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## Politics Move Into High Gear This Week With Three Announcements

For Member Of Board  
County Commissioners  
To Be A Hot  
With Three New  
Announced  
EXPECTED  
TO MAKE RACE  
Ward Makes For-  
Announcement Of  
Judiciary For Job As  
Recorder's Court  
Judge

### Mrs. Styron To Head Southport Club Next Year

President For Past Two Years Elected To Serve As Head Of Local Organization For 1942-1943 Year

#### OTHER OFFICERS NAMED AT MEET

New Vice-President And New Secretary Chosen By Members And The Heads Of Committees Change

At a special business session on Wednesday afternoon the Woman's club elected its officers for the year 1942-1943. These officers will assume their duties at the first meeting of the new year in October.

Mrs. W. L. Styron, the club's president for the past two years was re-elected for another year. Mrs. R. S. Harrison will replace Mrs. C. G. Ruark as vice president.

Secretary for the coming year will be Mrs. James Prevatte, who succeeds Mrs. James Harper in this office. Mrs. Arthur Weeks was re-elected treasurer.

The library trustees remain the same, these being Mrs. Styron, chairman, Mrs. C. Ed. Taylor, Mrs. I. B. Bussells, Mrs. A. K. Vitou, John Erikson and James Harper.

New chairman of the literature department will be Mrs. J. W. Ruark, succeeding Mrs. H. H. Thomas. Miss Ethel Garrell will be chairman of the citizenship department, the office held by Mrs. R. C. Daniel.

Mrs. James Carr will again head the Ways and Means Committee and Mrs. I. B. Bussells will again be head of the Music department. Mrs. James Harper will be new chairman of the Garden department, replacing Mrs. J. W. Ruark.

Two new officers were added, these being chairman of year book and club reporter, Mrs. James Harper was elected to fill these.

### Orton Shrubbery At Charleston

Exhibit Featuring Flowers From Brunswick County Plantation Made Big Hit At Flower Show

With 82 varieties of blooming flowers and shrubbery on exhibit, the Orton Plantation Nurseries stole the thunder of the Charleston amateur flower show last Saturday. As the prize list was for amateur flower growers only, the Orton exhibit was not entered. But it did win much admiration and commendation.

The flowers, a station wagon full of them, were carried to Charleston by Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ferger.

Following the custom of the past several years, Orton flowers and shrubbery will continue to be exhibited at all professional and amateur flower shows within a reasonable distance of Southport. This custom will be carried out regardless of whether or not the rules permit actual entries for prizes.

### Four Cases Are Tried In Court

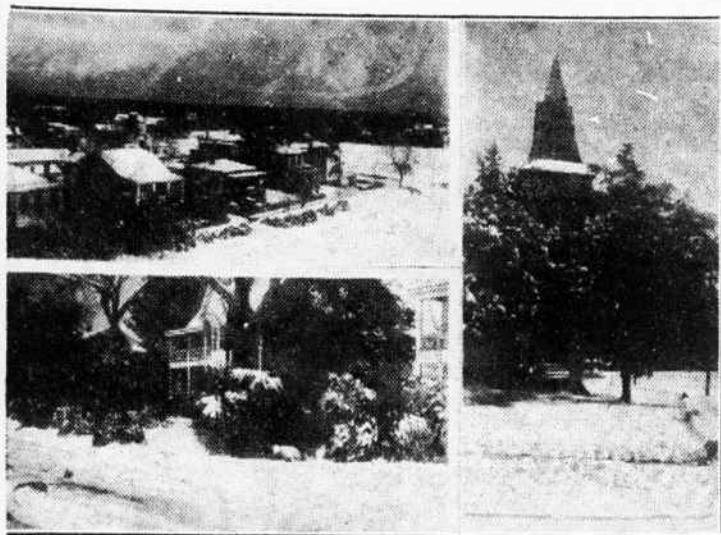
Comparatively Light Session Of County Court Held Monday Before Judge Walter M. Stansland

In Recorder's court here Monday Delbert Babson, Earl Babson and R. T. Benton, white, pleaded guilty to charges of engaging in an affray. The defendants were taxed with the costs.

Gerald B. McDaniel, white, pleaded guilty to charges of reckless operation. Given 30 days on the roads, judgment was suspended on payment of costs and a fine of \$25.00.

Fred Allen Johnson, colored, pleaded guilty to charges of reckless operation and was given 60 days on the roads.

## SNOW BLANKETS COUNTY



SCENES—Brunswick county residents awoke this morning to find the ground blanketed with snow, the deepest since the winter of 1935-36. The above scenes taken in Southport show, top, left, a view of the city; lower left, the Frink home from the corner; and at the right the cedar in front of the Episcopal church, perhaps the loveliest scene in the city this morning.

## To Advertise Bids On Road - Bridge Project

Local Man Receives Wire Stating That Map Showing Proposed Relocation Of Beach Road Has Been Posted Here

#### PLANS CALL FOR NEW DRAW-BRIDGE

Will Be Located At Site Of Present Span Over Inland Waterway, But Is To Be Of Steel Construction

Plans for the widening and partial relocation of the road between Southport and Fort Caswell will be advertised for letting in the near future, according to a telegram received Monday afternoon by W. B. Keziah of the Chamber of Commerce from Chairman L. B. Prince of the State Highway commission. Chairman Prince also stated that the Navy Department and Public Roads Administration have approved and directed the reconstruction of the Inland Waterway bridge at the present location and that bids for this work will be called for on March 9th.

Several weeks ago Washington approved an appropriation for this road and bridge. The bridge is to be of a steel draw type with a clearance of 20 feet above high water. It is understood that the cost will run to around \$90,000 for the bridge.

As the plans have not yet been received it is not exactly certain what relocation of the road mentioned in the telegram from Chairman Prince is under consideration. However, it is assumed (Continued On Page Four)

### Free Milk For School Children

Committee Sponsored By Southport Woman's Club Will Raise Funds For Aiding Undernourished Primary Children

Plans are being completed this week to furnish at least ten quarts of milk daily to the four rooms of the primary department of Southport high school for the duration of the school year.

A local committee headed by Mrs. William Styron, under the auspices of the Southport Woman's Club, is sponsoring this enterprise. Assisting Mrs. Styron are Mrs. E. J. Prevatte and Mrs. James Harper, Jr. Any member of this committee will be glad to accept donations.

A nominal contribution of twenty-five cents weekly, payable by the month, is requested. Mrs. Styron urges that all citizens who can possibly contribute, do so at once.

Milk for the undernourished children in the Southport school is very much needed. The modest endeavor to send ten quarts daily will mean an expenditure of sixty dollars for the two remaining months of school. Additional quarts could easily be distributed among the children, funds permitting.

A number of contributions have already been collected, but many more are urgently needed to carry out this worthy program. It is hoped that a large number of local citizens will support the Free Milk Fund.

### Real 'Bond Fire' Enjoyed Monday

Members of the board of county commissioners and other county officials had the pleasure Monday of being present at a \$120,439.14 'bond fire' when redeemed bonds in that amount were destroyed.

These bonds were bought in under provisions of the Brunswick county refinancing plan, and in addition all interest payments and other obligations imposed by this agreement with the bond holders have been met.

Present at the destruction of the papers were J. M. Roach, L. C. Tripp and O. A. Lewis, of the board of commissioners, Register of Deeds W. S. Wells, Auditor R. C. St. George, Assistant Auditor D. L. Watson, Prince O'Brien of the local bank and a local newsmen.

### Free Soil Test Help Gardener

No Need For Gardeners To Go At Their Job Blindly With Soil-Testing Service At Their Disposal

RALEIGH, Feb. 23—Prospective planters of "victory gardens" in North Carolina can save both time and money by availing themselves of the free soils testing services of the State Department of Agriculture.

That is the opinion of Dr. I. E. Miles, director of the Department's soils testing division, who said today that "in order to produce a successful garden for food it is essential that the gardener know the kind and amount of plant food necessary for economical production."

He explained that in the soils laboratory "soils are tested for fertilizer needs, degree of acidity and from the samples and information secured from the gardener himself, the general adaptability of the soil can be determined."

"The samples of soil must be collected very carefully," Dr. Miles emphasized. "A tablespoonful of topsoil (from top five inches) should be collected from 10 to 15 places over the garden and all of it put in one box and labeled 'topsoils'. A subsoil sample (from 12 to 15 inches deep) should be collected at two or three places (about a half cupful from each place) over the garden and all put in one container and labeled 'subsoil'. Then a questionnaire (which will be furnished on request) should be filled out for the area represented by the samples. If possible, all of the questions should be answered, and certainly anything peculiar or unusual about the soil should be indicated."

"The soil sample containers are also available and free of charge. Those interested in having their soils tested should request the questionnaires and soil sample containers from their county agents, agricultural teachers, or other agricultural leaders, or the Soil Testing Division of the North Carolina Department of Agriculture, Raleigh. Farmers who plan to have their soils tested, should (continued on page four)

## County Council Holds Meeting To Talk Plans

Discussion Lead By New District Home Agent In Regard To Work Of Farm Home In The Defense Program

#### SPRING FEDERATION PLANS DISCUSSED

Garden Contest To Be Sponsored And Vegetable Exhibit Made Department Of Flower Show

The Brunswick County Council of Home Demonstration Clubs met at Bolivia high school on Thursday afternoon.

The speaker was Miss Verna Stanton, district agent, who delivered an interesting talk based on the club woman's part in home making which helps to meet the emergencies in the present war situation. She also gave some facts concerning what the farm families were doing and could do to help in this county. Miss Stanton complimented the council on the work done and on the future plans.

After the meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Odell Evans, "America, The Beautiful" was sung after which the "Collect of the Club Women of America" was repeated. There were nineteen members present, representing Leland, Exum, Town Creek, Freeland, Bolivia, and Southport Clubs. There was also present one visitor, Mrs. Joe Wallace; District Agent, Miss Verna Stanton; and the home demonstration agent. After the roll call and minutes of the last meeting, the treasurer, Miss Annie M. Newton, gave the treasurer's report. The Spring Federation was discussed and it was decided that it would be on May 14th at Bolivia. The Federation this year will be a combination Flower Show and Vegetable Exhibit. Each club is to make an exhibit of vegetables and all members may enter the flower show. There is to be a picnic lunch at 12:00 noon, following which will be the program. The program is in charge of Mrs. George Cannon and Mrs. Frank Minz who were appointed to serve as recreation leaders.

The District meeting of club women this year is to be held at Kenansville on May 1st and representatives of each club are urged to attend.

The council decided to have a Garden Contest. In this contest each club will give a prize to the member having the best garden, and there will be two grand prizes for the two best gardens in the county.

After singing "Pack Up Your Troubles" the meeting adjourned.

### Coroner To Hold Inquest Friday

Coroner John G. Caison Is Forced To Postpone Hearing In Soldier's Death Because Of Weather Last Night

Because of the weather last night, Coroner John G. Caison was forced to postpone the scheduled inquest into the death of Corp. Lydell L. Bailey who was killed near Woodburn early last Thursday morning.

According to reports, the Camp Davis soldier came to his death as a result of injuries sustained when he fell from a taxi operated by Wiley (Jack) Etheridge, who was held as a material witness under bond of \$300.00.

Coroner Caison said last night that the hearing will be held on Friday night at Carl West's service station, and that the following men have been sworn in as jurors: Charles Skipper, George Ganey, Carl West, Ernest Bergman, L. O. Arnold and F. O. Simmons.

The following program has been approved by the executive committee of the Southport USO Club for the remainder of this week:

Thursday, February 26, motion pictures at 8 o'clock.

Friday, February 27, Motion pictures at 8 o'clock.

Saturday, February 28, games and social.

Sunday, March 1, mass at 10:30 (Continued On Page Four)

## Blind Case Worker With Seeing-Eye Dog In County

Miss Lillie V. Honeycutt Assumes Duties As Representative Of North Carolina Commission For Blind

Miss Lillie V. Honeycutt, one of North Carolina's eleven new blind case workers who are assisting their fellow blind through co-operation of the North Carolina Commission for the Blind and the Brunswick County welfare department, was in Southport last week to begin her work in five counties of this section, among them Brunswick.

With the social worker was what has been her sight for the past six months "Kappa", a "seeing-eye" German Shepherd dog.

Miss Honeycutt will work with the blind in New Hanover, Robeson, Hoke, Columbus, and Brunswick counties. She will determine assistance eligibility and give educational training.

A graduate of Flora MacDonald College, she recently completed six months social service training at the University of North Carolina.

Miss Edna Keeler, of Gibson, field representative of the North Carolina State Council for the blind, came to Southport with Miss Honeycutt.

The dog, which was trained at the famous Morristown, N. J. "seeing eye" kennels, leads Miss Honeycutt through traffic and acts as her "eyes" in other ways.

Miss Honeycutt will have headquarters in Wilmington,



MISS HONEYCUTT

and will spend several days out of every month in Brunswick county.

## Clerk - Stenographer Is Employed For Office

#### New Equipment For Better Service

R. R. Gann of Atlanta, was in Whiteville the latter part of the week for two days installing a new Miehle vertical automatic job press in the News Reporter printing shop.

This new press materially increases the speed of production of The News Reporter, and enables it to do a higher type or class of printing than ever heretofore.

The State Port Pilot and all of its job printing is a product of the plant operated by The News Reporter at Whiteville.

### Navy Relief To Continue Drive

Preliminary Meeting In USO Club Friday Evening Was Well Attended By Citizens From All Sections

Following the meeting Friday night in the USO Club in the interest of Navy Relief letters are being mailed this week to local chairmen in communities throughout the county asking them to raise a certain quota in behalf of this charity fund.

The Friday night meeting was well attended by representative citizens from all sections of the county. The program presented for the benefit of the large crowd in attendance included instructive talks by Commander S. B. Haswell of Caswell Section Base and Attorney S. B. Frink of Southport. In a lighter vein was the song session led by Captain Fridolf Anderson, director of the USO Club, and the sleight-of-hand tricks done by Major Bob Cowan.

### Southport Boy At Air School

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### Brunswick County Rationing Board Will Have Benefit Of Full Time Employee In Carrying On Its Work

#### INFORMATION ON ITEMS COMING

New Tires, Retreads And New Automobiles Still Comprise List For Which Rationing Board Works

The Brunswick County Rationing Board now has a fulltime clerk-stenographer, as Miss Louise Lewis assumed the duties of that office on Friday of last week. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rommie Lewis and has recently completed a course in business training.

During the past week the Brunswick Rationing Board continued to ration tires and tubes for trucks and automobiles from the February quota. In addition there were three or four cases where applications were filed for transfer of automobiles bargained for prior to the freezing order. Application forms for the purchase of new cars have not yet been received.

Information and blanks were received regarding certificates for use in having tires retreaded where tires were at the plant prior to the freezing order. However, it has been learned that no materials for retreading are now available in Wilmington.

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## Local School Is Triumphant In Drama Contest

First County - Wide Contest For One-Act Plays Is Held Friday Evening In Southport High School Auditorium

#### LELAND GIRL IS BEST ACTRESS

Program Was Well Attended And Included A Number Of Added Features For Entertainment

The first annual one-act play contest sponsored by the Brunswick County Council of P. T. A. was held in the Southport high school gymnasium Friday night. Before the plays Mrs. A. M. Alderman, District President of the P. T. A. made a short talk.

The first play to be presented was "Of All Things", by the Southport school. This play won the first prize, a silver loving cup. It was a comedy of entanglements which developed when Kasper Fox, whom the Shumaker family was anxious to impress favorably, arrived a day earlier than expected only to find the chilling reception intended for Aunt Vivian. The complete cast follows:

Evans Schumaker, the father, Carl Ward; Amy Schumaker, his wife, Gilda Arnold; Hope Schumaker, their daughter, Martha G. Brown; Jason Schumaker, their son, Bobby Brown; Kasper Fox, a business man, Johnnie Simmons; Glen Winston, Hope's boy friend, John D. O'Daniel; Nora, the Schumaker maid, Mary A. Mollycheck; Vivian Hampton, Amy's sister, Libby O'Brien.

"Thursday Evening" the entry of Shallotte school, was the second presentation. This play of domestic trouble, the quarrels of the young John's couple, found an appreciative audience. The two mothers-in-law finally solved the difficulty and reunited Laura and Gordon.

The cast of "Thursday Evening" was: Gordon Johns, George Dance; Laura Johns, Doris Robinson; Mrs. Sheffield, Hilda Kirby; Mrs. Johns, Leona Bellamy.

The third play, "In May with June", the Leland entry was the winner of the second prize, also a silver loving cup, with this cast:

June Sommers, a girl of the farm, Dolores Roper; Polly Sommers, her 16 year old sister, Emma Williams; Elsie Hopkins, a 19 year old neighbor, Gwendolyn Krahmke; Aunt Della Loring, June's maiden aunt, Mary B. Peterson; Charlie Wilson, a young farm neighbor, Robert Chinner; Benny Jenkins, a young farm hand, Junior Pitts; Tim Hawkins, a deputy sheriff, Joe Verzaal; Jimmy Jones, one of the Jones boys, Garland Bordeaux.

The last play, "Good Old George" by the Bolivia school, rounded off the program. Their characters were:

Nancy Collins, a young wife, Dolly Mercer; George Collins, her husband, G. C. Hickman; Ida Hubbard, George's sister, Mary L. Burris; Dotty Hubbard, Oda's stepdaughter, Ada Mae Swain; Henry Hubbard, Ida's husband, Ardell Parker; Andrew Deanna, Nancy's brother, Bobby Robbins; Miss Price a secretary, Florence Swain.

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## 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, December 25			
0:51 a. m.	7:16 a. m.		
1:10 p. m.	7:38 p. m.		
Friday, December 26			
1:44 a. m.	8:19 a. m.		
2:06 p. m.	8:38 p. m.		
Saturday, December 27			
2:39 a. m.	9:16 a. m.		
3:04 p. m.	9:24 p. m.		
Sunday, December 28			
3:36 a. m.	10:08 a. m.		
4:01 p. m.	10:11 p. m.		
Monday, December 29			
4:30 a. m.	10:57 a. m.		
4:55 p. m.	10:57 p. m.		
Tuesday, December 30			
5:19 a. m.	11:44 a. m.		
5:43 p. m.	11:43 p. m.		
Wednesday, December 31			
6:01 a. m.			
6:26 p. m.	12:30 p. m.		