

Burlington Boys Choir Here Sunday

This is the famous Burlington Rotary Boys Choir that will sing at the Southport Baptist Church 11 a.m., Sunday. The public is invited.

Famous Boys Choir Coming Sunday

Sixty boys between the ages of eight and fourteen are members of the Burlington Rotary Boys Choir. These boys, coming from eight elementary and two junior high schools in Burlington City Schools, warrant membership because of exceptional singing voices, high personal academic standards, musical ability, and conscientious application to the choir training program.

This outstanding organization will sing Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock hour at Southport Baptist Church. The public is invited.

This choir sang last year in Southport and was well received. Since its organization in November 1959, approximately 175 boys have known the discipline and hard work required in learning a repertoire of music literature ranging from the early church music of

Palestrina to the contemporary music of the twentieth century. Rehearsals are held throughout the year at least three times weekly. All boys, during the summer, also attend two weeks of camp, one at the seashore and the other in Western North Carolina, where professional, experienced teachers prepare them for the year ahead. Words and notes to more than 40 pieces of music are taught at the camps, with emphasis upon the Christmas and spring programs.

The Choir will arrive at Fort Caswell Baptist Assembly Saturday for their first week of camp.

Boys work in a training choir for at least one year before they may become members of the performing choir.

Two separate programs are prepared each year—one primarily for Christmas, and one for the spring. Biannually, the choir presents a full concert, consisting of a wide range of sacred and secular pieces.

Sustaining the choir through the years are the Burlington Rotary Club, whose members provide financial assistance, Patrons of the Boys Choir, whose gifts make possible an enlargement of the program, and parents of choir boys who work vigorously on various committees in meeting many needs of the performers.

Quality of performance by the Burlington Rotary Choir Boys compares quite favorably with that of professional choirs. The Burlington Boys Choir is the only organization of its kind in North Carolina.

During the past nine years, the boys have sung throughout North Carolina and the Eastern Seaboard States to an estimated audience of more than 50,000 people.

Board Of Education Submits School Desegregation Plan

A plan calling for the total desegregation of all Brunswick County schools has been submitted by Superintendent George F. Williams following unanimous action by the Brunswick County Board of Education at a called meeting Thursday night.

Following is the text of Superintendent Williams letter to Dr. Lloyd R. Henderson, chief of the Education Branch, Office of Civil Rights, Washington:

"Please be advised that the Brunswick County Board of Education in session on

Thursday, May 29, 1969, unanimously approved and adopted the enclosed plan of school desegregation of the county schools for the 1969-70 school year. This action was taken for compliance with the regulations and guidelines as stipulated by your office.

"This plan involves, basically, the total desegregation of all county schools and staff. Information included herein sets forth the basic framework under which the desegregation of all schools will be accomplished.

"It is our assumption that there would be no question of acceptability of this plan by your office and that all enforcement proceedings against the Brunswick County Board of Education would be no question of acceptability of this plan by your office and that all enforcement proceedings against

the Brunswick County Board of Education would be dismissed and the administrative unit would be removed from the present "deferred status" position.

"We shall appreciate your consideration in his matter." Following are the details of the desegregation plan submitted:

"The Brunswick County Board of Education submits the following as a plan for school desegregation in accordance and compliance with the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare guidelines and regulations. The plan as approved by the Board involves the pairing of schools in three areas, zoning of districts for school attendance in two areas.

"The plan involves and provides for the total desegregation of all existing county schools. The organizational structure for the county schools for the 1969-70 school year would be as follows:

"The Shallotte and Union School will involve a pairing, arrangement of schools, whereby, grades 6-12 that formerly attended the Union School are assigned to the

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Heritage House Is Festival Feature

The Southport Woman's Club will hold its annual Heritage House again this year during the Fourth of July holiday, according to Mrs. E. R. Perry, club president, and Mrs. James M. Harper, Jr., who will be chairman of the show.

Committee heads are now being selected, some of them already at work, and the show promises to be another drawing card for the festivities. It will be held in the Community Building and admission will be free. A silver offering will be taken to defray expenses of the show.

Mrs. Thomas Thompson is chairman of hostesses, and plans to have club members in authentic dresses of bygone periods on hand to make visitors feel welcome and to explain some of the exhibits.

Heritage House will be open to the public from one until five on July 3, from 9 until 5 on the fourth, except for the time of the parade, and will be open from 10 until 5 on July 5th.

Mrs. Eugene Tomlinson and

Mrs. Norman Templon will be in charge of placement and will also arrange to display collections which are on display. Mrs. Cash Caroon will be transportation chairman for those items which are too large to be brought in automobiles.

Mrs. Howard Loonhardt is in charge of signs to advertise the show as well as directional signs so the public will know how to reach the Community Building.

Mrs. Jeannette Driscoll is busy calling persons who have exhibited in the past and will also be glad to contact persons who have never exhibited. It is hoped that a good number of people throughout the county will respond to the appeal to display interesting and unusual items as well as antiques so that visitors may see some of the treasured items which are not usually on display in the Southport area.

Other committee Chairmen will be announced later as plans for the Heritage House progress.



Mrs. Ann Sherer

School Board Holds Meeting

The Brunswick County Board of Education met in a special session on Thursday.

The board approved the following teacher contracts: David Holden, Leland; Marion L. Burn, Southport.

The board accepted the resignations of the following personnel: Peggy Owens, Sandra Brewer, Gene Russ, J. W. Howard and Dudley Howard, Shallotte; Harold Ellison, II, Evangeline Ellison and Jerline Lucas, Union.

The board studied the proposed budget for the 1969-70 school year. On a motion by Delmas Babson and a second by Arthur J. Doshier they approved the proposed budget.

Approval was given a proposed list for the Summer Head Start program, subject to approval by the Office of Economic Opportunity.

The board approved the proposed school calendar for the 1969-70 school year.

The board discussed a plan for school desegregation for the county schools for the 1969-70 school year. Joe Gainey made a motion to postpone the approving of a desegregation plan until the following week, but this motion died due to a lack of a second.

By unanimous action the board approved a plan for school desegregation for the 1969-70 school year. The details of such a plan appear above in a separate article.

Graduation Held At Southport High

Thirty-three seniors were graduated from Southport High School during Commencement exercises Monday night at the Fort Caswell Baptist Assembly. Dr. William Wagoner, president of Wilmington College, presented the Commencement address.

The graduation exercises began Sunday afternoon at Fort Caswell with the Baccalaureate Service. The prelude to the Service was by Rev. Homer McKeithan, Jr., of Bethel Baptist Church, and the invocation was offered by Rev. A. S. Lamm of the Southport Baptist Church. Special music was provided by a choir made up of members of the church choirs of Southport. The scripture was read by the Rev. W. S. Taylor, who also offered a prayer. The Rev. William Davenport of Trinity Methodist Church gave the message, and Father Chan Chase of Sacred Heart Catholic Church gave the benediction. The postlude was by Rev. McKeithan. Rev. McKeithan also presented the prelude and postlude for Commencement exercises Monday night.

Rev. Mark Owens of Calvary

Baptist Church at Shallotte gave the invocation for the Commencement program. Miss Beverly Price, marshal, presented Miss Zettie Carrier, who gave the salutatory address. Dr. Wagoner was introduced by Miss Jacqueline Worley, vice-president of the senior class.

Announcements of awards and scholarships were made by Johnie Vereen, chairman of the Southport School Committee.

The Furpless Award, given to the senior showing outstanding citizenship, was awarded to Miss Donna Crouch.

The Mary Lee Norment Scholarship for \$150 was given to Miss Marcia Jo Batton.

The Department of Business Education Typewriting Award was given to Miss Gail Strong.

The \$100 Beta Club Scholarship was awarded to Miss Jacqueline Worley for outstanding Beta Club activities.

The Crisco Award, presented to the outstanding home economics senior, was given to Miss Donna Crouch.

The Louise B. Reese Achievement Award was

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Guardsman Killed In Caswell Wreck

A Coast Guard seaman was killed Thursday afternoon in a three-vehicle crash that also injured two other people. The accident occurred on secondary road 1100 between Yaupon Beach and Fort Caswell, a short distance from the Oak Island Coast Guard Station.

Seaman Eugene Francis Broderick, Jr., of Baltimore, a crew member of the Coast Guard Cutter Cape Upright, died when the 1964 Chevrolet convertible which he was driving at high speed went out of

control and skidded into a Ford Falcon and a pick-up truck. Charles D. Rowland, also a crewman on the Coast Guard cutter, was a passenger in the car driven by Broderick. He was thrown from the automobile but received no serious injury. Rowland was treated and released.

Robert Arthur Jones of Southport, the driver of the other automobile, was taken to Doshier Memorial Hospital and was later transferred to Cape Fear Memorial Hospital in Wilmington, where he is reported to be in satisfactory condition. He sustained a head injury.

Jones father, Robert Lewis Jones, was not injured when Broderick's automobile hit his pick-up truck.

According to investigating Highway Patrolman Kenneth Jones, the crash occurred at 5:45 p.m. Broderick was traveling eastward on the narrow, undulating road, but there are no curves near the scene of the crash. Robert Arthur Jones was also traveling east, while his father was traveling westward toward Yaupon Beach. Broderick was unable to slow his car to avoid a collision, lost control and slid for approximately 150 feet before slamming into the rear end of the automobile driven by the younger Jones.

Legislation authorizing Sunset Beach to hold an election on the establishment of municipal ABC stores was passed Friday by the Senate and sent to the House.

The measure provides that an election may be called either upon motion by the Sunset Beach Board of Commissioners or upon petition to the board signed by at least fifteen per cent of the town's qualified voters, with the election to be held on or before November 1, 1969.

If a majority of the votes cast in the election are in favor of the establishment of ABC stores, the Board of Commissioners is directed to appoint a three-man town ABC board and set the compensation of its members.

Out of the gross profits of ABC sales, five to ten per cent would be designated for law enforcement purposes, and the net profits would be distributed with sixty-five per cent going to the town's general fund, twenty per cent to the Brunswick County Board of Education and fifteen Volunteer Rescue Squad.

Other Brunswick County municipalities which have already established ABC stores include Southport, Long Beach, Shallotte and Ocean Isle Beach.

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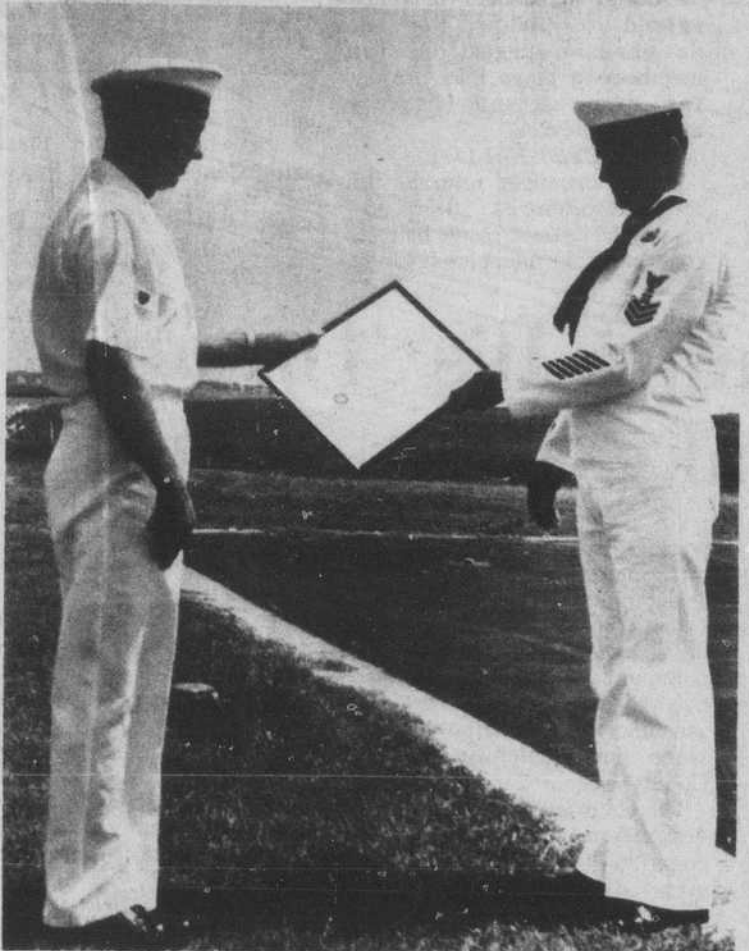
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It was May 31, 1939, and it was alligator season. Featured on the front page of The Pilot for that week were three pictures of an alligator—the same reptile in each case. Also featured in one of the photos was G. T. Bullard, a Columbus County man, who had "brought 'im back alive". The mysterious lights of Maco are always interesting reading, and were so that week. The current theory had it that the light came from some natural gas, and an intriguing twist was that several scientists were currently trying to capture one (or some). The Pilot Tower in Southport (the old, wooden one) was being painted; the season's baby show had been indefinitely postponed; and a summer school for swimming instruction was being planned.

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Boatswain's Mate First Class Medlin (right) receives retirement orders.

Coast Guardsman Plans Retirement

Boatswain's Mate First Class Tom Medlin, stationed at Oak Island Coast Guard Station, retired from the Coast Guard Thursday after completing 26 years of service.

Ceremonies were held at the Oak Island Station. There was a

general muster, during which Medlin's retirement orders were read to him by the officer in charge. Medlin was presented a framed retirement certificate, and after the ceremony a surprise dinner and party was held for Medlin at the Pines Restaurant by the crews of Oak Island, the cutter Cape Upright and the cutter Blackberry.

During his 26 years in the service Medlin served with the following units: Boat training at St. Augustine, Florida, USS Bayfield, USS Samuel Chase, USCGC Currier, USCGC 83312, USCGC 95312, Windmill Light Station, Sandy Point Light Station, C.O.P.T. Baltimore, Md., USCGC Mistletoe, USCGC Mendota, C.O.P.T. Berkeley Base Norfolk, USCGC Raraton, CG Lorain Station Cape Satchel, Cape Spencer Station, Cape Upright 95303, and Oak Island Coast Guard Station.

Woman To Give Desegregation Speech Sunday

Mrs. Ann B. Sherer of the North Carolina Good Neighbor Council will speak Sunday at 2:30 in Trinity Methodist Church. Her talk will be "Community Involvement in School Desegregation." Mrs. Sherer is a well-known speaker on the subject.

The program is being sponsored by the Southport Human Relations Committee and the City of Southport. A Youth Council of Southport and Brunswick County High Schools, organized by the Human Relations Committee, is actively engaged in planning for the desegregation of area schools this fall.

Parents, students and interested citizens of Southport and Brunswick County are urged to attend.

Campaign For March Of Dimes

The 1969 Brunswick County March of Dimes campaign netted \$1849.70 to be used in activities on both the local and the national level. Part of the funds will go to the Research Division of the National Foundation, part to the National Foundation and the remainder to the Brunswick County Chapter. The chapter funds take care of local needs and each year contribute to the Birth Defect Clinic at North Carolina Memorial Hospital in Chapel Hill.

Following is a list of communities and the chairmen in each area, indicating their contributions to the campaign: Ash, Mrs. William Mathews (chairman), \$42.90; Bolivia, Mrs. J. H. Williams, \$71.06; Boone's Neck, Mrs. N. C. Bellamy, \$17.77; Brunswick County High School, C. A. Caveness, \$61.53; Calabash, Mrs. Harry Bennett, \$42.40; Grissetown, Mrs. Norman Grissett, \$10.70; Holdens Beach, Mrs. Hugh Dutton, \$12.63; Hickman's Crossroad, Mrs. Ernest Stanaland and Mrs. Leob Hickman, \$39.72; Leland, Mrs. T. J. Moore, (Continued On Page Five)

Telephone Company Announces Use Of Direct Distance Dialing

Brief Bits Of NEWS

Telephone directories for the greater Wilmington area will be delivered to subscribers beginning today. It is expected that delivery will be completed by Saturday, it was announced by R. E. Nantz, manager for Southern Bell in Wilmington.

At the same time, all of the telephone exchanges within the immediate area, with the exception of Bolton, will have made available to them direct distance dialing. Dialing instructions can be obtained in the Call Guide section of the new telephone directory. There has been a slight change in the format of the directory and we would urge each subscriber to look over the front pages now called "Call Guide" which were formerly informational pages.

Nantz said, "Since last year's directory was published, we gained 200 telephones in the Southport-Long Beach area. This represents approximately a 11% increase over the previous year."

It is requested that all who do not receive their directories contact the business office so a copy can be mailed to them.

JONAS TO SPEAK
Charles R. Jonas, Jr., of Charlotte will be the guest speaker at a Dutch Banquet at 7:30 Saturday night at the Brunswick Barbecue House Restaurant near Leland, according to J. Dewey Sellers, chairman of the Brunswick County Republican Party.

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, June 5	
1:09 AM	7:10 AM
	7:16 PM
Friday, June 6	
1:39 AM	8:04 AM
2:09 PM	8:22 PM
Saturday, June 7	
2:33 AM	8:58 AM
3:09 PM	9:28 PM
Sunday, June 8	
3:27 AM	9:52 AM
4:03 PM	10:28 PM
Monday, June 9	
4:27 AM	10:40 AM
5:03 PM	11:28 PM
Tuesday, June 10	
5:15 AM	11:34 AM
5:51 PM	12:22 PM
Wednesday, June 11	
6:03 AM	12:16 AM
6:39 PM	1:04 PM