



Construction Begins On New Bank

Work has been going on this week on the construction of the new Waccamaw Bank and Trust Co. building in Southport. The foundation for the new structure is shown in the foreground, and in the background is the present bank, where business will be conducted while work is completed. (Photo by Spencer)



Arts Festival Trophies

These trophies, which will be awarded winners in the 10th Annual Southport Arts Festival, are on display at the Southport-Brunswick County Library. (Photo by Spencer)

Board Ponders 3 Schools

The Brunswick County Board of Education met in special session last Tuesday, at 5 p. m. in the Superintendent's office.

Dr. Pierce and associate, Mr. Barnes, North Carolina Division of School Planning, met with the board and reviewed school surveys conducted by their department in Brunswick county over the past ten years. These surveys included population and economic growth - dominate factors governing short and long range plans for reorganization of schools. Dr. Pierce stated that his department's original and subsequent recommendations calling for two area consolidated high schools have not been changed. He said that all statistical indicators pointed to the wisdom of the two school concept. He concluded that regardless of the outcome of this concept future events would validate the board's stand for two area consolidated schools.

Conforming to school law procedures, members of the Board of Education met with the Board of County Commissioners for the purpose of presenting the two school concept. This action was necessary because the commissioners had to approve any change occurring in the original Bond Referendum submitted to the voters of Brunswick County calling for construction of three consolidated schools. Superintendent King, Chairman Rabon and Dr. Pierce presented to the Commissioners the major principles of the two school concept. After a give and take session Chairman George Rourk (of the Board of Commissioners) informed Chairman Wilbur C. Rabon (of the Board of Education) an immediate decision would be forthcoming.

The following teachers' resignations were accepted: Bolivia - Mark Owens; Leland - Patricia D. Chinnis; Shallotte -

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Heritage House Opens Saturday

Heritage House, which has come to be one of the most popular features of the Fourth of July Festival in Southport, will be a one-day affair this year, open only on Saturday.

Mrs. M.M. McHose, chairman of this feature, says that because the Festival Pageant will be staged in the Community Building on Thursday night makes it impossible to clear out the building and set up Heritage House exhibits in time for display Friday. Hence, the one day stand.

This promises to continue as one of the popular attractions, for this year at least three important new features have been added. These include a section for display of shell collections, with at least three exhibitors already committed to display their collections; a bottle collection, featuring some priceless relics which have been recovered in the Southport vicinity; and a crafts display which features the work of members of the Home Extension Clubs throughout the county.

In addition, there will be the usual collection of interesting heirlooms from private homes, brought out for public display each year at Heritage House. Mrs. McHose said that this year some emphasis is being given to display of interesting art objects and souvenirs from foreign countries.

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Mrs. McHose says that anyone wishes to enter any items may contact Mrs. Betty Smith at Boiling Spring Lakes or Mrs. Ivren Hughes at Shallotte. Any local person needing transportation for exhibit items should contact Mrs. McHose.

A box lunch will be served at noon on the front porch of the Community Building by members of the Southport Woman's Club.

Festival Program

THURSDAY, JULY 2

ALL DAY:

- JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB ART SHOW
City Hall
- SIDEWALK ART SHOW
Leggett's on Moore Street
- WINSTON-SALEM FIRE PREVENTION UNIT
South Howe St.
SCHAR Tour
(color slide presentation of area and places to see)
Library Building
- CAROLINA POWER & LIGHT CO. NUCLEAR PLANT MODEL
Library Building
- MOBILE MUSEUM OF HISTORY
South Howe Street
- BOAT SHOW
Southport Boat Harbor

AFTERNOON:

4:30 P.M. - MISS FOURTH OF JULY MOTORCADE

EVENING:

8:00 P.M. - MISS FOURTH OF JULY PAGEANT
Community Building

FRIDAY, JULY 3

ALL DAY:

- JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB ART SHOW
City Hall
- SIDEWALK ART SHOW
Leggett's on Moore Street
- WINSTON-SALEM FIRE PREVENTION UNIT
South Howe St.
SCHAR Tour
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AFTERNOON:

USCG CUTTER McCulloch
City Pier
12:00-5:00 P.M.
3:00 P.M. - QUEEN'S TEA
Brunswick Town State Historic Site

EVENING:

8:00 P.M. - WINSTON-SALEM MT. TABOR BAND CONCERT
Taylor Field

8:30 P.M. - BALLGAME - JAYCEES VS U.S.C.G. CUTTER CREW
Taylor Field

9:00 P.M. - FOREST CITY, N.C. CAVILIER BAND EXHIBITION
Taylor Field

SATURDAY, JULY 4

ALL DAY:

- JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB ART SHOW
City Hall
- HERITAGE HOUSE
Community Building
- SIDEWALK ART SHOW
Leggett's on Moore Street
- WINSTON-SALEM FIRE PREVENTION UNIT
South Howe St.
SCHAR Tour
(color slide presentation of area and places to see)
Library Building
- CAROLINA POWER & LIGHT CO. NUCLEAR PLANT MODEL
Library Building
- MOBILE MUSEUM OF HISTORY
South Howe Street
- BOAT SHOW
Southport Boat Harbor

MORNING:

11:00 A.M. - FOURTH OF JULY PARADE

AFTERNOON:

1:00 P.M. - HORSE SHOW
East Moore St. & Willis Drive

1:30 P.M. - WATER SHOW
Cape Fear River
Foot of South Howe Street

2:00 P.M. - CHILDREN'S FIELD EVENTS, AGES 6-14
Taylor Field

3:00 P.M. - AIR SHOW
Over Cape Fear River, South Howe Street

5:00 P.M. - MT. TABOR BAND CONCERT
South Howe Street

USCG CUTTER McCulloch
City Pier
12:00-5:00 P.M.

EVENING:

7:00 P.M. - CALLIOPE CONCERT
South Howe St.

7:30 P.M. - CAVILIER BAND STANDSTILL EXHIBITION
South Howe St.

8:30 P.M. - JAYCEE BOAT DRAWING
South Howe St.

9:00 P.M. - PATRIOTIC MOVIE
South Howe Street

9:30 P.M. - FIREWORKS DISPLAY
South Howe St.

SUNDAY, JULY 5

USCG CUTTER McCulloch
City Pier
12:00-5:00 P.M.

Fly The Flag

Mayor Eugene Tomlinson, Jr. requests everyone in the Southport area to display the flag of the United States during the Fourth of July weekend.

The Mayor stated that it used to be fashionable to show

patriotism and pride in our country and he would like to see this fashion come back into style. "America is the greatest nation in the world - it's still the home of the brave and the land of the free," he said.



Festival Pageant Rehearsal

This was the scene this week at one of the practice sessions for the Miss Fourth of July pageant that will be held in the Community Building Thursday night. Mrs. Connie Young is directing this event again this year.

Festival Plans Complete

Scholarship For Pageant Winner



REV. M.W. WARREN

Ocean View Has New Minister

The Rev. Millard W. Warren, Jr., a native of Raleigh, has been appointed to the pastorate of Ocean View United Methodist Church at Yaupon Beach.

The Rev. Mr. Warren came to Ocean View after serving as pastor of Rockland Methodist Church, Atlanta, Georgia. Prior to that he was Associate Pastor of Tucker First Methodist Church.

He was educated at Randolph-Macon Academy, Front Royal, Virginia, received the B.A. degree from Pfeiffer College, Misenheimer, the M.A. from Louisiana State University, and his B.D. degree in June, 1969 from Emory School of

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In addition to reigning over the annual Southport 4th of July Festival, this year's queen will receive a \$500 scholarship and a wardrobe allotment offered by the Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company and the Southport Jaycees. She will also travel extensively, representing the festival and promoting tourism in southeastern North Carolina.

The Jaycee-sponsored event will be held Thursday evening in the Community Building. The Jaycees are producing the pageant and have made the theme "America the Beautiful" with entertainment of a patriotic nature. Lester Lowe will sing and narrate the opening production number with the contestants. Mrs. Cindy Sellers will sing a medley of songs, Miss Riedsville, Becky Griffin, will present the number she will in the Miss North Carolina pageant, Susan Herring on the organ and Cheryl Blackburn on the piano will be accompanists.

Pageant Director, Mrs. Connie Young, has announced that George Deaton of WEST, Wilmington, will be the master of ceremonies. He will introduce visiting queens from several areas of the state. They are Miss Riedsville, Becky Griffin; Strawberry Queen, Sandra Allen; Carolina Dogwood Queen, Elisa Troutman; North Carolina Blueberry Queen, Elizabeth Hall; Miss Brunswick County, Myra Hewett; Miss North Carolina Rhododendron Queen, Carol Ann Bass; and Miss Fourth of July 1968, Helen Faulk Mathis, who will present the Miss Congeniality award.

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Many displays, exhibits and events will be featured during the 1970 Fourth of July Festival in Southport. A Festival Headquarters has been established at 122 Howe St. and during the three-day event an information booth will be located at the intersection of Highways 87, 133 and 211. Both are staffed by members of the Southport Junior and Sub-Junior Woman's Clubs.

Opening the festivities on Thursday are a number of varied events open to the public throughout the three-day celebration. These include the Mobile Museum of History which features a newly completed exhibit of items from mail-order catalogs of the late Victorian period; the Winston-Salem Fire Prevention Van which gives an interesting presentation of home fire prevention methods; and Heritage House, a collection of antiques and curiosities sponsored by the Southport Woman's Club. Also open to the public during the three days of festivities will be a boat show and competition and the Sidewalk Art Show.

Another attraction is the SCHAR Tour, a color slide program featuring various scenic, cultural, historic, artistic and recreational points of interest throughout the lower Cape Fear area. Sponsored by the Cape Fear Technical Institute of Wilmington, this program will be presented in the Southport-Brunswick County Library where a model of the new \$300 million nuclear electric generating plant now being constructed near Southport also is on display.

Highlighting the opening day will be the Jaycee-sponsored Miss Fourth of July Pageant in which contestants compete for the title

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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 Pilots Association.

TIDE TABLE	
Thursday, July 2	
7:51 A.M.	1:58 A.M.
8:15 P.M.	1:52 P.M.
Friday, July 3	
8:33 A.M.	2:46 A.M.
8:57 P.M.	2:40 P.M.
Saturday, July 4	
9:15 A.M.	3:22 A.M.
9:33 P.M.	3:22 P.M.
Sunday, July 5	
9:57 A.M.	4:04 A.M.
10:09 P.M.	5:22 P.M.
Monday, July 6	
10:33 A.M.	4:40 A.M.
10:45 P.M.	4:40 P.M.
Tuesday, July 7	
11:09 A.M.	5:16 A.M.
11:21 P.M.	5:22 P.M.
Wednesday, July 8	
11:51 A.M.	5:52 A.M.
11:51 P.M.	6:04 P.M.

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Time And Tide

In the June 26 edition in the year 1935 there was front page feature, with photo, of John Wescott, identified as the last surviving Confederate veteran in Brunswick. A serious forest fire was raging in the Green Swamp, and boys from the CCC camp at Southport were helping with the round-the-clock battle.

The Hood Building, recently purchased by Brunswick county, was being remodeled for use as county offices; threat of infantile paralysis had led to cancellation of at least two county-side meetings, but no case had thus far been reported to Brunswick; and we received an assist from Miss Blanche Phelps, our Exum correspondent, who urged public spirited people of the various communities to send in the news to the county newspaper.

A front page headline in our issue of June 26, 1940, announced that J. Melville Broughton, the Democratic nominee for Governor, would be the speaker at the Fourth of July reunion scheduled here for members of the 2nd Trench Mortar Battalion, men who had served at Ft. Caswell during World War I. Randolph Scott, famous movie star who had been a member of this outfit, had received a special invitation to attend.

W.S. Wells, had received the Democratic nomination for Register of Deeds in a second primary election on Saturday; a front page headline proclaimed: "Army Training Is Planned For Adult Citizens"; and a local lady, Mrs. L.C. Fergus, had received an invitation to sing at the memorial service of the American Legion Convention in High Point.