Southport area for the following reasons: The 44' Motor Lifeboat presently assigned to the Coast Guard Station Oak Island is capable of handling the vast majority of SAR calls received in the area, and especially those between Cape Fear and the North Carolina State Line at Little River Inlet in Long Bay, close inshore. While the 44' MLB is not quite as fast as the CAPE UPRIGHT in clam water, it is more seaworthy in that it can operate in heavier breaking seas, and is capable of being capsized and righting itself without damage. There have been two incidents this year on the Washington and Oregon Coasts where a 44' MLB was capsized by giant breakers, and after righting, continued with the case. The 30' Utility Boat also attached to Oak Island is capable of handling the cases which occur in the Cape Fear River, thereby leaving the 44' MLB available for offshore cases.

"The built-in fire fighting capability of the 44' MLB, augmented by a 250 gpm portable gasoline fire pump, is substantially equivalent to that of the CAPE UPRIGHT. The equipment has foam adaptors, like the larger vessel, for smothering fuel fires in boats.

"A plot of the SAR incidents for fiscal years 1967, 68 and part of 69 reveals that the majority of cases responded by the CAPE UPRIGHT were east or north of Cape Fear, seaward at distances that made them beyond the practicable operating
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Roy Mintz of Shallotte has been named assistant secretary and treasurer of Security Savings and Loan Association and will serve as manager of the Shallotte branch office. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Mintz of Shallotte and is a graduate of N.C. State University.

Pier Proceeds Go To Hospital Fund

Doshier Memorial Hospital Days will be observed at Long Beach Fishing Pier May 19-25, with all proceeds from daily sales of tickets going to the local hospital. In addition to usual tickets which will be on sale at the pier, a special order is being printed to be sold by volunteers at several locations in the county.

This benefit is being made possible through the generosity of the new pier owners, Brunswick Coastal Properties, Inc., of which William T. Watkins of Falls Church, Va., is the president. Carl Watkins is pier manager.

The present owners purchased this property from Harvey Ratcliffe in February, but he still owns and operates the motel located across the highway from the pier.

President Watkins said this week "We have tried to continue the operations with as many of the previous employees as possible. We hope to furnish our customers the finest fishing and related services available anywhere."

One new service at the pier is an electric fish scaling machine for which Watkins holds the sub-franchise. He says he first saw one of these machines in operation in Texas and that they are very well pleased with its operation thus far.



PAUL BRUMMETT

School Man In New Category

Paul Brummett, High School Supervisor for Brunswick County, has been notified by Dr. Charles Nicholson of the Division of Psychological Services, State Department of Education, that he has been certified as a psychological evaluator in the placement of Special Education students.

Dr. Nicholson stated that the State Department no longer assumes the responsibility of the placement of retarded children.
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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.

Thursday, May 15	
8:09 AM	2:16 AM
8:27 PM	2:16 PM
Friday, May 16	
8:45 AM	2:58 AM
9:03 PM	2:52 PM
Saturday, May 17	
9:27 AM	3:34 AM
9:45 PM	3:34 PM
Sunday, May 18	
10:03 AM	4:16 AM
10:21 PM	4:10 PM
Monday, May 19	
10:39 AM	4:52 AM
10:57 PM	4:52 PM
Tuesday, May 20	
11:15 AM	5:34 AM
11:33 PM	5:28 PM
Wednesday, May 21	
11:57 AM	6:16 AM
12:15 PM	6:10 PM