

Religious Census Reveals Several Unusual Things

Shows That There Are A Few More Baptist Church Members In Southport Than There Are Methodists

RECORDS BASIS FOR PLANNING

Religious Constituency Shows Natural Grounds For Increased Membership For Each

Some interesting facts are revealed through figures released from the religious census of the Southport conducted recently by Rev. A. L. Brown, pastor of Southport Baptist Church, and Rev. R. S. Harrison, pastor of Trinity Methodist Church.

Announcement School Exhibit Causes Interest

Great interest is being shown in plans for the first annual Brunswick County School Exhibit which is to be held at Bolivia, April 12 and 13.

Political Pot-pouri

AMOS J. WALTON, SR., makes an announcement of his candidacy in today's paper, bringing to 4 the number of men seeking the Democratic nomination for Register of Deeds. It is a prediction that there will be at least one other candidate to make it a five-man field the May 25 primary.

P.-T. A. To Hold Final Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Southport Parent-Teachers Association will be held Thursday, April 11, at 7:30 o'clock in the school building.

Nose Counting Begins In Brunswick County Tuesday

The stupendous task of counting noses began in Brunswick county Tuesday. A long list of questions will be put to the public this year. The census will take information on population, housing and farm, and April 8 has been set aside for the proper registration of all guests at hotels, trailer camps and other such places of hospitality over the United States.

ORTON GARDENS IN FULL BLOOM



MANSION.—Always the center of interest for visitors to Orton Plantation is the mansion, shown above. Built in 1725 by King Roger Moore, it is the oldest colonial home in North Carolina. Thousands will visit Orton during the next 10 days, for the beautiful azaleas are now in full bloom.—(Star-News Cut.)

Outlines Plan For Conducting Flower Show

Mrs. Rufus Doshier Is General Chairman Of This Annual Event Sponsored By Southport Woman's Club

CHANGES TO BE MADE THIS YEAR

Full Details Of Various Competitive Classifications Are Given For Information Of Exhibitors

Mrs. Rufus Doshier, chairman of the Flower Show which is sponsored by the Woman's Club each year, has announced plans by which the flower show will be run this year.

Competitive entries will be classified similar to last year with a few changes and improvements.

First and second prizes will be given in each class, with first and second ribbons going to individual entries. The prizes will be awarded for the greatest number of ribbon points in each class. A sweepstakes prize will be given for the greatest number of ribbon points and the entire show.

Class A will consist of specimen flowers to be judged on perfection of bloom. This class is not limited as any flower is eligible for a ribbon, which will count toward the prizes for that class.

Class B is artistic arrangement. One division will be miniature exhibits, another will be porch arrangements, a third division of this class will be table arrangements. For this division exhibitors are asked to provide this own card table, centerpiece and service for one. Beside trays will also have a place in this class.

Class C is for wild flower collections. Prizes will be given for the largest collection of fresh (not pressed) wild flowers which must be labeled.

Class D will contain potted plants. As in class A, ribbons will be given for individual plants as this class is not limited. These ribbons will count as points toward the prize for this class.

Class E will be for collections of vegetables, either fresh, canned, or dried. They must be grown by the exhibitor.

Class F will be miniature gardens.

Class G will be school exhibits. Information in regard to this class will be given in next week's paper.

Class H is provided for shadow boxes. These have not been entered before and as the boxes themselves will be limited, application must be made early for this class. Only six will be allowed to enter. Next year it is hoped that this feature of the show will be enlarged.

There will also be a section of the flower show devoted to special exhibits. There will be a division of relics and curios under the direction of Mrs. Cronly Rurark. An art department will be directed by Mrs. Prince O'Brien. Any exhibitions of drawings or paintings are welcomed and may be turned over to Mrs. O'Brien any time prior to 12 o'clock on the day of the show.

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Seniors Will Present Play

"The Haunted Schoolhouse" Is Interesting Mystery Being Presented Next Tuesday Night

Ghosts will appear and live people will disappear when the senior class presents the exciting mystery comedy drama, "The Haunted Schoolhouse", on the evening of April 9, in the Southport high school auditorium at 8 o'clock.

The story of "The Haunted Schoolhouse" is laid in the swamp lands of Louisiana and concerns a frantic search for part of the Louisiana Purchase money, which was stolen from the French by the notorious pirate, La Fitte. But that is only half the story.

In order to learn the rest see the play, which is really a decided novelty in the way of mystery stories.

Among players taking part in the production are such well-known young people as: Mama Aimee, an old Mulatto woman, Josephine Moore; Bamba, her son, Paul Doshier; Anette Velour, a Creole schoolteacher; Annie Margaret Watts; Spence Tyler, a newspaper reporter; Buster Northrop; Connu, his sister, Doris Corlette; Viola Pritchard, Connie's friend; Doris Lewis; Scott King, a newspaper editor; William Sellers; Emile Jarue, an escaped convict; Ted Lewis; Sheriff Barnes, county sheriff; Edmond Newton.

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DEMOCRATIC RIVALS



CANDIDATES.—W. S. (Bill) Wells, left, and B. J. Holden, right, are two of the four men who have announced for the Democratic nomination for Register of Deeds in the May primary. Holden is former Clerk of Court while Wells' only previous political experience was a surprisingly good run two years ago against S. B. Frink for the State Senate.

Southport People Are Going To Horse Show

Father Drilled Ft. Caswell Well

Miss Marjorie Heater, of Cary, one of the Flora McDonald girls here Monday and one of the bathing girls in the Fort Caswell hot salt water bathing pool while the Travelogue Movies were being made, had some personal interest in the bathing scenes.

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Chief Interest Centers In Joe Young Christian And His Mount; He Is Young But Skillful Rider

Center of local interest will be Joe Young Christian, who will ride Cherry McDonald, five-gaited sorrel mare owned by Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Fergus. Brother is new to the horse show business, but his mount is not. Last year she won practically every local event for which she was eligible and it will take a mighty good horse to crowd her out of the picture this year.

SHOW TO BEGIN FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Some Of Finest Horses In Nation Expected To Be On Hand For Third Annual Event

On Friday and Saturday of this week there is likely to be a large delegation of Southport visitors in Wilmington to attend the third annual Cape Fear Horse Show.

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Negative Teams Win In Debates In This District

With Few Exceptions, The Triangular Debates In The State Resulted In Teams For Negative Side

ALL TEAMS IN THIS DISTRICT ELIMINATED

None Of The Teams Of This Area Will Be In The Finals At Chapel Hill; Were Debating On Government Ownership Of Railroads

All negative teams won in the triangular debating contest held between Burgaw, Southport and Whiteville Friday. In Whiteville, Burgaw's negative team composed of Kathleen Davis and Marjorie Sidberry defeated with a unanimous decision Southport's affirmative team composed of Marcellus Cox and Annie Margaret Watts.

In Southport, Whiteville's negative team composed of Audrey Needham and Dora Jane Lumpkin won a unanimous decision over Burgaw's affirmative. Miss Lumpkin was voted the best speaker and Miss Needham second.

In Burgaw, Southport's negative won a 2 to 1 decision over Whiteville's affirmative composed of Margaret Powell and Jessie Lee Strickland. Since the district debate went negative, this eliminates Southport, Burgaw and Whiteville from the finals at Chapel Hill.

Children Must Be Vaccinated

Pre-School Clinic Will Be Conducted By Mrs. Lou H. Smith In Each School; Parents Will Be Notified

Mrs. Lou H. Smith, county health nurse, is making plans to hold a pre-school clinic in each of the consolidated schools of the county within the next 10-days. One of the most important functions of these clinics will be to comply with the state-wide law governing inoculation.

The general assembly of 1939 passed an act, chapter 126, requiring the immunization of children against diphtheria. Section 2 of that chapter states that "The parent or guardian of any child in North Carolina between the ages of twelve months and five years who has not been previously immunized against diphtheria..."

Mrs. Hoey Is Orton Visitor

North Carolina's First Lady Promises To Return Next Week And To Bring Along The Governor

The flowers at Orton are coming along well, but it will be several days or so before the azaleas are at their best. Meanwhile, those that are blooming are attracting steadily increasing crowds.

Among the visitors this past week was North Carolina's first day in the person of Mrs. Clyde Hoey, who said she will be back in ten days or so in company with Governor Hoey.

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, April 4	
5:28 a. m.	11:35 a. m.
5:50 p. m.	
Friday, April 5	
6:10 a. m.	0:07 a. m.
6:28 p. m.	12:18 p. m.
Saturday, April 6	
6:48 a. m.	0:51 a. m.
7:03 p. m.	1:00 p. m.
Sunday, April 7	
7:25 a. m.	1:33 a. m.
7:37 p. m.	1:38 p. m.
Monday, April 8	
8:00 a. m.	2:12 a. m.
8:10 p. m.	2:15 p. m.
Tuesday, April 9	
8:34 a. m.	2:48 a. m.
8:43 p. m.	2:48 p. m.
Wednesday, April 10	
9:11 a. m.	3:23 a. m.
9:17 p. m.	3:21 p. m.

Flora McDonald Girls Both Photogenic And Photographic

On their visit here Monday the Flora McDonald Camera Club apparently had a great day and at the same time contributed greatly to the making of pictures that will publicize Brunswick county.

The Chamber of Commerce secretary was in luck in having along for the party Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thompson, the State Publicity Director and his very much better half, Bill Baker who handles the press camera for the State of North Carolina, also made the trip.

Mr. McLean was here with a battery of movie cameras for color and all sorts of work. While plenty of other cameras clicked, McLean ground away at his, and both Bald Head and Fort Caswell came in for a lot of travelogue movie film that will be shown in theatres throughout North Carolina and in other states.

McLean took films of the great pear orchard of Wal-

lace Moore, the trees in full bloom, Sunday afternoon. He will be back for more work at Orton when the azaleas are in bloom ten days or so from now.

It should be mentioned here that it is through the interest of Dick Reynolds of Winston-Salem that the travelogue pictures of North Carolina are being made. He gave \$25,000.00 for the work to be done, and when it is finished hundreds of interesting places in North Carolina may be seen by moving picture-lovers. Brunswick county is fortunate in coming in for a big share of attention in this work.

As the tide was out and the party could not make the dock on Bald Head island in the motor boat that Donny Watts and Gene Newton provided for the trip, they were landed on one of the beaches with the aid of a rowboat. Charlie Matthews and Keziah carried the

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