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Judge Essays Prize Contest Before Week-End

Winning Essays Must Be Completed And Winning Papers Returned To Respective Schools Before Commencement Program

WINNING ESSAYS WILL BE READ

First And Second Place Winners In Both Divisions At Each School Already Chosen

The \$100.00 prize essay contest on "Why We Should Protect Our Forests From Fire" came to a close on April 15, and winners for each school were decided by local judges last week. Winning essays from three of the five schools have been turned in to Miss Annie May Woodruff and the county judges plan to meet Thursday night in her office to select the first and second place winners in both the high school and grammar grade divisions.

The county judges are Miss Woodruff, George R. Foulke, Jr., C. Bragaw, L. T. Yaskell and James M. Harper, Jr. A cash prize of \$3.00 was awarded to each of the first place winners in their school contest, and a prize of \$2.00 went to the runners-up. In the county-wide contest first prize in each division will be \$15.00 in cash while second place winners will receive \$10.00 each.

Special recognition will be given to the place winners in the school contests for they will be asked to read their winning papers as a feature of the commencement program. A full list of winners, including the county and local school champions, will be printed next week in The State Port Pilot.

Rev. J. R. Potts Receives Honor

Named Delegate To General Assembly Of Presbyterian Churches At Chattanooga In May

Rev. J. R. Potts pastor of Southport Presbyterian church, A. D. P. Gilmore, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Wilmington, and Rev. R. M. Hinkle, pastor of Winter Park Presbyterian church, Wilmington, have been named delegates to the general assembly of the Presbyterian church, which is to be held at Chattanooga, Tenn., in May. This happened last week when Mr. Potts attended the spring session of the Wilmington Presbytery at Atkinson. Mr. Potts was called upon on several different occasions for exhortation (Continued on page 4)

Late War Bulletins

Events in Norway this week are shrouded in mystery. Continuing reports leave usually well informed sources in the dark. There are rumors of battle in several places. The Germans continue to land troops in the South-Norwegian part of Norway, but find great difficulty in landing big guns and supplies. The English have landed troops and are reported to have contacted the Norwegian troops and retaken several cities. King Hakaan is said to be in Norway on Norwegian soil, but his whereabouts are kept secret. High Allied sources suspect that the Norwegian campaign may be a cover for a blitzkrieg through the low countries. The British and Belgians continue to evacuate civilians from areas bordering Germany. Their armies are kept at full strength and are on the alert. The Japanese have offered their services for the protection of the East Indies in case the Netherlands is attacked by Germany. These colonies are immensely rich and contain much of the raw material Japan needs. United States Secretary Hull promptly warned the Japanese at any attempt to meddle in the affairs of the Dutch colonies would be prejudicial to the cause of stability, peace and security in the entire Pacific area. The Italian press has grown more and more outspoken in its denunciation of the Allies. England minister of Economic Warfare bluntly warned Italy if she were to be treated as a neutral, she must act as a neutral. It is reported that Italy is (Continued on page 4)

SAFETY PATROL



POLICEMEN—Above are shown members of the Southport high school safety patrol, a group that has maintained a fine record of performance during the past two years. Front row, left to right: W. A. Russ, Herbert Simmons, Hugh Price, Jimmie Smith, Jimmie Doshier; second row: Afton Smith, Jr., John Carr Davis, Jimmie Russ, Ralph Sellers, Wallace Moore, Jr.; third row: Jimmie Ward, Joe Sam Loughlin, Roscoe Rogers, Ralph Phelps, Tom Gilbert; fourth row: Charles Hickman, Bobby Thorsen, Ralph Potter, J. C. Miller, Thomas Fulwood; fifth row: Harvey Outlaw, Johnnie Simmons, Rudolph Sellers and Charles Johnson.

Federal Expenditures In Brunswick \$1,231,720

This Amount Spent In This County From March 4, 1933, Through June 30, 1939, According To Bailey

Federal expenditures in Brunswick county totaled \$1,231,720 from March 4, 1933, to June 30, 1939, according to a report of expenditures received here last week from Senator J. W. Bailey.

Of this amount, repayable loans amounted to \$251,937, while non-repayable loans totaled \$979,783, according to the report.

In addition, Federal Housing Administration loans and mortgages accepted for insurance amounted to \$12,302; farm debt reductions to \$8,123 and project allotments under the Public Roads Administration to \$90,810.

Loans under current and completed programs include: Reconstruction Finance Corporation, \$18,206; Land Bank Commissioner, \$54,705; Emergency Crop and Feed, \$80,406; Rural Electrification Administration, (Brunswick County's part), \$58,667; Home Owners Loan Corporation (Continued on page 4)

County Council Elects Officers

Mrs. L. H. Reynolds, Of Leland, Elected President, Succeeding Mrs. George H. Cannon, Of Bolivia

The final meeting of the Brunswick County Parent Teacher Council was held at the Bolivia school on April 12th.

The following officers were elected: Mrs. L. H. Reynolds, Leland, president; Mrs. C. Ed Taylor, Southport, vice-president; A. J. Walton, Waccamaw, secretary; Mrs. Plaxco, Southport, treasurer. Retiring officers are: Mrs. Geo. Cannon, president; Mrs. E. H. Cranmer, vice-president; Mrs. J. (Continued on page 4)

Weekly Fishing Excursion Planned From Charlotte

Southport will have regular summer fishing excursions from Charlotte this spring, summer and fall beginning on Saturday, May 1st. Thereafter on each Saturday afternoon, through September and possibly October and November, regular runs will be made. Transportation will be by coach. Four meals at Southport, rooms, boat and all legitimate expenses will be taken care of by the promoters of the tours of excursions. Each man and woman making the trip will know in advance the exact cost of making the trip. Following supper here at 6 o'clock Sunday afternoons the bus will return to Charlotte. The entire thing will be managed on the plans usually followed by the big tourists agencies.

Leland Youth Fatally Hurt By Automobile

Milton Lee Stewart, 10-Years-Of-Age, Was Hit By Car Driven By W. L. Hobbs, Jr., Of Acme-Delco, Monday

CORONER'S INQUEST TONIGHT AT LELAND

Reported That Boy Was Watching Train Pass and Stepped Into Path Of Oncoming Machine

Milton Lee Stewart, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan W. Stewart, of Leland, was fatally injured late Monday afternoon when he was struck by an automobile driven by W. L. Hobbs, Jr., of Delco, while walking on the highway near his home. He died a short time after he was brought to James Walker Memorial hospital in Wilmington.

An inquest into the death will be held at Ganey's Store at Woodburn Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Hobbs is being held under bond pending the outcome of the inquest.

State highway patrolmen who investigated the accident said that it occurred about 5:15 o'clock, about one-fourth mile west of Leland station, on highway 74 and 76.

Sheriff Dillon Ganey said the boy was standing beside the highway watching a passing train and, apparently not hearing the car, walked out on the road in the path of the approaching automobile.

A jury was impaneled by Coroner John G. Caison at the hospital Monday night to view the body.

The boy is survived by his parents; two sisters, Sarah and Kathleen Stewart, both of Leland. Funeral services were held from the New Hope Baptist church Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock with the Rev. H. S. Strickland officiating. Interment followed in the Chimnis cemetery.

Hurries Thru Heavy Docket

Numerous Cases Disposed Of Before Judge Walter Staneland Here In Recorder's Court Monday

In Recorder's court here Monday Lawrence Batson, white, pleaded guilty to charges of violating the speed law. Judgment was suspended upon payment of a fine of \$25.00 and costs.

Jasper T. Butler, white, pleaded guilty to charges of drunk driving. Judgment was suspended upon payment of costs and a fine of \$50.00. His driver's license was revoked for 90 days.

Andrew E. Baer, white, pleaded guilty to charges of driving with improper license and judgment was suspended upon payment of costs.

William Mosley, colored, pleaded guilty to charges of drunk driving. Judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs, a fine of \$50.00 his driver's license to be revoked for 90 days.

David Deloch, white, pleaded guilty to charges of drunk driving. Judgment was suspended upon payment of a fine of \$50.00, the costs of the case and his license revoked for 6 months. Henrietta Atkinson, colored, (Continued on page 4)

Art Exhibit To Feature Show

Wilmington Artists Planning An Exhibit Of Southport Scenes During The Coming Flower Show

An interesting feature of the Woman's Club Flower Show on May 10th will be the exhibition of around 30 oil paintings and sketches of scenes in the Southport area. Most of these paintings are the work of Claude Howell, well known young Wilmington artist, who recently won a prize of \$200.00 for one of his paintings in "state-wide competition at Chapel Hill.

It is understood that Henry McMillan and other Wilmington artists will also exhibit specimens of their work at the show. This is a purely friendly gesture, since no prizes are being offered for this form of exhibit. The art division of the show is under the direction of Mrs. Prince O'Brien. It is hoped that residents of Southport will place exhibits in the show. This is a new feature of the show and should create a great deal of interest.

School Exhibit Is Big Success Its First Year

Was Held At Bolivia School And Attracted Entries From All The Schools In The County

WAS EXHIBITION, NOT A CONTEST

Idea Is To Hold Another Event Next Year And To Judge Entries In Competition With Others

The first county wide school exhibit of Friday, April 12, attracted hundreds of visitors to Bolivia from all over the county, and the auditorium was filled that evening for the annual recitation-declamation contest despite the heavy rain fall about dark. Every school in the county was well represented in the exhibit and each classroom was packed with the work that had been done by the children of the various schools. There was in each grade level vivid evidence of talent. It would be difficult to say which unit of work or which single piece of art was the most outstanding, as there were in every field so many child masterpieces. Although this was the first attempt of the sort in Brunswick county one would have thought that it had been a yearly affair from the amount and quality of the different children's work.

The exhibit consisted of displays by each elementary grade and each high school department of English, history, language, science, home economics (Southport, Shalotte, Bolivia) and vocational agriculture and shop (Waccamaw, Bolivia).

Brunswick county is just beginning the vocational subjects and the exhibit did much to show what really is possible for the boys and girls of this county in these fields. It is particularly important because this county is rural in most every aspect, abounds in natural resources and affords a splendid area for farming and forestry. It is hoped that there will be an even greater school exhibit next year.

Leland P.-T. A. Ends Year's Work

New Officers Elected; Mrs. L. H. Reynolds Heard In Address; Final Study Course Held Monday Afternoon; Personals

The Leland Parent Teacher Association held the last meeting of the year Monday, April 15. The devotional was conducted by the Rev. J. D. Withrow.

After a report of the standing committees, Mrs. W. C. Biggs, the president, appointed the committee to audit the books, composed of Messrs. J. D. Withrow, T. R. Garrett and Oosterwyck.

Plans for enlarging the school building and adding Home Economics to the curriculum were discussed and a committee appointed to investigate the possibilities during the summer, composed of Messames J. C. Chadwick, Joe Verzaal, W. C. Biggs and Mr. U. L. Rourke.

Mrs. L. H. Reynolds, county legislative chairman, spoke on Federal aid for schools in the South and urged interested patrons to write their Congressmen in regard to Senate bill 1305.

Mrs. J. D. Withrow, nominating chairman, then submitted the following officers for next year: President, Hugh Oosterwyck; vice president, Mrs. J. C. Chadwick, secretary, Mrs. Marvin Powell; and Mrs. Jesse Knox was elected (Continued on page 4)

New Officers For Auxiliary

Mrs. C. Ed Taylor Named To Succeed Mrs. J. Arthur Doshier As President Of Hospital Auxiliary

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Doshier Memorial Hospital elected officers for the coming year at their regular April meeting. These officers will assume their duties at the next meeting. Mrs. C. Ed Taylor was elected president succeeding Mrs. J. Arthur Doshier who has been president for a number of years. Mrs. A. K. Vitou was elected vice-president. Mrs. R. W. Davis will be the new secretary and Miss Lottie Mae Newton will continue with her duties as treasurer. Changing its past custom, the auxiliary will meet from now on each second Wednesday of the (Continued On Page 4)

Mrs Corlette Promoted To Assistant Cashier Here

Popular Bookkeeper of The Southport Branch Of Waccamaw Bank And Trust Company Given Recognition

ASSISTANT TO PRINCE O'BRIEN

Mrs. Corlette Is Native Of Wendell, Having Come To Southport As Member Of The School Faculty



MRS. H. C. CORLETTE

Mrs. H. C. Corlette, bookkeeper for the Southport branch of the Waccamaw Bank and Trust Co. since that institution was purchased in December 1937, has been promoted to assistant cashier.

Prince O'Brien Sr., is cashier. News of her promotion will be well received here, for Miss Rachel is one of Brunswick county's most popular businesswomen. She combines to a remarkable degree a pleasing personality and unusual capability.

Her duties at the bank have not prevented her fulfilling her role as mother and home-maker. She has three daughters, Doris, Betty Todd and Harriett, Doris, who graduates this year from

Several Road Projects Underway In Brunswick

Widening And Resurfacing Going On In Three Separate Sections At Present Time

Extensive repairs and improvements are being made to hard surfaced highways in three sections of the county at the present time.

Shad Season Again Extended

A further extension of the shad and herring season will allow local fishermen until May 1 to catch these fish, D. M. Davis, state fisheries inspector, said last week.

A previous announcement had stated that the season would be closed on April 20, but numerous petitions to the Department of Conservation and Development influenced the authorities to hold the season open, Davis said. The season for fishing in inland waters was closed on April 1.

P.-T. A. Closes At Waccamaw

Final Meeting Of Year Held Last Week And Interesting Program Was Presented

The Waccamaw P.-T. A. met in its last regular meeting of the year on Monday evening. The meeting opened with the members singing "America, The Beautiful," followed by the devotional conducted by Miss Dillard. The Boy Scout movement which is being attempted at Waccamaw was the main feature of the business session. The committee reported that Jesse Purvis had been selected as scout master, with Bernard Brown as an assistant. The committee also selected leaders in the various communities to contact the boys and enlist them to membership.

Nominating committee composed of Mrs. Z. G. Ray, Bruce Edwards and Leroy Mintz was appointed to select officers for the association next year. The program committee gave a very interesting miscellaneous program: Song: "He Loves Me, Too," first grade; poem: Louise Simmons; "Quarrel Song," Lucille McCumbee, Tate Bennett. (Continued on page 4)

Bolivia Finals Are Scheduled

Supt. H. M. Roland, Of New Hanover County To Deliver Graduating Address; Bullard Will Preach

Sunday evening, May 5, at 8 o'clock, Rev. G. W. Bullard, of Wilmington, will preach the baccalaureate sermon. The public is invited to attend this and all other exercises. Wednesday evening, May 8, at eight o'clock, class day exercises in the form of a playlet, "The Graduate's Seven Guides," will be given.

Thursday evening, May 9, graduation exercises will be held. Supt. H. M. Roland of Wilmington will make the address. Roses will again be used to form an archway for the seniors to march under as they go down the aisle to the stage. The senior class has twenty-five members.

Picking Garden Peas At Bald Head Island This Week

Despite the fact that spring has scarcely been recognizable in some sections of the state, they are now gathering a bountiful crop of new garden peas from the two acre experimental plot on Bald Head island. A part of the crop is being shipped this week. Last week some beautiful heads of lettuce were brought over to Southport by employees on the island. The lettuce, as well as the garden peas and all other field crops in the experimental gardens, is exceptionally good. With the gardening progress that has been made this spring under very adverse conditions, there is a general belief that anything in the way of truck crops can be grown on the island. In addition to the general run of spring and summer crops, there is every reason to expect that a variety of fall and winter crops, that cannot be produced elsewhere in the state, can be grown in the mild climate and luxurious soil of the island.

Secretary Of State Speaker For Southport

Thad Eure Will Deliver Commencement Address On Friday Night, May 3; Baccalaureate Sermon Sunday

REV. R. S. HARRISON TO PREACH SERMON

Other Graduating Exercises Will Be Run Off Next Week Beginning On Thursday Morning With 7th Grade

Commencement exercises get underway at Southport high school Sunday morning at 11 o'clock when Rev. R. S. Harrison, pastor of Trinity Methodist Church, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon. All churches in town will dispense with their regular morning service, and music will be furnished by a community choir which will include members from each church. At 10 o'clock Thursday morning the seventh grade graduation exercises will be held, the program to be patterned after that of the high school.

On Thursday evening at 8 o'clock the annual class day exercises will be presented in the form of a one-act play, "The Judgment Bar." Thad Eure, Secretary of State, will be the principal speaker at the graduation exercises on Friday night at 8 o'clock. Local school authorities feel very fortunate in being able to secure his services as a speaker, and it is anticipated that he will have a capacity crowd.

Principal W. R. Lingle said Monday that the first prize letter in the elementary grade section in the Forestry Essay Contest would be read Thursday morning, while the prize winning essay for high school students will be read Friday night as part of the finals program.

Artists Find Town Charming

Wilmington Artists Were Here Sunday And Henry McMillan Is Spending This Week In Southport

Henry McMillan, one of the outstanding artists of southeastern North Carolina, is spending the week at Southport and Bald Head Island. Claude Howell, creator of some very meritorious work with the paint brush, was here with McMillan Saturday and Sunday. For two or three years these and other artists have been taking serious note of the immense pictorial possibilities in and around Southport. They have brought many artists from Kansas City, Washington and New York to Southport. These visitors have united in agreeing that this area offered much more for the paint brush than could be found at the average established artist colony. A recent visiting artist who became much impressed with things here was Olin Doves, of Washington and New York. He spent a week-end here in company with Mr. Howell, who was very much pleased over the established standing as an artist of his companion and the fact that Mr. Doves also fell for the local pictorial possibilities. Through the kindness of Mr. (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
Thursday, April 25	
10:01 a. m.	4:03 a. m.
10:24 p. m.	4:14 p. m.
Friday, April 26	
10:58 a. m.	4:50 a. m.
11:16 p. m.	5:02 p. m.
Saturday, April 27	
11:47 a. m.	5:40 a. m.
.....	5:57 p. m.
Sunday, April 28	
0:09 a. m.	6:35 a. m.
12:42 p. m.	7:00 p. m.
Monday, April 29	
1:02 a. m.	7:35 a. m.
1:37 p. m.	8:08 p. m.
Tuesday, April 30	
1:57 a. m.	8:33 a. m.
2:34 p. m.	9:08 p. m.
Wednesday, May 1	
2:56 a. m.	9:25 a. m.
3:32 p. m.	10:00 p. m.