

Society

KYE-THORPE
The following announcement of much interest to many of our readers is that of Mrs. W. H. Thorpe of Southport, who has announced the marriage of her daughter, Ruby Alton, to Richard Oscar Kye, on March 27th, at the residence of Edgar M. Hall, pastor of the Methodist church of Southport. Mr. and Mrs. Kye will have their home in Winston-Salem.

MAULSBY-ARNOLD
The following announcement is of interest to friends throughout the county.
Mrs. James A. Arnold announces the marriage of her daughter, Adria Mae, to Henry Maulsby, Jr., on February 9, 1937, at the home of Rev. Edwin Mize.

WISS CONTEST
Myrtle Collins, of Myrtle Beach, was selected from ten contestants to represent Myrtle Beach at the Festival from April 11th to 15th. Miss Collins is the daughter of W. T. Collins, of Winna.

Myrtle Collins is a recent graduate of Myrtle Beach high school and holds a responsible position at the Macklen Store and is in charge of the operation. Compliments to Miss Collins, J. C. Collins, plans to invite all the students to a cruise on his "Sighle" along the intracoastal waterway.

VISIT GARDENS
Mrs. W. T. Collins, daughter, Lillian, motored to Brookgreen Gardens on Monday. Mrs. Helen Watts and daughter, of Southport, accompanied them on the trip. Brookgreen Gardens are located on the western shore of the Pamlico River 4 miles below Currituck Inlet. This estate, which belongs to South Carolina, was beautified by Mr. Huntington Allston, the painter, who lived there in 1779. George Huntington spent the night of April 25th, 1791, as a guest of Flag.

These gardens are all beautiful. The walks are laid in the form of a butterfly with beautiful spread wings.

WEDNESDAY SCHOOL MEET
The Brunswick County Baptist Sunday School Convention of this year had a very interesting program at Antioch Church on Monday afternoon, April 4th. The attendance was very large and the program was very interesting. Miss Mary Louise Lennon was in charge of the program. Mr. G. G. Ray and O. H. Holden were very interesting talks on the work of the Sunday School. The Anna Liza Gilbert also read very interesting paper on Sunday School work. Special music rendered by Miss Lucy Mar-

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Personal

Miss Ester Crockett, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Mrs. Louise King Kienzle, of Wilmington, visited friends here last week.

Mrs. Herbert Williams, of Philadelphia, Penn., spent the past week in Southport, where she met her husband, first mate on a yacht that is waiting over here for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hardy and son have returned from Fernandina, Fla., where they visited Mr. Hardy's parents.

A. E. Stevens left Tuesday for Black Mountain, after having spent the past month here with his sister, Mrs. C. E. Taylor.

Miss Gertrude Loughlin, of Wilmington, spent last week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Loughlin, who have recently moved here from Wilmington.

Mrs. L. Leiner, of Wilmington, spent part of last week here with her sister, Mrs. W. G. Butler.

Arthur Brown, Jr., made a business trip to Kinston last week.

S. O. Chase, of Sanford, Fla., made a business trip here last week in the interest of the Fort Caswell work.

Friends of Miss Josephine Moore, daughter of Joel Moore, are glad to learn that her condition is very much improved after having undergone an appendectomy operation.

Gilbert Messick, who has been spending the winter months in Florida attending to his shrimp business, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hardee and little son returned home last week from Fernandina, Fla., where Mr. Hardee has been connected with the shrimp business.

Henry, Robert and Wilbur Tharp spent last week-end here with their mother, Mrs. Hattie Tharp.

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Mrs. Jessie Williams and Mrs. J. A. Russ attended the funeral of a relative in Wilmington on Tuesday.

All-Stars Close Season With Win

Winning from the Eagles Tuesday night with a score of 56 to 11, the Southport Independents of manager John Shannon and Captain Herbert Rogers have closed their basketball season with perhaps the best record ever made by a Southport basketball team.

Losing three games early in the season the Independents came through with 18 wins out of 21 games played. At least one of the losses was due to an unfortunate temporary circumstance and should hardly be credited to the team as a whole.

The players were Robert Thompson and D. I. Watson at forward, Robert Hood at center and Rogers and Shannon at guard with Lonnie McDowell substituting. They made a very fast, smooth passing aggregation with Hood at center usually leading in the scoring attack and having ample support from the two forwards.

Captain Rogers and manager Shannon says that they will put out another strong team next season.

W. T. Sear Dies In Local Hospital

W. T. Sear died at the Brunswick County Hospital Saturday. He was taken sick earlier in the week but lingered until his passing on Saturday evening.

Mr. Sear was about 80 years of age. He came over from England in 1870 and worked in a number of places in the north and south. The last years of his life were spent in Brunswick county.

The funeral was held near the county home on Sunday afternoon. Elder George H. Holmes, of the Second Advent Christian Church, Wilmington, conducted the services. Other friends attending from Wilmington were: Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Miller and daughter, Miss May Miller, and Mr. W. McIntyre. The beautiful floral tributes showed the esteem in which he was held.

The deceased was a well read man and possessed a wide range of information. He leaves a brother, daughter and two nieces, who, it is understood are residents of Pennsylvania.

Bald Head News

GOOD FISHING
April came in with good fishing weather. R. K. Sellers landed a 53-pound drum on East Beach the first day. Inquiries had already been coming in from up-state about the fishing possibilities here and no doubt if this news is spread abroad there will be an influx of visitors who like the sport. Mr. Sellers reported many and large drum in the waters.

Martin Willis, of Southport, spent the week-end with his father, Capt. Dan Willis, keeper of Cape Fear Coast Guard station.

Mrs. Connie Luptan, of Oak Island station, visited Mrs. Dan Sadler last week.

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Father And Son Served As North Carolina Governors

North Carolina has one instance of father and son serving as Governors of the state, according to information gathered by the Federal Writers' Project for inclusion in the proposed North Carolina Guide.

They were Richard Dobbs Spaight, the first native-born governor of the province, who served from December 15th, 1792, until November 19th, 1795, and Richard Dobbs Spaight, Jr., who was Governor from December 10th, 1835, until December 31st, 1836. Both were born in Craven county.

From 1777, when the era of independence began, until 1836, Governors were elected by the General Assembly. Spaight, Jr., was the last Governor named by the Legislature. At the close of his term the voters began electing the Chief Executive by popular ballot.

About four miles south of New Bern, just off the old Pollockville road, on property that was formerly part of the Claremont estate, are the tombs of these two governors. Markers placed by the Daughters of the American Revolution indicate the location of the tombs and summarize the historical importance of the two men.

The elder Spaight was killed by John Wright Stanly in a duel fought in New Bern on September 5th, 1802. During a political campaign in which Spaight was a successful candidate for reelection to the General Assembly, Stanly issued a circular in which he accused Spaight of evading the terms of the alien and sedition act by feigning illness. Spaight challenged Stanly and the two met on the site of the present Masonic Temple. Spaight was fatally wounded in the exchange of pistol fire. Stanly was convicted of murder but later pardoned by executive order. The graves of the two Governors are in a cemetery on the old Claremont estate, which originally included 2,500 acres, and was owned variously by the Spaight and the Moore families. Elsewhere on the same property are the graves of Colonel Joseph Leach, one-time Mayor of New Bern, and later State Treasurer; Madame Mary Vail Moore and other members of the two families. The Claremont mansion was burned by Federal troops in

Large Sum Spent On Conservation

Raleigh—A breakdown of expenditures for development by the Resettlement Administration of Land Utilization Projects in the five states of this region, which includes North Carolina, shows that nearly half, or 47.6 per cent, was spent for conservation, such as tree planting, check dams for erosion control and fire lanes and fire towers for protection of forests from forest fires. Approximately 8 per cent was spent for wild life protection, and 41 per cent was spent for the construction or improvement of recreational facilities. The figures were prepared by Grady L. Bain, Regional Chief of the Project Development Section.

"In the long run a more substantial return on the investment will come from the conservation part of the work, but more immediate benefits—both as regards the enjoyment of citizens using these facilities and as a producer of cash income—will result from the recreational development on these projects," Mr. Bain said.

"Wise operation of camp sites, bathing beaches, vacation cabins and other concessions will bring in a considerable cash income beginning the first season after completion. This expectation is based upon studies made of incomes from concentrated recreational parks similar to those being constructed by this agency. It is said that the total income for two TVA parks, including rentals for 35 vacation cabins and other concessions, was more than twelve thousand dollars for the first year."

Land Use Projects being constructed by the Resettlement Administration in this state included the 60,000-acre Sandhills Land Project at Hoffman, and the 30,000-acre Jones & Salters Lake Land Project near Elizabethtown.

Haywood county farmers cooperated to purchase 90 tons of ground limestone in one order recently.

"State Fair" Returns In Reply To Requests

Remember the thrill "State Fair" gave you last year? Remember how you laughed at Will Rogers in his greatest role, how Janet Gaynor and Lew Ayres stirred your heart with their summer romance, how you thrilled to the glamor and excitement of the great state fair?

You can experience these thrills again, starting Friday, April 9, when the Amuzu Theatre, in response to a remarkable public demand, brings the memorabilia picture back for a return engagement.

Rogers' role in the film has been pronounced the greatest of the beloved humorist ever created while the cast also features, in addition to Miss Gaynor and Ayres, a galaxy of favorites including Sally Eilers, Norman Foster, Louise Dresser, Frank Craven and Victor Jory.

Barnette Pope of Fayetteville, route 2, has a perfect stand of onion seedlings on his club project started to demonstrate onion growing in the community.

E. L. Mize of Granville county thinned out 14 cords of wood an acre and left 754 trees, about 20 years old, to be thinned later as fuel or timber as needed.

RESOLUTION OF RESPECT

Whereas, Almighty God in His infinite wisdom saw fit on February 8, 1937, to call home the soul of George W. Kirby, we the members of the Shallotte Parent-Teacher Association in open meeting declared that it be resolved:

1. That the Shallotte Parent-Teacher Association has lost one of its most useful members. One who was always ready to help at any time in any way he could, the work of the Association;

2. That we humbly bow in submission to His will who doeth all things best;

3. That we extend our sympathy to the members of his family and commend them to the Heavenly Father who can heal their wound and comfort their sorrow; and help them to realize that the loss of their loved one is his eternal gain;

4. That a copy of these resolutions be placed upon the minutes of the Shallotte Parent-Teacher Association; a copy be sent to the bereaved family; and a copy be published in the State Port Pilot.

This done by order of the Association Wednesday, March 24, 1937.

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