

## Southport Man To National War College

David Stratmon, Southport man now serving with the Embassy of the United States in Amman, Jordan, as information director, has been assigned to the National War College in Washington, D.C., in the class beginning in August of this year. Recently he had an interesting experience when he was in charge of arrangements for the visit of Senator Mark O. Hatfield of Oregon.

In addition to holding conversations with King Hussein, and with Ambassador Symmes of Wilmington, he visited the US Information Service (USIS) in Amman.

While at USIS, he inspected an art exhibit, chatted with Arab students who are studying English in the USIS Center, examined the library, and, finally, chatted for about an hour with a group of Department Heads and the Vice President of the University of Jordan who had assembled at USIS to meet him. Four of the University professors hold Ph.D.'s from American Universities and they tried to get across the idea that they were not particularly happy with the way U.S. policy has been conducted in recent years. However, the senator was well briefed and handled the question-and-answer session very well.

The National War College, established on July 1, 1946, is a top-level interservice school for highly selected senior military officers and civilian career officials. The college functions under the supervision of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and is the senior service school in the field of politics-military affairs.

The 10-month academic program of the College is divided into a series of 10 interrelated courses. The year's work is designed to culminate logically in the development of national security policy and implementing strategy, plans, and programs. These must be formulated in order to achieve United States national objectives. Although these national objectives are varied and uncodified, they stem from the nature of United States life, society, and government and the relation of these to world conditions.

## Shalotte Man Is Candidate

Jerry A. Moore, a lifelong resident of Brunswick county, announced his candidacy Monday for the office of county commissioner from Lockwoods Folly Township on the Democratic ticket.

Moore and his wife, the former Miss Jennette Davis of Holden Beach, reside at Holden Beach with their three children.

Moore is the owner and operator of Jerry A. Moore Insurance Agency in Shalotte. He is a member of various fraternal and civic organizations.

Presently, he is vice-chairman of the Brunswick County Resources Development Commission and the Brunswick Planning Board. He is also a member of the Shalotte High School local committee, the Board of Directors for SENCLand Community Action, Inc., and a deacon and Sunday School teacher at Sabbath Home Baptist Church.

Moore said he is aware of the needs of the people and, if elected, he will serve all the people of the county.



JERRY MOORE



Stage Manages Senator Hatfield

David Stratmon, left, director of the U. S. Information Service in Amman, handled arrangements for a recent visit by Senator Mark Hatfield to that country. The senator is shown in the center and is flanked by a group of students who gathered at USIS to talk to him.

## Candidates For County Offices File This Week

More candidates continued to show up this week, with the race for the Democratic nomination for sheriff having two names added to the four who already had announced.

Clemmit Holden, member of the present Board of County Commissioners, has announced that he will seek this office. He is from Lockwoods Folly township and is a farmer and businessman. He now is completing his third term as a commissioner.

Another candidate for sheriff is Elbert Rogers, a resident of Winnabow, who is making his first race for public office.

Two men have indicated their intention to run for the office being vacated by Holden on the Board of Commissioners. One is Jesse A. Bryant, who made the race four years ago. The other is Jerry Moore, Shalotte insurance man.

Thus far there have been no announcements for commissioner from any of the other townships, although rumors have been flying.

V.A. Creech recently announced that he will not be a candidate to succeed himself as a member of the board from Town Creek township. This leaves that township wide open, as is Smithville, which currently is without representation on the board.

## Making Plans For Festival

General Chairman Jimmy Russ presided over the first meeting of the subcommittee chairman of the Southport Fourth of July Festival Committee on February 1. Ten persons were present including Cheryl Johnson, Southports' Miss Fourth of July 1969. During a discussion period the 1969 festival and related events were discussed and suggestions made for ways to improve the event.

The festivities will be in progress for a three day period beginning on the morning of July 2, continuing on July 3 and concluding on the night of July 4 with a fireworks display on the waterfront.

One of the most popular events of past festivals has been a service vessel anchored in the Cape Fear River with free ferry service provided for thousands of visitors to board and tour the ship. Efforts are being to procure a Naval vessel which will be docked at the new city pier at the foot of Dry Street, which is scheduled for completion in May.

The 115 piece award winning Forest City Marching Band has been scheduled again this year after their Fourth of July appearance in Southport will leave for a performance in Europe.

## AEC Certificate Granted To CP&L

The U.S. Atomic Energy Commission has issued licensing permits to Carolina Power and Light Co. for the construction of a nuclear power plant near Southport scheduled to cost \$385-million.

The reactor licensing board of the Atomic Energy Commission has authorized construction permits for a \$385 million pair of nuclear-powered electric plants near Southport in Brunswick County, N.C.

The board authorized the permits for Carolina Power and Light Company.

In its decision, the board took note of CP&L's pledge to undertake environmental studies aimed at what the Interior Department called "potential hazards" to fish and shellfish and through them to humans.

The board turned aside protests voiced at a hearing in December from a group representing municipally-operated electric systems and by a representative of the North

Carolina AFL-CIO. The board said it had no authority to decide on the complaints, but was bound by the Atomic Energy Act to consider only safety factors.

A municipal electric group protested that it should have a chance to compete for a nuclear site. The labor union was protesting CP&L plans to contract with Brown and Root, Inc., a Texas construction company, to build the plants. Wilbur Hobby, state AFL-CIO president, said the firm would bring in outside workers.

The AEC board took note of Hobby's charge that a dearth of trained workers would cause safety hazards. It said of Brown and Root: "It is an open shop contractor with a notable reservoir of skilled labor for major construction projects. The company already has a substantial number of applicants on the Brunswick project from the major crafts for the indicated construction."

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## Census Staff Ready To Work On Big Task

Twenty-two persons will be hired in Brunswick County to conduct the 1970 census of population and housing.

Steve Hooks, district manager for the census, said 22 persons will be employed as enumerators while two others will serve as their crew leaders in Brunswick.

Hooks, a Chadbourne resident, and his staff have established their district office in Fayetteville. The district is composed of Bladen, Brunswick, Columbus, Cumberland, New Hanover, Pender and Robeson counties.

Mrs. Georgia DuBose is administrative clerk and Steve Flemming is office clerk. Both are Fayetteville residents.

Once the wheels of census-taking are in motion, the district will have 445 enumerators, 25 crew leaders, two supervisory crew leaders. Tom Geary of Fayetteville has been appointed as field manager.

Hooks said the enumerators will be trained the last two or three days in March, and will begin counting on April 1 (National Census Day). The task is expected to be complete within three to five weeks.

Post offices in the Fayetteville district will distribute census forms and instruction sheets at each residential mailbox on Saturday, March 28. Householders will fill out the forms and have them ready for the census taker to pick up. At every fifth house the enumerators will fill out a longer form by interview.

In some other districts, most often those with larger cities, the householders will be required to return their completed forms by mail.

"This two-way mail method will be used, for example, in Raleigh and Durham," the district manager explained. "I fear that some Brunswick County people who watch the television program broadcast by

## Highway Plans Work On Roads

Brunswick county has been allocated more than \$61,000 for two secondary road construction projects, it was announced today. This was part of more than \$12 million approved this month for secondary road building.

Approval of the projects was voted at the regular February meeting of the State Highway Commission.

The projects and the money allotted for each were:

Base and pave from Sr 1119 to Sr 1115, 1.20 miles; from Sr 1125 to Sr 1124, 1.20 miles; from Sr 1143 to Sr 1151, 1.20 miles; \$36,000.

Grade, drain and stabilize from Sr 1515 to Sr 1518; 1 mile; from NC 211 to dead, 1.30 miles; from Sr 1422 to dead end; \$25,000.



THOMAS HARRELSON



MRS. NORMAN PERRY

## Harrelson Named As Party Chairman

Brunswick Republicans elected Thomas Harrelson of Southport as chairman of the Brunswick County Executive Committee at the annual convention in Shallotte Saturday.

Harrelson, who was elected on a promise to field enough candidates to require a Republican primary, narrowly edged Shallotte businessman Carl Andrews for the post.

Mrs. Karen Perry of Boiling Spring Lakes another newcomer to local politics, was elected vice-chairman of the party. Mrs. Frances Key of Southport was returned as county secretary and L.C. Evans of Ash was elected treasurer.

The following township chairmen were approved by the convention: J.T. Clemmons, Lockwoods Folly; L.C. Milliner, Northwest; Gilbert Grissett, Shalotte; Mrs. Elizabeth Smith,

Smithville; Bill Kopp, Town Creek; and Vardell Hughes, Waccamaw.

Several candidates announced for public office. Heading the list was Sheriff Harold Willetts, who was greeted by a standing ovation when he announced for re-election. Vick Brown of Bolivia and Long Beach told the standing-room-only crowd that he would file for Clerk of Court.

Mrs. Helen Skipper of Southport, who had filed earlier in the week, re-affirmed her intention to run for the Board of Election. Lloyd Owens of Lockwoods Folly announced for the Board of Commissioners and several others, including J.T. Clemmons of Shalotte and Bill Kopp of Bolivia, hinted they would do likewise in the near future.

Observers said that this was the best attended Republican County Convention of recent years.

## Beery To Speak Here On Friday

William Beery III will speak to the Men of The Church of the Southport Presbyterian Church on Friday at 6:30 o'clock p.m. The Men of the Church will meet in the Fellowship Hall and dinner will be served by the Women of the Church.

Beery is Executive Vice President of Belk-Beery Department Store in Wilmington and is an officer and director of several other Belk's associated stores. He is a graduate of the University of North Carolina.

He is an Elder in the First Presbyterian Church in Wilmington, and is a member of the General Council of the Presbyterian Church in the United States (Southern Branch of the Presbyterian Church).

He has been active in Scouting having received the Silver Beaver Award and in various other civil functions in Wilmington.

All Men of the Church are urged to be in attendance for this first meeting of the Men of the Church for this year.

## Southport Girl Off For Boone

Cheryl Johnson, reigning Miss Southport Fourth of July, will appear in the 1970 Snow Carnival Of The South parade in Boone on Friday.

The 17-year-old Southport High School senior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson of Long Beach, was chosen for the title from among more than a dozen contestants just prior to the 1969 Southport Fourth of July Festival.

The Snow Carnival parade highlights a full-week of activities in and around this Blue Ridge Mountains town, February 9-16. The festival commemorates the winter season and the sport of skiing in the North Carolina mountains.

Other activities include an ice sculpture contest, ski races, apres ski events, torchlight ski exhibition and the annual Snow Ball on Saturday, at which the new "Snow Queen of the South" will be announced.

Participating resorts—Appalachian Ski Mountain, Beech Mountain, Hound Ears, Seven Devils and Sugar Mountain—will offer half-price skiing and equipment rental on February 9-12 and 16.

## Food Program Shows Increase

Nearly 227,000 persons in North Carolina benefited from U.S. Department of Agriculture family food assistance programs during December. This was an increase of more than 11,000 over the number taking part during November.

In Brunswick county the number increased from 870 in November to 872 in December, up two families.

The Southeast regional office of USDA's Food and Nutrition Service here reports that 146,577 persons in 58 North Carolina counties received over 4.8 million pounds of USDA donated foods through the family food distribution program, to supplement their diets for better health.

The number getting the free food increased by about 6,100 persons over November participations.

The foods had a retail value of \$1.9 million and included dairy products, canned and dried fruits and vegetables, canned meat or poultry, grain and cereal products, as well as other items such as peanut butter and scrambled eggs mix.

Another 80,400 persons in 41 North Carolina counties took part in USDA's food stamp program—an increase of about 5,600 persons over November. They invested \$643,313 of their own money and received USDA food coupons valued at more than \$1.2 million—representing an increase in food buying power of around \$566,529.

The increase in participation in both food help programs results from a seasonal decline in employment, FNS officials said.

Both programs are administered by the Food and Nutrition Service through state agencies.

In North Carolina, the State Department of Agriculture supervises operation of the commodity distribution program, while the Department of Social Services is responsible for administration of the food stamp program.

In North Carolina, only Randolph County does not have a family food assistance program in operation.

## Beaver Dam Is Site For New Area School

Members of the Brunswick County Board of Education in special session last Wednesday tentatively selected a site at Beaver Dam on Highway 211 as the location for the Southern Area consolidated high school.

The primary purpose of the special Wednesday meeting was to meet with officials from the Weyhauser Paper Company to determine status of the board's selection for the Southern School site located on Weyhauser property, designated as Beaver Dam. Weyhauser officials, Mr. Angrons, Mr. Huff and Mr. Norman, accompanied the board.

Mr. Angrons informed the board his company desired to cooperate in endeavors for securing property, however the company wanted to know the criteria used in selection of site.

Superintendent Ralph King gave background data leading to final selection of two sites—Clear Pond and Beaver Dam. Mr. Angrons stated he was satisfied the board had planned its work well and being pleased the criteria was sound, his company was in the position to meet the Board's offer of \$350. per acre. However, he asked the board to consider paying an additional \$33 per acre for work the company had performed in clearing this property.

Being informed of similar circumstances that prevailed on the Western School site and the International Paper Company offer, Mr. Angrons stated that his company would accept the \$350. per acre.

If the board accepts this property the board's attorney and Weyhauser's attorney will meet and prepare necessary documents for transfer of title deeds.

The meeting adjourned for a

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## Warn Students Of Racketeers

All high school seniors should be aware of the many pressure groups which are currently contacting those students who will be graduating in June 1970, according to a county Board of Education official.

"You may receive in the mail many offers from various sources to help you plan your future, to find the right college, to get further training by correspondence, etc.," he said to the seniors. "You will be asked for flat fees, down payments, signature on contracts and other commitments."

"There are two full-time, professionally-trained guidance counselors in the Brunswick County Schools who are eager to serve you without charge," he said.

"Before entering a contract for a correspondence course, home study program or paying your money for help to get into college, please see your counselor," he urged.

## 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, February 12,	
0:27 a.m.	6:52 a.m.
12:51 p.m.	7:04 p.m.
Friday, February 13,	
1:21 a.m.	7:52 a.m.
3:45 p.m.	7:58 p.m.
Saturday, February 14,	
2:21 a.m.	8:52 a.m.
2:45 p.m.	7:58 a.m.
Sunday, February 15,	
3:21 a.m.	9:52 a.m.
3:45 p.m.	9:58 p.m.
Monday, February 16,	
4:21 a.m.	10:52 a.m.
4:45 p.m.	10:52 p.m.
Tuesday, February 17,	
5:15 a.m.	11:40 a.m.
5:33 p.m.	11:46 p.m.
Wednesday, February 18,	
6:03 a.m.	12:28 a.m.
6:21 p.m.	