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Many Club Ladies Enter The Annual Garden Contest

Total Of Twenty-Four Members Representing Six Home Demonstration Clubs, Enter Annual Fall And Winter Garden Contest

ENCOURAGE MORE HOME VEGETABLES

Addition To Good That Will Result For Members Who Enter. There Will Be Interesting Lesson For Others

Twenty-four Demonstration club members have enrolled in the fall and winter garden contest for the six months period beginning October 1, 1937, and ending March 31, 1938.

This is a state-wide contest sponsored annually by the extension service to encourage more home gardens and a greater variety of fresh vegetables during the winter months.

The progress of these local gardens will be watched with interest by friends throughout the county. The contestants are as follows:

Bolivia club: Mrs. Frank Mintz, Mrs. Alex Mercer, Mrs. Thad Benson, Mrs. Thurston Clemens, Mrs. Carl Ward, Mrs. Ernest Gilbert.

Excelsior club: Mrs. W. B. Edwards, Mrs. J. E. Dodson, Mrs. Thad Mintz, Mrs. B. R. Bennett, Mrs. E. L. Russ, Mrs. Mildred Varen.

Leland club: Mrs. G. C. McDaniel, Mrs. K. B. Dresser.

Phoenix club: Mrs. Jack Reynolds, Mrs. Ernestine Thorpe, Mrs. Dan Brew, Mrs. C. W. Law, Mrs. Hugh Oosterwyk, Mrs. Joe P. Verzaal, Mrs. Henry Small, Mrs. T. Rivenbark, Miss Anna Brew.

Knappa club: Miss Josie McPherson.

St. Pisgah club: Mrs. Berlyn Mester, county garden chairman.

Little Bits Of Big News

News Events Of State, Nation and World-Wide Interest During Past Week

Cam Won't Run

Cameron Morrison, former governor and United States senator, announced Monday he had decided not to offer for the senate in the Democratic primary next June. In a brief statement which he issued to the press at Charlotte, Morrison also expressed the hope that the Democrats of North Carolina would "draft" Governor Clyde R. Hoey for the senatorship.

Cut 1938 Crop

The AAA made a 2,000,000 acre reduction Monday in the cotton crop goal for next year. Approving the 1938 agricultural conservation program, Secretary Wallace fixed its "goal" so far as cotton is concerned at 27,000,000 to 29,000,000 acres. The goal previously had been placed at 29,000,000 to 31,000,000 acres. Officials of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration said the change was decided upon because of the unusually large cotton crop this year.

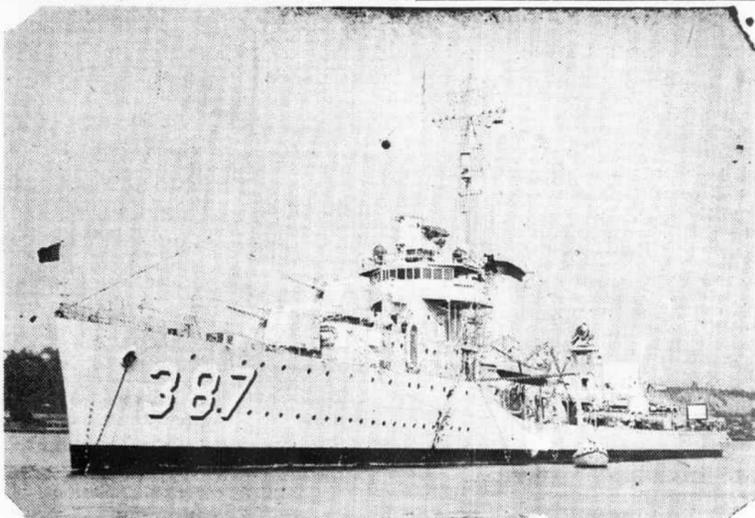
Auto Deaths

At least 144 persons lost their lives in automobile accidents on United States highways during the week-end. Fifteen thousand of the persons killed annually are pedestrians and the blame for their deaths may be placed largely upon the victims themselves, the greater New York Safety Council declared last week.

Bombed

The 2,415-ton French freighter *Mellah* was bombed by an unidentified plane off Barcelona, Spain, Sunday and abandoned at sea by its crew. Two French warships immediately hurried to the scene. The warships reported that the vessel was saved but the freighter, belonging to the Paquet line of Marseille which maintains service between France and North Africa, was heading for Port Vendres, France. (Continued on Page 4)

U. S. S. Blue Passes Through Southport



VISITOR—The U. S. S. Blue, one of the newest destroyers in the United States fleet, attracted considerable local interest Tuesday as she came through the local harbor on her way to Wilmington. Many Brunswick county people are planning to visit the boat at her mooring place in front of the U. S. Customs house in Wilmington before she sails Saturday.—(Star-News Cut.)

Will Let Seven More Miles Of Paving For Highway 130

Advertisement For Bids On Project Already Has Been Made And Actual Letting Is Expected Within Next Thirty Days

WORK WILL BEGIN ON COLUMBUS SIDE

Project Will Begin Where Old Paving Leaves Off And Will Extend To A Point Near Clifton's Place

Within thirty days, seven more miles of Highway 130, leading from South Whiteville to Shallotte, will be let for paving, officials of the North Carolina State Highway commission have announced.

The advertisement for bids on the project has already been made, and the actual letting is expected within a period of thirty days.

This project will carry the paving well past Old Dock to a point near Clifton's Oyster Roast. The road is paved with a sand-asphalt surface to a point a mile beyond Pleasant Plains at the present time.

Last week a map of the proposed route to be followed from Pleasant Plains to the New Britton bridge was posted in the Whiteville courthouse, and it showed no changes except the elimination of some of the more pronounced curves in the road.

Waccamaw Girls Elect Officers

At a recent meeting of their 4-H Club group the Waccamaw girls elected the following to serve this year: Senior Club: President, Dorothy Simmons, Vice-Pres.: Daphne Bennett, secretary treasury: Nell Walton, reporter: Alta Simmons, pianist: Mable Edwards, song leader: Elsie Avant. Junior Club: President: Erma Gray, vice-pres.: Mae Ward, secretary treasurer: Josephine Bradley, reporter: Hettie Mae Norris and song leader: Miriam Winstead.

This Inquirey Probably Came From New York City Slicker

A Long Island, N. Y., man has written the Southport Civic Club with a view of moving here and engaging in a slick business. Of course, he did not put it that way. His desire is to come here and engage in the business of catching and also buying and shipping eels.

He states he wishes to make Southport his permanent home and that he expects to employ a number of men at this eel fishing business. His letter was in the nature of an inquiry as to whether a non-resident of North Carolina would be permitted to engage in such an occupation. He has been advised that, according to local information, he can engage in the buying and selling business upon the payment of the fish dealers tax of \$2.50 per year.

BANDIT IS BOUND OVER TO COURT

Captured after a gun battle September 25 at the scene of a filling station holdup in this County in which he received an almost mortal wound, Collins Thorpe, young Wilmington man, was bound over to Superior Court after a hearing Tuesday in recorder's court in Wilmington.

The charges against him were larceny of an automobile, said to have been the car he used in the holdup, and two earlier cases of breaking and entering.

Judge Alton A. Lennon fixed bail totaling \$1,000 in the three cases.

P.-T. A. County Council Meets

First County Council Meeting Of Year Will Be Held Saturday At Shallotte High School Auditorium

The first County Council meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association of this year will be held at the Shallotte high school Saturday morning, October 30, at 10:30 o'clock. Local Parent-Teacher presidents are urged to attend and report the outstanding project which their school is undertaking for this year. Other officers and chairmen of committees are urged to attend this meeting.

Speakers for the county meeting will be Mrs. J. A. Flowers, Jr., of New Bern, State Parent-Teacher Association field worker. Mrs. C. E. Stephens, of Council Bluffs, new district director and others. (Continued on page four)

Citizens To Hold Advertising Meet Thursday Evening

Plans For Year-Round Advertising Program Will Be Discussed By Southport's Citizens And Business Men

COMMITTEES ARE NAMED BY MAYOR

Are To Submit What They Consider Workable Plan To Meeting Tomorrow Night In County Courthouse

A city-wide mass meeting has been called for Thursday night in the courthouse at Southport by Mayor John D. Erickson to discuss plans for an all-year advertising campaign that is designed to promote local interests.

A preliminary meeting was held last Thursday, and at that time a committee was appointed to discuss workable plans for raising an advertising fund that will make it possible for a representative local agency to work in full cooperation with the advertising group of the State Board of Conservation and Development.

The following list of accomplishments and of future aims has been compiled for local consideration: (Continued On Page 4.)

Hospital Is On Approved List

Brunswick County Hospital, At Southport, Is One Of 67 Institutions In North Carolina Recognized By American College Surgeons

The Brunswick County Hospital, at Southport, is on the list approved by the American College of Surgeons, and is one of the 67 institutions in North Carolina receiving this recognition. Officially announcing the 1937 list of 2,621 Approved Hospitals at the Twentieth Annual Hospital Standardization Conference which opened in Chicago Monday morning with the Clinical Congress of the American College of Surgeons, Dr. George Crile, Chairman of the Board of Regents, said: "The 1937 Hospital Standardization survey concludes two decades of successful effort by the American College of Surgeons to assist the hospitals of the United States and Canada in rendering better care of the sick and injured. Today 2,621 hospitals are awarded full or provisional approval. At the end of the first field survey in 1918, only 89 hospitals were sufficiently well equipped, organized and administered to merit approval."

Commenting further upon the survey, Dr. Crile declared: "The fact that one out of every 14 persons in the United States and Canada went to some hospital in 1936, with the probability that the same ratio will be maintained in 1937, suggests how important hospitals are to every community. At this rate, if we assume that different individuals each year enter hospitals, every 14 years the en-

Baptist Meeting Next October: At Prospect Church

Annual Session Of Brunswick Baptist Association Was Held Wednesday And Thursday Of Last Week At Mill Creek

LARGE ATTENDANCE DURING MEETING

Last Week's Sessions Were Well Attended And Large Congregations Enjoyed Messages From The Speakers

The annual meeting of the Brunswick Baptist Association was held Wednesday and Thursday of last week at Mill Creek Baptist church and was featured by the appearance on the program of several prominent guest speakers.

Next year's meeting will be held at the Prospect Baptist church on Wednesday and Thursday after the third Sunday in October. The Reverend E. R. Page was re-elected moderator and John Jenrette was re-elected clerk.

Last week's meeting was characterized by an enthusiastic response on the part of the congregations to the prominent visiting speakers that appeared on the program. Included were R. D. Covington, of Thomasville; Dr. W. R. Collum, Wake Forest; the Reverend C. A. Upchurch, of Raleigh, who represented the Biblical Recorder; G. G. Page, alumni secretary of Campbell College; M. O. Greene, of Kings Mountain Association; and the (Continued on Page 4)

Long List Tried Before Recorder

Report Is Made Of Cases Disposed Of Before Judge Joe W. Ruark Last Week And On Preceding Wednesday

Numerous cases were disposed of here in Recorder's Court last Wednesday before Judge Joe W. Ruark.

Tennyson Robinson, white, was up for slander, but an action of nol pros was taken.

D. Z. Ward, white, was charged with threatening to destroy property. Action of nol pros was taken in this case.

Dr. D. T. Atkins, white, pleaded guilty to charges of assault. Judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs.

L. C. Rourk, white, pleaded guilty to a technical charge of violating traffic laws. Judgment was suspended and the costs were remitted.

M. H. Pratt, white, was found guilty of transporting intoxicating liquor. Judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs.

Johnnie Bryant, colored, was found guilty of driving a motor vehicle without an operator's license. Judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs.

Elder Hewitt, white, was found (Continued on Page Four)

Exams For 4-H Club Members

Health Project Is Part Of Work Expected To Be Carried On During Year By Members; Mrs. Lou H. Smith Will Co-operate

One of the requirements of 4-H club work is that every member carry a Health Project in addition to a home economics or agricultural project, the home agent has arranged with the county nurse for a series of health examinations to be given at various schools throughout the county.

Brunswick Native Named Wilmington Police Chief

Joseph Rourk, Born In Brunswick County And Reared In Southport, Named Last Week To Succeed Chief Joseph Lane

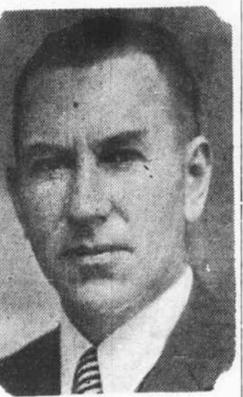
TAKES OFFICE ON FIRST OF NOVEMBER

New Chief Likes Southport And Is Frequent Visitor Here; Has Relatives In Southport And Shallotte

Joseph Rourk, named Saturday by Mayor Tom Cooper to succeed Joseph Lane as Chief of Police for the city of Wilmington, is a native of Brunswick county and was reared at Southport.

"I don't know anywhere in the world I'd rather live than at Southport," the new chief said Tuesday when interviewed in Wilmington. "I never miss a chance to go down here, and I usually manage to go when I can do some hunting or fishing."

His brother, Charlie Rourk, has a home here, and his nephew, Crawford Rourk, is engaged in the fishing and shrimping business at Southport. "I like to go



JOE ROURK

down and go out on the boat with the boys", Wilmington's new police chief said.

For a number of years Chief-elect Rourk, who will take office on November 1, was engaged in the banking business in Wilmington. More recently he has served as auditor for the New Hanover Alcoholic Beverage Control group.

New U.S. Destroyer Passes Through City Tuesday Noon

TWOULD BE BETTER IF CATS LAID EGGS

Sylvia, the five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Huntly, was playing in the back yard of her home one morning last week when she came running in and calling excitedly, "Oh, Mother! Come see what Miss Louise's hens have hatched."

There was no denying her insistent young daughter, who eagerly led the way to the chicken house in the backyard of the Dr. D. I. Watson home. "There," she said triumphantly, pointing to three baby kittens.

Much Moving Is Going On Locally

Several Families Move From One Apartment To Another And Into Other Homes During Past Few Days

The past week or ten days has been one of unusual activity for families moving into new homes and apartments. Last week Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bunker moved from the Dozier apartments to the Mrs. J. W. Jells apartment; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wells moved from their home on Atlantic Avenue to the recently renovated Berg house on Moore Street. Mr. and Mrs. R. Saunders moved from the Leinert apartment into the house vacated by the Wells.

In the business district James Ward, former enrollee at Camp Sapona, has opened a business next to Arthur's store. The Southport Shoe Repair Shop has been moved from next door to the Amuzu Theatre into the same (Continued on Page four)

Luckless Sea Gull Is Subject Of Scientific Experiment

Saturday the weather man did not hold out any promise of good sport fishing for the next day. In fact, his predictions were so much the reverse of anything good that parties in various portions of the state were notified by telegraph to stay at home.

But the warning went unheeded by two Raleigh physicians, Dr. Emmett Rand and Dr. Harold Glascock. Everybody knows that where there are two doctors there is need for an undertaker, so these visitors were accompanied to Southport by H. Paul Yelverton, of undertakering fame, and Alfred Wallin, the rank and file being from Raleigh.

Sunday arrived as a cold day, a rough day. But the two doctors, the undertaker and their one companion, who did not realize that he

Anniversary Of Camp Sapona Is Observed Here

Banquet Held On Thursday Night In Mess Hall With Number Of Ladies Guests On This Special Occasion

PAST COMMANDING OFFICERS SPOKE

Camp Thrown Open To Visitors During Afternoon And Climax Was Reached During The Evening With Dance

The third anniversary of the establishment of Camp Sapona at Southport was fittingly celebrated Thursday night with a banquet in the mess hall at which a number of past officers and visitors were present.

Thursday afternoon was open house at the camp, and several carloads of Southport and Wilmington visitors were conducted on observation tours through the buildings and grounds of the modern plant that has attracted such favorable attention in Civilian Conservation Corps officials circles.

Enrollees were permitted to invite their best girls to the banquet which was held at 6:30 o'clock in the mess hall, and a number of Southport citizens and their wives also were present, together with other visitors.

Following the banquet, which was another triumph for the military art of the mess staff, there was a brief, informal program that was presided over by Ensign K. R. Cotton, who served as toastmaster.

Guests were welcomed by Lt. John W. Sample, and response was made by Mayor John D. Erickson. Captain J. R. Madden, who was in charge of the camp when it was moved to Southport, engaged in a few reminiscences; he was followed by Postmaster L. T. Yaskell. Captain Fred B. Leitzsey, another past commander, also made a few remarks, and was followed by W. C. Marr, one of the boys in the first group to reach Southport. Two other official visitors were introduced to the guests.

At 9:30 o'clock in the recreation hall there was a dance featuring the music of Vincent Eiserman and his popular young orchestra. The hall was attractively decorated for the occasion, featuring a color note of orange and black in the hallowe'en spirit.

Repairing And Painting Done

Painters And Carpenters Are Busy Making Improvements In Appearance Of Several Places In Southport

The past few weeks has been a period of unusual activity for building, making repairs and improvements and otherwise changing the appearance of Southport homes and business places for the better.

Among the homes recently repaired are those of Captain and Mrs. Halod St. George; Dr. and Mrs. Frederick B. Bond; the Arnold apartment; The Creech home on Atlantic Avenue; the house on the corner of Atlantic Avenue and Nash Street; the (Continued on page 4.)

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.

TIDE TABLE	
Thursday, October 28	
3:25 a. m.	9:43 a. m.
3:47 p. m.	10:13 p. m.
Friday, October 29	
4:26 a. m.	10:39 a. m.
4:48 p. m.	11:02 p. m.
Saturday, October 30	
5:22 a. m.	11:31 a. m.
5:42 p. m.	11:48 p. m.
Sunday, October 31	
6:10 a. m.	12:20 p. m.
6:30 p. m.	12:20 p. m.
Monday, November 1	
6:52 a. m.	12:32 a. m.
7:12 p. m.	1:05 p. m.
Tuesday, November 2	
7:30 a. m.	1:15 a. m.
7:51 p. m.	1:49 p. m.
Wednesday, November 3	
8:07 a. m.	1:57 a. m.
8:28 p. m.	2:31 p. m.