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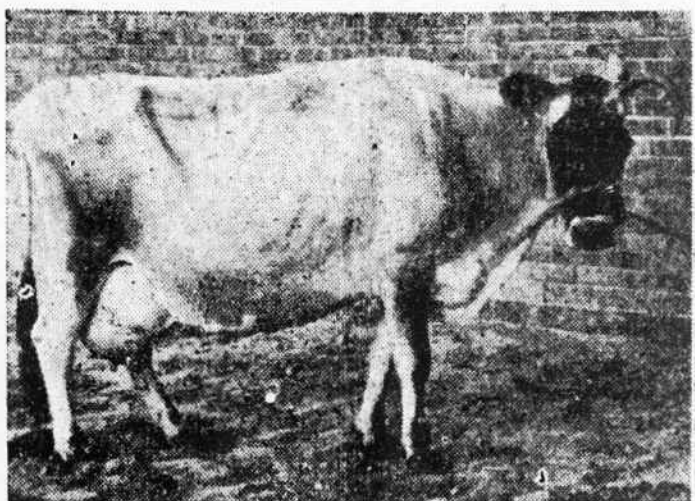
## Famous Purebred Jersey Is Mother Of Cows Here

Dr. R. C. Daniel Owns Two Daughters Of This Record Breaker

Readers familiar with the old simile, "Like a bull in a china shop" doubtless will wonder what a cow is doing on the front page, but there's a reason.

An effort is made to run only pictures of local interest on the front page, so we confine our subjects to local scenes, local people or to people related to residents of Brunswick. The latter classification holds our justification for running the accompanying photo of "Eminent Queen's Favorite Flower" matriarch of the purebred Jersey herd at Willard test farm.

This 17-year-old aristocrat is mother, grandmother or great grandmother of each of the 31 cows in the test farm herd. But the local angle on her is that two of her daughters recently were purchased by Dr. R. C. Daniel for his Magnolia Dairy.



Already he owned one of her grand-daughters and one of her grandsons was brought here last year as a future herd sire. Importation of this purebred stock, as fine as may be found anywhere in North Carolina, is the most encouraging livestock news of recent months. It means that eventually the bull calves will be sold to other enterprising farmers of the county and that the general grade of cattle will be improved. In fact, George Danford out at Bolivia already owns one of the calves and Robert Jones has another one.

## Mintz Chosen As County Chairman For Jackson Day

Campaign Will Culminate With A Mammoth Jackson Day Dinner In Raleigh On January 8th

PURPOSE TO RAISE CAMPAIGN FUNDS

Under Mintz's Leadership, Brunswick County Expected To Complete Its Quota

Success of the Jackson Day Campaign in Columbus county is indicated by appointment of R. J. Lamb as county chairman. Announcement to this effect has just been made by State Director John D. Larkins, Jr.

The purpose of this campaign, which began last week and will culminate in a mammoth Jackson Day Dinner at Raleigh on January 8th, is to raise money for the Democratic campaign and convention next year. North Carolina and Columbus county have established reputations for exceeding expectations in similar efforts.

Last year, with no election campaign in the immediate offing, the state raised more than ten thousand dollars. This year demands upon the party treasury will be much heavier by reason of the election next fall and the convention this coming summer.

A speaker of national reputation has been secured for the celebration. (Continued on page 6)

## Shallotte Man Seriously Hurt

B. M. Stanley, Shallotte man, was painfully injured Saturday night when she was hit by an automobile driven by Brown Walker, employee of the highway force working out of Shallotte on the Whiteville road.

The injured man was rushed to Southport in Northrop's ambulance and was treated at Doshier Memorial Hospital. He sustained a broken leg and a severe scalp laceration. The driver of the car was ordered placed under bond pending investigation.

## They Ought To Have Told Us Before Thanksgiving

The water turkey, or snake bird, is common enough in Brunswick county coastal sections but it is doubtful if many people know that this is the only part of North Carolina in which the glossy black and greenish tinged birds may be found.

At least, Jonathan Daniels in writing the general background and natural setting matter of North Carolina for the North Carolina Guide, says: "This great bird is seen only in Brunswick county."

The water turkey is not mentioned in any of the smaller dictionaries, but any of the standard encyclopedias give general information under the classifications of both water turkey and snake bird. The favorite swimming position of the bird is to have

## Postmaster Advises Not To Delay Christmas Mail

May Energize Lines Monday, Dec. 18th

Postal Employees Here Are Famous For Their Holiday Service, But They Need Co-operation Of Patrons

SPECIAL SCHEDULE CHRISTMAS WEEK

Postmaster Yaskell Points Out Possibility Of Doing Pre-Christmas Mailing With Date Release

If you want your Christmas mail service to be satisfactory, then it isn't any too early to begin making definite plans about your holiday postal transactions says Postmaster L. T. Yaskell, of Southport.

The local postoffice has been famous in years past for the courteous and efficient manner in which it has handled the heavy Christmas mail. One reason has been the planning ahead that has been done by Postmaster Yaskell.

This year he begins his annual admonition with "Mail early, wrap securely and address plainly". He calls special attention to a new mailing service this season, that of permitting the patrons to mail their packages when they like with the understanding that the parcels will leave the local office on whatever date is desired by the sender.

Once the big rush commences, the local postoffice head suggests that each patron can at least once each day for packages, and that boxholders clear their boxes twice each day. He suggests that time and trouble will be saved by those who rent a box.

For the convenience of Southport people the local postoffice will remain open from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. Monday through Friday on the week preceding Christmas. On Saturday, December 23, the office will open at 8 a. m. and will remain open until 7:30 p. m. On all these days the money order window will close at 4:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Emma Inman Passes Sunday

Funeral And Interment At The New Britton Baptist Church Monday; Had Been In Poor Health For Some Time

## Funeral Rites For Mrs. Ruark

Aged Member Of One Of Southport's Most Prominent Families Succumbs To Extended Illness At Her Home Here

Mrs. Sarah Potter Ruark died at her residence here Thursday evening following an extended illness. She was 82 years of age.

The deceased was the widow of the late J. B. Ruark, who was one of Southport's prominent merchants and businessmen for many years, and was a member of one of the city's most highly respected families.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. R. C. St. George, of Southport and Mrs. J. H. Stone, of Wilmington; and five sons, Robert Ruark, Raleigh, J. W. Ruark, and C. G. Ruark of Southport, B. W. Ruark of Park Ridge, Ill., and Dr. W. T. Ruark of Beckley, W. Va.

## Brunswick Man Asking \$10,000 In Damage Suit

S. T. Bennett, Clerk Of Brunswick County Superior Court, Has Brought Suit Against Puritan Cafe Owners

ACTION FOLLOWS ALLEGED POISON

Brunswick County Man Alleges In His Complaint That Food Received There Poisoned Him

Antonios Roodos and James Marcis, trading and doing business as the Puritan Cafe, Wilmington, have been named defendants in a suit for \$10,000.00 being brought by S. T. Bennett, well known Brunswick county man, who alleges in his complaint that he recently suffered painful and serious illness as a result of seafood eaten at the above named cafe.

Mr. Bennett alleges that "On the 3rd day of November, 1939, the plaintiff entered the defendants' place of business, and after asking a waitress in said place of business if they had good, fresh flounders, ordered a flounder dinner. When the said flounder dinner was served to this plaintiff he attempted to eat same, but having eaten part of said dinner, he realized that said flounder was not fresh and had a peculiar odor and taste, and the plaintiff there-upon got up and paid for said dinner and left said cafe."

The plaintiff further complains that the flounder was "in a decomposed condition and unfit for food, and poisoned the plaintiff, causing the plaintiff to become sick, nauseated and vomiting and to suffer great and excruciating pain within a few minutes after he had eaten said flounder."

Detailing the expense, suffering and inconvenience that he suffered as a result, the complaint alleges that this was caused by the "unlawful, wanton, careless and willful negligent acts of the defendants." The plaintiff asks for damages in the amount of \$10,000.00, and is represented by S. B. Frink, Southport attorney.

In an answer filed Tuesday morning by Clayton C. Holmes, counsel for the defendants, each of the last six complaints is denied; and in further defense it is stated by the defendants "That they operate and have operated a

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Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock (Continued on page 6)

## Local P.-T. A. Thursday Nite

Regular Monthly Meeting Of Local Association Will Be Held Thursday Evening In High School Auditorium

The regular Southport high school Parent-Teacher meeting will be held Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The associations topic for the month is "Social Hygiene".

The fourth grade will have charge of the devotion and will present a play, "The Road To Happiness." Jack Garrison will speak on the topic, "Developing a Christian Personality." A good crowd is expected for this meeting and officers feel that it will be a great help to all those that are present.

## Committee Has Been Working On Plans To Form Brunswick County Chamber Commerce

W. P. Horton Is First To Announce For Governor

Lieutenant Governor Is First Of Several Prospective Candidates For Democratic Nomination To Make Formal Announcement

Lieutenant Governor Wilkins P. Horton, of Pittsboro, announced formally Sunday that he would seek the democratic nomination for Governor of North Carolina.

At least five other Democrats have told friends they intend to run, but Mr. Horton's is the first formal announcement to be made. The avowed, but unannounced, gubernatorial candidates are: J. M. Broughton, of Raleigh, Mayor Tom Cooper, of Wilmington, Lee Gravelly, of Rocky Mount, A. J. Maxwell, Commissioner of Revenue, and Willis Smith, of Raleigh.

Mr. Horton said that he would issue a formal statement on his views on public questions at a later date.

Governor Hoey early last Spring urged would-be candidates not to announce their candidacies for about six months. Although that period has expired, each of the candidates appeared reluctant to make the first move.

The lieutenant-governor, in an official statement handed to the



W. P. HORTON

## Brunswick Plantations Are Written Up In Book

Early History Of Orton Showing Former Owners And Their Work On This Property Included In North Carolina Book

CONTINUATION OF TOURS OF CAROLINA

This Section Has Been Liberally Treated In Publication Gotten Out By State Department

(This is a continuation of the Brunswick county descriptive matter and review of same taken from the North Carolina Guide to the Old North State, a book in which the North Carolina Department of Conservation and Development and the Federal Writers' Project collaborated in publishing and distributing. The first of this series of articles was published in The State Port Pilot on November 29th. They will run through several weeks.)

ON ORTON PLANTATION (continued) On a high bluff overlooking the river is the mansion, in a formal setting of boxwoods, camellias, and azaleas. It is of brick, painted white, almost square in a plan, with a Doric portico. Above the heavy wooden entrance door is a small balcony. Dimensions of the original building were about 60 by 75 feet, but subsequent owners added wings and modernized the interior.

ON ORTON ESTATE—Half a mile southeast of the mansion, is Old Place Field, the site of Russellborough. This 55-acre tract (Continued on page 6)

## Called To Bedside Of Sick Brother

J. H. Russ of Southport has been called to the bedside of his brother, G. E. Russ, at Tallahassee, Fla. The latter is in serious condition following a heart attack.

## 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, December 7   |             |
| 4:29 a. m.             | 10:47 a. m. |
| 4:50 p. m.             | 11:03 p. m. |
| Friday, December 8     |             |
| 5:23 a. m.             | 11:40 a. m. |
| 5:44 p. m.             | 11:54 p. m. |
| Saturday, December 9   |             |
| 6:12 a. m.             |             |
| 6:32 p. m.             | 12:32 p. m. |
| Sunday, December 10    |             |
| 6:56 a. m.             | 0:42 a. m.  |
| 7:17 p. m.             | 1:22 p. m.  |
| Monday, December 11    |             |
| 7:38 a. m.             | 1:30 a. m.  |
| 7:58 p. m.             | 2:08 p. m.  |
| Tuesday, December 12   |             |
| 8:20 a. m.             | 2:16 a. m.  |
| 8:41 p. m.             | 2:42 p. m.  |
| Wednesday, December 13 |             |
| 9:00 a. m.             | 2:58 a. m.  |
| 9:23 p. m.             | 3:33 p. m.  |

## Coast Guard Tows In Craft After Stormy Time At Sea

The engine of their 55-foot yacht disabled and the sails ripped to ribbons, Captain Mose Daniel and his mate, Robert Youler, both of Brunswick, Ga., concluded a hazardous six day voyage here late yesterday evening aboard the Remora.

They were six days out from Morehead City and were, ostensibly bound south. However, according to Captain Daniel, they were 150-miles north east of the Frying Pan lightship when the Coast Guard Cutter Modoc sighted their signal of distress early Tuesday morning and put a line aboard to tow them to Southport. The Modoc was on patrol when she sighted the distress signal.

She towed them to the bar, where they were met and brought in by members of the crew at Oak Island station. The drinking water supply on the Remora was practically exhausted when she was found by the cutter. Far out in the gulf stream and buffeted by heavy seas, winds and the gulf stream tide, she seemed to be embarking on a voyage of her own choosing to Ireland when the cutter came along and found her. Captain Daniel and his mate advised The Pilots representative that the anchor would not hold the vessel as they lacked sufficient line for the great depth they were in.

## Foreclosures Now Being Made In Tax

Of Application For Ejectment Is To Defendants In Twenty-Seven Tax Suits The County

COMMISSIONERS IN TAX SESSION MONDAY

Appointment Of Chas. Gause Was Completed And Settlement Made For 1937 Collections

Members of the board of county commissioners met Monday in regular session, their most important business being to swear in E. Gause for his new term as Brunswick county tax collector.

At the meeting the 1937 levy was made with him upon the list of an insolvent list of \$22,000.00 and sale certificates in amount of \$39,642.96, certificates of cash collections in amount of \$78,987.85 and releases in amount of \$1,691.24.

Mr. Williams was re-appointed tax collector of the county home was granted a salary of \$150 monthly, an increase of \$25.00 monthly in order that he could employ a woman assistant in the office.

St. George appeared before the board and donated a chair for use in the county office. This was the property of Mrs. Sarah Potter Ruark and was the will of the family in this dispensation be made.

Mr. Robinson, who last week purchased one tract of his proposed taxes, came back Monday and purchased his other property. Last week sheriff's deputies dispossessed Ed Sparrow, colored, from his home after foreclosure and court proceedings had been completed. Writs of possession in other cases will be applied for by the commissioners at the January term of court, and notice of effect has gone forth to the interested parties.

Mr. X. Mintz, Will McKinnon, G. Hewitt, H. M. Potter, P. Frink, A. S. Hewitt, C. O. Lewis, R. M. Powell, W. Merrick, A. W. Benton, H. Corbett, William Loftin, B. Perkins, Newman Fulford, C. Rabkin, J. J. McCoy, J. H. Jones, W. R. Holden, Mrs. M. Benton, D. E. Mitchell, E. V. Bennett, Reuben Thomas Catson, A. Catson, James A. Everett, A. Catson, E. H. Hayes, D. J. Catson, F. A. Coleman.

## Delinquent Tax Collector Busy

Appears That Bondholders Are Forcing City Fathers To Take Firm Stand In Tax Collections

There is a convincing note in Loughlin's voice nowadays when he has a heart-to-heart talk with Southport citizens regarding delinquent tax accounts.

He has assumed the role of delinquent tax collector two weeks ago. He has laid the groundwork for wholesale collection of these delinquent accounts. "Now," he says, "I'm getting down to the business. Many persons have not paid up, but others are putting me off. That's all right. Plenty of folks really don't have the money available, but they tell me to come back when they fail to pay me, then I'm going to institute foreclosure proceedings or levy on their personal property.

"This is not my idea," he continues, "nor is it the idea of the bondholders."

## Bolivia High Teams Win Two

Shallotte Teams Last Night In First Game Of Season Between Two County Schools

Bolivia high school basketball team took a double header from Shallotte last night on the Bolivia road. The boys racked up a 22-17 victory while the girls were victorious in their 29 to 17 win.

High scorer in the boys' contest was Roy Rabon with 10 points, followed by D. Sellers and Bellamy led Shallotte with Catherine Stone led the Bolivia team in the girls' game while Bellamy was outstanding for the Bolivia team.