



Three Queens, And A Full House

Beauty abounded Thursday night at the Merchants-Farmers Exposition in Whiteville and these three young ladies were stars of the show. Pamela Anne Eldred, Miss America, (center) holds a flag presented her by Cheryl Johnson (left) of Long Beach, Miss Fourth of July, and a blueberry cluster from Bonnie George of Havelock, reigning Blueberry Queen of the Bladen County festival. Bonnie was a guest of the Southport festival this summer. (photo by Elgie Clemmons)

'Nickels' Vote Scheduled For November 25

Users of feed and fertilizer are urged to vote in the "Nickels for Know-How" referendum November 25. The purpose of the referendum is to decide whether or not to continue the "Nickels Program" that has been in effect since 1951.

Under this program a nickel is added to the cost of each ton of feed or fertilizer sold in North Carolina and is collected from the manufacturers that sell in North Carolina.

The funds are not collected from the individual buyers of feed and fertilizer; however, the user may obtain a refund of his nickels by submitting his bills to the N. C. Department of Agriculture.

Funds collected under this program are used to support areas of agricultural research and education that are not provided for by tax money. With this program, new projects can be initiated without having to wait two to four years for a special appropriation by the legislature. Already the program has supported progress in such fields as animal nutrition, tobacco, insect control, black shank and other tobacco diseases, vegetables, poultry physiology, nematodes, soybeans, cotton, corn and forage crops.

Graduate assistants have also worked in areas to improve marketing of agricultural products, to improve family nutrition and to speed the development of new machines to help with farm mechanization.

A favorable vote will continue the program for another six years. In the last referendum over 95% of the users of feed and fertilizer voted to support the "Nickels Program."

W.L. Hufham was named a member of the Board of Aldermen for the City of Southport Thursday night after the board had accepted the resignation of C.L. Rourk as a member from the First Ward. Hufham will fill this unexpired term, which ends in 1971.

Rourk is a veteran member of the board, having completed 10 years of service in this capacity. Recent poor health was given as his reason for resigning.

Motion for the appointment of Hufham was made by Alderman Herman Strong and seconded by W.P. Horne. The vote was unanimous.

When the matter of the new Zoning and Planning Ordinance came up, Mayor E.B. Tomlinson said that he would table this matter and appoint a committee from the board to confer with the Zoning and Planning Commission. Named to this committee were Mrs. Dorothy Gilbert, T.H. Doshier and Horne.

Plans to complete curb and gutters from the spotlight to the city limits were discussed and property owners who will be affected will be called into a conference on this matter.

Pat Keziah, senior at Shallotte High School is the Brunswick County nominee for a Morehead Award at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. In making the announcement, Ernest E. Parker, Jr., chairman of the Brunswick County committee commended Keziah and indicated he thought there was a good possibility that he would advance to the finals in Morehead competition.

The nominee is the son of principal and Mrs. J.T. Keziah of Shallotte and recently made a trip to Chicago in essay competition staged by Carolina Power and Light Company on

Free competition and integrity in the marketplace is the goal of the recently-formed Consumer Protection Division, according to Maurice Horne, special assistant to State Attorney General Robert Morgan, who spoke to the Brunswick County North Carolina Education Association at its annual meeting Thursday night.

Horne is a Whiteville native and worked as a Corporations Attorney for the Department of State. He is a former law clerk and research assistant for the U.S. District Court and was a chaplain's assistant while in the Army at Fort Benning, Georgia.

In his speech Thursday night to the Brunswick County NCEA at the Terra Mar Restaurant in Little River, South Carolina, Horne stressed that the Consumer Protection Division was not intended to regulate business, but to preserve the free competition and honesty in state

markets. He said the idea of consumer protection is not new, but there is a new emphasis in North Carolina because of the efforts of Attorney General Morgan and new legislation enacted by the 1969 General Assembly.

"The three basic areas with which the Consumer Protection Division is concerned are



"You Should Have Been Here Yesterday"

This was the roadside scene near Southport Tuesday afternoon when scores of persons helped themselves to thousands of blackfish that had been left in the ditch after a seafood truck overturned near the blueberry farm. The wrecked vehicle already had been towed away and the last remnants of 180 boxes of fish were fast disappearing when this picture was taken. (Photo by D. Spencer)

Commissioners Hear Requests For New Jail

A delegation comprised of several members of the local bar came before the Board of County Commissioners in session here Monday to discuss the jail situation. District Judge Ray Walton acted as spokesman for this group. He pointed out Columbus County's similar problem and the fact that their jail has recently been condemned and closed. The bar urged the board to take steps to provide adequate facilities in Brunswick county and promised their help and cooperation in helping to make this possible.

The board reminded the bar that a jail bond issue was defeated in a recent election. However, realizing the need and urgency of this situation the board agreed to set the proper machinery in motion to submit another bond issue to the electorate of the County, this election to be held at the next regular election, this being the primary election to be held in May.

Dr. Thomas L. Linton, Commissioner of State of North Carolina Department of Conservation and Development, and several members of his staff came before the board and explained House Bill 1101 which was ratified by the 1969 Session of the North Carolina General Assembly. This act directs the commissioners to make a comprehensive study of the estuaries of North Carolina and for related purposes. The board assured Dr. Linton of the board's cooperation in this study. He also was referred to the County Planning Board, which he was assured would cooperate with him.

The board received a request from Carolina Power and Light Company and Brown & Root contractors at the new power plant near Southport, asking them to request the State

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Hufham Named Alderman To Replace Rourk Appeals For More Research On Cancer

A Southport man whose only son recently died of cancer has written Congressman Alton Lennon, urging him to protest efforts being made to reduce the amount of funds allotted for research in this health field.

Following is the text of the letter, written by James M. Wolfe to the Seventh District Congressman:

"On the Huntley-Brinkley news the evening of November

7, 1969 there was a doctor speaking about the cut in funds for cancer research. I did not catch his name, but on November 8, 1969 Dr. Jonathan E. Rhoads had released an article to the Raleigh News and Observer. I assumed it was the same man. Enclosed is a copy of the news release.

"Dr. Rhoads is president of the American Cancer Society. He states that the budget recommendations for the National Cancer Institute is entirely inadequate. Due to the cut in the federal appropriation, he says that cancer research will be hampered.

I believe you knew my son, James L. Wolfe, Sr. He was Agency Sales Manager of Security Life and Trust Company (Integon Corporation) His office was next to yours in Peoples Savings and Loan building in Wilmington, N.C. I know you must know how I felt when I heard Dr. Rhoads' statement on November 7, one month to the day after my son had died from cancer. You probably knew him as Jim Wolfe. His mother and I and the rest of our family have always called him Larry.

"Larry fought this cancer as hard as any man has ever fought anything. He spent thousands of dollars trying to find a cure. Larry knew God, believed in Him, but did not sit at home and expect God to feed him and his family. He used his God-given talent to make a better life for himself and all the people with whom he came in contact. From the time he was a small boy delivering the Grit around Southport to the day he lost his fight with cancer, he never gave up or said 'I can't'. In his life there was no 'I can't'.

"He left Southport High School to make the Dean's List at U.N.C., Chapel Hill, graduating from U.N.C. with the honor of achieving the highest

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Pre-Hearing Held Thursday In Southport

The stage is set for the public hearing to be conducted by the Atomic Energy Commission here on December 2 in the matter of construction of a nuclear generating plant by Carolina Power and Light Co.

The pre-hearing conference was held in Southport Thursday in the Community Building, which also is to be the scene of the public hearing on December 2.

Presiding over the Thursday session was Valentine B. Deale, chairman of the Safety and Licensing Board. Members of the committee serving with him were Dr. Charles E. Winters and Dr. Stuart Forbes.

Appearing before this committee were George F. Trobridge, Charles D. Barham, Gerald F. Hadlock, Neil J. Newman, William T. Crisp, Joseph O. Tally, Jr., Samuel W.

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Soil Supervisors Meet At Calabash

The Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisors in the 16 southeastern counties held their Annual Fall Rally at the Dixie Restaurant in Calabash last Monday night.

Two hundred and sixty-two supervisors attended. Uncle Charlie Savemore, Jay Worrell and the Hickman Brothers provided excellent entertainment.

The out-of-the-county visitors appeared to be favorably impressed with the Calabash seafood.

Oliver Croom, area president, presided. James Bellamy, Jr., chairman of the Brunswick District, gave the welcome.

Jim Graham, Commissioner of Agriculture, introduced the featured speaker, Senator John J. Burney, Jr., of Wilmington.

In his talk, Senator Burney emphasized the importance of

tourism to Southeastern North Carolina and the necessity of maintaining an attractive place for ourselves and tourist through the conservation of our natural resources.

Each year, Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company presents awards to outstanding conservation districts. The Wayne County supervisors received the Goodyear Award this year and were presented a plaque.

Fred Barbee from Onslow county was elected president for the coming year.

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Keziah Youth Award Nominee

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Contracts For Power Plant

Carolina Power & Light Company has announced the awarding of four subcontracts to North Carolina firms in connection with construction of two 821,000 kilowatt nuclear generating units near Southport.

The subcontracts were let by Brown & Root, Inc., the engineering construction firm building the two units for CP&L.

Lincoln Construction Company of Wilmington was awarded the contract for excavation, backfill and compaction of the future general

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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, November 20	
4:51 AM	11:16 AM
5:15 PM	11:25 PM
Friday, November 21	
5:29 AM	12:10 AM
6:03 PM	
Saturday, November 22	
6:27 AM	0:16 AM
6:45 PM	12:52 PM
Sunday, November 23	
7:09 AM	12:58 AM
7:27 PM	1:40 PM
Monday, November 24	
7:51 AM	1:40 AM
8:09 PM	2:22 PM
Tuesday, November 25	
8:33 AM	2:16 AM
8:51 PM	2:58 PM
Wednesday, November 26	
9:09 AM	2:58 AM
9:27 PM	3:40 PM



Site Of Nuclear Power Plant

This is the site of the proposed nuclear power plant which Carolina Power and Light Company proposes to construct on the Brock Farm near Southport. More than 100 acres have been cleared

and grading and drainage work now is in progress. The States Atomic Energy Commission has scheduled a public in Southport on December 2. (Photo by Spencer)

Time And Tide

It was November 15, 1939, and there was brief mention that week of the possible discovery of oil in South Carolina near the Brunswick line. There was no local evidence to support the rumor, and most thoughts ran, "It would have been nice"—the rumor had started in Oklahoma. Methodist assignments had gone out again, and the Rev. R.S. Harrison was coming to Southport; the flytrap story had been circulated as far west as Wells, Nevada; and a headline misleadingly stated "Chances of Escaping Prison in State One in Thousand."

Local trawlers, any many others from the upper coast, had returned to Southport to take advantage of a new run of shrimp; a frost, though not killing, had covered the county, including Bald Head Island; Bill Kopp and Jim Finch were constructing business houses in Bolivia; Elizabeth Watson had been the most recent hostess for the Tuesday Night Bridge Club; and "Son John", a four act comedy starring Edmund Newton and Harold Aldridge, would be presented soon by the Southport Dramatic Club.

It was November 15, 1944, and the migratory shrimp were rolling over the shoals. The top daily catch for the week had numbered 100 bushels. The migratory menhaden were rolling elsewhere, and the entire Southport fleet had left the weekend before for the Beaufort-Morehead area. The Rev. R.S. Harrison had been transferred to Cary; the mailing date for overseas Christmas packages had been set for the first of December; and Herbert Rogers were reported to have the best coon dogs in town.

Citizens had the opportunity to view a near-tragedy across the river only days before. A disabled Army fighter plane had crash-landed on the strand near Oak Island Coast Guard Station. W.T. Fullwood had corrected an item in the preceding issue, saying that Harold Aldridge was serving in France with the 2nd Army; Mrs. Hettie Arthur had been hostess to the Susanna Wesley circle; and all the losers in the recent election were being commended for their

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