Cash Prizes In

Fire Prevention

Essay Contest

Prizes Totaling \$100 Will Be Paid To Boys And Girls Of Brunswick Coun-

Prizes Will Be Awarded

Winners In Both Gram-mar Grade And High

School In Each

County School

An essay contest on "Why We

Should Protect Our Forests From

Fire" has been announced this

week by County Forest Warden

Dawson Jones. Cash prizes total-

ing \$100.00 will be paid winners

of this contest, which is open to-

both high school and grammar

One attractive feature of the

contest is the fact that the word

limit is from 500 to 1500 words,

which gives a contestant an op-

portunity of winning without

In a preliminary contest with-

in each school, a first prize of

\$3.00 and a second prize of \$2.00 will be paid winners in both the

high school and grammar grade departments. When these winning

essays have been selected by a

group of judges appointed by each

high school principal, first and

second place papers will be mailed

into Miss Annie May Woodside,

county superintendent of schools,

In the county-wide contest first

prize in the high school division

and in the grammar grade divi-

sion will be \$15.00. Second prizes

of \$10.00 each will be paid run-

Following are the rules govern-

1. Essay must be written in ink

or with typewriter and on one

least 500 words and not more

3. This contest closes April 15

4. All entries must be presented

to your school principal not later

5. Papers will be judged for

first and second prizes in Gram-

mer and High Schools by three

judges appointed by school prin-

Toseys will consist of at

ners-up in each group.

ing the contest:

than 1500 words.

side of paper only.

than April 16, 1940.

writing a long-winded thesis.

grade students.

Papers

FOURTEEN CASH

ty Who Submit Winning

PRIZES IN ALL

TWELVE.

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oublicans Of ounty Choose ewis Chairman Company Of 58 Rebels

Sheriff Was Chos-Thursday To Serve rty As Chairman; Had Clarence Jenrette

FORM FOR PARTY PREPARED

Text Appears In To-Paper; In It The Of Democratic Party In County Is Attacked

Congressional Conven-

nt of policy to gov-Republican party in its This platform ashods employed by ng party in perpetuatoffice through exby acts of the leit pledged the best Republican voters to the hands of the peo-

text of the platform elsewhere in today's is-

ing men were named the District Congresntion which was held Elizabethtown: Chas. D. R. Johnson, Geo. H. Jesse Clemmans, F. L. L. Swain, L. W. Wil-Edgar Holden.

Elizabethtown meet-R. Keith of St. Pauls as the party candi-

was elected to the state

onvention. stay to represent Brunswick counted Russian and Finnish dead

at the Republican State lie beneath the trampled snows. Frank Norris and John Standard Time.

where they elected the by Soviet troops. ring men to the county excommittee: Dexter Ray-Creek; J. J. Loughlin, heim line. wille; W. A. Kopp, Lock-

Ed Taylor was elected con-

mmunity House

vick Are Cooperating In trection Of Stone Memo-

and Mrs. R. R. Stone of ington have made a subtial contribution to the fund he erection of a community in the Calabash communand that building, when comed will be known as Stone total Hall, in memory of Mr.

s father and mother. ans are to commence at once of this building 20x30 feet in di-Included will be quarters social worker connected the Episcopal church at and also a spacious be used for recreation, meetings, Sunday school a library and other purcommunity nature.

ing committee is head-Cornelius Thomas, chairand includes the following bers: Mr. Carter, Lawrence Vincent Simmons and Lis

Brunswick County Soldiers Played Part In Civil War Are Defeated

Known As Brunswick Guards Was Organized And Captained By John B. Brooks

MEN FIGURED IN IMPORTANT BATTLES List Of Names Of The Men

In This Troop Probably Will Be Recognized By Decendants

(By Norwood O. Brooks) When Beauregard fired that fateful bombshell which burst over unty Republicans Fort Sumter in the early hours Thursday after- of April 12, 1861, it was only a the purpose of perfect- few days afterwards that Brunsorganization for the wick county's first company of litical campaign and to Confederates was organized in tales to both the Re- the interest of the lost cause. The company of 58 rebels,

the Republican State known as the Brunswick Guards. was raised by John S. Brooks former sheriff, and he was elected captain. the unanimous vote of Other officers elected were: Ist for chairman of the lieutenant, Llewellyn Leonard; executive committee, 2nd lientenant, Oliver E. Mercer; has filled 3rd lieutenant, George W. Walk- Moses, William, and Robert T. resignation of Clarence er; 1st sergeant, W. J. White; several months ago. 2nd sergeant, Nathan Holden; Samuel B., and Daniel W. Leonforced the latter to 3rd sergeant, J. M. Stellberry; ard, Samuel Hickman, Edward duties as party 4th sergeant, Ellis Russ; 5th Gore, C. W. Robinson, William sergeant, T. W. Swain; 1st cor- M. Raymond, Isham and Samuel ed into the semi-finals by de- Livingston and J. B. Finch. Early Danford was made poral, D. C. Drew; 2nd corporal, F. Reynolds, Samuel B. and feating Long Creek-Grady 44-17. and Chas. M. Trott Armillen Hewett; 3rd corporal, Thomas Clemmons, Michael, Wes- Boys teams from Brunswick charge of registration, and pub-H. L. Robinson; 4th corporal, ley and William Gore, Miles and county found this to be a bad committee com- George S. Reaves.

the group and prepar- ganizen were: Joel W. Caison,



Williah B. Caison, Isaih and Dillion D. Hewett, Benjamin W., victory. John T. and Henry M. Cumber, Simmons, Alex Lewis, Jacob,

Privates who enlisted with the Warren Murrell, John T. Welch, were eliminated. The Waccamaw

Russia's War With Finns Coming To Close Today

return of govern- Terms Of Peace Treaty A!low Virtually All De- Snake Article Is mands Of Russia Before She Invaded Finland Four Months Ago

SLAP FOR ALLIES IMPLIED BY TRUCE

Germany And Russia Are Delighted With Latest Turn Of Events Which Allows Them To Concentrate

Soviet Russia early today announced officially the signing of Keith, former North a peace treaty with Finland collector of Customs at which wrests as the spoils of three and a half months of invasion Finland's defense bastions on Baltic and Arctic seas and the committee by the disof the U. S. S. R. the whole fortifollowing men were named fied Karelian isthmus, where un-

min in Charlotte next The treaty must be ratified Mrs. Chas. M. Trott, C. within three days, but hostilities bylor, R. H. Maultsby, W. will cease, under its terms, at lop, W. M. Matthews, W. L. noon today-4 a. m. Eastern

Finland gets peace, a yearly legates to the congressional rental of 8,000,000 Finnish marks mition were made alternate rental of 8,000,000 Finnish marks sites to the state convention 30-year lease on her Hanko "Gilbraltar" at the mouth of the lets present at Thursday's Gulf of Finland and evacuation seperated into township of the Petsamo Arctic district

She gives up: Northwest: W. L. Willetts, and its Soviet-penetrated Manner-

2. The shell-wrecked City of Folly: Jesse Clemmons, Viipuri, once Finland's third lette: Lonnie Evans, Wacca- metropolis, and the islands in its

on chairman and presided oga, largest in Europe, and three ern isthmus shore and on its United States for outstanding the meeting. Trott served towns. Both on the lake's westnorthern coasts thousands of Rus- letters of merit on public ques-

Widely Circulated

Churchill Bragaw, manager of the Orton Plantation, was in somewhat of a quandry this week when The American Weekly, one of the most widely circulated features in the U. published an illustrated article crediting him with being an expert on snakes. The name of the author of the story was not given.

W. B. Keziah of the Brunswick county chamber of commerce denies authorship of the article. He declares that all he knows about Bragaw and snakes is that Bragaw keeps a big box full of the reptiles, and that once he wrote Bragaw and asked him to go and bring his girl down for a trip to Bald Head. In reply Bragaw wrote back and stated he'd rather stay home and catch

Letter Printed In "We The People"

A letter to the Editor, subject: Naval Bases, by W. B. Keziah, secretary of the Brunswick County Chamber of Commerce, is appearing in the 1940 edition of WE 1. The entire Karelian isthmus THE PEOPLE, published by the Paebar Company of New York.

The letter was originally published in the Raleigh News & Arless Willetts, Donald Willetts, Observer. The Paebar Company, publishers, make a specialty of 3. All the shores of Lake Lad- looking through the leading news- Hughes Robinson. papers and magazines of the tions from public-spirited citizens

8 Being Built Gardening Goes On Apace On Tropical Bald Head stood the weather of the past

The final shipment of fruit trees from California for Bald Head arrived yesterday and the force on the island are now busy with the transplanting work. The shipment consists of almonds, English walnuts, filberts, plums, figs, peaches, grapes, etc.

Planting stock has also been ordered from eastern nursuries and will be here in a couple of weeks. When they arrive some 400 varieties of fruits and vegetables will be in process of being tried out in the experi-

mental grounds. The orange and other trees received from California and planted about the first of the year, survived the cold in good shape. Only one orange tree passed completely out and it is not certain whether its demise was a result of the cold or from the long journey from California. One thing seems to be certain, the other trees which | to get a start,

winter ought to be able to stand anything in the shape of wea-

Meanwhile, the two acres of field peas are about four inches high and growing nicely. Two acres in corn is up and growing. Not least of all, two acres of daffodils are blooming and are apparently outdoing anything in the way of daffodils that has ever been grown in this section. The stems are unusually long and the flowers are extremely large and carry a beautiful color.

Superintendent Charles Matthews feels a lot more enthusiastic over the spring prospects than he did in the fall when he had to start out and clear and break land in the midst of one of the worst dry spells in years. The preparing of the land was

Bolivia Girls In Tournament

County Champions Drop Flower Hard-Fought Contest To Beulahville In Finals Of Star-News Tournament

ALL BOYS' TEAMS GO OUT QUICKLY

Waccamaw Is Only Team To Survive First Round Play; Other Girls' Teams Also Fared Pretty Badly

The Bolivia girls carried the Brunswick county banner flying ton Star-News Basketball tournament last week before losing to headed by Mrs. Rufus Dosher Elizabethtown boys defeated Bla- annual flower show. denboro in the finals.

This was over Bladenboro by a score of 48-26. Shallotte girls lost to Rosehill 41-29. Calypso girls nosed out Waccamaw 32-20. Cerro Gordo upset Leland 33-26.

On Thursday Bolivia girls mov-Michael Potter, Isaac T. and day, and all except Waccamaw Lonnie Evans with-be group and prepar-ganizen were: Joel W. Caison, (Continued on page 4) five defeated Long Creek-Grady 22-13. Bladenboro whipped Shal-22-13. Bladenboro whipped Shallotte boys 32-10. Chadbourn took a close one from Southport 21-18. Calypso put the skids under Bolivia, 28-22. Leland lost to Elizabethtown 20-13.

Friday saw the last of Brunswick's boys, as Waccamaw lost to Dixon 39-11. Bolivia girls whipped Atkinson 27-23 to earn their place in the finals Saturday night.

Bolivia Contest

Old-Time Community Party Cornelius Thomas, E. H. Cranmer, Will Be Held Featuring George P. Howey and Miss Mary Cake Walk, Beauty Con-Weeks. test And Box Party

The Missionary Society of Bo- the door. livia Methodist church will give a at 7:30 p. m.

and "It's a Long Way to Tipperawarding prize to most popular Susie Newton. baby in contest; "When Irish Eyes are Smiling" and "When you and I were Young Maggie, Glee Club; reading, Christine Willetts; selection, Harmonizers; pretty girl contest; "Mother Machree", Miss Clara Shapard; reading, Dolly Mercer; sale of boxes for box supper, cake walk; medley, "Songs of Long Ago" Glee Club; selection, Harmonizers. Home made candies, cakes and cold drinks will be sold. A free will offering will be taken.

Proceeds of the party will go to the Sunday school building fund, and the public is invited. Much interest is being taken in the popular baby contest. The following babies are leading: Gary Johnson, Virgil Brothers, Lanny McKeithan, Julia McClure Malpass, Carolyn Danford, Ennis

Man Voluntarily Goes On Roads

Serving Sentence

Leonard Carter, white, was conwhiskey and was sentenced by Judge John B. Ward, recorder at that time, to serve 4 months on husband; her step-mother, Mrs. the roads. This sentence was su- Nellie B. Walker, of Leland; four spended upon payment of a fine and costs, a total of \$140.00.

Monday Carter came into court land to send him to the roads; of Leland. he was unable to make the necessary payments of \$5.00 per month.

George Ballard, colored, pleaded guilty to charges of possession and manufacturing liquor. Senta fine of \$100.00 and costs. Green, colored, were found not Memorial Hospital.

guilty of assault and robbery. (Continued on page 4) rooms.

Annual Flower **Show Scheduled** For April 17th

Show Committee Held Meeting Saturday To Perfect Plans And To Name Committees For

COMMUNITY CENTER SELECTED AS PLACE

Many New Divisions Have Been Added For This Year, Making This Bid Fair To Top Previous Shows

At it's first meeting on Satinto the finals of the Wilming- urday afternoon the Flower Show committee of the Woman's Club, Beulahville by a score of 33-26. made preliminary plans for the

The date has been tentatively Tournament play got underway set for April 17. This date is last Wednesday afternoon when subject to change within the next Bolivia girls scored their first week or two due to the effect weather may have on the flow-

> The house committee will be headed by Mrs. R. C. Daniel. To help her she will have Mesdames R. L. Thompson, C. C. Russ, Joel Moore, R. W. Davis, Jr., C. R. Mrs. James Harper will have

> licity. Her committee is composed of Mesdames J. W. Ruark, R. B. Thompson and James Carr. Mrs. William Styron is in charge of school exhibits, with

> R. Sanders to help her. The art department is under assist her.

Mrs. H. W. Hood and Mrs. M.

The placement committee, with Mrs. H. H. Thomas as chairman, Smith, C. M. Crapon, Harry Weeks, R. S. Harrison and John

Mrs. L. C. Fergus is in charge of prizes.

The relies and curios division Comes To Close is in charge of Mrs. C. G. Ruark. To help her she has Mesdames Robert St. George, W. G. Butler,

Mrs. J. I. Davis and Miss Margaret Parkhill will receive at The Tea will be planned by

"St. Patrick's Day" party in the Mrs. Allen C. Ewing. Her commitschool auditorium on March 15th tee is Mesdames I. B. Bussells, D. E. Arthur, R. I. Mintz, H. C. The following program will be Corlette, and C. C. Cannon. given "Wearing of the Green" To serve the guests there will

be Mesdames Annie K. Vitou, C. ary", Glee Club; reading, Doris Ed. Taylor, Dan Shannon, Mabel Johnson; selection, Hickman's Marran, Claude Willing, John Cai-Harmonica and his Harmonizers; son, James Prevatte and Miss

Funeral Today For Mrs. Tharp

Winnabow Woman Died Chinook Goes Tuesday At Her Home And Will Be Laid To Rest Following Final Rites This Afternoon

E. W. Tharp, of near Leland, ship yard for repairs. died at her home early Tuesday morning after a lengthy illness from the Zion Methodist church Lehew, chief engineer; Tom Pead- abandoned Cape Fear station or Rev. W. J. Freeman officiating. Interment will follow in the

church cemetery. Active pallbearers will be: W. D. Tharp, F. C. Rabon, J. R. Fields, W. L. Dawkins, M. B. Coast Guard Rescues Party Reynolds and Jesse J. Knox. Honorary pallbearers will be: C. H. Zibelin, Love Skipper, W. C. Savage, W. S. McKeithan, J. L. Hen-George F. Foulke, Peter Man Convicted In 1938 For Eichorne, Dr. Rosenbaum, Dr. Manufacturing Whiskey John F. Hoggard, R. F. Hall, Came Into Court Monday Emmett Bellamy, E. V. Evans, And Asked To Begin E. L. Krahnke, E. L. Sullivan, F. L. Lewis, G. L. Skipper, A. P. Henry, Harris Skipper, Thomas Young, R. L. Rabon, M. A. Sulvicted in 1938 for manufacturing livan, Isaac Gore, A. H. Sullivan and George Young.

Mrs. Tharp is survived by her children, Walker William, of Ra-Williams, of Leland; two sisters, Mrs. Fred Anderson, of Lewisand told Judge Walter M. Stana- burg, Pa., and Mrs. S. O. Craven,

Furnish Room In. Hospital Annex

Charlie Peterson and James rooms in the annex of Dosher

The Brunswick County Post

THESE DIDN'T GET AWAY



VERIFIED-Here is verification for one of Postmaster L. T. Yaskell's famous fish stories. He is shown holding a string of beauties taken recently while on a to be entered in the county conthe direction of Mrs. Prince fishing trip with County Forest Warden Dawson Jones. test. O'Brien, Mrs. F. M. Niernsee will Freshwater fishing has been unusually good here this winter .- (Star-News Cut.)

is composed of Mesdames A. L. Brown, George Y. Watson, H. B. Smith, C. M. Crapon, Harry At Oak Island Station

Superior Court Convenes Monday

A special term of Brunswick county Superior court for trial of civil actions will convene here Monday with Judge Luther A. Hamilton of Morehead City presiding.

The court calendar will be virtually the same as the one set for the January term. All were continued when Judge J. Paul Frizzelle was prevented by illness from attending.

Chief interest in the coming session centers in the trial of the suit being brought by Chas. E. Gause, administrator for Edwards, Vs. E. D. Thorgerson, City of Southport, etc.

The U. S. E. Dredge Chinook

W. B. Keziah of the Bruns-

wick County Chamber of Com-

merce set some kind of a rec-

ord Sunday when he was rec-

cued twice by the coast guard,

who got him both going and

coming. It would not be so bad,

he thinks, if it were not for the

derisive grins that are usually

bestowed by the public on the

boatmen and passengers who

come in on the end of a tow

line. They were not lacking in

Keziah, Mr. and Mrs. C. F.

Caveness and Miss Helen Cave-

ness of Franklinville set out

for Bald Head island Sunday

morning. The weather was fine

enough. The skipper for the

voyage had his regular craft

ashore, being overhauled. He

prevailed upon the party to em-

bark in two rowboats. The first

one was pushed by an out-

board motor and it, in turn,

The boatmen had solemly

sworn that all of the one and

a half horsepower in the sea-

horse would work. The one and

pulled the other.

this case.

Coast Guards

Hearing Resulted From Recent Fatal Accident In
Which Two Southport

bert Creech somewhere near Fry- Pogram. ing Pan shoals three weeks ago.

To New Orleans avoid repetition of the loss of who already have contributed to property and life. In this, inform- the prize money are: F. B. ally and as voluntary witnesses, Adams, Geo. L. Buist, Hugh Mcleft Sunday night for New Bill Wells, Southport seafood Mrs. Ida Lee Tharp, 39, wife of Orleans where she wil enter the dealer and boat owner, and W. B. Keziah of the Brunswick Coun- Legion Dance ty Chamber of Commerce, were In her crew are a number of outspoken for a full Coast Guard Southport men. They are: Bennie crew to be placed either at the

Effort Made To Bring Out Need Of A Constant Watch To Be Maintained On Bald Head Island By

SEVERAL WITNESSES WERE QUESTIONED

Island and Southport Thursday First and second grand prize was for the purpose of ascertain- at respective schools. ing if the Coast Guard was in 7. All Essays become the proanyway negligent or blameful in perty of the Forestry Service to the drowning of James and Gil- be used in Forestry Educational

John Ivey, James Wolfe and Otto Fear or Frying Pan shoals, which (Continued on page 4.)

The tide was running fast

enough, but not for the party's

The big Oak Island lifeboat

finally pulled alongside and its

grinning crew threw out a tow

line, behind which the journey

In the afternoon, with the

outboard supposedly rendered

serviceable through heroic treat

ment, the party set out for

home. Off Battery Island the

blooming horse-and-a-half balk-

ed again, and the tide was

running faster than in the

With plenty of exercise of

of arm muscle, both little boats

made a sheltered cove on Bat-

tery Island. There the innards

of that seahorse were torn out

for the second time that day,

to see why the utmost in coax-

ing would not make the mare

go. The trouble was not dis-

covered, and before the wreck-

age could be reassembled the

lifeboat drew alongside again

with a fresh grinning crew,

transferred everybody and tow-

ed the rowboats in

to the island was completed.

destination.

cipal at each school. 6. First and second prize paper Men Drowned of each school will be mailed to Commander R. H. Fuerey of Miss Annie Mae Woodside, School the U. S. C. G. cutter Modoc Superintendent, Southport, N. C., held a court of inquiry at Oak to be judged for grade and prize.

1940.

and Friday. The inquiry was held ment and all prizes to be awardon orders from Washington and ed on night of Commencement

The contest is being sponsored The inquiry also went into future safety measures that may timber users of this section. Those

For Next Week

(Continued on page 4)

The Brunswick County Post No. this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock with rick, first mate; Holmes Harker, at the Cape Fear lighthouse, both 194, American Legion, will sponthese places being on Bald Head sor a Legion Birthday dance Frithe Rev. T. F. Johnson and the Julian Southerland, Jimmie Hood, island and overlooking the Cape day night, March 15, in the Com-

munity Center Building. Music for this occasion will be furnished by John Boyd Finch and his orchestra.

Tide Table Twice In Single Afternoon

Following is the tide table for Southport during the next week. These hours are approximately correct and were furnished The State Port Pilet through the courtesy of the Cape Fear Pilot's Association Low Tie High Tide

TIDE TABLE

Thursday, March 14 10:52 a. m. 4:50 a. m. 11:06 p. m. 4:49 p. m. Friday, March 15 11:40 a. m. 5:33 a. m. 5:33 p. m. 11:57 p. m. Sunday, March 17 0:56 a. m. 7:51 a. m. 8:01 p. m. 1:41 p, m. Saturday, March 16 6:35 a. m. 6:39 p. m.

12:36 p. m. 6:39 Monday, March 18 2:02 a. m. 9:00 a. m 2:52 p. m. 3:15 a. m.

9:12 p. m. Tuesday, March 19 10:00 a. m. 10:14 p. m. 4:02 p. m. Wednesday, March 20 10:55 a. m.

4:32 a. m. 5:04 p. m.

11:12 p. m.

Members of the crew of the ence of 6 months on the roads U. S. E. Dredge Henry Bacon was suspended upon payment of have made a contribution of \$114.00 to furnish one of the

Robert Tomer, colored, plead- No. 194, American Legion, is raiswas simply too dry for fall crops ed guilty to charges of being ing funds to furnish one of the a half horse did work-for two