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Librarian At Leland Honored

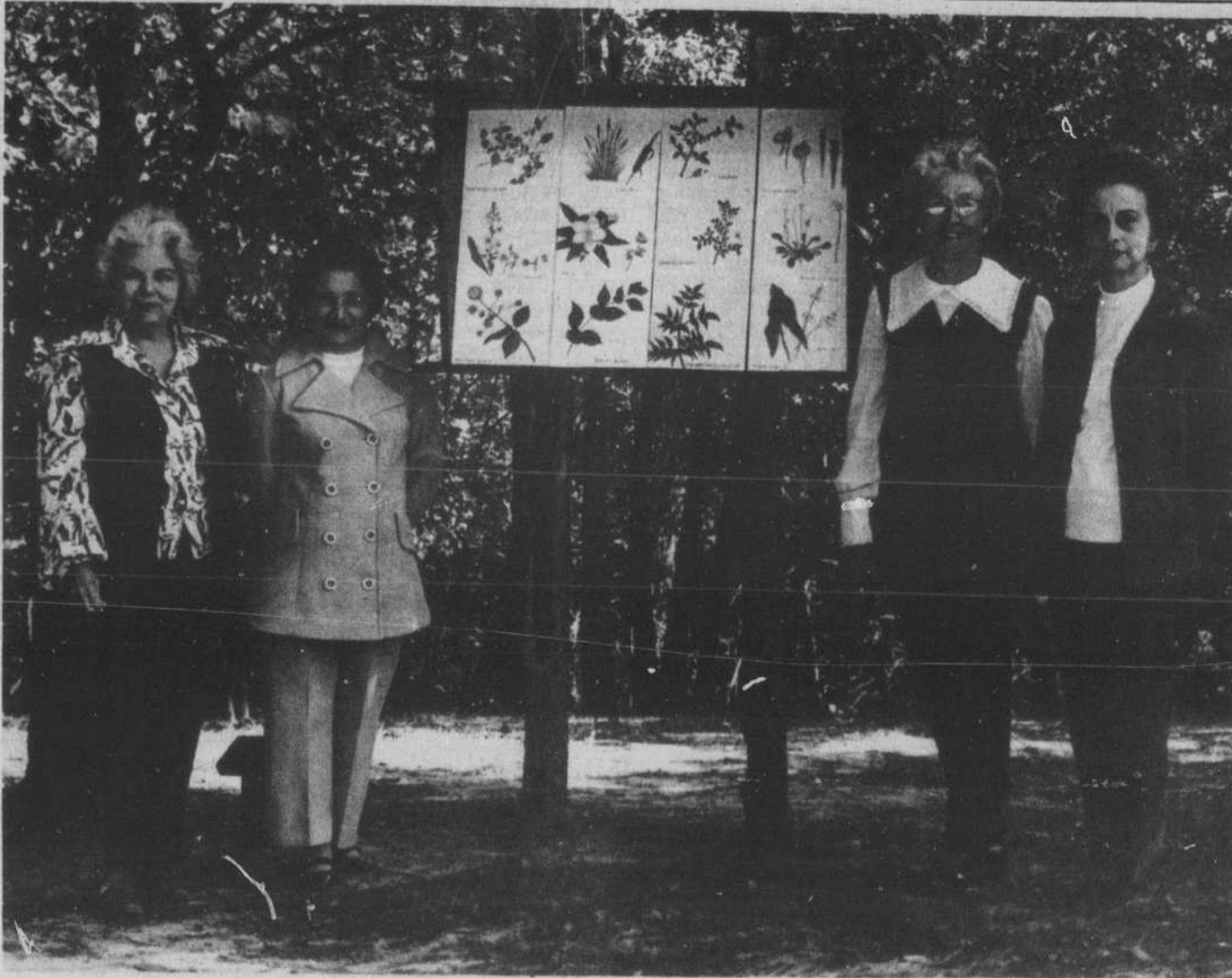
Mrs. Hilda Wilson Townsend, a Wilmington resident and Leland High School librarian, has been nominated as a director of the North Carolina Association of School Libraries for a four-year term, with election slated during the November biennial meeting in Winston-Salem.

For seven years she was a teacher-librarian at Leland High School, and this year is serving there as the school's first fulltime librarian.

Mrs. Townsend is a native of Columbus County and taught there for several years after graduating from Meredith College in Raleigh in 1945.

She holds a bachelor of arts degree in English with related fields in history, French and Greek.

Winner of the 1970 NCASL \$500 scholarship, she spent both sessions last summer on the campus of East Carolina University working toward certification in library science and is currently enrolled in the graduate school there to earn the Master of Library Science (Continued On Page Ten)



Nature Paintings By Area Artists

These area artists are pictured left to right as are their paintings, respectively, of indigenous plants that may be seen along the Brunswick Town Nature Trail: Mrs. Pearl C. Wells (partridgeberry, moth mullen, button bush); Mrs. Bette Legett (pitcher plant, Venus fly trap, arrowhead), Mrs. Toni Oliver (cattail, loblolly

bay, beauty berry); and Mrs. Esther W. Cotton (yaupon, sparkleberry, Hercules club). The paintings, which are done in acrylics on masonite panels, will be permanently installed in an exterior exhibits case near the Nature Trail marker and starting point. (Brunswick Town photo)

Honors For Heart Staff

Cecil Register, Mrs. Willie D. Ward and Kenneth Hewett are among selections from over 100,000 North Carolina Heart Volunteers who will receive an award for outstanding service at the North Carolina Heart Association's 22nd Annual Meeting in Winston-Salem, May 26-27.

Mrs. J. Dewey Dorsett, Jr., wife of the President of the Association, will make the presentations at the annual Awards Breakfast to be held May 27 in honor of the winners.

Cecil Register has served as the Brunswick County Heart treasurer for a four years and has compiled records for the Heart Association each year with up-to-date facts and figures for reporting any moment the N.C. or American Heart Association might call him.

This is Mrs. Ward's first year as Rural Heart Chairman, but she has done "a terrific job and a job well done," said Mrs. Freeman Hewett, president of the Association. "She is well deserving in her capacity as the Rural Chairman."

And this also is Kenneth's first year in the field of Public Education chairman. He had some films on "Heart" for the recent first aid classes at the rescue building, and has distributed heart information in the Post Office and Public Library for the public's convenience. He also wrote the Heart News for the local news media and has urged many folks to honor the memory of a relative, friend or business associate by contributing to the fight against heart disease.

"To make a memorial gift, (Continued On Page Four)

Food Stamp Use Rising

Food stamp users in Brunswick County received \$40,392 bonus from the federal government in April, according to information received from the U.S. Department of Agriculture Food and Nutrition Service field office in Wilmington.

According to the monthly report, 2,355 persons in 652 Brunswick families received aid during April. Users got \$57,825 worth of stamps but paid only \$17,433 for the coupons, leaving the \$40,000 bonus to be paid by the USDA.

The food stamps are issued to families with limited incomes who are certified by the Department of Social Services. The cost of the coupons to each family is based on its income and the number in the family.

County Schools Surveyed

Members of the Brunswick County Board of Education met jointly with the Board of County Commissioners last Monday afternoon.

Dr. J.L. Pierce, Director, Division of School Planning and Lacy M. Presnell, Educational Consultant, Division of School Planning,

presented to the two boards findings of a comprehensive system-wide school survey conducted in March. The survey was under the supervision of N.C. Division of School Planning.

The purpose of the study was to determine the possibility for improvement

and submit recommendations for short and long range improvement of public education with special emphasis upon the organization and facilities of the elementary schools. Dr. Pierce and Mr. Presnell stressed patterns of population growth, school finance and tax rates, school organizations and population, school facilities and maintenance of plants, professional staff and educational progress.

A six-eight year plan for school organization was presented along with recommendations for tax levies for capital outlay, debt service, and current expense to prove these improvements and expansions for facilities and educational programs.

The following teacher resignations were accepted: Elizabeth Swain, Lincoln; Dudley Lowe and Esther D. Suggs, Shallotte; and Palmer D. Suggs, Waccamaw. A Teaching contract for Barbara Yount at Lincoln School was approved.

Representatives from the Union School PTA appeared before the board seeking financial assistance for construction of a covered walkway from the main building to the cafeteria. The board requested the group to receive cost estimates from contractors and inform the board of bids. Action is to occur after information has been presented.

The board discussed the (Continued On Page Four)

Man Drowns In Cape Fear

The body of Andrew H. Grab has been recovered from the Cape Fear River near Sunny Point where he drowned Wednesday night.

Grab and another man went walking along the river bank, spied a raft and went out on the river at Sunny Point, said Coroner Lowell Bennett.

Bennett said Joseph D. Cadden, 21, accompanied Grab. Cadden told officers the pair walked along the river's edge and saw the raft (Continued On Page Ten)

County To Separate Under District Plan

Brunswick and Columbus counties will be divorced from the House of Representatives district that they have been sharing if the recommended map devised by the full House Redistricting Committee is approved.

Tuesday morning the committee met and finally agreed on the make-up of House districts which will satisfy high court rulings that each Representative must represent approximately the same number of constituents.

The proposed map has Columbus, Bladen and Sampson comprising one district with three representatives; Brunswick and Pender have been coupled to form another district with one represen-

tative. After the committee approval Tuesday morning, the bill was sent to the floor of the House of Representatives. If this body sanctions it, the bill then will be sent to the Senate.

Rep. R.C. Soles, Jr., admitted disappointment that the first choices of the Brunswick and Columbus Democratic executive committees were not adopted by the House of Redistricting Committee.

"At least the second choices of each of the counties' executive committees were accepted," Rep. Soles said.

The Brunswick Democratic executive committee had as its first choice a district composed of Brunswick, Columbus and Pender with two representatives. Columbus County's

Democratic executive committee preferred to have Columbus as a district in itself with one representative.

If the plan whereby a district is formed with Columbus, Bladen and Sampson as a three-representative district, Soles said he would work toward having each of the three seats numbered, whereby a candidate would run for a specific seat (No. 1, No. 2, or No. 3).

Rep. Soles said he worked toward establishing districts that would have complied with the first choices of both of his counties. "From the beginning, however, we realized that this would be virtually impossible because there were some smaller counties that had to be annexed to other counties," he commented.

Armed Forces Day Saturday

The Military Ocean Terminal at Sunny Point will hold open house on Armed Forces Day, Saturday. Visiting hours will be from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Upon arrival at Sunny Point, visitors will be briefed on the operation of the terminal followed by a guided tour of the operational area. During the tour visitors will be permitted to observe such terminal features as the rail classification yard, rail holding yards, truck holding yards, and the wharves.

Demonstrations of the terminal's firefighting capability will be conducted at a wharf and also at the fire station. Athletic contests will be conducted at Taylor Field, Southport, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. with youngsters from the community competing for various awards.

A bus will also be on hand at Taylor Field to transport personnel who desire to be taken on a tour of Sunny Point.

Fisheries Get Help From Bill

Two bills introduced this week in the State Legislature by Representative R.C. Soles will give a boost to separate phases of activities in Brunswick County under the jurisdiction of the Commercial and Sports Fishing Division of the Department of Conservation & Development.

Representative Soles, who is a Democrat and whose home is in Columbus County, said that he would ask Representative Thomas Harrelson, Republican member from Brunswick County, to sign these bills with him.

The first of these would call for an appropriation of \$136,500 to provide certain additional facilities for the building now under construction at the Southport Boat Harbor. Text of this bill follows:

A bill to be entitled An Act to Appropriate Additional Funds for the Division of Commercial and Sports Fisheries Research Facilities at Southport.

"The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

"Section 1. There is hereby appropriated from the General Fund the additional sum of \$136,500 to the Division of Commercial and Sports Fisheries to increase its research facilities at Southport by adding thereto the following structures and items: boat access channel, concrete pier, dry laboratory space, wet laboratory space, sheltered laboratory space, laboratory fixtures and nonmovable equipment, movable laboratory equipment, maintenance and supply building and asphalt

paving. "Sec. 2. This act shall become effective upon ratification."

The second is a bill to be entitled "An Act to Provide Additional Appropriations to the Division of Commercial (Continued On Page Ten)

Juniors Push Homemade Stew

Brunswick Stew will be the patron for the Junior Woman's Club's Fourth of July Arts Festival.

Club members will prepare and sell the homemade stew on May 22 to help make expenses and Purchase Award money for the 1971 Show.

The Brunswick Stew will be ready on Saturday morning, May 22, at 10 o'clock in Southport at B & D Fabrics and on the beach at the Red and White Store. Club members will be on duty to dish up the stew for those who wish to bring their own containers for \$1.75 per quart. With the container furnished the stew will cost \$1.90 per quart.

As the stew will be made fresh on Friday it will be just right for freezing or eating. Junior Woman's Club members suggest that every one take home some for the freezer to serve during the rushed days of the Fourth of July Festival.

Prepaid orders may be made with any member of the Junior Woman's Club or with Mrs. Judy Wiggs 278-5202 or Mrs. Beth Sell 457-6520. Rain or shine, Brunswick Stew will be served on May 22 for the benefit of the Arts Festival.

Republican Rally To Hear Broyhill

Congressman James T. Broyhill will speak Friday night at a \$10-per plate Republican fund raising Rally at Chez Steak at Yaupon Beach. The meeting is scheduled for 6:30 o'clock with a fellowship hour preceding the steak dinner.

Congressman Broyhill presently is serving his fifth term as Representative from the Ninth District. He is recognized as an outstanding leader of the Republican party in North Carolina and has prominently mentioned as a possible candidate for governor in the 1972 general election.

Congressman Broyhill is a native of Lenoir, having been born there in 1927, attended public schools there, and in 1950 was awarded his B.S. degree in Business Administration from the University of North Carolina. Prior to being elected to Congress he was an executive with the firm of Broyhill Furniture Industries of Lenoir, being in charge of manufacturing and administration for that firm.

As a businessman he has been active in civic affairs, having served two terms as president of the Lenoir Chamber of Commerce and two terms as a board member of that organization. He was active in the North Carolina Development Association and served as vice-chairman of the Hardwood Research Council. Also he was a member of the Board of the North Carolina Forestry Association and in 1957 was named by the local Lenoir Chamber of Commerce as the "Young Man of the Year." He is an active member of the First Baptist Church of Lenoir, is a Mason and a member of the Oasis Temple of Shriners. He was elected to the 88th

Congress in November of 1962, being the first Republican to serve the 9th District since 1910. He is presently serving his 5th (Continued On Page Four)



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Time And Tide

There was a front page picture of the late Dorothy Bell, Southport girl in The Pilot for May 13, 1936. She had received a levy of student honors at High Point College, where she was a member of the junior class. Commencement programs were in progress in Brunswick county, and as a feature of the closing exercises in Southport, Dan Walker had won the declamation contest with his rendition of "Give Me Liberty Or Give Me Death".

Harry Robinson has sold enough radios to win a trip to Cuba; an Alabama man had reported theft of his automobile by a man he had befriended by giving him a ride; and the Southport High School Glee Club was planning a variety show.

Commencement speakers at Shallotte High School back in 1941 were Ernest E. Parker, Jr., and Roderick Bellamy, valedictorian and salutatorian of their class that year. Their photos appeared on page 1 of The Pilot in the May 14 issue. The late J.N. Coburn, president of the Waccamaw Bank and Trust Co., had been elected president of the N.C. Banker's Association, and his picture also was on the front page.

Waterspouts had been visible offshore from Southport during a period of freakish weather the day before publication; the late W.B. Keziah had written a guest column for The (Continued On Page Four)

Terminal Hosts Special Training

The Senior Army Reserve Unit from Mobile and Baldwin Counties, Alabama, is currently undergoing on-the-job training at Military Ocean Terminal at Sunny Point. The 1184th United States Army Terminal Unit arrived at Sunny Point on May 2 and will complete their Annual Training on May 15.

Col. Alton R. Brown, Jr., a Mobile attorney, commands the 22-man unit. The 1184th has won many awards including the National Reserve Officer's Association Award for the Outstanding Small Army Reserve Unit in the Continental United States Army for Training Year 1968.

Members of the Unit are assisting and training in such areas as the Financial Management and Budget Offices, the Adjutant Division, the Civilian Personnel Office, the Security and Surveillance Divisions, and the Cargo and Freight Traffic Divisions. Other assignments are in the Electronic Accounting Machine Division, the Contracting Office, the Engineer Division, the Fire protection Branch, and the Harbor Craft Section.

In addition to working with their civilian and military counterparts, the 1184th has been asked to supply support and assistance to improve methods of administration and operation at the terminal.

Co., Thomas G. Haake, commander at Sunny Point, has asked the 1184th to give him an unbiased and ob-

jective operational evaluation of his organization.

Staff personnel of the 1184th will first familiarize themselves with the duties performed in the staff sections to which they are assigned. Following this, an objective and constructive evaluation of the operational efficiency and performance will be incorporated in a report to be submitted to the Terminal Commander prior to the unit's departure so that corrective action can be accomplished where indicated.



New Mayor And Board Members

Mayor Lester V. Lowe is shown presiding over his first session of the Southport Board of Aldermen following swearing-in ceremonies at the City Hall last Wednesday. In the left foreground is J. Harold Davis, and identifiable on the right are Mrs. Dorothy R. Gilbert and Al Martin.