

### Priests Coming To Hold Mission

Father Francis McCarthy and Father Paul Byron will take part in Catholic Missions in Whiteville District

Fathers Francis McCarthy and Paul Byron are coming back to the Whiteville missions for a five day mission beginning Monday February 14th and closing Friday February 18th. It is expected that Father McCarthy will conduct the mission at St. Francis Xavier Church Tabor City and Father Paul Byron at Sacred Heart Church Southport. Both priests are well known in this area where they have many friends.

There will be a morning and an evening service each day. The evening services will consist of the Rosary, question box and sermon and close with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. One feature of the mission will be the question box. This is especially for non-Catholics who wish to be informed on some point of Catholic doctrine or practice. A box is placed at the entrance of the

church where the questions are placed. These questions are answered by the priests. The public is cordially invited to the mission and it is hoped that they will make use of the question box.

### Camellias Are In Full Bloom

Orton Gardens Present Beautiful Spectacle For This Season Of Year With Blossoms Undamaged By Cold

Camellia blooming in Brunswick is now at its peak and will remain there for three or four weeks, if the temperature does not drop below 28 degrees, Kenneth Sprunt of Orton stated Monday.

With no buds suffering weather damage at any time this winter the present volume of camellia bloom is said to be the greatest ever known. Despite the fact that the weather conditions were not so hot, a great many visitors stopped to see the camellias in Southport Sunday. At Orton over 100 visitors paid admission to the beautiful gardens. While a few scattered azaleas

are blooming these flowers seem to be more reserved than camellias. These will be no great rush of bloom until about the usual time in April. Viewing the azalea blooming prospects as they are now, the outlook is for the most glorious display of flowers in the history of local azalea production.

### B. T. U. PARTY

The Mill Creek young peoples B. T. U. class enjoyed a wicker roast at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Willetts Friday night, February 4th. The young people all enjoyed playing games throughout the party. Along with the wicker cold drinks were served to the thirty-four members present.

### NEW JOB

The naming of X. Brown, Jr. as sales manager of Coleman Motor Company, local Ford dealer, was announced today by Proprietor Tom Coleman.

Brown, who has been in the automobile sales business in Whiteville for two and one-half years, assumed his new post on Thursday.

### BURNING PERMIT LAW

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Violation of this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not more than fifty dollars (\$50.00) or imprisoned for a period of not more than 30 days. (Chapter 14-139, General Statutes of North Carolina as amended by Chapter 120 of Public Laws of 1939 session.)

Burning permits can be obtained from the following issuing agents: Mrs. J. L. Henry, Winnabow; H. Foster Mintz, Bolivia; Frank Sullivan, Leland; S. T. Bennett, Southport; Mrs. A. B. Chestnut, Supply; Mrs. A. B. Willetts, Shallotte; Herman Long, Longwood; Mrs. Roland Simmons, Ash; Mrs. Inman, Freeland; C. S. Ward, Ward's Farm; and all rangers, towermen and wardens.

### The Rovin' Reporter

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The Colin Archer, a famous former Norwegian rescue boat, put in at Holden Beach on its way to Florida. The owners of the sturdy craft, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Crownshield, were aboard. Stopping at Holden Beach, they liked the place so much that they are still right there with their ideas of wandering forgotten for the time being. Seeing Mrs. Crownshield the other day we asked her how she liked Holden Beach. She promptly replied that she just loved the place and she did not see why northern yachtsmen should go to Florida for the winter when the delightful lower North Carolina coast is only half as far.

As a rule it is not like us to

miss or be late for anything we have in mind. As a rule we are always on time or ahead of it. About a month or so ago, however, we went from Shallotte to Holden Beach with Halstead Holden and his sister, Rose Marie. That time we missed the bus at Supply by a full ten minutes and they had to bring us on home. Last Saturday we went around by Holden Beach again with Rose Marie and this time we missed the bus at Supply by just five minutes. We needed to stop at Supply for awhile to see County Agent A. S. Knowles and some other folks. So we told Rose Marie to go home and never mind our missing the bus, we'd get home anyway.

One guess may be as good as another relative to the percentage of painted homes owned by Brunswick county white and colored citizens. Our guess is that more than 90 per cent are painted. On some roads a traveler can go for several miles without seeing a single unpainted residence. One day this week we were traveling a road where the folks are not exceptionally prosperous. Just as a matter of curiosity we checked the unpainted homes and there was only six along a five mile stretch that presented a view of more than 100 homes.

Brunswick's big small grain crop is in top condition, as seen at many points in the county. Not only is it presenting a fine appearance, it is really good, according to LeRoy Mintz, agriculture teacher at the Shallotte school. The big acreage is promising a big production. This again brings up the angle of the county needing more feeder stock, cows and hogs, to consume the surplus feedstuff that is nearly always grown in the county. Last fall a lot of fine feedstuff went ungathered because there was not enough cows and hogs to consume all that was produced.

It hardly pays to personally ask a fellow if he has a good character, especially if he has or may get the idea that you want the information because you think he may be good jury material. This week Dan Harrelson was asked if he had a good character. He promptly avowed that it was excellent, the finest sort. As an afterthought, he asked: "See here, what do you want to know for?" "I thought," replied his interviewer, "you'd be a fine man for a federal court juror." See, here," said Dan, quickly, "don't you get me wrong in anything. I steal chickens and watermelons, I drink whiskey and engage in fights. I'm busy, don't you put me in the position of being called to serve on any jury."

Alex M. Shirey, of Philadelphia, Pa., has been reading in this paper how E. D. Bishop of Shallotte and his REA were starting work on their lines along the River Road. So, last week Mr. Shirey and O. J. Ewing said a brief farewell to the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, on which both are employed. They came down to see about wiring Mr. Shirey's place, the old Stiffler home on the River Road three miles above

Southport. Mr. Shirey plans to make considerable improvements at this place and he is going to retire and move here before very long. Mr. Ewing also plans to bid a permanent goodbye to the Baltimore and Ohio this coming July. He says he is going to spend a good part or all of his time at Southport. On this trip the two railroaders stopped with Mr. and Mrs. Goley Stanley, who live near the Stiffler place.

Several hundred Brunswick county homes that have been without electric lights or power except in a few cases where private plants were operated, will be getting an abundance of current for all purposes by the middle of March or sooner. This will naturally cause a great demand for things electrical, from washing machines and pumps on down the line. There are several good business houses in Brunswick, handling the best in electrical equipment. The would-be purchasers of such equipment should look to the advertisements in this paper and trade at home when it is possible.

E. F. Middleton, Jr., spent Saturday and Sunday at Long Beach a resident of Charleston with his father he is one of the main owners of Long Beach. Mr. Middleton tells us that he hopes to spend much of his time at the beach this year. He thinks the indications are for one of the biggest years in Long Beach residential construction. This belief is well founded. The four miles or more of road taken over and paved by the highway system last summer will result in much construction to add to the 50 or 60 homes already on that stretch of road. The prospects of building on the old or main part of the development is also well worth looking into. Our personal belief is that more than a hundred new homes will be built at the beach during 1949.

Constant bragging on the Brunswick county climate appeared to get some justification Monday morning. It was no warmer than it usually is but we were not much astonished when we dropped in at Orton Gardens and came across Robert L. Sturtevant busily engaged in his landscaping work with his shoes off and his pants rolled up. Mr. Sturtevant is one of the leading landscape architects of Memphis, Tenn., and Boston, Mass. A native of Boston, he may be more acclimated to cold weather than he is to the sort we have here. Anyhow, on his regular winter trips to Orton he usually goes about his work barefooted and wearing a pair

of shorts. Our opinion that the Brunswick county commissioners named a good man when they selected A. S. Knowles to take over the place of J. E. Dodson is getting stronger. We were out with Mr. Knowles Monday, sort of meeting up with some folks who ought to know the county agent and whom the county agent ought to know. Personally, we are not so far from being a farmer in our own right that we cannot recognize a good farmer or farm agent when we see one. Mr. Knowles will be a valuable man for Brunswick county farmers to have with them.

Monday night we met up with a bunch of four mighty nice waterway tourists, bound down the coast and due to return in about six weeks. One of the party Sam Ashelman, came in the office to ask us what sort of green oak leaves were those we had here at this time of the year. He was advised as to everything, in-

cluding our name. As soon as he heard that he went to the door and called his wife and two companions who were waiting outside. The first thing we knew a very friendly and charming young woman was shaking hands with us and asking us: "Are you the Bill Keziah who is spoken of so highly in the Inland Waterway Guide? They devoted a whole paragraph to you."

### THE BEST TIME

Now is the best time of year to plant your early garden. You can't win by delaying. Come in and select your seed and sets, then get busy.

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