



### Southport Juniors Begin Project

Members of the Southport Junior Woman's Club have undertaken a project to make a map of the Old Southport Cemetery and to list the people buried there. Present when work began Saturday were, left to right, Ellen Sherrod, Sally McDougale, Judy Sawyer, Beth Sell, Almeta Crowe, May Berbee and her two daughters; Mary McHose, who is chairman of the project, and Carol Willis. (Photo by D. Spencer)

### Congress Is Expected To Push Program

Boosters of a proposal to set up a big new federal oceanographic agency are urging congressional friends to hold up the coastal conservation program, which the Nixon administration has recommended, until the administration agrees to the big agency.

Rep. Alton Lennon, D-N.C., chairman of the House oceanography subcommittee, is going along with that strategy. Lennon's subcommittee approved a bill last week that would set up the "National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Agency," called NOAA, and often referred to as "Wet NASA," a play on the name of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

The agency would combine several veteran government agencies, including the Weather Bureau and related activities in the Commerce Department and the Coast Guard (also in Commerce) with various fish, water, wildlife, and conservation units of the interior department and research units of the National Science Foundation.

Until a final decision on NOAA, the administration wants existing agencies to administer programs.

Last week, it proposed that the interior department be responsible for a coastal management assistance program.

Under the program, states would receive federal money to plan coastal conservation and land use activities. Later, money would be available to (Continued On Page Four)

### Church Bazaar At St. Philips

The women of St. Philip's Episcopal Church will hold their annual Bazaar December 5, in the Parish House, starting at 10 a.m.

Luncheon will be served beginning at 11:30 a.m.

Mrs. Lillian K. Riley, general chairman, states that there will be available for sale a wide variety of knitted articles, made by the committee headed by Mrs. Joseph Rideout.

Mrs. H.B. Smith, chairman of the needlework group, says they will offer both practical and luxury hand-made items.

The baked goods committee, headed by Mrs. Anna M. Davis, always turns out a table load of luscious and fancy sweets.

Mrs. Herbert Franck, who heads up the luncheon committee, advises that tickets are not being sold in advance, but will be available at the door.

St. Philip's Church is located on Moore Street next to the Court House. Entry to the Parish House is at the rear of the building.

### Time And Tide

It was November 22, 1939, and there were only 26 shopping days left before Christmas. Southport was to be included in a proposed air mail route branching out from Greensboro. The new plan would not necessitate landing facilities, for the incoming mail would be air-dropped, the outgoing snatched into the air by a fishing line type affair. Six young Wilmington ladies had spent an afternoon bathing at Long Beach recently, and had pronounced the water fully as warm as the surrounding air; and Richard Brendle, Jack Swan and Jimmy Cox were on the Southport third grade honor role.

J.J. Loughlin had resigned as alderman from the first ward in Southport; Frank Sherrill had been featured in an article by Dale Carnegie; Rivers Westcott was the current bowling champ of Southport, having just deposed Capt. W.H. Barnette; Hobson Kirby had just completed construction of a new storehouse in Shallotte; and the Town Creek W.M.U. had just finished a colorful quilt to be given to the Baptist Orphanage at Thomasville.

It was November 22, 1944, and Reese Swan, recently of the South Pacific, was home on leave. A teenage club had been formed in Southport. Its officers were Douglas Jones, Louis Newton, Blanche Weeks and Ann McRacken. The seniors of Waccamaw High School were to present "Bringing Home the Bacon" on the first of December. W.P. Jorgensen had again been named County Tax Supervisor; and the Amuzu was to have a special War Bond show, admittance being gained with the purchase of a bond.

The Bolivia business establishment of W.A. Kopp was undergoing expansion; Mrs. Dallas Pigott had supervised the recent Woman's Club musical-social; four new cinderblock homes were being constructed between Southport and Shallotte; Lt. Odell Williamson had received the Oak Leaf Cluster for outstanding performance with his French-based infantry outfit; and our editorial writer had opined that Hitler was dead.

It was November 23, 1949, and a shrimp trawler (small) had been (Continued On Page Four)



### District 4-H Winners

A brother and sister from Brunswick County, Kenneth and Lynn Hewett, shown above, center, were named Most Representative Boy and Girl for the Southeastern District during the Star-News 4-H Recognition Program Saturday. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Hewett of Shallotte. With them, left, is Mrs. Cleo Edwards, Extension Specialist, and at the right, Al G. Dixon, representing the Star-News newspapers.

### Cranmer House Being Used As Teen Project

As an aftermath of the recent Gospel Crusade and the visit here of the Rev. Drummond Thom and other leaders in that venture, the young people of Southport have undertaken a project to establish a Christian Coffee House and the City of Southport has granted permission for use of the Cranmer house on Moore street.

The young people have expressed a strong desire for a place where they can meet for wholesome recreation and for prayer and Christian fellowship. They see it as a place to go on weekends and at night. They insist that the entire venture is permeated by a strong Christian atmosphere.

Working after school and on weekends, the boys and girls have been getting the house ready for the large jobs, such as painting and carpentry. They admit they do not know where everything is coming from, as this is purely a venture of the faith.

"We give many thanks to the parents, adults, and youth of Southport, Long Beach, and Yaupon Beach that have donated and felt interested. We are praying this interest will continue and we solicit your help—financial and otherwise."

"Help us—we need paint, rugs, furniture, paint brushes, draperies, kitchen utensils and money. Anything you donate will be greatly appreciated. If you have donated before, we are grateful and we urge you to donate again! Any donations may be made at the house any

### Brother And Sister District Winners

For the first time in the twelve year history of the Star-News Honor Program a brother and sister have been recognized as the "Most Representative 4-H Boy and Girl" in the 10-county program. Members of the same family have received the awards before but not in the same year.

Kenneth and Lynn Hewett, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Hewett of Shallotte, were recognized Saturday, for their accomplishments this year. Both 4-H'ers were named top teens for Youthpower earlier this year and attended the National Convention in Chicago. Kenneth has also been declared state winner in the Boys Public Speaking program.

Over 700 people viewed the 947 exhibits on display at Hoggard High School this past week-end.

Teresa Gilbert of Bolivia received a blue ribbon for her electric award. She is a member of the Adventurers 4-H Club. Debbie McKeithan, a member of the same club, received a white award on her home improvement exhibit. Kenneth Hewett received a white award for his long-time record.

Other 4-H members making exhibits were Barbara Clemmons, Lynn Hewett, Richard McKeithan, Teresa McKeithan, Ann Smith, Johnnie Smith and Lillie Marie Smith.

### Shallotte Man Aids Vietnamese

Deep in the Mekong Delta surrounded by swampland and rice paddies, U.S. Air Force personnel at Binh Thuy Air Base, including Staff Sergeant Eugene Edwards, have been given unique recognition by the Republic of Vietnam for their assistance to the Vietnamese.

Sergeant Edwards and fellow servicemen have been awarded the Vietnamese Civic Action Medal, marking the first time the honor has been bestowed "en masse."

Installation personnel were cited for completing more than 80 projects during the past year to better the welfare of the Vietnamese and Viet Cong (VC) defectors. Base-sponsored programs ranged from construction of an orphanage in Binh Loc hamlet to homes for VC who surrendered to government officials.

Sergeant Edwards, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Edwards of Shallotte, is a food services supervisor with the 632nd Combat Support Group of the Pacific Air Forces, headquarters for air operations in Southeast Asia, the Far East and the Pacific area.

The sergeant is a 1957 graduate of Shallotte High School. His wife, Celestina, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simon A. Castillo of San Antonio, Tex.

### Two Banks To Form Holding Company Plan

Lawrence R. Bowers, President of Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company and T.E. Hemby, Chairman and E.D. Gaskins, President of American Bank and Trust Company today made a joint announcement of plans to form a registered bank holding company. If approved by directors, stockholders and supervisory authorities, it would be the first multi-bank holding company in North Carolina. The two banking institutions now have combined resources of \$163,000,000, and operate 43 offices in 32 cities and towns.

Waccamaw has 29 offices in 21 cities and towns and has resources of \$108,000,000. Its coverage extends from Wilmington and Southport to Lumberton and Dunn to Louisburg in the Raleigh area. It is headquartered in Whiteville and has approval for two additional offices to be opened in 1970.

American Bank and Trust Company, with its main office in Monroe, and with resources of \$55,000,000, has 14 offices in 11 cities and towns in Mecklenburg, Union and Anson Counties. In early 1970, American Bank will open its fifth office in or around Charlotte near the South Park Shopping Center. Still another office is expected to open in 1970 in Marshville.

The Waccamaw Corporation, an approved one-bank holding company, will be established January 1, 1970; and subsequently will, in coordination with American Bank and Trust Company, jointly apply to the appropriate governmental agencies to form a larger holding company. (Continued On Page Three)

### Historic Sites To Be Closed

Both Brunswick Town and Fort Fisher State Historic Sites will be closed on Thanksgiving Day, according to William G. Faulk, Jr., site manager at Brunswick Town. Normal hours of operation will resume on Friday.

Visitation to both sites this calendar year has been excellent with over 91,000 persons having visited Brunswick Town and over 135,000 having visited Fort Fisher. During a recent two week survey visitors from 27 of the 50 states and Canada were registered at Brunswick Town.

Several special projects are in progress at both sites as well as general up-grading and maintenance of the grounds. Stabilization of the tunnel at Russellborough, which is north of and adjacent to Brunswick Town and was for 12 consecutive years the residence of Royal Governors of North Carolina, is a major project. An underground drain is being installed to prevent more erosion damage to the tunnel and floor of the ruins of the house.

Holden said any producer who does not receive a ballot by December 1 and believes he is an eligible voter should contact the Coun ACS Office. Ballots must be returned to the County ACS Office during the period Dec. 1-5.

For marketing quotas to remain in effect—as they have been since the 1954 crop—the law requires approval of at least two-thirds of the producers voting. (Continued On Page Four)

### College Night Well Attended

The annual College Night program was held recently on the campus of U.N.C.—Wilmington and during the evening 476 junior and senior students from New Hanover, Brunswick and Pender counties attended. One hundred thirty-four students registered from Brunswick county schools, Bolivia High School has 20; Brunswick County-Southport High School 33; Leland High School 20; Shallotte High School 60; and Waccamaw High School 1.

The College Night program is designed to give high school juniors and seniors an opportunity to meet with representatives of colleges, universities, junior colleges, and technical institutes. It was an informative and inspirational evening for those who attended. (Continued On Page Three)

### Cecil Register Is Treasurer Of Heart Unit

Cecil Register of Shallotte again will serve as treasurer of the Brunswick Heart Unit, Mrs. Freeman Hewett, president of the local Heart group, has announced.

As treasurer, Register will be responsible for banking and maintaining accounts of funds raised during the 1970 Heart Fund Campaign. In addition, Register will handle memorial gifts to the local Heart Unit. They are accepted throughout the year, President Hewett said.

Register is an employee of the Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company. He is a member of the Shallotte Lions Club and is very active in civic activities.

Register called for maximum effort in the 1970 Heart Fund campaign and indicated he will launch a local drive to encourage memorial giving to the Heart Association as a "thoughtful and practical way to honor those who have died of heart and blood vessel diseases. This money goes directly into research on heart disease and Heart Unit programs aimed at conquering this leading cause of death and disability in our county, state, and nation". Register concluded.

### Farm Bureau Rebukes Scott

The voting delegates to the 1969 annual convention of the North Carolina Farm Bureau have adopted a resolution that expressed the farmers' dissent of comments made recently by Gov. Scott, according to Ira Chadwick of the Brunswick bureau.

"Aware of difference of opinion, and with due respect for the office of Governor of North Carolina, the North Carolina Farm Bureau invited Governor Robert W. Scott to address its 34th Annual Convention in Durham Tuesday, November 18," the resolution stated. "The convention in no way expected to be placated as a result of its opposition to tax measures advocated by the Governor and passed by the 1969 General Assembly.

"Rather, it was hoped the governor would use the occasion to bridge the gap of disagreement now existing among a great majority of the state's population as regards that action. The voting delegates to this convention conclude that Governor Scott abused the dignity of the high office and used it to severely criticize and accuse farm organizations and their leadership—local, state and national—for their supposed inattention to issues confronting present-day agricultural producers.

"While we cannot speak for other farm organizations, or their leadership, policy is not (Continued On Page Three)

### Tests Show Warm Water May Help

Research by marine biologists at the Duke University Marine Laboratory here has put a new slant on the possible dangers to marine life from thermal pollution of our waterways.

A series of studies indicates that under certain circumstances thermal pollution and wide temperature fluctuations may enrich the productivity of an area and provide a valuable tool in commercial production of such things as crabs, shrimp and fish.

The research was conducted by Dr. John D. Costlow, director of the marine laboratory, and Dr. C. G. Bookhout, acting director of Duke's oceanographic research and training program here.

Costlow points out that in recent years scientists have become increasingly interested in the effects of cyclical fluctuations in temperature in the estuary breeding grounds of many important marine species.

Estuarine waters in and around river mouths are more susceptible to extreme fluctuations than deeper ocean waters, he notes. These fluctuations can occur naturally or they can be induced and perhaps compounded by discharge of heated water from power plants and industries, a process called thermal pollution.

The possible effects on marine animals whose natural nursery lies in coastal estuaries is largely unknown, Costlow says.

In an attempt to shed light on the effects of wide tem-

### Junior Club Lists Graves

The Southport-Brunswick County Library has received numerous inquiries as to whether a list of people buried in the Old Southport Cemetery, located on the corner of Moore and Rhett Streets, was available; or if there is a map of the grave plots. This was suggested a project to the Junior Womens Club, who responded with great enthusiasm as work began Saturday with eight club members participating. This project is under the direction of Chairman Mary McHose.

About one-third of the cemetery was divided into a section with members going in pairs to record the names, birth and death dates from the head and foot stones. Then they made sketch maps of the grave plots. Chairman McHose believes that two or three more sessions will complete the preliminary drawing. It is hoped that early in the coming year this information will be available to the public at the Southport-Brunswick County Library.

perature fluctuations on marine organisms during their sensitive early developmental stages, the Duke scientists conducted controlled laboratory studies on a variety of common mud crab that is found from Canada to Venezuela.

The crabs were reared from the egg to the juvenile crab stage—a progression that includes several stages of development—at constant temperatures that ranged from 59 to 95 degrees Fahrenheit, approximately the extremes of their natural habitats.

Others were raised in temperatures that fluctuated (Continued On Page Six)

### Bronze Star To County Man

The Bronze Star Medal was awarded to a Shallotte young man this week for his outstanding, meritorious service while serving in the Republic of South Vietnam.

Specialist 4 Bobby R. Hewett, US Army, a member of Battery A, 5th Battalion, 42nd Artillery, 45th Artillery Group was among the 12 awarded the Bronze Star with special orders form headquarters of the US Army in Vietnam.

The citation reads as follows: By direction of the President, THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL IS PRESENTED TO SPECIALIST Four Bobby R. Hewett, who distinguished himself by outstanding, meritorious service in connection with military operations against a hostile force in the Republic of Vietnam. During the period of May, 1968, to July, 1969, he consistently manifested exemplary professionalism and initiative in obtaining outstanding results. His rapid assessment and solution of numerous problems inherent in a combat environment greatly enhanced the allied effectiveness against a determined and aggressive enemy. Despite many adversities he invariably performed his duties in a resolute and efficient manner. Energetically applying his sound judgment and extensive knowledge, he was contributed materially to the successful accomplishment of the United States mission in the Republic of Vietnam. His loyalty, diligence and devotion to duty were in keeping with the highest tradition of the military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army."

Sp. 4 Hewett has departed from the Army and is at Shallotte. The special order and citation was signed by Creighton W. Abrams, General, U.S. Army, commanding and Stanley R. Roser, Secretary of the Army.