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BEING GROOMED FOR HORSE SHOW



BEAUTY-Miss Mary Joyce Walsh, left, and Mrs. L. C. Fergus, right, admire McDonald, beautiful sorrel mare owned by Mrs. Fergus, Cherry, generally to be the finest five-gaited mare in Eastern North Carolina, is being for the annual Cape Fear Horse Show in Wilmington, April 5-6.—(Life me photo-Star News Cut.)

New Registration For Brunswick County

Matter Was Settled urday By Board Of After Hearing guments Pro And Con

STING WILL DONE, HOWEVER

Registration Books For mswick County Will Re-Copied And Brought Up To Date Soon

will be no new regisof Brunswick county votyear, but there will be

was decided by the county in board in session nere Satthe decision was only after a lengthy disin which F. L. Lewis, an of the Republican excommitte, urged a new ion. R. I. Mintz. chairthe Democratic executive ttee, was opposed to the registration but favored reand his position was supby other Democrats presuding W. L. Stanaland

& R. Foulke. hearing the discussion Mowing resolution was pasthe board:

treas, Chapter 263 of the Laws of 1939 provides that the 1940 Primary Electhere shall be a revision of the registration books re-listing of the voters in and every precinct in the

ctor Moving n Town Today

behurst Will Be Assoted In Practice Of edicine With Dr. L. C.

Charles P. Stevick of Pinemoving here today and Sociated with Dr. L. C. in the practice of medioffice will be adjoinat of Dr. Fergus.

Stevick is a graduate of raty. He interned for at Duke Hospital, and last two years has been s in pediatrics and inicure at Johns Hoped at Cleveland Clinic. a young man, is marhas no children. Dr. and botinued on page four)

Winter Weather Stages Comeback

King Winter took one last punch at Kid Spring over the week-end, and the mercury went tumbling to the 29-degree mark here Monday morning. Yesterday morning the temperature skidded still lower as it went to 26-degrees.

Although there were reports of sleet and some snow in some sections of Brunswick Sunday and Sunday night, none was seen here. There also has been little report of crop damage, although it is feared that later developments will show that the fruit prospect for the county was hurt.

There was an Easter Sunday snow up-state, and at Raleigh there were 5-inches on ground Monday morning.

County Farmers Improving Soil

orders for 1,200 tons of ground shop, etc. The public is invited ment being suspended upon paylimestone which they will receive to visit all exhibits Friday or ment being suspended upon payMrs. Robbins and wife of Mr. ed here against the same defend31st. Rev. R. F. Terrell, Raleigh, as grants of aid in connection Saturday and to come and join ment of a fine of \$25.00 and Lennon, being the largest indiviwith the 1940 soil conservation in the picnic Friday evening with costs. (Continued on page four)

School Exhibit Is Planned For

First Annual School Ex- here tomorrow. hibit Will Be Held At Bolivia High School On guilty of receiving stolen goods

WIDE RANGE OF

quaint Parents With Nature Of Work Being Done By Their Children In School

be held at Bolivia, April 12. All months on the roads was suof Brunswick county schools are spended upon payment of costs expected to participate. The Fri- and upon agreement to make noon Saturday.

singing and music. The picnic will be at 5:30 o'clock. Music nol prossed with leave.

Mucy, white, with possession was fund is over and above the regular apportionment of the Union, the sum of \$2000.00 to be paid from 6:30 to 7:30; Recitation-De-

clamation at 8 o'clock. home economics and Vocational upon payment of the costs, a fine Chinese alive one month. This is ing the estate must come from Have Contracted For 1200 Agriculture, including shop work; note books; poems, etc., his driver's license be revoked able means of mission work, the of which will be paid out by the home economics and Vocational upon payment of the costs, a fine Chinese alive one month. This is the estate must come from the considered one of the most profit the other 2000:00, the balance of which will be paid out by the locational upon condition that considered one of the most profit the other 2000:00, the balance of which will be paid out by the locational upon condition that considered one of the most profit the other 2000:00, the balance of which will be paid out by the locational upon condition that locational upon condition that considered one of the most profit. Tons Of Ground Lime- posters; note books; poems, etc., his driver's license be revoked able means of mission work, the of which will be paid out by the stone And Have Ordered will be on display. The students for 90 days. 12,000 Pounds Austrian names and grades will be shown George Whitmore, colored, was aries. on each item. The exhibits will charged with possession of whis- This \$100.00 was given in honor understood that both his parents be made in the various class key, operating a motor vehicle and memory of Mrs. Callie Rob- and grandparents are dead. County Agent J. E. Dodson rooms. For example, first grade with improper brakes and hav- bins and her son-in-law, Joe Lensaid Friday that Brunswick coun- work will be in the first grade ing no registration card. He non, and others who died in this said Friday that Brunswick country farmers have placed their orders for 1,200 tons of ground shop, etc. The public is invited on the roads, this judg- Joe Lennon, the daughter, of Jersey was allowed to be enter- Buelah churches Sunday, March (Continued on page four)

Charles P. Stevick Of Special Music Featured Southport Easter Program

In contrast with the weather in other parts of North Carolina, Easter morning dawned bright and fair in Southport, and as the Easter parade began to form, never was their a prettier day.

But not for long; ere church was out, winter furs felt better than Easter finery; and when the afternoon turned cold and misty. Spring was temporarily moved into the back-

Local observance began before day with the choir of colored residents who moved about the town singing beautiful Easter hymns. Southport people say they are better and better each year.

At the hour for morning worship, special music featured the church services at St. Phillips, Southport Baptist church and at Trinity Methodist church. In the evening, fitting climax was given the Easter Sabbath with programs featuring special music at Southport Presbyterian church, Southport Baptist church and at Trinity Methodist church.

Census Taking For Brunswick Starts Tuesday

List Of Census Takers For Brunswick County Given; They Have Been Going To School In Wilmington

ALL INFORMATION TO BE CONFIDENTIAL

Heavy Penalty Provided For Census Takers Who Divulge Any Of The Information Received

The work of taking the Bruns wick county census begins Tuesday April 2, and within 30 days from that time a complete record of the desired information will be completed.

· Following are the census takers: Mrs. F. M. Niernsee and Mrs. Annie K. Vitou, Southport; Mrs. Samuel Frink, James Chadwick, Claude Gore, Elliott Tripp Gray, Shallotte; and Eugene George Ward, Longwood; O. Ra-Winnabow; George Ganey, Leland; Carl Ward and A. H.

The census will take information on population, housing and the farm, and April 8 has been set aside for the proper registration of all guests at hotels, trailer camps, etc., United States.

Information for each family will be sought from the father, mother or some other responsible grown person.

All questions may be answered without fear that their answers will be divulged, because each census taker is under solemn oath, and a heavy fine is provided as penalty for disclosing information to other than author-

Recorder Has Big Day Monday

Judge Walter M. Stanaland Unable To Dispose Of All Cases Monday And Special Session Set For Tomorrow

One of the busiest sessions in ecent months was held here in Bolivia School Recorder's court Monday before Judge Walter M. Stanaland, and 10 cases are docketed for a special session scheduled to be held

April 12; All Schools To knowing them to have been stolen. He was given 6 months on spended upon payment of a fine EXHIBITS OPEN of \$150.00 and costs.

Joe Johnson, colored, pleaded Will Be Chiefly To Ac- guilty to charges of driving without an operators license. Judgment was suspended upon pay

found guilty on charges of reck-The annual school exhibit will less operation. Sentence of 4

Original Art; unit projects; driving. Judgment was suspended that one dollar will keep one other incidental expenses of settle

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P.-T. A. Sponsors

The Southport high school Par ent-Teachers Association will sponsors a special matinee Wednesday afternoon, April 3, at the Amuzu theatre. A portion of the proceeds will go to the treasury of that organization and

school are asked to cooperate, | sired result.

FLORA McDONALD CAMERA CLUB



PHOTOGRAPHERS-Above are several of the members of the Flora McDonald College Camera Club, who are to be here Monday and Tuesday for picture making for 1940 operations. Southport, Bald Head Island, Fort Caswell and Orton. 14 girls are in the club. Dr. Vardell and Dr. Bedinger, who are to accompany them here are not shown in the picture. Top row, left to right: Betty Mac Laurin, Columbia, S. C.; Majorie Mc-Kay, St. Pauls; Lucille Griggs, Sheffield, Mass. Bottom row, left to right: Nell fort has been made to hold a Thomas, Florence, S. C.; Mildred Mason, Roanoke, Va.; Patty Scott, Charlotte meeting where it will be convenient for every farmer in the counmathematics department; Catherine Nicholson, Troy; May Price, Wilmington; Dr. ty. Alexander Stump, head of biology department.

Compromise Agreement In The \$50,000 Damage Suit

Looking Forward To Duck Season

The Carolina Lands, Inc., owners of the Long Beach property and many thousands of acres of other lands in Brunswick county, has been planting eel grass and other things that will constitute foodstuff for ducks next winter. The planting was on the big semifresh water pond at Long Beach and other places near there

Ducks were also fed at Long Beach after the close of the hunting season. It is expected that some attention to the birds by providing food will result in more and more of them returning each year.

Baptist W.M.U. Raises \$100.00

Henry Sutton, colored, was Suffering Of Chinese And the case are to paid one-third success. Will Serve As A Memor- by Phillip Allen and two-thirds ial To Deceased Loved by City of Southport.

day is a picnic supper on the costs.

grounds, followed by special singing and music. The right with a period of 30 days. Lewis E. Simmons, white, plead-which was also met and run over to the lawyers as their fee in ed guilty to charges of drunk during the past year. It is said the case. Administrator's fees and

R. L. Ballard, white, pleaded presented the receipt of this guilty to charges of possession amount which was issued by the and was given 90 days on the Baptist Foreign Mission Board, upon payment of a fine of \$15.00 tended by this board to all who had any part in helping to keep alive 100 Chinese for at least one

The associational superintendent of the Brunswick W. M. U. Special Matinee was glad to see that regardless (Continued on page four)

Road Meeting At Ward's Store

A. H. Ward, Jr., wants all persons interested in the improvewill be used to purchase new ment of the Bolivia-Will Smith and needed equipment for the road to meet at Wards Store Friday night, March 28, at 7:30 The show begins at 2:30 o'clock o'clock to discuss a program deand patrons and friends of the signed to bring about this de-

greement Reached Thursday Afternoon Before Argument In Case Began; Three Days Had Been Consumed In Trial PLAINTIFF WILL RECEIVE \$4,000

However, Judgment Was Signed Allowing One-Half This Amount To Go To Attorneys In Case

ministrator for William Elmer Edwards, vs City of Southport, Leila Smith Torgerson and Phillip Allen was compromised Thursday afternoon after three days of trial before Judge Luther A.

mise agreement the City of

Through the terms of the judg-Many will be interested to been instructed to make neces- Plans for an interesting program day evening program will be proper restitution to the prosecut-climaxed by the annual recita-ing witness. know that the Baptist Woman's sary arrangements to borrow or Missionary Union of the Bruns- to otherwise raise money for the Missionary Union of the Bruns- to otherwise raise money for the tion-Declamation Contests. The exhibit is to begin at noon Friday and remain open through day and remain open through contests. The exhibit is to begin at noon friday and remain open through day and remain open through contests. The exhibit is to begin at noon friday and remain open through contests. The exhibit is to begin at noon friday and remain open through contests. The exhibit is to begin at noon friday and remain open through contests. The exhibit is to begin at noon friday and remain open through contests. The exhibit is to begin at noon friday and remain open through contests. oon Saturday.

A special feature of the first was suspended upon payment of few of the needy Chinese Chris-

to the late Edwards youth. It is

A mistrial was ordered in the

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Dance Following Flower Show Is Planned By Club

The Flower Show Committee of the Woman's Club will spon- 9:15 A. M.; Gause Landing, 9:30 sor a dance in connection with to 10:15 A. M.; Seaside, 10:30 their annual flower show, and to 11:00 A. M.; Grissettown, 11:15 nounces Mrs. Marion S. Dosher, to 12:15 P. M.; Thomasboro, 12:30 brought by Chas. E. Gause, ad-

event and promises to create 3:30 to 5:00 P. M. considerable interest. The dance flower show, which date is still tentatively set for the 17th of will be held the night of the April.

A festival of this kind may Southport is to pay the sum of well become an annual event for \$1,500.00 to the plaintiff; Phillip Southport and promote interest Allen pays \$500.00; and Leila in the unusually beautiful flowsor, Joseph R. Smith, III, are to ing made now to make both the Sum Will Help Alleviate pay the sum of \$2000.00. Costs of flower show and the dance a Last year a tea was held by

the Woman's Club in both the afternoon and night. The night ducting pre-school clinics in the ment the board of aldermen has tea will be left off this year. county sometime next week, are now in the formative stage and promise to be attractive to children to the school in whose those who attend the tea. De- district they reside. A thorough tailed plans will be published at

to the flower show fund.

All-Day Church **Meetings Planned**

Churches

The Fifth Sunday meetings of the two Baptist conventions of

and was given 90 days on the Baptist Foreign Mission Board, roads. Judgment was suspended Richmond, Va. Thanks were expression payment of a fine of \$15.00 tended by this board to all who Is Old Practice Locally

Now comes word that feeding the gulls is no new thing for Southport, but just a custom neglected for several years. Miss Kate Stewart, so the story goes, used to ring a bell for her feathered friends, who would flock to her during the lean days of the off-season for

However, there is no indication that the birds ever came as far away from the shoreline for their food as they have this winter. Small wonder, though, considering some of the morsels with which they have

been tempted. For instance Mrs. Hettie Arthur cooked a pot of food Sunday morning for a flock that had reported for breakfast on the vacant lot next door to her home. Every sweet has its bitter.

It is reported that some cruel people in the community have been shooting at the gulls. That's a business we'd want no part of, for not only are the birds protected by Federal law, they have one of the strongest campaigns of public sentiment in the history of the town to guarantee their safety.

Farm Meetings Give Planters Chance To Sign

Series Of Meetings In Progress This Week In Effort To Have Farmers Make Report Of 1940 Work Plans

APRIL 15 SET AS DEADLINE FOR JOB

No Payment Will Be Made For 1940 Compliance With Soil Conservation Program Unless Signed

In progress this week is the chedule of meetings being held by County Agent J. E. Dodson for the purpose of having Brunswick county farmers report and sign their farm plans for 1940.

These meetings are of utmost importance to the farmers, says the county agent, because unless these plans are signed before April 15 there will be no soil conservation payment made to them

The schedule has been in protinue through Monday. An ef-

Following is the schedule for Thursday, Friday and Monday: Thursday, March 28: Bolivia Post Office, 8:15 to 9:00 A. M.; Mill Creek Church, 9:15 to 10:00 12:45 to 1:30 P. M.; Peterson's Store, 1:45 to 2:15 P. M.; Eastbrook, 2:30 to 3:00 P. M.; Leland, :15 to 4:15 P. M.

Friday, March 29: Makatoka, 8:15 to 9:00 A. M.; Exum, 9:15 10:15 to 10:45 A. M.; Freeland Post Office, 11:00 to 12:00 M.; M. B. Watts' Store, 12:15 to 1:00 P. M.; Ashe Post Office, 1:15 to 2:15 P. M.; Ernest Milligan's Store, 2:30 to 3:15 P. M.; F. G. Watts' Store, 3:30 to 4:30 P. M.

Monday, April 1; Shallotte Village, Methodist Church, 8:30 to to 1:15 P. M.; Calabash, 1:30 to 2:00 P. M.; Hickman's X Roads, This is a new feature of the 2:15 to 3:15 P. M.; Longwood,

Begins Soon

Smith Torgerson and her succes- ers of this county. Plans are be- Pre-School Age To Be Conducted By Mrs. Lou H. Smith Next Week

Mrs. Lou H. Smith, county

Mrs. Smith is very anxious to have the parents bring out their check will be made of the child's general health, and arrangements Proceeds of the dance will go will be made to give the diphtheria prevention. Since this is required before a child may enter school, now is the best time to have it done.

Further announcement will appear in next week's State Port Pilot, and word will be given through the schools.

Tide Table

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 The High Tide

> TIDE TABLE Thursday, March 28

5:13 a. m

11:21 p. m

11:45 p. m.	5:28 p. m.
Friday, Ma	rch 29
	6:08 a. m.
12:12 p. m.	6:27 p. m.
Saturday, M	arch 30
0:40 a. m.	7:11 a. m.
1:08 p. m.	7:34 p. m.
Sunday, Ma	arch 31
1:38 a. m.	8:14 a. m.
2:09 p. m.	8:42 p. m.
Monday, A	pril 1
2:38 a. m.	9:12 a. m.
3:13 p. m.	9:40 p. m.
Tuesday, A	April 2
3:41 a. m.	10:04 a. m.
4:13 p. m.	10:33 p. m.
Wednesday,	April 3

5:05 p. m.