

OUTSTANDING 4-H CLUB



Honors go to the Copeland 4-H Club of Surry County pictured above for being selected the most outstanding 4-H Club in North Carolina for the past year. The club was awarded \$100.00 in cash by The Barrett Company, distributors of Arcadian, the American Nitrate of Soda. In addition to numerous activities in the community during 1940, the club members completed 72 projects, helped beautify the school grounds, and raised money to pay for the construction of the club house on the school property.

Army Names Constitute A Story Within Themselves

ITEM: by the first day of spring, March 21, the Reception Center at Fort Bragg had clothed, equipped and classified a total of over 8,500 selectees. Out of this total, many unusual as well as common names were observed. Here are a few. Of the many Neighbors, there were Farmers, Carpenters, Sheriffs, Bakers, a Potter, many Cooks, a Skipper, Barbers, Masons, a Pursuer, Shoemakers, a Painter, Hunter, an Elder in a Church, a Cooper, a Justice, and a Pope with his Bishop, but, as expected, along tagged an Outlaw and a Boozer. Several Birds were around; among them, a Bunting, a Dove, and a Crow. And plenty of animals—a Bullock, Deer, Lamb, Buffalo, Fox, and Wolfe. Fish? Several of the best: Salmon, Pike, Bass, Herring and Sturgeon. Many Nations were represented, as well as cities, such as Holland, Poland, Spain, China, London in Britain; Paris, but no France. In fact, countries to the West and North as well as Southern. Even a Hoosier arrived at Bragg. Vegetables and trees were not too abundant for the winter. However, Corn and Beans were on the menu as well as Kale. Rice

SEASON FOR "SUNWORSHIPERS" OPENS



Annual advent of the sunworshippers' season—the time of the open road—is marked by the introduction of the open, or convertible top automobiles by the automobile industry. Latest announcement of a sport car of this type comes from Nash Motors, Division of Nash-Kelvinator Corporation, which is placing two convertibles on the market. At special public showings in dealer showrooms throughout this section they are showing a Nash Ambassador Six, and a Nash Ambassador Eight (big, high-powered six and eight-cylinder models) with tops which operate automatically at the touch of a button, and with full-width back seats. They are available in a wide color range, and in several colors of leather upholstery. First deliveries of the Nash play cars were made to Universal Studios at Hollywood for movie purposes. This picture of one of the new Nash cars was made at the Universal lot and shows Anne Nagel, Universal starlet, posing in a salute to summertime.

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SCHOOL BOYS BOX IN BENEFIT SHOW

(Continued on page 4) Mollycheck, 75; J. W. Hewett, 75, John Carr Davis, 75; Bobby Thorsen, 85, Thomas Fullwood; Jimmy Doshier, 80, Arton Smith, 80; Borden Willis, 100, Skippy Bussels, 100; Dudley Sutton, 105, Washa Joy; Herbert Simmons, 105, David Simmons, 105; Douglas Jones, 110, Joe Sam Loughlin, 114; Joe Young Christian, 127, Olaf Thorsen, 129; John D. O'Daniel, 135, Dan Smith, 135; Basil Watts, 155, Rothwell Simmons, 157; Masked Hoodini, 155, Billie Willis, 155; Jack Christian, 150, Johnnie Simmons, 148; Reese Swan, 135, Glenn Jones, 130.

FOUR NEGROES KILLED IN WRECK

(Continued from page one) but were compelled to wait until daybreak to start grappling the creek in search of the car. A tow-truck was anchored on the shore of the stream and grappling hooks made fast to the car's body about noon. After some difficulty, the vehicle was dragged to shallow water and three bodies found in the rear seat. It could not be immediately established whether the victims had drowned or died of injuries before plunging into the water, although Sheriff Ganey and Coroner John Caisson were of the opinion that death resulted from drowning. Sergeant J. R. Smith and Patrolman James Wilson of the Wilmington state highway patrol office assisted in the investigation and recovery of the bodies.

Guy Gets Gals— Pays To Advertise

(Continued from page 1) or let us submit pictures. Yours until we hear otherwise. Herewith is presented chapter No. II in the quest of Orton Manager Churchill Bragaw for a recipient of a free hat. For the benefit of new readers, we recall that last week there came an offer to Young Mr. Bragaw for a camellia-adorned bonnet for Mrs. Bragaw. The offer was made by a New York designer, and since it is desired to take advantage of his generosity the fashion change, a news story to that effect was run last week. Hardly was the ink dry on that issue when the youthful floriculturist received the following epistle, which is self-explanatory:

Congressman Like Printed Matter

(Continued from page 1) in the not too distant future. "Some county I hope that I may visit it sometime," was the comment of Congressman Earl C. Michener, in writing Congressman Clark in acknowledgment of the receipt of a folder.



Senator Scott W. Lucas, of Illinois, will be among the outstanding speakers at the annual North Carolina Jackson Day Dinner which is scheduled to be held in Raleigh at the Sir Walter Hotel on Friday night, April 4th. Also among the speakers will be National Democratic Chairman Edward J. Flynn, Comptroller Lindsay W. Warren and others.

Dealers last season paid 23 cents a hundred pounds above the 1939 average of \$2.21, representing an increase of 10 per cent, while the total value of scrap sales was \$568,270.56 in 1940, or one per cent above 1939. Scrap leaf brought an average of \$2.09 in 1938.

"While 1940 warehouse leaf sales were 37 per cent below the previous year, scrap sales dropped only nine per cent under 1939," Morgan said.

Prices Greater For Scrap Leaf

A Survey Reveals That The Commoner Tobacco Brought \$2.44 Per 100 Pounds More During 1940

RALEIGH—Scrap tobacco totaling 23,277,460 pounds was sold for an aggregate of \$568,271 or an average of \$2.44 per 100 pounds in 1940, J. J. Morgan, statistician of the State Department of Agriculture reported today.

SAVE MONEY

That's mighty good advice, whether times are good or bad. And that's what we are prepared to help you do on all the normal needs for farm or household.

J. J. HAWES

Supply, N. C.

SPRAYS and INSECTICIDES

Mr. Farmer:— If you don't like the way your tobacco plant bed is doing, consult your county agent or some other specialist. Chances are they'll recommend some insecticide or chemical compound that will fix your plants up right away. The place you are sure to find these supplies is right here at our store.

SHALLOTTE TRADING CO.

Hobson Kirby, Prop.

SHALLOTTE, N. C.

The above are only sample of the comment that began to pour into Mr. Clark's office on the 26th day of March, directly after the folder distribution began. Mr. Clark is, naturally, very much pleased at the reaction, carrying as they do assurance that the folders have splendid advertising value for one of the counties in his district.

GETTING READY TO PAVE BEACH ROAD

(Continued from page one) been opened up through the beach proper. It is also planned to pave several of the cross streets before the beach season begins. There have been no lots on sale during the winter months, but effective April 1, lots have been placed back on the market.

Editor Buys One-Half Interest In This Paper

(Continued from page 1) time in the future when business may justify the location of a printing plant in Southport. In announcing the sale of one-half interest in the Brunswick county newspaper, the management of The News Reporter stated that "We appreciate the co-operation and good will that has marked our business relations with the people of Southport and Brunswick county during the past six years. We are very happy now to have one of your local young men as a one-half owner in The State Port Pilot. It will be our purpose to continue to do our best to give the citizens of Brunswick a county newspaper of which they may be proud, and toward that end we shall appreciate your cooperation."

FUNERAL HELD FOR YOUNG GIRL

(Continued from page one) Besides her parents she is survived by four sisters, Louise, Annie Lou, and Elizabeth Johnson, and Mrs. Elwood Sullivan; two brothers, Fletcher and Franklin Johnson, all of Bolivia, and her grandmother, Mrs. Mary L. Johnson, of Seagate. Funeral services and burial took place in the Seagate cemetery at 11 o'clock Sunday morning, conducted by Rev. Woodrow Robbins and Rev. B. R. Page.

More REA Lines Soon To Be Energized In Section

(Continued from page 1) Bluff and there and Cerro Gordo; 15 miles in the Chadbourn

COLDS - VICKS VAPORUB advertisement with illustration of a person.

section, 12 near Boardman, 1 1/2 T. F. Collier place in Wadesboro; 8 at Farmers Union in Old Dock area, 5 near Boardman; 3 1/2 near Harrison's Crossing in Wards Station area and in the Sandy Plains section. In Brunswick county the above are: 2 1/2 miles in the New town area, 3 1/2 in Waccamaw, Calabash, 7 near Brick Lanes, 4 1/2 near Wintanov; 8 at Swamp, 16 at Holden and L. Beaches.

SHALLOTTE MAN DIES AT HOME

(Continued from page 1) R. D. White, Jr., Elbert Moore and Frederick Mintz. Honorary pallbearers were M. H. Rourk, Dr. J. W. Joel Moore, Walter Standish Holden, Jr., George E. Rourk, Joe Rourk, S. B. Frank, Mintz, and C. E. Gause.

WILLIAMS QUILTS AT COUNTY HOME

(Continued from Page 1) sympathetic treatment of the farm near the county home. Evidence of his reluctance have him quit this job was repeated refusal to accept resignation. Mr. Williams has purchased a new home in the county home last year completed an attractive bungalow. He and Mrs. Williams moved in last week.

AMUZU THEATRE SOUTHPORT advertisement.

Program For Week Of April 4 - 10

Friday - Saturday - "RANCHO GRANDE" Gene Autry, Smiley Burnton and June Storey

Monday - Tuesday - "FLIGHT COMMAND" Robert Taylor, Ruth Hussey

Wednesday - Thursday - "CHAD HANNA" Henry Fonda, Dorothy Lamour and Linda Larnell

Friday - Saturday - "QUICKNEER" A

The EASTER EFIRD'S Parade Begins At

NEW DRESSES

Table with columns: Dresses For Easter, LATEST STYLES, EASTER FROCKS. Prices: \$2.95, \$3.95, \$5.95.

COATS for EASTER SPRING COATS

Table with columns: COATS for EASTER, SPRING COATS. Prices: \$7.95, \$9.95.

Table with columns: GIRLS' DRESSES, Children's DRESSES, Children's SOCKS, GIRLS' SKIRTS. Prices: 97c, 48c, 10c pr., 97c.

Easter Shoes For Ladies and Men

Table with columns: Women's Brown and White Pump, Women's Sport OXFORDS, Men's Two-Tone OXFORDS, Misses' Sport OXFORDS, Men's Brown and White SPORT OXFORDS. Prices: \$1.98 pr., \$1.98 pr., \$1.98 pr., 98c pr., \$2.95 pr.

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