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Don't Laugh Now

When plans were first announced that the Southport Home Demonstration Club would conduct a yard beautification contest in Southport with one hundred dollars in cash prizes, there were many doubts expressed that the ladies would be able to raise the funds with which to carry out their project.

It is time for Southport citizens to stop worrying about how the prize money can be paid and to begin figuring on how to earn a part of it. The contest would be a lame venture, indeed, if the winner turns out to be the only serious contestant. The idea behind the plan is to have everyone enter, have everyone work and do all that he reasonably well can to make his own yard more attractive.

Not only will this make it a good contest, but it will mean that every entrant also will be a winner; because nobody gains more in satisfaction and in self-respect than does the property-owner who has done a good job of making his grounds about his home more attractive.

The women of the Home Demonstration Club had the nerve to stage a contest and to place the stakes high enough to justify spending some money in an effort to win a cash prize. The only thing they need to make it a success is competition.

Watch Out For Fires

It has been more than a quarter of a century since bear, deer wild turkey and other small game were to be found in Brunswick county as abundantly as they are now.

This does not mean that hunting has been on the decrease during that time. On the contrary, there are more hunters now than ever before, and they usually bring in the game they go after.

The whole explanation lies in the fact that for a quarter of a century Brunswick county has been cooperating with State Forestry officials in the prevention of forest fires. The main object was to protect the woodlands. In protecting the woodland from fire, game has also been prevented from going the way of destruction. The wildlife come back along with the timber.

County Agent J. E. Dodson has often stated that the value of the wood crop in Brunswick is greater than that of all farm and field crops produced each year. In seeing things that way he probably did not even take into account the value of the game that is a part of the woodland crop.

The hunting season is now on. Hunters should remember the value of the woodland game crop which they love to hunt. They should realize that protecting the woods from fire is protecting their game. It is hoped that during the next few months all hunters, both local and visitors, will exercise every care against starting forest fires that they may destroy both timber and game.

A Reminder

Because we want to save time and trouble for our readers, we remind again that E, F, and G drivers must have their driver examinations before the close of business on Dec. 31 and all motor vehicles must be inspected before the New Year begins. The courts won't protect you in either case if you fail in these matters.

They say keeping everlastingly at it brings success, but Smith Brothers cough drops have now been on the market for 100 years, and people are still coughing.

CLERK REMANDS CASE

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could try him. Monday morning Clerk of Court Sam T. Bennett ruled that it was in the jurisdiction of the magistrate and that judge Tucker would have to try George. The defendant looking somewhat subdued, was brought out of the hogswog and sent back to Northwest township.

Hot News Or Was It A Cigarette?

There must have been some hot news in one of the State dailies yesterday morning. Troy C. Boswell of Cerro Gordo reported that the mail pouch containing the mail subscription list of one of the newspapers was on fire when it reached Cerro Gordo.

The new Mt. Palomar telescope extends man's range of vision by 500 million light years.

Southport Boats Are

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enough to this part of the coast to permit operation on them from Southport.

HEALED OF CANCER BY

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Mr. Benton said that he knew this to be old "Nick" talking to him, and so he turned aside into a clump of woods and knelt down. There he prayed until the first "voice" returned, reassuring him that Mrs. Mintz had been healed, and that he should consider the case closed.

In a short while Mrs. Mintz was up attending to her duties as a housewife, and news of her miraculous recovery must have spread swiftly, for it wasn't long before doctors at Duke Hospital sent for her, and there five X-ray pictures were taken, and no trace of cancer could be found. And now, after fifteen years, Mrs. Mintz has not felt any symptoms of the disease.

While delivering a sermon in the Delco Freewill Baptist Church the Rev. Mike Hilburn of Leland mentioned this miraculous healing, and afterward I contacted Mr. Benton for the complete story. Unlike some who preach that they do not believe in doctors, Preacher Benton has much praise for them. He was totally blind for nearly three years, and then he underwent surgery in a Wilmington hospital, and his sight was restored.

CLUB MEMBERS

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Hayman showing a surprising aptitude for the fiddle and the bow. Mrs. Hayman accompanied him at the piano. Another good launch was furnished by Dr. F. M. Burdette, who gave a commercial on good health.

Last stunt of the evening saw J. A. Gilbert and J. J. Loughlin, Jr., attempting to outdo each other in the matter of designing ladies hats. Each had his wife as a model, and plenty of materials from which to fashion a stylish head-piece. Gilbert was acclaimed winner by the audience, and was the almost-recipient of a beautiful layer cake, which fell at his feet during the presentation ceremony—sending its plaster of paris icing scattering. L. J. Har-

VARIED DOCKET

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days on roads and costs. Daniel Randolph Williamson and Earl Gore, larceny, two years on the roads suspended on their paying the cost of the case and making restitution in the sum of \$107.28.

SOUTHERN BELL

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and were expected to meet all the increased costs and provide for the full needs for good and dependable service in North Carolina. In addition, there have been substantial increases in costs since the present rates were determined, the petition declared.

Farmers Not Waiting

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farms and those of neighboring farms. With Layton as the operator the first several months were spent at construction work in upper South Carolina. Recently the dragline was brought back to the home community to be used digging farm canals. With Soil Conservationist C. D.

Potter of the Lower Cape Fear Drainage District doing the technical work, the dragline has been used to cut canals on the farm of the McLamb brothers and another brother, Robert McLamb Delbert Meares of Thomasboro has had 6,500 feet of the big ditches dug. His near neighbor, Bryant Bennett, has had 2,000 feet completed. Manley Bennett had 800 feet completed this week. W. A. Hardee and others have employed the machine and it seems to be bidding fair to employed in constant work of farm drainage.

In addition to giving the technical service, surveying for the

canals free for the farmers plan to have them dug, the drainage district is expected to make a refund of about ten cents for each cubic yard of earth moved in digging the canals through which the canal through the nature of the cost is an average of 20 cents per yard. The net cost to the farmer working through the drainage district will average between 12 cents per cubic yard and 12 cents per cubic yard. Ditches are more quickly dug and are believed to be better than anything that could be done by man power labor.

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We pause this week in the midst of our feverish activity to offer our heartfelt thanks to God, who has so richly blessed our Nation and its people. To our friends everywhere we extend Season's Greetings.

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SUPPLY, N. C.

SCHEDULE

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Southport, N. C.

EFFECTIVE TUES., JAN. 20, 1948

WEEK-DAY SCHEDULE

LEAVES SOUTHPORT	LEAVES WILMINGTON
**	7:00 A. M.
7:00 A. M.	*9:30 A. M.
9:30 A. M.	1:35 P. M.
*1:30 P. M.	4:00 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	6:10 P. M.
6:00 P. M.	10:20 P. M.

*—These Trips on Saturday Only.
**—This Bus Leaves Winnabow at 6:10 Daily.

— SUNDAY ONLY —

LEAVES SOUTHPORT	LEAVES WILMINGTON
7:30 A. M.	9:00 A. M.
10:50 A. M.	1:35 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	6:10 P. M.
6:00 P. M.	10:20 P. M.

SOCIETY

Rowland-Stevens

Miss Doris Stevens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stevens, of Southport, was married on Monday evening, November 22, to Ralph Rowland, member of the crew at Oak Island Coast Guard Station. The ceremony was simple, and was performed at the Methodist parsonage by the Rev. L. D. Hayman.

Woman's Club

The home of Mrs. Christine Frink provided a perfect setting for the pageant given by the Literature Department of the Southport Woman's Club on Wednesday afternoon.

As it was National Book Week the pageant was entitled "Books of the South." Mrs. Roy Robinson conducted the program and as each character appeared in costume depicting a role from various books, she told something of each character and novel while soft southern music was played by Mrs. Dallas Pigott.

Mrs. C. Ed. Taylor was Varina Howell Davis from the book of the same name by Harnett Kane; Mrs. E. J. Prevatte was Betty from "Battleground" by Ellen Glasgow. Mrs. W. S. Wells was Cinder from "House Divided" by Ben Ames Williams. Mrs. A. L. Lewis portrayed Grandma Day of "Yankee Stranger" by Ellsworth Thane. Blair from "Redrock" by Thomas Nelson was Mrs. Pierce Cranmer. Mrs. James M. Harper, Jr., was Scarlett O'Hara from "Gone With the Wind" by Margaret Mitchell.

Mrs. H. T. St. George, Mrs. M. R. Saunders, Mrs. J. J. Loughlin, Jr., Mrs. Roy Robinson and Mrs. Bryant Potter were the hostesses. They served pink and white ice cream with white cake, topped with pink icing to the large number of members and guests.

Birthday Party

Kept up street by a few of his friends, supposedly planning for a weinie roast, Tommy Bowmer recently found himself in the middle of a surprise birthday party when he stopped at his home and found the house full of his young friends singing "Happy Birthday to You". He found a table loaded with an assortment of beautiful and useful gifts, which he opened and personally thanked the givers for before the entire party ad-

joined to the yard where a big weiner roast was held around bonfires and games were played. Billy Doshier was the winner of the only contest.

The birthday cake was cut and divided among the guests, along with soft drinks. The following guests were present:

Catherine McRacken, Rebecca McRacken, Linda Hickman, Eulene Stidman, Gloria Lee Hewett, Peggy Arnold, Mary Lupton, Bernice Phelps, Janice Swan, Nancy Swan, Martha Buckman, Latitia Hickman, Billy Doshier, Harold Spencer, Bobby Spencer, Billy Smith, G. W. Fisher, Ronnie Hood, Sammy Reese, Darell Fisher, Jimmy Ratcliff, Boyce Spencer, Elliott Hickman, Douglas Watts, Danny Harrelson, Gene Russ.

Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Tharp of Winnabow have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Virginia Wetons, to Kemp Boss Holden of Supply and Holden Beach. The wedding will take place in mid-December.

Mr. Holden is the son of Luther S. Holden and the late Mrs. Holden. He served three and a half years as a lieutenant in the Army Air Corps during the war. He attended Lees-McRae college and Penn State Teachers College. He is now in business at Holden Beach with his brother.

Miss Tharp, now employed in the office of Hugh MacRae and Company, Inc., in Wilmington, is a graduate of the Bolivia high school. She afterwards attended East Carolina Teachers College.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Lee Garrett and little granddaughter, Karen, have returned to Southport from a two months stay in New York. Mr. Garrett, who is working in New York, accompanied them home for a few days. Archie Watson has returned home after spending a month with relatives in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McGlamery and Miss Dorothy Swain attended the Duke University-Carolina foot ball game at Chapel Hill Saturday.

Mrs. Dan Walker and little son, Danny, Jr., spent last week with Mrs. Walker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lancaster, at Holden Beach.

Penna. is spending this week here with his family. Mrs. Christine Frink and Mrs. H. T. Sanders spent the week-end in Chapel Hill where they attended the Duke-Carolina football game Saturday.

News From Doshier Memorial Hospital

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Lennon of Bolivia announce the birth of a daughter on Tuesday.

Mrs. Sudie Cumbie of Winnabow entered on Wednesday as a medical patient.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dennis of Shallotte announce the birth of a daughter on Saturday.

Mrs. Nell Lewis of Bolivia entered on Monday as a medical patient.

Joint Hostesses To Winnabow Club

The Winnabow Home Demonstration Club met November 18th with Mrs. Tyler Potter and Mrs. Aldin Potter as joint hostesses at the home of the former.

Mrs. G. T. Reid, vice-president, called the meeting to order. The hymn, "Mome Ye Thanful people," was sung and the collect was repeated. The roll call was made and the financial report given by Miss Josie Reid. Discussion was had on the best way to make money for the treasury.

The election of officers came up. Mrs. G. T. Reid was named president; Mrs. Francis Potter secretary and treasurer.

The garden leader made her report. Mrs. Eli Cavanaugh of Wilmington, a former Brunswick county home demonstration agent spoke of the growth of home demonstration work in Brunswick.

Miss Corinne Green, the home agent, took as her subject for the meeting, "Food Sharing With Others." A collection of \$1.50 was taken.

Six members of the club were present, including, Mrs. G. T. Reid, Miss Josie Reid, Mrs. Jack Potter, Mrs. Aldin Potter and little daughter, Mrs. Tyler Potter and two children and Miss Kate M. Johnson.

Delicious refreshments were served by the Mesdames Potter during the social hour. The club will meet with Mrs. A. P. Henry in December.

BUILDS NEW HOME

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Parker of Grissettown have recently completed and are now occupying a very attractive new two-story brick residence near their store.