

Brief Resume Of Legislation Is Made By Mintz

Of Ten Local Bills Passed During Session Of Legislature Which Came To Close Saturday

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Brief News Flashes

ANNOUNCEMENT
L. Thompson, veteran member of the board of Aldermen for the City of Southport, has announced that he will be a candidate for re-election as alderman in the third ward.

REGISTRATION PLACES
The registration books for the latter's home field Sunday afternoon in the first game of the Eastern State League will be open at a special...

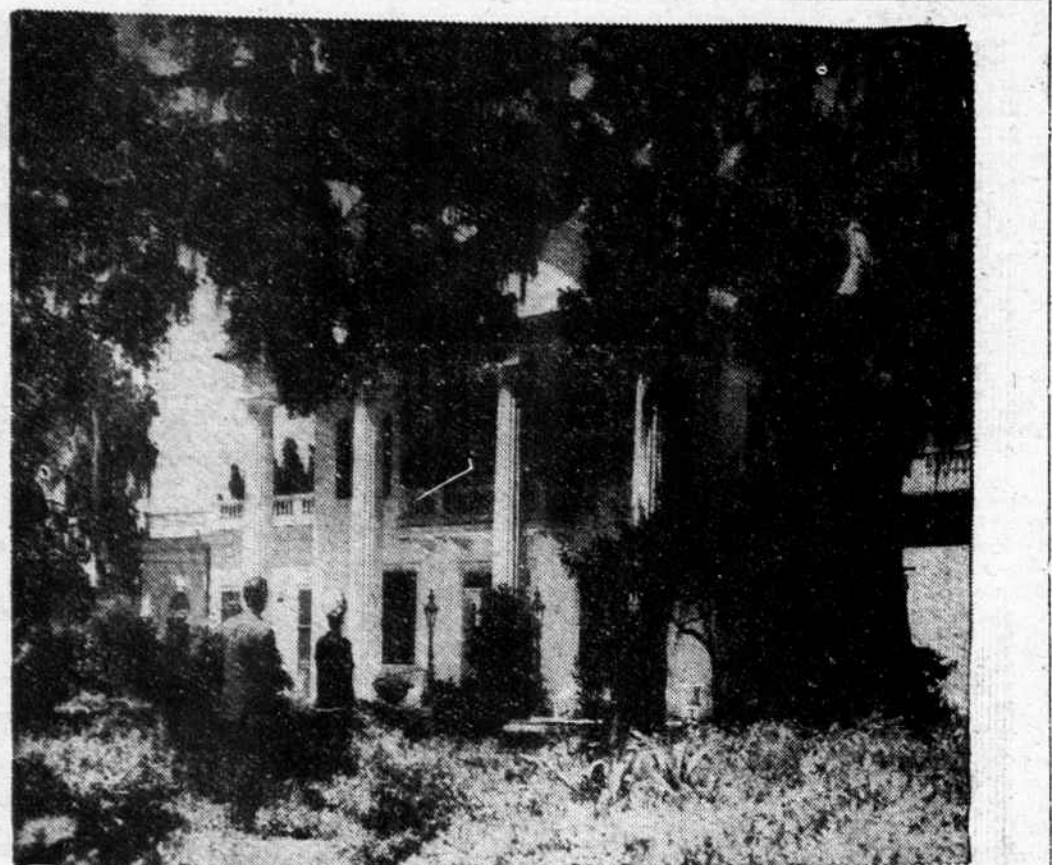
FISHING GAME
Southport will play Whiteville in the latter's home field Sunday afternoon in the first game of the Eastern State League...

SMALL CATCHES
Trawlers operating out of Southport after several weeks of unfavorable weather, are now catching small catches of both snappers and fish. Boatmen say that so far they are hardly making expenses, but all plan to continue fishing with expectations of an increase in production each day as the weather gets more settled.

FOR MANUFACTURING
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ORTON MANSION



ATTRACTION—Orton mansion is the center of attraction for guests who visit the 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.

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 Beauty 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 that several factors have conspired to make the gardens more beautiful than ever.

For one thing, never before have the camellias been blooming in such profusion when the azaleas began to reach the height of their beauty. Unusually cold weather during the late winter held back these flowers, and warm weather of recent days have turned loose a pent up flood of beauty.

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 succession of varieties among the azaleas, visitors to the gardens during the next three weeks may expect to find a riot of beauty and color.

Southport Man Presented Plan

Unusual Souvenir Is Presented Sgt. Douglas Jones By Staff Officer Of Japanese Army

Stationed with the Army near Tokyo some months ago, Douglas Jones, of Southport, was working with some 300 Japanese civilians engaged in post war reconstruction. To these men and the Americans in charge were assigned several well educated young Japanese, who served as interpreters.

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.

Revaluation Of Property Ending

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

W. P. Jorgensen, who was appointed by the board of county commissioners to supervise the revaluation of property in Brunswick, stated Monday that the work will be completed in two or three of the townships by the end of this week.

Weekly Session Of Court Held

Cases Covering Variety Of Offenses Disposed Of Before Judge W. J. McLamb In Court Here On Monday

Numerous cases were disposed of in Brunswick county Recorder's court in an Easter Monday session before Judge W. J. McLamb.

Bingo Party Next Thursday Night

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary of the Brunswick County Post will sponsor a bingo party at the Community Center Building on next Thursday evening, April 17.

County Facing Year Of Great Home Repairing

Repair And Modernization Work Will Require Expenditure Of Estimated \$215,000 This Year In Brunswick

DOES NOT INCLUDE NEW BUILDING

Easing Up On Materials Means That The Building Program Will Reach Boom Proportions

Brunswick county's home owners will spend an estimated \$215,000 on repair and modernization work during 1947.

At least a third and probably more than half of all dwellings in the county will be improved or repaired this year, according to estimates released recently following a survey.

As evidence of the increase in building supplies, Ortmann pointed out that floor and wall tile volume is expected to hit an all-time high this year. "Stepped-up production of materials means that the construction industry can both build record numbers of houses and do the repair work neglected during the war," he said.

P.-T. A. Meeting Final Of Year

Election Of Officers Is Important Item Of Business On Program For Meeting Tomorrow Night

The Southport high school Parent-Teachers Association will hold its final meeting of the school year on Thursday night of this week, and one of the most important items of business will be the election of officers for next year.

Shallotte Girls Play Softball

Working Out Daily With Idea Of Playing Regular Scheduled Games With Other Schools

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Our ROVING Reporter

The Methodist and Presbyterian preachers with a rain check on what we catch this week to go to the other preachers.

Hubert L. Holmes, clerk to the board of aldermen at Shallotte, advised us Monday that up to that time not a single candidate had filed for either Mayor or Alderman at Shallotte.

This week we had a letter from E. S. Cains, of the widely known James Heddon's Sons, manufacturer.

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



Training Union at 6:30 o'clock; evening worship at 7:30 o'clock.

Special Musical Programs Feature Easter Week-End

This Thief Had Expensive Taste

Some ham-eater hit the 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 limited.

PERFECT WEATHER PREVAILED SUNDAY

With ideal weather prevailing throughout the week end, Easter Sunday was a time for joyous celebration on the part of citizens of Southport.

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

As is the annual custom in this community, center of interest during the observance of Easter (once more) were the various churches and their special programs.

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The evening service saw the presentation of the Easter cantata, "Easteride" by the church choir under the direction of Mrs. R. I. Mintz and Mrs. D. M. Piggott, with Mrs. Mintz at the organ. Soloists were Mrs. H. C. Corlette, Mrs. Piggott, Robert Willing and E. H. Arrington.

Pastors Meeting Monday Evening

The monthly Baptist Pastor's Conference will meet at the Antioch Baptist church on Monday evening, April 14, at 7:30 o'clock.

Pastors Of Brunswick Baptist Association Will Meet At Antioch Church For Regular Monthly Meeting

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Commissioners In Regular Session Here This Week

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

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 expenditures of the county home since October 16, 1946, published in the county newspaper. The county auditor was also directed to make all necessary purchases for the county home.

Rabies inspectors were appointed for each of the six townships. For Northwest, Geo. F. Ganey; Town Creek, G. B. Lewis; Smithville, V. V. Frederic; Lockwood, Folly, L. M. Clemmons; Shallotte, Warren Milliken; Waccamaw, Lafayette 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 the provision that all unpaid taxes be without penalty or interest. The late Mr. Skipper was killed in 1914 while in performance of his duties, and this action was taken by the board as their only means for making restitution to his late widow.

Lydia Hodge was added to the blind grant list for \$23.00 per month.

The cost for peddler's license was set at \$12.50 per year for residents, \$25.00 per year for non-residents.

The board passed a resolution requesting the State Highway to surface the road running from U. S. No. 17 at the W. Russ Cafe to Boones Neck, at Pen Swamp, at its earliest possible convenience.

Four Brunswick Youths At Wake

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

Four Brunswick county students are listed in the record-breaking enrollment of 1577 students at Wake Forest College this spring.

Winnabow is represented by George Hickman, freshman, and William Robbins, junior. William Bennett, junior, hails from Shallotte, and Harold Aldridge, junior, comes from Southport.

Bennett is a member of the Euzelian Literary Society, Phi Delta Omega, prelegal fraternity, the International Relations Club, and the Student Political Union.

Robbins is editor of Old Gold and Black, student newspaper, is listed in Who's Who among students in American Colleges and Universities, is secretary-treasurer of the Publications Board, and is a member of Eta Sigma Phi, Greek and Latin Fraternity.

Robbins, Hickman, and Aldridge are veterans.

Bennett and Hickman are planning careers in law, Aldridge in medicine, and Robbins in journalism.

Such professions as law, medicine, teaching, journalism and the ministry, have claimed the majority of Wake Forest graduates, but a good many have gone into business, dentistry, engineering, etc.

Wake Forest is the oldest and largest Baptist College in the United States.

During the past year approximately \$15,000,000 has been added to the college's resources, the bulk of which consists of the Smith Reynolds Foundation Fund, valued at around \$11,000,000. This fund is being donated on the condition the college be moved to Winston-Salem and that sufficient funds be raised during the next five years to accommodate.