

SOCIETY

Bride-Elect

Martha Easley, whose wedding is to take place December 18th, was recently honored at a miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. Lewis Chapman and Miss Swann at the home of the hostesses.

Miss Easley was presented with a corsage of white camellias and a miniature umbrella which represented the occasion.

Attending were Miss Marjorie Easley, honoree, and her bridesmaids, Mrs. Josie Easley, Mrs. Martha Burr, Mrs. Roger Clemmons, Mrs. Harry Sell, Mrs. Ed. Benson, Mrs. Davis Elsket St. Chas. H. Swan, Miss

Mrs. Williams Is Hostess To Club

The Shallotte Village Home Demonstration Club held its annual Christmas Party at the home of Mrs. Annie Williams, with Mrs. Ermine Williams as hostess.

Miss Corinne Greene, the home agent, demonstrated making Christmas decorations. Games were played and prizes were awarded to Mrs. Lawrence Leonard and Mrs. William Usher. Names were drawn and gifts exchanged.

Fruit cake, punch, nuts and mints were served to the following: Mrs. Ralph Milliken, Miss Corinne Greene, Mrs. Ada Milliken, Mrs. Hilton Todd, Mrs. Archie Caison, Mrs. Henry Williams, Mrs. Winnifred Register, Mrs. Benny Williams, Mrs. Wilbur Register, Mrs. Otis Parker, Miss

Audrey Milliken, Mrs. Tom Whitmire, Mrs. William Usher, Mrs. Alex Williams, Mrs. Bob Leonard, Miss Marion Williams, Mrs. Lawrence Leonard, Mrs. Arlene Tripp, Mrs. Clarence Milliken, Mrs. James Chadwick, Mrs. Earl Hewett, Miss Leola Kelly, Mrs. Boyd Robinson, Mrs. John Chadwick and Mrs. Richard Braunstien.

The meeting adjourned with the next gathering to be with Mrs. Alex Williams in January.

LIGHTING CONTEST

The Southport Woman's Club will sponsor the Christmas lighting contest this year, following its annual custom. Members of the American Home Department will conduct this contest. Prizes will be given for dwellings and commercial decorations. Further details will be announced later by Mrs. R. B. Thompson, chairman of the contest.

ON VACATION

Johnnie Price, Jr., serving in the Coast Guard and stationed at Elizabeth City, is spending a 20 days leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Price, Sr.

MOVE FROM PHILADELPHIA

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pancourt have purchased the Mrs. H. M. Shannon residence and have moved here from Philadelphia with expectations of making their permanent home here. Mr. Pancourt is with the Maritime Commission and has been trans-

Trawlers Wait For Cold Spell

Boats Ready To Go Off Shore For Food Fish But Are Waiting For Arrival Of Cold Weather

Quite a number of Southport trawlers have been standing by for a month or longer, waiting for the first cold norther that would make it worthwhile for them to get out in the trawling grounds on the Gulf stream for fish. When trawling for fish a slightly different net is used from that with which shrimp are taken, but while it is warm the fish just cannot be taken in paying numbers in any sort of a net.

W. S. Wells has the New Bedford, Mass., type of nets for use when his boats start fishing, Lewis J. Hardee and Paul Fodale have the Jersey type. The three boats of Dallas Pigott are in Florida shrimping until Christmas. They are to return here then and join the other boats at fishing on the gulf.

About the middle of November the five big boats of Lewis J. Hardee planned to go to Florida to shrimp until Christmas. As they were still catching shrimp here the time of departure was put off and the plans to go to Florida are now said to have been entirely abandoned. They will continue to shrimp until it gets cold enough to take on their fishing rigs.

Shrimping Monday these boats averaged 10 bushels the price was said to be \$10.00 per bushel, \$20.00 per hundred for flounder and lesser prices for cheper fish. Roney Smith, colored skipper of one of the boats, had 12 bushels of shrimp, 90 pounds of large flounder and three or four hundred pounds of other fish.

Several times during the past month the Hardee and other boats, with their crews expecting that it would turn cold during the night, have loaded up their fishing rigs. Always they would find early the next morning that it was still to warm to go to the gulf.

ferred from Philadelphia to the ship-lay-in basin on the Brunswick river. Mrs. Bryant Potter of Southport is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pancourt and the couple have visited here several times before buying the home.

ON THE ROOSEVELT

Douglas L. Causey, apprentice seaman, USN, is now serving aboard the aircraft carrier USS Franklin D. Roosevelt, which is cruising in the Mediterranean Sea at the present. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Causey of Shallotte.

Asparagus May Be Good Crop

Attempt Being Made To Interest Experiment Department In Making Trial In This Area

No attempt has ever been made to grow asparagus in Brunswick, despite the fact that it grows wild and is of an excellent quality in almost every vacant spot throughout the county.

Grown like other crops asparagus produced locally would be

ready for the market four or five weeks ahead of the New Jersey product and would therefore command a better price.

Believing that the crop can be grown here very profitably on the rich lowlands of which there are thousands of acres, an attempt is being made to interest the North Carolina Extension people in this crop. It is believed that all is needed is someone with experience in growing the crop. This county has the soil and climate.

Bald Head island has been suggested as a possible place for the experiment. It would grow there alright but it would not be necessary to make the trial there. It

is believed that the stuff would grow in any section of Brunswick county and rich soils are far from being a necessity.

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