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County Facing

Year Of Great

Repair And Modernization Work Will Require Ex-

Means That The Building

Program Will Reach

Boom Proportions

At lease a third and probably

in the county will be improved or

estimates released recently fol-

lowing a survey. "Increased sup-

plies of building materials and

easing of restrictions should make

possible a record volume of home

country," said F. B. Ortman,

chairman of the Council's Resi-

dential Construction Committee.

ily homes will account for most

expenditures, the study revealed.

Painting is the most often want-

ed improvement, with about a

third of all owners planning to

redecorate home exteriors or some

room of the interior. At least

one out of every 16 dwellings

needs carpentry repairs, and large numbers will have water-

pipes repaired, bathrooms tiled or

showers installed during the year,

As evidence of the increase in

building supplies, Ortman pointed

out that floor and wall tile vol-

ume is expected to hit an all-

according to the report.

Tomorrow Night

The county's 3,634 single-fam-

modernization throughout

Brunswick

work during 1947.

DOES NOT INCLUDE

penditure Of Estimated \$215,000 This Year In

Home Repairing

\$1.50 PER YEAR PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY

ief Resume Of Legislation Is Made By Mintz

of Ten Local Bills used During Session Of rislature Which Came to Close Saturday

ME-WIDE BILLS AFFECT BRUNSWICK

reased Appropriation forestry Department, facher Pay Increase and Oyster Bill Important

some of legislation which Brunswick county and its ens and passed session of the North eneral Assembly which close Saturday was day for The Pilot by L I Mintz. cal bills were passed dur-

session, Included among re the following: A bill ting Brunswick till providing for an electhe matter of extending n for the City authority to dispose of me at a private sale; ding for an exchange of er court terms with Pennty: a bill validating the on of maps in the office ger of deeds; a bill proa special school bond n the Leland school disbill providing for a surshrimping waters off the

bills, the first introduced by Represen-Williamson, Senator Mintz. The bill for a survey of shrimpids was not entirely its final form, since it ed to include waters the North Carolina coast just the coast of Bruns-

arolina coast; a bill giv-

county commissioners the

regulate load limits on

ion was made for a beautiful than ever. nued on page five)

Brief News

Thompson, veteran mem-

ISTRATION PLACES

registration books for the Southport will be open following places during iod prescribed in the ofannouncement: First ward, Funeral Home; third ward,

DING GAME

thport will play Whiteville

to far they are hardly mak- stages of the invasion.

a kinsman Clay Smith.

ORTON MANSION



ATTRACTION-Orton mansion is the center of attraction for guests who visit famous Orton Gardens, which are now approaching the peak of their beauty. The above photograph is from the sound travelogue, "Meet North Carolina," produced by the N. C. Division of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey.

acquired through tax Orton Gardens Approach Peak Of Blooming Season

Sudden Appearance Of Spring Speeds Up Blooming Schedule Of Azaleas Which Had Been Held Back By Cold

HUNDREDS VISITING **FAMOUS GARDENS**

Greater Profusion Of Beau-Than Ever Before Makes Orton Show-Place Of Carolinas

This week end should see the Orton Gardens reach the peak of their season's beauty, according to Robert K. Godfrey, who says matter of appointing that several factors have conof the board of educa- spired to make the gardens more

For one thing, never before have the camellias been bloomand Foster Min-Bolivia, were appointed to face their beauty. Unusually cold weather during the late winter which is to be play which is to be play to face their beauty. Unusually cold weather during the late winter which is to be play to face the play the play to face the play the p held back these flowers, and warm weather of have turned loose a pent up flood

> For another, several important changes have been made in the gardens since last year, as perpetual care and planning are largely responsible for the appeal which brings visitors back to Orton year after year.

Godfrey estimates that with the City of Southport, has an- azaleas, visitors to the gardens commissioners to supervise the the board of Aldermen for succession of varieties among the that he will be a can-during the next three weeks may revaluation of property in Brunsfor re-election as alderman expect to find a riot of beauty wick, stated Monday that the and color.

Southport Man

ise; second ward, Kilpat- Unusual Souvenier Is Preanese Army

Stationed with the Army near would permit. latter's home field Sun- Tokyo some months ago, Douglas Afternoon in the first game Jones, of Southport, was work-liklihood that the work in all Eastern State League ing with some 300 Japanese townships would end at the same civilians engaged in post war time. Williams B. & S. bus leaving here reconstruction. To these men and From all reports and indica-Whiteville at 11:30 o'clock the Americans in charge were tions the 18 men who comprise there will be plenty of room assigned several well educated the six township boards have at a nominal young Japanese, who served as been doing their work thoroughly. interpreters.

rectly under Jones was Major Y, sometime during April and trawlers operating out Horie, a former staff officer of 1947 property tax valuation will Mavorable weather, are now defender of Iwo Jima, where the findings on the value of each Folks who know more than we to the other preachers. small catches of both Americans met with such stuband fish. Boatmen say born resistance during the early

but all plan to Major Florie, one of the youngan fishing with expectations est staff officers of the general an increase in product is described by Jones as being an increase in production described by and a hard work-

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Southport Boys Win Ball Game

Southport defeated Shallotte here yesterday by a score of 23 to 3 in the first scholastic baseball game played between Brunswick county schools in more than ten years.

The Southport boys showed the results of recent practice sessions under the direction of Coach A. C. Holloman as they rolled up their one-sided score. Radcliff and Stiller on the mound for the locals held Shallotte under control.

Following the game Coach Blakenship, of Shallotte, declared that his charges were going to practice all this week and be ready for the return game which is to be played at Shal-

days Revaluation Of

Two Or Three Townships This Week, With Others Soon To Be Completed

W. P. Jorgensen, who was appointed by the board of county or three of the townships by the end of this week.

are being paid on an hourly basis. Presented Plan are being paid on an hourly basis. In addition to individual problems in some townships, such as there being large numbers of towns or beach lots and small tracts of sented Sgt. Douglas Jones land, each of which has to be By Staff Officer Of Jap- visited and inspected, the township boards have had to work when weather and other things

There has never been any

Those who have been delayed by Among these men working di- various causes will furnish up

Bingo Party Next

Martin Herring, Daught

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Dial Operator Only In Cases Of Emergency

"Dial 'Operator' for assistance nly in emergencies!"

This urgent plea to the public was made today by O. G. Bain, time high this year. "Stepped-up Wilmington Manager of the production of materials means Telephone Company. Mr. Bain that the construction industry can also asked that telephone users both build record numbers of place only those long distance houses and do the repair work calls which are of an emergency neglected during the war,"

Emergency calls are described. Home repair expenditures in generally as those in connection the county are part of a \$54.480,with a fire, serious accident, or 000 modernization program being illness, or any situation requiring undertaken in North Carolina this the aid of the police or a doctor, year, according to the study. or the service of municipal . or ther government authorities.

Mr. Bain said that while local P.-T. A. Meeting other government authorities.

calls involving dial facilities are generally being completed satisfactorily, the strike has impair ed service on local calls requiring the assistance of an opera-

tor, and long distance service. In view of this situation, he requested telephone users not to dial "Operator" for assistance un-Property Ending less they experience difficulty completing an emergency call. less they experience difficulty in

Work Will Be Completed In Two Or Three Townships Weekly Session Of Court Held be the ele next year.

Offenses Disposed Of Be-fore Judge W. J. Mc-

session before Judge W. J. Mc- school.

ROVING

we missed out again on those preachers with a rain check on ship, Shallotte. trips to Leland and Shallotte. what we catch this week to go A number of the basket ball thort after serval weeks General Kuribayashi, the famed be made in accordance with their trips to Leland and Shallotte. what we catch this week to go sick said we had the flu. We Hubert L. Holmes, clerk thought we only had an extra the board of aldermen at Shal-softball as they had for basket bad cold and there certainly was lotte, advised us Monday that up ball. With the players not yet

Reporter

Thursday Night something extra about it, whe- to that time not a single candither it was the flu or a cold. As date had filed for either Mayor Members of the American Le- we invariably spend most of our or Alderman at Shallotte. Howvery intelligent and a hard worker. A good friendship sprang up gion Auxiliary of the Brunswick
between them and before his reCounty Post will sponsor a bingo
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The annual meeting of the benness will come up and operson of the battle of a still, Eugene Smith who copy of the defense plan and despite the still and th

Former Army Chaplain To Hold Revival At Antioch

The Reverend Amos F. Ledbetter Will Preach During Revival Which Begins On April 20th

Rev. E. W. Wowd, pastor Antioch Baptist church, has announced that a revival meeting will be held at Antioch, beginning on April 20 and extending NEW BUILDING through April 30, with services each night at 7:30 o'clock.

Easing Up On Materials For the revival meeting the Evangelist will be Rev. Amos F. Ledbetter, of Piedmont, Ala. The Rev. Mr. Ledbetter is a former Chaplain in the U.S. Army, having served in the European Thea-Brunswick county's home owners will spend an estimated \$215,- tre during World War II.

The song services will be under 000 on repair and modernization the direction of Mrs. J. Bryson Hickman.

At lease a third and problems in Southport this week more than half of all dwellings Mr. Dowd stated that everyone is repaired this year, according to invited to attend this evangelistic meeting and hear each stirring message.

Regular Sunday services at Antioch church is with Sunday school at 10 o'clock; morning Training Union at 6:30 o'clock; worship at 11 o'clock; Baptist evening worship at 7:30 o'clock.



Special Musical Programs Feature Easter Week-End tures of the county home since October 16, 1946, published in the

This Thief Had Expensive Taste

Some ham-eater hit smoke house of Lonnie Evans, in Waccamaw township, pretty hard Saturday night. Whoever it was should have some choice eating for the next several months unless the officers catch up with them and they are put where the fare is more

The report from Lonnie that they made away with 18 extra fine hams and 18 shoulders. They left him and his family only two hams and one shoulder to last until the next hog killing time.

The loss is really a heavy one-a claim that will be obvious to anybody who has ever tried to buy 18-hams and 18-

Shallotte Girls Final Of Year

Election Of Officers Is Im-Working Out Daily With
Idea Of Playing Regular
Scheduled Games With
Other Schools

Song, by the octet and "The Cafe to Boones Neck, at Pen
Holy City" as a soprano solo by Swamp, at its earliest possible convenience.

The evening service saw the portant Item Of Business On Program For Meeting Other Schools The Southport high school Par-

ent-Teachers Association will school year on Thursday night of this week, and one of the most team having won the seven the seven that the direction of the most team having won the seven the seven that the seven the With its greatest year in basimportant items of business will county championship under the gott, with Mrs. Mintz at the be the election of officers for next year.

The reminating committee is The nominating committee is Cases Covering Variety Of comprised of the Rev. H. M. thing rather new in Brunswick At Southport Presbyterian county. They have organized a church for the Sunday evening

fore Judge W. J. McLamb In Court Here On
Monday.

Mrs. Carlton Price.

a large squad out for practice, music by the church choir and an dents are listed in the recordtable of the balance due on the balance due on the content of the paying of paying of the balance due on the on any terms. Numerous cases were disposed new electric refrigerator which Mr. Blakenship stated yester-

The work is being done by three men in each township. They three men in each township and the lunch room at the high showing a lot of interest in this showing a lot of interest in session before Judge W. J. Mcsession before Judge W. J. Mclession before Judge W. J. Mc-The Shallotte girls will wear white shorts in all games played this season, as the little time remaining before school closes does not permit of much consideration being given to the matter of uni-

as early as possible with teams both inside and outside the county, anywhere in a reasonable distance and either here or there. Any team wishing a game should This past Friday and Saturday the Methodist and Presbyterian get in touch with H. H. Blaken-

> girls who have been out for the practice sessions have been showto ing about as much aptitude for (Continued on Page Four)

W.M.U. Meeting At Antioch Tuesday

way between Supply and scription of the battle of Iwo with Series of the Brunswick County Hospital and will go toward furnish- be made by the Japanese staff. This party will be for the benefit of the Brunswick County Hospital and will go toward furnish- be made by the Rev. E. W. Pate, and Miss Vivian Nowell, mission- pastor of Calvary Baptist Church.

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This party will be for the benefit, seeing the fix we were in, asked if the fish would bite. We held at Antioch church Tuesday, for discussion.

April 15th, at 10 o'clock. Mrs. Foy J. Farmer, state president, and Miss Vivian Nowell, mission- pastor of Calvary Baptist Church.

The booklet, or brief, is in- had 17. Despite the disparity in scribed: "To my Honorable the hospital. Refreshments will be not the benefit of the Brunswick County Hospital and will go toward furnish- be made by the Rev. E. W. Pate, and Miss Vivian Nowell, mission- pastor of Calvary Baptist church.

ERFECT WEATHER PREVAILED SUNDAY

By Colored Citizens

Choirs At Various Churches Presented Beautiful Programs Of Easter Music As Part Of Celebration

of Southport.

during the observance of Easter his late widow. once more were the various churches and their special pro- blind grant list for \$23.00 per

morning hour with a full congre- non-residents. Play Softball special music for this service was surface the road running from the rendition of "The Cherubim U. S. No. 17 At the W. Russ

presentation of the Easter canta-

thing rather new in Brunswick At Southport Presbyterian girls softball team and now have service there was special Easter

Climaxing a week of special being given to the matter of uniforms.

A. Livingston, Mrs. W. F. Jones, dents in American Colleges and Universities, is secretary-treasgirls are anxious to secure dates girls are anxious to secure dates.

Mrs. C. E. Dosher; altos: Mrs. and is a member of Eta Sigma (Continued on Page Five)

Pastors Meeting Monday Evening

The monthly Baptist Pastor's Gineering, etc.

Conference will meet at the Antioch Baptist church on Monday largest Baptist College in the evening, April 14, at 7:30 o'clock.

All Pastors in the December 15 the December 15

Commissioners In Regular Session Here This Week

Much Time Taken Up In Discussion Of Matters Pertaining To Operation Of Brunswick County

RABIES INSPECTORS NAMED FOR YEAR

Other Matters Of Routine Importance Disposed Of Before Board At Regular First Monday Meeting

A wrangle over business affairs in connection with the operation of the Brunswick county home took up a large part of the day Monday as members of the board of county commissioners met here in their regular first of the month meeting.

During the course of discussion there were some heated exchanges between Commissioner S. I. Mintz, a former superintendent of the county home, and Roscoe Rogers, who is serving now in that capacity. Chief result of the argument was an order by the board directing the county auditor to have the monthly expendicounty newspaper. The county Easter Morning Ushered In With Usual Pre-Dawn make all necessary purchases for

Singing About The City Rabies inspectors were appointed for each of the six townships. For Northwest, Geo. F. Ganey; Town Creek, G. B. Lewis; Smithville, V. V. Fredere; Lockwoods, Folly, L. M. Clemmons; Shallotte, Warren Milliken; Waccamaw, La-

fayette Jones. An order was passed placing the valuation on the I. W. Skipper estate at \$25.00 per year for the years 1931 through 1946, with With ideal weather prevailing the provision that all unpaid taxbroughout the week end, Easter es be without penalty or interest. Sunday was a time for joyous The late Mr. Skipper was killed celebration on the part of citizens in 1914 while in performance of his duties, and this action was As is the annual custom in this taken by the board as their only ommunity, center of interest means for making restitution to

Lydia Hodge was added to the month.

A week of revival services at The cost for peddler's license Trinity Methodist church came to was set at \$12.50 per rear for fitting climax at the Sunday residents, \$25.00 per year for

gation in attendance to hear the The board passed a resolution. pastor, the Rev. Paul H. Fields. requesting the State Highway to Song," by the octet and "The Cafe to Boones Neck, at Pen

Four Brunswick Youths At Wake

One Of These Students Is Studying Medicine, Two Are Law Students And One Is Taking Journalism

Winnabow is represented

Phi, Greek and Latin Fraternity, Robbins, Hickman, and Aldridge are veterans. Bennett and Hickman are plan-

ning careers in law, Aldridge in medicine, and Robbins in journal-Such professions as law,

Pastors Of Brunswick Bap- dicine, teaching, journalism and astors Of Brunswick Bap-tist Association Will Meet At Antioch Church For Regular Monthly Meeting the majority of Wake Forest grad-uates, but a good many have gone into business, dentistry, en-