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ORTON GARDENS IN FULL BLOOM

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eligious Census Reveals Several Unusual Things

That There Are A Few More Baptist Church Members In Southport Than There Are Method-

FFORDS BASIS FOR PLANNING

ligious Constituency Natural Grounds Increased Membership For Each

ome interesting facts are re-Rev. R. S. Harrison.

rsons for the Baptist to 357 Baptists families outnumber Methodists 152 to 139.

Advent Christian 7: Disciples brist 4: Jewish 2: Quakers ongregational 1 each. interesting to note that

f the Catholic church. summary of the fact findveals a total religious con-

ev of 1126; total member-701; total number of detional families 425; total r of white families in town

Political Pot-pouri

making it a five-man field day. the May 25 primary.

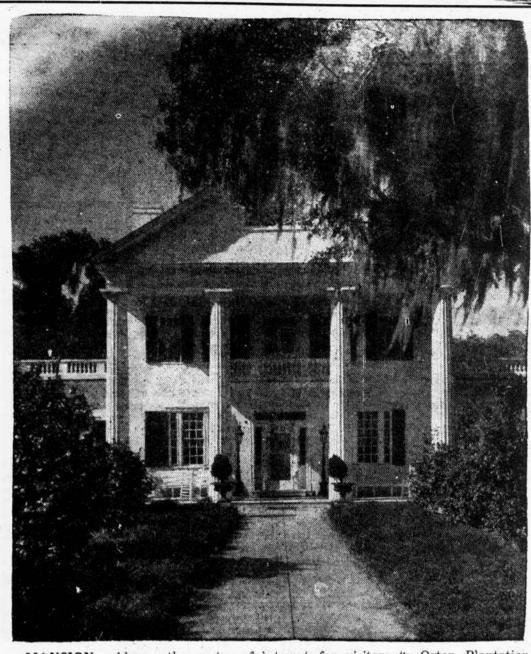
in an oyster roast", he said, public place. But with the of law enforcement officers low have in our county I er have an uneasy moment.

L. LEW'S, Chairman of the iblican executive committee, a feather in his hat. Yes, what we said. A bright feather with the words Republican" printed there-

. . . ED TAYLOR, former chairof the executive committee, king urged by fellow Republito become a candidate for House of Representatives. So they have received no enragement, and this leaves the of for the party nomination arely up to D. R. Johnson and M. Trott, who scrapped it Wo years ago. Herbert Pothas been mentioned as a posthird candidate.

L MINTZ, Southport attorhas accepted responsibility organizing a Brunswick coun-'oughton for Governor" club meeting probably will be next week. Mintz told aghton's Raleigh headquarters there appears to be an ever ng sentiment in favor of candidacy.

OHN B. WARD is expected manage the A. J. Maxwell ematerial campaign in Brunshasn't confirmed Hor has there been an offiannouncement from state quarters, but it is known the former Brunswick coundecorder is interested in Max-Continued on page four)



MANSION .- Always the center of interest for visitors to Orton Plantation is rs in Southport are under the mansion, shown above. Built in 1725 by King Roger Moore, it is the oldest This does not colonial home in North Carolina. Thousands will visit Orton during the next 10 days, will also have a place in this nto account the child mem- for the beautiful azaleas are now in full bloom .- (Star-News Cut.)

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.

FOR TRIAL OF
CRIMINAL CASES

According to plans, entries will be made between the hours of This Is Time Also For Se-12 o'clock and 4:30 o'clock on lection Of Grand Jury MOS J. WALTON, SR., makes Friday. There will be a picnic mal anouncement of his can- supper on the grounds at 5:30 by in today's paper, bring- o'clock, From 6:30 to 7:30 o'clock to 4 the number of men seek- there will be music by the glee the Damocratic nomination clubs and by string instruments. Register of Deeds. It is a At 8 o'clock the recitation-deprediction that there will be clamation contest will be held. The Monday and will be in session all hast one other candidate to exhibit will close at noon Satur- next week, or until the criminal

A mimeographed list of the various classifications has been by S. T. Bnnett, clerk of Super-C. MORSE, store-keeper in sent to all schools of the county. Calabash community, came In addition, the flower show di-Monday and praised the law vision will be open to all residents treement efforts of Sheriff of the county. There will be awards for 1. Most artistic ar-(Continued on page four)

Regular Monthly Meeting district in the 1938 election. Has Been Postponed From Thursday Night Of April 11th

of the Southport Parent-Teachers with intent to kill. Association will be held Thursday, April 11, at 7:30 o'clock in the heard, as the grand jury is to (Continued on page four)

April Term Of Superior Court Convenes Monday

Judge Walter J. Bone, Of
Nashville, Swapped Court
Assignments With Judge
Essay Conte J. Paul Frizzelle, Is Coming Here

The April term of Brunswick county superior court for the trial of criminal cases convenes docket is cleared.

Notice was received this week ior court, that Judge Walter J. Bone, of Nashville, has exchangthe first appearance here for Judge Bone, who was appointed P.-T. A. To Hold to the bench to succeed Judge M. V. Barnhill when the latter M. V. Barnhill when the latter Seniors Will Final Meeting lina Supreme Court. Judge Bone was successful candidate for reelection in the second judicial

Chief public interest in the coming term of court centers in This Week To Thursday, the cross-indictment of Charlie Robbins and Joe Wescott, each of whom charges the other with The regular monthly meeting assault with a deadly weapon

> One murder case is likely to be (Continued on page four)

Nose Counting Begins In Brunswick County Tuesday

The stupendous task of counting noses began in Brunswick county Tuesday.

Twelve census enumerators who have been assigned the task of taking the 1940 census in Brunswick county received their equipment during the week end and are ready begin ringing door-bells bright and early in the morn-

Every precaution has been taken this year to try to make this census as complete as possible and avoid missing anybody. To that end, each enumerator has been furnished an aerial map showing the location of every house and farm in

the county. The enumerators have been assigned various districts to work, and they have a month in which to complete the task. The results of the census will be published in this paper. 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.

Information from 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 the census taker is under solemn oath and a heavy fine is provided as penalty for disclosing information to other than authorities of the census.

Essay Contest

County Forest Warden Dawson Jones wishes to remind all student contestants in the \$100.00 essay contest being sponsored by the forestry department that April 15 is the deadline for turning in their papers to their respective school principals.

"This doesn't mean that boys and girls still do not have plenty of time to enter," said Warden Jones, "because when we planned the contest we set the minimum number of words at the low figure of 500. We are a lot more interested in what they say than we are in

how much they say." Warden Jones has visited every school in the county at least one time, and plans to complete a series of second appearances this week.

Present Play

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

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

The story of "The Haunted found not guilty of public drunk-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

Among players taking part in payment of a fine of \$25.00 and the production are such well- costs. known young people as: Mama Aimee, an old Mulatto woman, found guilty of driving a motor Josephine Moore; Bamba, her son, vehicle with improper brakes. Paul Dosher; Anette Velour, a Judgment was suspended upon Creole schoolteachers, Annie Mar- payment of a fine of \$10.00 and garet Watts; Spence Tyler, A costs. The fine was remitted. newspaper reporter, Buster Northrop; Connu, his sister, Doris Corl- guilty of transporting liquor for ette; Viola Pritchard, Connie's the purpose of sale. He was given friend, Doris Lewis; Scott King, 12 months on the roads, judgment

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a newspaper editor, William Sel- being suspended upon payment of lers; Emile Jarue, an escaped a fine of \$150.00 and costs. His convict, Ted Lewis; Sheriff Barns, car was ordered confiscated. Nocounty sheriff, Edmond Newton. tice of appeal was given and (Continued on page four)

Outlines Plan For Conducting Flower Show

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

CHANGES TO BE MADE THIS YEAR

Full Details Of Various Classifica-Competitive tions Are Given For Information Of Exhibitors

Mrs. Rufus Dosher, 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 improve-

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 points and the entire

Class A will consist of speciman 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

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 e 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 gar-

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

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 Ruark. 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. All exhibits must be in by 12 (Continued on page four)

Two Busy Days In County Court

land, While Monday Was Also Busy

In Recorder's court here Monday John Everett, colored, was

Bob Nelson, colored, plead guilty to a similar charge. Judgment was suspended upon payment of

costs and a fine of \$15.00. Sampson McKoy, colored, was found guilty of reckless operation, having no driver's license and driving with improper brakes. Given '4 months on the roads, judgment was suspended upon

William Bernard, colored, was

Ivey Ross, colored, was found



CANDIDATES-W. S. (Bill) Wells, left, and B. J. Holden, right, are two of the four men who have an- jorie Sidberry defeated with a nounced for the Democratic nomination for Register of unanimous decision Southport's Deeds in the May primary. Holden is former Clerk of affirmative team composed of Court while Wells' only previous political experience was Marcellus Cox and Annie Mara surprisingly good run two years ago against S. B. garet Watts. Frink for the State Senate.

DEMOCRATIC RIVALS

Southport People Are Going To Horse Show ond In a still the still t

Father Drilled Ft. Caswell Well

Miss Marjorie Heater, of Cary, one of the Flora Mc-Donald 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.

Her father drilled the famous hot well, and never got paid for it. The fort, at the time the well was drilled, was government property and the well was drilled for the government, apparently with the understanding that drinking water had to be found. Although the drilling went to over sixteen hundred feet no suitable drinking water was obtained and government didn't pay.

Frank Sherrill

Asks That The Advantages Attention Of The Presi- ride for the prize money.

S. & W. chain cafeteria owner another section of the show that and owner of Bald Head Island night, one Saturday afternoon at Southport, has written Senator Bailey and Reynolds in Washington, urging that they bring the unsurpassed fishing that Frying Pan Shoals offers to the attention of President Roosevelt, and to urge him to make his next fishing trip to this part of the coast.

Copies of Mr. Sherrill's letters were sent W. B. Keziah, executive secretary of the Brunswick County Chamber of Commerce. It is Mr. Sherrill's belief and suggestion that this part of the

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Chief Interest Centers In

SHOW TO BEGIN FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Nation Expected To Be On Hand For Third Annual Event

week there is likely to be a large delegation of Southport visitors in Wilmington to attend the third annual Cape Fear Horse

but his mount is not. Last year governing inoculation. she won practically every local The general assembly of 1939

many of them from Dr. R. C. Of This Section Of North Daniel-fast, and he is expected Carolina Be Brought To to be able to give Cherry a good

gets underway at 2:30 o'clock Frank O. Sheriff, of Charlotte, Friday afternoon. There will be and the finals Saturday night.

Plan Printing County Folder

Brunswick County Chamber Night To Launch This crowds. Advertising Plan

coast can provide Mr. Roosevelt Brunswick County Chamber of Hoey, who said she will be back with the best fishing to be had Commerce met Monday night in in ten days or so in company in North Carolina. In addition he the office of Attorney R. I. with Governor Hoey. pointed out in his letters to the Mintz and went on record as North Carolina senators that Mr. favoring the appointment of W (Continued on page 4)

Negative Teams Win In Debates In This District

The Pilot Covers

Brunswick County

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 compos-

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 sec-

In Burgaw, Southport's neg-ative won a 2 to 1 decision over Whiteville's affirmative composed of Margaret Powell and Jessie Joe Young Christian And Lee Strickland. Since the district His Mount; He Is Young debate went negative, this eliminates Southport, Burgaw and ates Southport, Burgaw and Whiteville from the finals at Chapel Hill.

Some Of Finest Horses In Children Must Be Vaccinated

On Friday and Saturday of this Pre-School Clinic Will Be Conducted By Mrs. Lou elegation of Southport visitors, Parents Will Be Notified

Mrs. Lou H. Smith, county health nurse, is making plans to Center of local interest will be hold a pre-school clinic in each Joe Young Christian, who will of the consolidated schools of the ride Cherry McDonald, five-gait- county within the next 10-days. ed sorrel mare owned by Dr. and One of the most important func-Mrs. L. C. Fergus. Brother is tions of these clinics will be to new to the horse show business, comply with the state-wide law

event for which she was eligible passed an act, chapter 126, 'reand it will take a mighty good quiring the immunization of chilhorse to crowd her out of the dren against diphtheria. Section Writes Senators

Her young rider is a natural.

A year ago he hadn't ridden a child in North Carolina between saddle horse as far as the post the ages of twelve months and office. He picked up pointers- five years who has not been previously immunized against diph-(Continued on page 4)

The first session of the show 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. Mean-Of Commerce Board Of while, those that are blooming Directors Met Monday are attracting steadily increasing

Among the visitors this past week was North Carolina's first The board of directors of the day in the person of Mrs. Clyde

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Flora McDonald Girls Both Photogenic And Photographic

On their visit here Monday 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 the Flora McDonald Camera | 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. Brunwick 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 (Continued on page four)

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. High Tide Low Tide

TIDE TABLE

Thursda	ay, April 4
:28 a. m.	11:35 a. m.
:50 p. m.	
Friday	, April 5
:10 a. m.	0:07 a. m.
3:28 p. m.	12:18 p. m.
Saturda	ay, April 6
6:48 a. m.	0:51 a. m.
7:03 p. m.	1:00 p. m.
Sunda	y, April 7
7:25 a. m.	1:33 a. m.
7:37 p. m.	1:38 p. m.
	y, April 8
8:00 a. m.	2:12 a. m.
	0.17

2:15 p.m. Tuesday, April 9 2:48 a. m. 8:43 p. m. 2:48 p. m. Wednesday, April 10 3:23 a. m. 9:11 a. m. 3:21 p. m. 9:17 p. m.