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Times Plans Better Home Observance

Marion S. Doshier Is Chairman And It Is Plan To Make A Big Program A Big Of That Event

MANY WAYS FOR COOPERATING

Field Of Service Is Suggested In Suggestions Have Been Made Mrs. Doshier

Marion S. Doshier is chairman for National Week and she brings the statement to citizens of Southport in soliciting their cooperation.

Pauline Smith, of Raleigh, chairman of Better Homes says "Let's advertise North Carolina as the cleanest state in the Nation."

Brunswick county is to continue its bit to this campaign by room for much cleaning up the above slogan will be a reality. It will require efforts. Here is an opportunity for adults and children alike in and private enterprises.

Work begins now and work on all agencies there should be completed by April 30. Churches, homes, stores, filling stations, office, lunch rooms, barnyards, vacant buildings, burned down ruins and other places will be cleaned up.

General cleaning up and painting, building, lawns or foundation, many much of which could be done from local woods, in parks and playgrounds, clearing educational window displays, clearing highways of signs.

This campaign would include effort that promotes health, citizenship, happier homes, family relationships, more everywhere, greater community management and recreation.

Business improvement might be exterior or interior. Education, participation in sports, and displays of material on Better Homes window displays, posters, tours, contests, etc.

Each of the above will you let's enter this campaign. Homes in America—observe Better Homes April 24-30."

Little Bits Of Big News

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

Indemnity

The United States Tuesday announced the Japanese government \$224,007.36 for deaths, personal injuries and property damage resulting when Japanese bombing planes attacked and sank the United States transport Panay in the Yangtze River last December 12. A formal note demanding payment of this amount of indemnity and damages was delivered to the Japanese foreign office in Tokyo today by American Ambassador Joseph C. Grew upon instructions from Secretary of State Cordell Hull.

Tracked

Trained nurses—sisters—found beaten insensible on outskirts of Montgomery, Ala., and a physician said an attempt had been made to ravish. Surprised as they looked wild flowers 50 yards from traveled Vaughn road late Monday, the two women lay injured and bleeding throughout the night in a driving and thunder storm.

More Ferries

Early summer will see the start of toll ferries in North Carolina and the final fulfillment of the 1921 highway act providing for the connecting of county seats by the most direct route, reported delegates returning Tuesday night after an all day conference between the Southern Albemarle Association and the Albemarle Association.

Arrival Of Spring Will Start Clean-Up Program

"As a result of the interest that has been aroused by the Civic Club and cooperating agencies, Southport will show a surprising awakening this year. I think it is up to all of our folks to start out right now and be able to take advantage of the opportunities that will be offered," said Mayor John Erickson in an interview yesterday.

The paint brush should be applied liberally on all sides, houses and business buildings should be repaired, grounds should be looked after and everything possible should be done to welcome the visitors to a clean, friendly little city. In this connection, said the Mayor, the Woman's Club can be a very helpful factor. In fact, the Woman's Club is the organization to which the lead in such work belongs.

The Civic Club has a Chamber of Commerce program. Its work has all been along the lines performed by a Chamber of Commerce. It has never sought to intrude on the duties and privileges of the Woman's Club, but it has stood by ready to extend any possible aid and cooperation that the Woman's Club might ask for.

The Woman's Club and the people, of Southport, should begin now to encourage cleaning up and painting up. The encouragement will be more effective if example is mixed with it. The willing and anxious should begin operations at home and then carry on.

It is not just organization efforts that Southport needs now. The individual cooperation (Continued on page four)

Political Candidates Are Pouring In Thick And Fast

Plenty Of New Candidates Make Announcement This Week And Other Announcements Are Expected Momentarily

FOUR MEN SEEK SHERIFF'S JOB

Frink Decided Not To Enter Race For Solicitor And Will Concentrate On Senate Nomination

Political developments in Brunswick county during the past week were featured by the announcement of several new candidates and an undercurrent rumor of several others who are expected to file.

Meanwhile, one of last week's stories drops out of the picture since S. B. Frink, of Southport, has definitely decided not to enter the race for district solicitor against David Sinclair and Junius Powell. Frink will stick to his original announcement for the State Senate.

Henry D. Williams, of Shallotte Village, if the fourth man in the race for sheriff's nomination. He is a member of the school board of the Shallotte-Lockwoods Folly school and is a World War Veteran.

Discuss Placing War Marker Here

Marker In Memory Of Troops Stationed At Deep Water Point During War Of 1812 Will Be Erected Here

Mrs. J. Sidney Cooper, of Henderson, was in Southport Monday to discuss with Mayor John D. Erickson the placing of a marker in memory of the troops stationed at Deep Water Point, near Southport, during the War of 1812.

Mrs. Cooper is president of the state organization of descendants of veterans of the second war with England. With her Monday was Miss Ettie Brown, of Flora MacDonald College, and Mrs. Wayne Spender, of Wilmington.

Permission will be asked of Major Ralph Mills to erect the marker on the garrison grounds. Plans call for an impressive ceremony in connection with the occasion, which has been tentatively set for April 13.

May Stage Outboard Race At Southport Next Month

The Civic Club hopes to stage an outboard racing regatta at Southport on April 10th. Commodore John Anderson of the Carolina Outboard Association at Wilmington was written to Sunday and queried as to the probability of his boys being able to appear here on that date and conditions under which they would come.

Under Commodore Anderson the association, last year, achieved notable distinction in aquatic sporting events. A lot of fine young men compose the association and they own some speedy craft. Local sportsmen believe and hope that they can be brought here for April 10th or some other early date.

Clark Files For Congress

Congressman J. Bayard Clark, veteran representative from the seventh congressional district, filed yesterday with the state board of elections for the democratic nomination to succeed himself.

Mr. Clark was elected in 1928 to succeed Homer Lyon, of Whiteville, and has represented the interests of his constituents faithfully since that time.

Mr. Clark was unopposed for the nomination in 1936, and no candidate has announced against him for the primary in June.

To Conduct Free T. B. Clinic Here

Dr. R. T. Jenkins, of State Sanatorium, To Be Here First Four Days Of Next Week To Examine Patients

Dr. R. T. Jenkins, member of the medical staff at the North Carolina state sanatorium, will be in Brunswick county for the first four days of next week to hold a tuberculosis clinic. His headquarters will be in the county health office, and there will be no charge for the examination.

Mrs. Lou H. Smith, the county nurse, urges everyone who has been exposed to an active case of tuberculosis or who shows any symptom of the disease to take advantage of this opportunity to have a specialist make an examination free of charge.

The days are Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, March 28-31, inclusive.

College Lads And Lassies At Home

Spring Holidays Bring Welcomed Vacation To Boys And Girls Off At Schools; Several Here For Week

Several college students, taking advantage of the annual spring holidays, were at home for the week-end. Four Louisiana College students will be here all this week.

In this group are David Watson, Dan Walker, Helen Dean Sutton and Lucy Anderson. Ike Robinson and Joe Ruark. (Continued on Page Four)

Willful Waste Of Forests Is Scored By Jones

The County Forest Warden Dawson Jones Cites Facts And Figures To Show Loss That Is Being Incurred By County

RECENT LOSS BY FIRE IS RECITED

Most Of The Forest Fires In Brunswick County In Past Month Has Been Caused By Carelessness Or Design

Last week's rain brought only temporary relief from the serious forest fire situation in Brunswick county, and County Forest Warden Dawson Jones renews his plea for consideration and cooperation from citizens of the county.

More acres have burned over since March 1, according to Warden Jones, than during any other period since he became head of the forest fire fighting corps of the county.

"Several thousand dollars worth of Brunswick county timber lands have gone up in smoke since the first day of March," said Warden Jones yesterday. "This means the loss of tax values that it will take years to regain. Records show that this county lost \$1,500,000 in tax values prior to 1934 because of forest fires. Since that time, due to forest fire protection, a fine growth of young pines has been started.

With this new growth of young timber tax values are on the increase at the same time the owners are having dollars added to their property value. Much of the 1934 loss has been regained.

"In the past 18 months approximately 150-thousand acres of Brunswick county timber lands have changed hands. Much of this property formerly was classed as a burden on the tax books, but it now is held by companies who not only pay their taxes, but are improving the value of the property."

"I quote from a recent letter received from E. A. Sterling, (Continued on page 4)

Three Delegates At Convention

C. Ed Taylor, Of Southport, Served On Platform Of Republican State Convention At Charlotte Last Week

Three Brunswick county delegates attended the Republican State Convention in Charlotte last Tuesday and Wednesday, and C. Ed Taylor, Southport attorney, served on the platform committee.

Others who made the trip to Charlotte were C. M. Trotter, of Bolivia and D. R. Johnson, of Winnabow.

A carload of delegates from the lower end of the county was expected to go to Charlotte, but plans for the trip failed to materialize.

Discuss Need For New Hotel

Expressions From All Sides Indicate That Erection Of Modern Hostelry Here Would Help Southport

For months the need of a new and modern hotel of 50 rooms for Southport has been talked on every hand, and the talk has not been confined to citizens of Southport. Up-state citizens are unhesitating in their assertion that such a hostelry would make Southport.

What is more, they believe that Southport offers the best hotel opportunity in North Carolina. It would have a big year-round patronage, attracting thousands of people and their presence would enhance the value of every piece of property in town.

The trouble, so far, is that there has been much talk without any concerted effort towards bringing matters to a head. Believing that something can at least be started, several interested citizens are asking for a mass meeting at the Brunswick county courthouse Thursday night, April 1st.

All property owners and all business interests of the town are asked to be present or represented at this meeting. The need of a hotel will be frankly discussed and an effort will be made towards arriving at some plan to interest experienced hotel people and capital in providing (Continued on Page 4)

FOR CLERK



B. J. HOLDEN—Incumbent, is seeking the Democratic nomination to succeed himself as clerk of court for Brunswick county. Mr. Holden is rounding out his first term of office.

Four Injured In Auto Wreck

One Woman Admitted To Brunswick County Hospital In Critical Condition Tuesday Afternoon Following Wreck

Mrs. C. L. Knowles, of Richmond, Va., was admitted to Brunswick county hospital here critically injured, while three women companions were treated for minor injuries after their automobile overturned on the Southport-Wilmington highway near Bishop's store yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Knowles suffered a spinal fracture, a severe scalp wound and numerous skeletal fractures. Her condition was pronounced "unsatisfactory."

The others, who received bruises, lacerations and abrasions, were Mrs. Sheffield Parsons, Mrs. J. W. Rother and Miss Virginia Rother.

Mrs. Rother, who was driving the car, told hospital attendants she lost control of the machine when something went wrong with the steering apparatus. The car left the road and returned to Richmond after a visit in Charleston.

Blue Mold Found In Tobacco Beds

Says Plants Should Not Be Transplanted Until Fully Recovered From Blue Mold And Have New Roots

Blue mold is striking at North Carolina tobacco plant beds again, but not all of the trouble is due to this disease, said Dr. Luther Shaw, extension plant pathologist at State College.

In some cases, the "sick" plants are suffering from the results of dry weather, cold, magnesium deficiency, or damping off.

The plants do not have blue mold, he said, unless there is a pale blue, powdery or moldy development on the leaves. But when these symptoms are found, it is time for the grower "to get busy."

Light applications of nitrate of soda stimulate growth and help the plants throw off the effects of blue mold. Several light applications are better than one heavy application. Too much nitrate of soda is dangerous.

Plants from infected beds should not be transplanted to the fields until they have fully recovered. (Continued on Page four)

Committeemen At Work Adjusting Tobacco Bases

County Agent J. E. Dodson Says That Every Possible Effort Is Being Made To Have Allotments Ready Around April 1

MUST CARRY LOCAL FIGURES TO RALEIGH

When County Allotment Is Announced From State Headquarters Soon Will Know About Individuals

County Committeemen J. O. Lennon, E. R. Bennett and Sam T. Bennett are working tirelessly in the office of County Agent J. E. Dodson adjusting bases for tobacco acreage under the rules of the new farm bill.

There's a tremendous responsibility, and they are using a fair, impartial method of computing tobacco allotments for the individual farms. When their

FOR SHERIFF



DILLON L. GANEY—Is seeking the Democratic nomination for sheriff. In the 1936 primary he was runner-up to Sheriff J. A. Russ, who also is a candidate this year.

Judge Cranmer To Hold April Term Of Court

Spring Term For Trial Of Criminal Actions Will Convene Here Monday, April 11, With Resident Judge In Charge

JURY LIST FOR TERM PRINTED

Grand Jury For This Year Also Will Be Drawn Out Of List Prepared For This Term; Others On Petit Jury

Judge E. H. Cranmer will preside over the April term of court for the trial of criminal cases which convenes here Monday, April 11.

The jury list has been drawn, and is published below. From this group of men will be selected the grand jury for this year, and the other men on the list will serve as petit jurors for the coming term.

Following is the jury list: Richard Bartels, Southport; D. A. Caison, Winnabow; T. A. Caison, Supply; D. B. Edwards, Ash; R. A. Bennett, Jr., Ash; E. L. Gore, Ash; M. L. Watts, Shallotte; S. O. Hewitt, Supply; D. L. Flower, Leland; H. B. Bennett, Freeland; B. F. Long, Freeland; Dalls McKeithan, Ash; A. W. Phelps, Shallotte; L. W. Clemmons, Southport; Dayton McLamb, Shallotte; J. H. Milligan, Ash; J. W. Sellers, Supply; G. T. Rourk, Shallotte; R. R. Hewitt, Southport; S. V. Russ, Southport; George McLamb, Shallotte; Marshall Roach, Supply; R. Leo Clemmons, Supply; P. L. Swain, Bolivia; C. C. Roach, Supply; B. H. Piggott, Shallotte; M. R. Hewitt, Shallotte; Estes L. Vereen, Freeland; W. L. Hewitt, Shallotte; W. E. Avant, Longwood; John Galloway, Supply; A. B. Willis, Shallotte; W. C. Willis, Shallotte; R. W. Beck, Ash; C. R. Sellers, Supply; S. K. Milliken, Ash; A. T. Lewis, Bolivia; R. B. Hawes, Shallotte; J. O. Lennon, Bolivia; J. D. McKeithan, Ash; R. S. Milliken, Ash; M. A. Phelps, Ash; F. T. Pierce, Shallotte; W. H. McLamb, Shallotte and Jess A. Purvis, Ash.

Waccamaw Students Are County Debating Champions

Victory For Both Teams In First Round Last Tuesday Followed By Double Victory Yesterday Brings Championship

COUNTY COUNCIL SPONSORS DEBATES

Each School In Brunswick County Participated In The Elimination Series, Which Took Two Weeks

Debators of Waccamaw high school cinched the Brunswick county championship yesterday when they scored their second double victory within a week.

Both the affirmative and negative teams won last Tuesday in their debates with speakers representing Bolivia and Leland. Both Leland teams lost, with Bolivia's affirmative scoring the only victory for that school.

Yesterday afternoon the Southport high school affirmative team lost to the Waccamaw negative, the Waccamaw affirmative defeated Shallotte, and the Southport negative defeated the Shallotte affirmative team.

Help For Those Seeking Payment

Those Who Believe They May Be Entitled To Lump-Sum Payment Under Old Age Insurance Plan Should Make Inquiry

"Any person who believes he may be entitled to file a claim for a lump-sum payment under the old-age insurance provisions of the Social Security Act may obtain official advice and assistance in filling out the few simple forms required absolutely free of charge by calling at or writing to the Wilmington, North Carolina Field Office of the Social Security Board," George W. Jeffrey, Manager of that office, announced today.

The attention of the Wilmington Field Office has been called several times recently to the fact that some claimants believe it necessary to employ an agent, having legal training, to assist them in filing their claims. Frequently, the fees charged by such agents have amounted to a very large part of the lump-sum payment involved. "This is absolutely unnecessary," Mr. Jeffrey pointed out, "since the Board's field representatives are especially trained to assist the general public in the preparation of those claims."

Two types of lump-sum payments are now being made: (1) Persons who are now 65 years of age and who have received wages from covered employment since January 1, 1937, and before they reached 65, are eligible. It should be remembered that such employees need not retire from covered employment before filing a claim for this lump-sum payment; and (2) Families or estates of persons who earned wages in covered employment after January 1, 1937, and before their death, are also entitled to file claims for lump-sum payments. Full information regarding methods of filing claims for these payments, as noted above, can be obtained from Mr. Jeffrey at 101 Custom House Building, in Wilmington, North Carolina.

Shifting Shoals Affect Fishing

Short Cut Through Shoals Off Cape Fear Inlet Is Filling Up, But New Passage Is Opening Up

With present shrimping operations being confined to east of the Cape Fear shoals fishermen have been noting with concern that the slough through the Cape, just off Bald Head Island, has practically filled up this past winter. They say that boats can now only get through at high tide.

However, another slough has been rapidly opening at a point some distance further out. Opinion seems to differ as to whether the old one will continue to close and remain closed, or a permanent new order is being established by nature.

It is anticipated that should the old slough close up boats will have to make a considerably longer trip around through the new opening, whenever they desire to get above the cape and do not care to take the Cape Inlet passage. On account (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 | |
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| Thursday, March 24 | |
| 2:03 a. m. | 8:51 a. m. |
| 2:45 p. m. | 9:16 p. m. |
| Friday, March 25 | |
| 3:03 a. m. | 9:49 a. m. |
| 3:47 p. m. | 10:12 p. m. |
| Saturday, March 26 | |
| 4:07 a. m. | 10:39 a. m. |
| 4:18 p. m. | 11:01 p. m. |
| Sunday, March 27 | |
| 5:07 a. m. | 11:25 a. m. |
| 5:40 p. m. | 11:47 p. m. |
| Monday, March 28 | |
| 5:56 a. m. | 12:09 p. m. |
| 6:22 p. m. | 12:09 p. m. |
| Tuesday, March 29 | |
| 6:38 a. m. | 12:33 a. m. |
| 6:50 p. m. | 12:51 p. m. |
| Wednesday, March 30 | |
| 7:18 a. m. | 1:18 a. m. |
| 7:33 p. m. | 1:32 p. m. |

Here's A Prescription That Is Good For What Ails You

Want a prescription for drowsy? Well, here's one that J. J. Arnold, of Bolivia, found among some documents more than a hundred years old which belonged to his great-grandfather, James Hewitt.

As a preliminary course the prescription recommended "Calomel and galop as a cathartic; repeat until the water is drawn off. While the medicine is operating are the following drink: Take two quarts of apple vinegar, put twenty nails (tens) in it and let it stand two days. Then add one hand full of blacksnake root,

One of star grass, one of camomile flower, one of wormwood. Let it stand four days, then stew it. Add one quart of rum, one pound of sugar. Bottle it up for use. Take a common wine-glass full three times a day."

It appeared that this prescription was given by Dr. A. C. Tolson in 1850. Several tax receipts, some dated as early as 1807, an ancient warrant, a church letter and other interesting documents are included among the old papers. All of them were prepared before the days of printed forms, for each of them is written in long hand.