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## Flower Show Program Starts Tomorrow Night With Dance To Be Held High School Gym

Large Number Of Out Of Town Visitors Expected To Attend Gala Event Which Launches Flower Show Program

FLOWER SHOW TO BE HELD ON FRIDAY

Departments Are Aded And Indications Are That This Year's Event Will Be Most Successful Ever Undertaken

The program for the most annual flower show ever undertaken by members of the Southport Woman's Club gets under way tomorrow (Thursday) night with a colorful ball in the flower-decked Southport gymnasium.

The dance begins at 9:30 o'clock and music will be furnished by Joe Leighton and his band and recording orchestra. The band is scheduled to roll in the morning from Oak Ridge, where it is playing tonight, and most of the day will be spent by the boys—and one or two sleeping and taking things easy.

Reports of advance sale of tickets indicate that there will be a full house, and many Southport people who haven't attended in many years are planning to attend just to enjoy the music and the atmosphere of the festive occasion.

Friday morning the gymnasium will be cleared and turned over to the house committee for the flower show, and by noon, when the judges are turned loose on the entries, the place will once again be transformed into a scene of liveliness.

The annual flower shows sponsored by the woman's club have had a wide reputation for their excellence, and this year's promises to outstrip all of its predecessors.

Because there was an indication of considerable interest on the part of the men in last year's show, there is a department for men only this year, and this year's attention has helped center attention upon Friday's activities.

Discuss Plans For Bookmobile

Miss Marjorie Beale, of State Library Commission Was Visitor Here Tuesday To Discuss Library Expansion

Miss Marjorie Beale, of Raleigh, director and secretary of the State Library Commission, was here Tuesday for the purpose of talking over plans for establishment of bookmobile service in Brunswick.

Representatives of the board of trustees for the local library and the local librarian met with Miss Beale and heard a discussion which may lead to service for residents of the county, but it appears unlikely that there will be any advantages gained for the Southport Public Library as a result of plans brought here by her.

Crux of the bookmobile plan is that state funds will be provided for this service provided they can be matched by the county. That brings on more talk, and so on final decision was made.

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Announcement Of Summer School

William Styron And Mrs. W. R. Lingle Will Divide Duties In Presiding Over Summer Session

Plans are being made for a two-week summer school session to begin next week in the Southport High School building. The elementary and high school subjects will be taught, under the supervision of Mrs. W. R. Lingle and Mrs. William Styron. Classes will be taught in the mornings.

As this will give many the opportunity to make up work or take courses for credit which could not get in their schedule last year, it is believed that

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## Charles M. Trott Named Commander Legion Post

Elected By Comrades At Thursday Night Meeting To Succeed Crawford L. Rourke As Post Commander

At a meeting of the Brunswick County Post No. 194, American Legion, held here Thursday night Charles M. Trott was elected commander for the next year. He succeeds Crawford L. Rourke.

In discussing plans for the legion this year Trott says that his chief aim will be to secure a healthy county-wide interest in the organization. He is working upon a plan for holding some meetings out in the county.

Vice-Commanders of the post are W. G. Butler, L. T. Yaskell and S. B. Frink; J. D. Sutton was appointed adjutant by Commander Trott; J. J. Loughlin was named service officer; J. D. Sutton, guardianship officer; W. C. Leinert, sergeant-at-arms; Jack Potter, chaplain; R. C. St. George, historian; W. S. Davis, athletic officer; C. C. Russ, child welfare officer; C. C. Cannon, Americanism officer; J. D. Sutton, grave registration; J. D. Eriksen, employment officer; R. C. St. George, membership chairman; Publicity officers: L. T. Yaskell, Lester Davis and J. D. Eriksen.



CHAS. M. TROTT

## District Young Democrats Gathered At Wrightsville

Galaxy Of Prominent Democratic Leaders Were On The Program At Wrightsville Beach On Saturday Night

CONGRESSMAN CLARK AMONG THE SPEAKERS

National Committeewoman, Miss Mary G. Croom, Among Those Present; Southport Is Well Represented

Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Mintz, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Prevatte and Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Frink of Southport represented Brunswick county at the meeting of seventh district Young Democrats at the Ocean Terrace Hotel at Wrightsville Beach Saturday night.

Ralph Gardner, president of the Y. D. C. for the State, and son of former Governor O. Max Gardner of Charlotte was present.

Congressman J. Bayard Clark, seventh district representative in Congress, was present and spoke sharing the speaking honors with Dr. Ralph McDonald, of Chapel Hill, former gubernatorial candidate and now a member of the University of North Carolina faculty.

The banquet was held in the Ocean Terrace Hotel dining hall at 6:00 p. m. and a dance followed at 9 o'clock.

## N. C. Bird Club Holds Meeting

Members Visited Points Of Interest In Brunswick, Including Orton Plantation, Battery And Bald Head Islands

Some 24 of the members of the North Carolina Bird Club, coming from Raleigh, Greensboro, Durham, Charlotte and other points, spent Friday and Saturday on a tour of Orton Plantation, Battery Island and Bald Head Island. The heron rookery on Battery Island was of especial interest to all in the way of birds.

Churchill Bragaw of Orton and Charles Matthews of Bald Head Island were with the party during the tour. Most of the party was composed of ladies and, in addition to the birds, Bald Head Island and Orton proved most intriguing spots. Mrs. Charlotte Hilton Green of Raleigh, who has charmed bird lovers with feature stories on birds and bird life, was with the party.

Harry Davis, curator of the North Carolina State Museum, also visited the island and Orton, as did several parties of young college folks, over the week end.

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## Faculty Members Re-Elected For New School Year

List Includes Old Teachers Who Have Been Asked To Return To Bolivia, Waccamaw, Southport And Shallotte

SOME INDECISION ABOUT LELAND

No Announcement has Been Made Regarding Selection Of Faculty Members To Fill Vacancies

A list of teachers who were re-elected at four of the five consolidated schools of the county has been announced. A complete list from Leland was not available. Others are listed below:

Southport: W. R. Lingle, principal, Doris Mae Butler, Nora B. Stephenson, Bertha M. Colvin, Marjorie Welborn, Mrs. Ruth R. Hood, Mrs. Minnette Lingle, Mrs. Thelma S. Willis, Pattie Perry, Louise C. Asbury.

Shallotte: H. C. Stone, principal, Marion H. Gatlin, Mrs. Edna W. Russ, Ida F. Creech, Corinne I. Greene, Gertrude Aileen Williams, Mrs. Mae Horne Russ, Mrs. Frances Stone, Mrs. Cathryn Mintz, Mrs. S. T. Russ, Clarence Swain, Ethel Ruth Griffin, Annie F. Russ, Maude E. McAllister, Anne Catherine Sprull, Betty Blair, Susie Kate Teachey, Brightie Gertha Holden, Otter R. Holden, Zona McSwain, Katherine R. White, Gona Battle, Mary Elizabeth Taylor, Viola Virginia Fritts.

Waccamaw: H. D. Epting, principal, B. B. Parrish, Leroy Mintz, James E. Joyner, Mrs. Nelle McKeithan, Mrs. Zelma R. Hewett, Louise Adams, Mary Eure Lilley, Mrs. Louise K. Walton, Sara Eunice Huff, Jeanette Dillard, Mrs. Wilma Morgan Ray.

Bolivia: Glenn M. Tucker, principal, Mrs. Blanche S. Tucker, Marie E. Hammond, Norman A. Chadwick, Neil Albert Rosser, (called to army), Johnnie M. King, Benjamin R. Page, Martha J. Robinson, Mary Ellen Gibbs, Jane L. Greenlee, Frances E. Galoway, Daisy Belle Maultsby, Mary Mattalene McRee, Bertha Reid, Mary E. Bright.

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## DECEASED



H. M. SHANNON

## Funeral Held For Leading Citizen

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## Carr Is Named Member Of Selective Service Board

Southport Insurance Man Appointed To Fill Vacancy Created By Death Of H. M. Shannon, Former Chairman

PRICE FURPLESS IS NEW CHAIRMAN

Changes Are Also Made In Advisory Board For Registrants Of Which Miss Woodside Is Head

James E. Carr, Southport insurance man and secretary of Southport Building and Loan Association, has been appointed to the Brunswick County Selective Service Board, replacing the late H. M. Shannon, former chairman.

Yesterday the board members met for the purpose of reorganizing the new board, and Price Furpless was named as the new chairman. J. J. Loughlin, Jr., was made secretary of the body.

Miss Annie May Woodside, county superintendent of schools, who also heads the Brunswick County Advisory Board for Registrants, announces that E. J. (Continued on page six)



J. E. CARR

Prevatte local attorney, has been named a member of the board, replacing J. E. Carr, who has been 'drafted' for duty on the Selective Service Board.

An effort has been made to secure associate members of the (Continued on page six)

## Rural Electrification Program Six Years Old

Child Is Bitten By Rattlesnake

Babara Ann, the year and one-half old daughter of Deputy Sheriff and Mrs. Drew Long of Shallotte, was bitten on the hand by a large rattlesnake, Monday. The child was rushed to Dr. Pinkerton at Shallotte, who administered first aid and brought her on to the hospital here for emergency treatment. Her condition is reported as satisfactory.

The mother of the child had gone to a bean patch to pick beans and the child followed her. The screams brought the mother who saw the reptile gliding away. The eyes of the child had turned green and her arm was badly swollen when she reached the doctor.

During This Period Electric Power Has Been Brought For First Time To 2,000,000 American Farm Families

THIS COUNTY HAS BENEFITTED MUCH

REA Lines Now Laced Practically Every Section Of This County And Others Now Being Erected

WASHINGTON—The start of the seventh year of the Federal rural electrification program finds approximately 2 million American farm families enjoying central station electric service—nearly three times as many as had it in 1935—the Department of Agriculture reported today. Since establishment of the Rural Electrification Administration on May 11, 1935, REA-financed power lines alone have taken electricity to more than half a million farms. During the same period, private utilities, largely stimulated by the REA program, have connected about as many additional farms.

Harry Slattery, REA Administrator, pointed out that during the past year, REA activities have been directed intensively toward measures to strengthen national defense. "REA was instrumental in getting electricity to Camp Shelby, Mississippi, largest Army camp in the United States, in record time and at a substantial saving to the Government," he said. "Other Army camps have been served less dramatically but no less beneficially. Electricity has been made available to hundreds of small factories and mines producing essential defense materials—ramrod, gunpowder, airplane carburetors, and cinnabar—to mention 4 of more than 100 kinds of industrial establishments on REA lines. Meanwhile, by connecting hundreds of thousands of additional farms and by advising farmers in the selection and operation (Continued on page 6)

Merchants Handling Cotton Products Asked To Attend Meeting At Office Of County Agent At Supply Monday

Retail merchants of Brunswick county are notified of a meeting to be held in the office of County Agent J. E. Dodson at Supply Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

These merchants, and clerks in their stores, are to hear an explanation of the "Cotton Stamp" plan which will go into effect in this county this year for farmers who are reducing their cotton acreage this year below their 1940 measured acreage. These stamps may be used by them to purchase goods made of cotton from their local stores.

However, in order to be eligible for this program, these farmers must sign up for the supplementary program before June 14.

Report Is Made On Poppy Sales

Mrs. S. B. Frink, Chairman Of Poppy Day Committee, Reports Encouraging Response Here

Mrs. S. B. Frink, chairman of the poppy sales committee for the Legion Auxiliary of the Brunswick County Post, reports the collection of approximately \$27.50 from Poppy Day activities here Saturday.

Assisting Mrs. Frink with the local campaign were Mrs. E. J. Prevatte, Miss May Bell Reynolds and Miss Dorothy Creech and the following younger girls of the community: Doris Corlette, Wilma Barnette, Libby O'Brien, (Continued on page six)

## Warns Farmers About Harvest

County Agent J. E. Dodson Points Out That Great Care Must Be Exercised In Harvest And Handling Of Small Grain

In order that Brunswick county's small grain production program shall receive no setback this year, County Agent J. E. Dodson is cautioning growers about handling this year's harvest.

"Some of you will probably have your grain harvested too early before it has thoroughly ripened, he says. "If you do, look out for trouble, as it will go through a head and become musty even though you leave it in sacks set so the air can pass around each sack. I would advise you to wait until the grain is ready to harvest, then leave it in sacks for a while, set so the (Continued on page 6)

## Tide Table

Following is the tide table for Southport during the next week. These hours are approximately correct and were furnished The State Port Pilot through the courtesy of the Cape Fear Pilot's Association.

High Tide Low Tide

THURSDAY, May 15

11:04 a. m. 4:56 a. m.  
11:25 p. m. 5:11 p. m.

FRIDAY, May 16

11:59 a. m. 5:49 a. m.  
12:00 p. m. 6:10 p. m.

SATURDAY, May 17

0:21 a. m. 6:47 a. m.  
12:57 p. m. 7:16 p. m.

SUNDAY, May 18

1:16 a. m. 7:46 a. m.  
1:53 p. m. 8:21 p. m.

MONDAY, May 19

2:12 a. m. 8:42 a. m.  
2:50 p. m. 9:20 p. m.

TUESDAY, May 20

3:11 a. m. 9:32 a. m.  
3:46 p. m. 10:12 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, May 21

4:07 a. m. 10:18 a. m.  
4:37 p. m. 11:00 p. m.

## Bragaw Named County USO Head As Drive Planned

Leaders Confer With Governor Broughton In Raleigh Thursday With Regard To Program Of Service To Army-Navy Men

MAY CONSIDER AREA FOR USO CLUBHOUSE

USO Is Organization To Operate Nationwide Program Of Service To Those In Defense Work

At the request of Governor Broughton, H. Churchill Bragaw has agreed to serve as Brunswick County chairman of the United States Organizations for National Defense, Inc., a national organization working to develop and operate a nationwide program of service to soldiers, sailors, and defense workers in communities where such help is needed.

Moreover, Governor Broughton further requested that the leaders of the American Legion and the churches assist with the program in this county. Mr. Bragaw went to Raleigh Thursday for the purpose of conferring with Governor Broughton about the matter.

The county is asked to raise a quota of \$100 for the program, while North Carolina's quota is \$124,000. Some 350 USO club houses are going to be built, some of them inside the 128 army camps scattered over the country, but a great many of them will be built outside the camps.

In order that full details of this plan may be understood, Bragaw is calling a meeting of civic leaders and other citizens in the Brunswick county courthouse on Friday evening of this week at 8 o'clock. He urges that everyone interested in the moral and social welfare of any boy in the armed service of the United States plan to attend this meeting.

President Roosevelt, Secretary Stimson, Secretary Knox and FSA Administrator McNutt have asked six great national agencies working through a single cooperative body to develop and operate a nation-wide program of service to soldiers, sailors and defense workers in communities (Continued on page 6)

## Combines Are Placed In Use

Emphasis Upon Growth Of Small Grain Results In Purchase Of Harvesting Machines

Illustrating the rapid gain in acreage sown in small grain, six Brunswick county farmers have bought new combines since the first of the current year. The purchase of the machines is not confined to any one section. The farmers who bought them are: W. C. Gore, Shallotte; H. L. Clemmons, Supply; R. H. Maultsby, Bolivia; J. R. Simmons, Ash; Dave Bennett, Ash, and M. O. Nelson, Leland.

All of the above are new machines, adding to several already owned and operated in various sections of Brunswick County. Agent J. E. Dodson anticipates that another year will see the cultivation of small grain undergoing a still more marked increase in acreage.

## Opening Orton Pond To Public To Bring Sports

With the opening of the Orton Pond for fishing, Brunswick county becomes much more attractive to sportsmen from dozens of states and throughout North Carolina. It is doubtful if there is another body of water anywhere in the state that is so well stocked with game fish as is the huge Orton pond, or lake.

Just as farm lands have different production capacities, so have lakes and streams capacity for so much and no more fish. Experts in wildlife have figured it out that the waters of this pond have about twice as much organic matter and fish food properties as has the average body of water. The pond, or lake, was constructed more than a hundred years ago to supply fresh water to the rice fields; it has never washed away, been drained nor fished by other than the private owners and an occasional friend. Liberally stocked with the choicest game fish many (Continued on page 6)

## Jeter Appointed NYA Area Head

Establishment Of Area Office In Wilmington Is Announced With Jeter As Director For Area Activities

Establishment of an area office at Wilmington and the appointment of Harold Hubert Jeter of Wilmington as area director to coordinate the activities and program of the National Youth Administration in nine counties in this section composing Area four was announced here yesterday by State Administrator John A. Lang.

The area office, which will serve New Hanover, Brunswick, Pender, Columbus, Robeson, Bladen, Sampson, Duplin, and Onslow counties, will be located in the Wallace Building.

Mr. Jeter will organize and supervise the entire NYA program (Continued on page 6)

## Asks Permission To Lay Cable

Brunswick Electric Membership Corporation Seeks Permission To Lay Power Line Across Inland Canal Near Southport

The Brunswick Electric Membership Corporation, Shallotte, has made application for a permit to install a submarine power cable, laid loosely on the bottom, crossing the Intracoastal Waterway at a point 225 feet west of the highway drawbridge leading to Port Caswell.

Plans showing the proposed work may be seen at this office or at the office of the postmaster, Shallotte.

Anyone having any objections to this work from the standpoint of navigation, or any person, firm or association who may be opposed to such work should make their objections to Col. Earl I. Brown at Wilmington before June 4, 1941.