### THE STATE PORT PILOT, SOUTHPORT, N. C.

### SEASON FOR "SUNWORSHIPERS"" OPENS

**OUTSTANDING 4-H CLUB** 

to the Copeland 4-1 members completed 72 projects, H Club of Surry County pictured helped beautify the above for being selected the most grounds, and raised money to pay outstanding 4-H Club in North for the construction of the club Carolina for the past year. The house on the school property. club was awarded \$100.00 in cash A. P. Cobb, Assistant County

by The Barrett Company, dis- Agent, and Mrs. Grace Brown, tributors of Arcadian, the Amer- Home Demonstration Agent of ican Nitrate of Soda. In addition the Agricultural Extension Servto numerous activities in the com- ice, supervised the work of the munity during 1940, the club club.

# Army Names Constitute A Story Within Themselves

ed, equipped and classified a total not, arrived before Spring.

of over 8,500 selectees. Out of this total, many un-usual as well as common names Brown and Grey, and Green and were observed. Here are a few. Blue.

Of the many Neighbors, there A Duck arrived with a Chick. were Farmers, Carpenters, Sher- The next day a Drake checked iffs, Bakers, a Potter, many in. Cooks, a Skipper, Barbers, Ma- Our music was composed of a sons, a Purser, Shoemakers, a Fyfe, a Horn, and a Drum. They Painter, Hunter, an Elder in a Church, a Cooper, a Justice, and a Pope with his Bishop, but, as were in evidence. A Pulley, a Hatexpected, 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, Glass, Steel, and a Flynt. Natur-Buffaloe, Fox, and Wolfe. Fish? Several of the best: Salmon, Pike, an Alley. Bridges crossed Bran-Bass. Herring and Sturgeon.

Many Nations were represented, as well as cities, such as Holland, and his Queen, and their Knight Poland, Spain, China, London in hung around all Day. In the palfact, countries to the West and several days. North as well as Southern. Even Some selectees were Quick and now holds the rank of Number

a Hoosier arrived at Bragg." Sharpe, while only a few were One sweet potato producing state Vegetables and trees were not bull or Cross. More were Gay in the Nation, W. T. Wesson, employment Compensation, eight in Raleigh at the Sir Walter too abundant for the winter. How- and Spry then were Prim or ever, Corn and Beans were on Moody, but one was admittedly the menu as well as Kale. Rice a Prude.



M. O. NELSON, JR. Located at Rear of Nelson's Warehouse



At special public showings in colors of leather upholstery. Annual advent of the sunworshipers' season-the time of the dealer showrooms throughout this open road-is marked by the in- section they are showing a Nash play cars were made to Univertroduction of the open, or con- Ambassador Six, and a Nash vertible top automobiles by the Ambassador Eight (big, high- sal Studies at Hollywood for powered six and eight-cylinder movie purposes.

Latest announcement of a sport models) with tops which operate This picture of one of the new car of this type comes from Nash automatically at the touch of a Nash cars was made at the Uni-ITEM: by the first day of was plentiful. A Cherry was the Motors, Division of Nash-Kelvina- button, and with full-width back versal lot and shows Anne Nagel, iff Ganey and Coroner John Caispring, March 21, the Reception only Berry, while Maples appear- tor Corporation, which is placing seats. They are available in a Universal starlet, posing in Center at Fort Bragg had cloth- ed early. Easter, believe it or two convertibles on the market. wide color range, and in several salute to summertime.

vears

State Leads In There were lots of colors: Gold Yam Production **During Last Year** 

Columbus Stands At The cell of Reidsville and Dr. S. H. Top Of The List Of 100 Hobbs Jr., of Chapel Hill. Profeswere Good and Strong, though. Not many warlike implements Counties Of North Caro- sor D. S. Weaver of N. C. State lina In Sweet Potato college is acting chairman but chett, a Spoon, with a sprinkling of Spears. A total of four Can-Growing

nons came in, just enough to equip one battery. We got a few hard ones: Stone, ally, a Street crossed paths with ches of Brooks through Marshes.

By all Means there was a King Brittain: Paris, but no France. In ace Love, Hope and Joy stayed

candidate for the post of permanent chairman. COLUMBUS LEADING The R. E. A. appointments rep-IN NORTH CAROLINA resent only a minor part of the long list of jobs which Broughton Tremendous Increase In will start filling on his return The Amount Of Potatoes from Mexico City late this month. MANY APPOINTMENTS Produced In This State

He has to name a highway And County Having chairman and a highway commis-Results sion, a new board of conserva-

RALEIGH, - North Carolina junior statistician or the State special Superior court judges, a Department of Agriculture, said head of the new state department

"Farmers achieved first place the new state department of tax in sweet potato production de- research. spite the fact that the 1940 crop of 7,104,000 bushels was the smallest since 1936 and more than 21 per cent under the 1939 crop 21 per cent under the 1939 crop

acreage was reduced by four per cent compared with 1939 while the per acre yield last year of 96 bushels was 16 bushels under A He explained that "normally, 55 per cent of the State's sweet potato crop is used on the farm, 33 per cent is sold and the re-

age gross income over the same period was \$5,288,000 per year.

"The sweet potato is strictly a southern crop and in North Carolina is grown primarily in the eastern counties, where the light

soil is best suited for production,' Wesson added. The counties lead-

ing production are: Columbus, Johnston, Davidson, Duplin, Samp-

"The value of the State's 1940 sweet potato crop was estimated

at \$5,328,000, or five per cent less than the value of the 1939 crop

of \$5.606.000. North Carolina farmers received an average price

of 75 cents per bushel last year

compared with the 1939 price of 65 cents per bushel. The decline

in value o flast year's crop is accounted for by the production decline in 1940 compared with

1940 production was estimated at 61,998,000 bushels or about 17 per cent smaller than the 1939 pro-

duction of 72,679,000 bushels. Last

sulted from a smaller acreage harvested in 1940, accompanied

by reduced yields in many of the sweet potato producing states"

**State Resigns** 

**REA Group Of** 

year's decline in production re-

States, the

"For the United

son, and Robeson.

1939.

maining 12 per cent is used for (1934-1939) period, sold an aver- an average

RALEIGH-Scrap tobacco to-

1940

many disputes in the last six The governor asked the board to continue to serve for the time being. The members are: Mrs. Jane S. McKimmon of Raleigh, W. M. Sherard of Hendersonville, E. F. Allen of Lenoir, D. E. Purhas announced that he is not a

Scott W. Lucas, Senator

of

tion and development, a new Illinois, will be among the outchairman of the A. B. C. board standing speakers at the annual chairman and members of the Un-ner which is scheduled to be held Hotel on Friday night, April 4th. Also among the speakers will be

of motor vehicles and a head of National Democratic Chairman Edward J. Flynn, Comptroller Lindsay W. Warren and others.

day. Dealers last season paid 23 For Scrap Leaf cents a hundred pounds above the 1939 average of \$2.21, representing an increase of 10 per cent, The Commoner Tobacco Brought \$2.44 Per 100 sales was \$568,270.56 in 1940, or

Pounds More During one per cent above 1939. Scrap leaf brought an average of \$2.09 in 1938.

taling 23,277,460 pounds was sold "While 1940 warehouse leaf Growers during the five-year for an aggregate of \$568,271 or sales were 37 per cent below the of \$2.44 per 100 previous year, scrap sales dropage of 2,722,000 bushels of sweet pounds in 1940, J. J. Morgan, ped only nine per cent

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 Dosher, 80, Afton 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 several of the cross streets before 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 dif-First deliveries of the Nash ficulty, 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 Sherson 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)

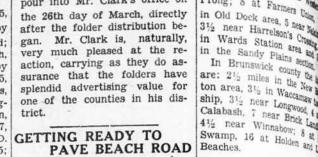
or let us submit pictures. Yours until we hear otherwise, Herewith is presented chapter No. II in the quest of Orton Manager Churchill Bragaw for a recipient of a free hat.

For the benefit of new readers, we recall that last week there came an offer to Young Mr. Bragaw for a camelliaadorned bonnet for Mrs. Bragaw. The offer was made by a New York designer, and since it is desired to take advantage of his generosity ere the fashions 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 selfexplanatory:

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 acknowledgement of the receipt of a folder.

Parade Begins At



The above are only sample of

the comment that began to

pour into Mr. Clark's office on

the 26th day of March, directly

(Continued from page one) been opened up through the beach proper. It is also planned to pave

the beach season begins. There have been no lots on sale and Frederick Mintz. during the winter months, but effective April 1, lots have been M. H. Rourk, Dr. J. W. placed back on the market.

Editor Buys One-Half (Continued from page 1)

time in the future when business may justify the location of a

In announcing the sale of onehalf interest in the Brunswick Evidence of their reluctant county newspaper, the manage- have him quit this job was a ment of The News Reporter stat- by the commissioners by ed that "We appreciate the co- repeated refusal to accept ha operation and good will that has ignation. marked our business relations

Brunswick county during the past last year completed an att six years. We are very happy bungalow. He and Mrs Was now to have one of your local moved in last week 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."

Friday - Saturday-"RANCHO GRANDE" Gene Autry, Smily Bur and June Storey Also-SELECTED SHORT.

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Also-MOVIETONE NEWS

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place in the Seagate cemetery at 11 o'clock Sunday morning, conducted by Rev. Woodrow Robbins and Rev. B. R. Page.

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2

section, 12 near Boardm

T. F. Collier place in y

Prong; 8 at Farmers Un

ton area, 31/2 in Waccamaw b ship, 312 near Longwood ( Calabash, 7 near Brick Land 41/2 near Winnabow; 8 at Swamp, 16 at Holden and

SHALLOTTE MAN DIES AT HO (Continued from page 1)

R. D. White, Jr., Elbert Bo Honorary pallbearers were Joel Moore, Walter Standay Holden, Jr., George E B Joe Rourk, S. B. Frink

Interest In This Paper Mintz, and C. E. Gause,

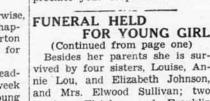
WILLIAMS QUITS printing plant in Southport.

AT COUNTY HO (Continued from Page 1) sympathetic treatment of im

Mr. Williams has purch with the people of Southport and farm near the county hom

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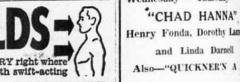
#### (Continued from page one) Besides her parents she is survived by four sisters, Louise, Annie Lou, and Elizabeth Johnson, and Mrs. Elwood Sullivan; two brothers, Fletcher and Franklin

Johnson, all of Bolivia, and her grandmother, Mrs. Mary L. John-

son, of Seagate. Funeral services and burial took Monday - Tuesday-"FLIGHT COMMAND

Be Energized In Section (Continued from page 1)

Wednesday - Thursday-



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ootatoes a year and consumed statistician of the State Depart-4,630,000 bushels a year in the ment of Agriculture reported to- 1939," Morgan said. farm household, while the aver-

Survey Reveals That

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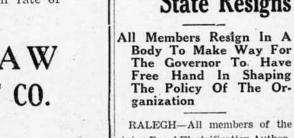
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SOUTHPORT

RALEGH-All members of the state Rural Electrification Authority have resigned, thus lengthening the unprecedented list of appointive posts when Governor

Broughton will fill. The REA board quit in a body apparently so that Broughton would have a free hand in shaping the policy of the agency. The governor indicated sometime ago that he expected the state REA to co-operate with the federal REA. The two agencies have had