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Make Effort O Attract More Plant Producers

ults Of This Year's Exriment With Producing omato Plants For New rsey Farms Most En-

HER INTERESTS MAY TRY IN COUNTY

From Men ho Have Experience In This Farming Indicates New Possibilities

es on the successful at that was made to grow plants in Brunswick couns spring are now being preand will shortly be subto some 15 canning puba A list of these publicanterested in matters relawas obtained last week from arpe, director of the State

stories will set forth the made in growing near Southport by E. H. of Shiloh, N. J. Mr. this week trucking load of his plants to sey. Despite a generally soring, Mr. Shepard grew here this year that were early and on a quality

interesting angle at the plants grown here pulled one day and New Jersey the next. that it took the trucks ower Georgia to go one

he started his planting spring Mr. Sheppard said ild get his plants to New before May 15 he would k In this plan he did not acceed. His first truck dup was only this past Georgia was equally late he New Jersey man still behe can grow plants here arly as they can be grown Southern State.

his week Bruce Ludlum other farmers who grew es under contract to cannumber of years ago, statthe representative of this hat they grew their own is and had them ready for my by April 12, this being arlier than the date or set by Mr. Sheppard. do it again,

yesterday that tomato plants easily be produced com-(Continued on page 4)

Brief News Flashes

MIE OFFICER

Mrs Delphia Oberjohan was Inization of Daughters of Amta in their convention held tently in Charlotte. in Southport who attended te Mrs. Pete Hickman, Mrs. ena Leggett, Miss Helen Fuler and Mrs. B. J. Holden.

OLD SERVICES

apt. J. B. Church conducted morning service at Trinity o'clock hour in the absence of e pastor, the Rev. Paul H. dis Miss Betty Todd Corlette, being of the Youth Fellowwas in charge of the even-

TGEN WORK boats of the Brunswick ingation company began their ing season Monday of this ak All are in charge of the M summer months.

NGING CONVENTION big songfest is being plansent and join in the occasion.

WHAT PRICE GLAMOUR



Glamour, particularly the sleek seashore variety displayed by the five shapely Carolina Beach girls above, will pay off \$500 worth of summer apparel, as the shipping tag says, to the Tar Heel lovely who struts off with the "Miss North Carolina American Legion" title at the State Legion beauty contest Sunday afternoon, June

The price is dependent on the 15, at Carolina Beach. Indications that competition for the big box of finery will be southport with a load and as hot as a sand-dune under the summer sun are self-evident in the charms of the or three hundred kinds, and the empty in the same period queenly quintet inspecting the coveted shipment.

Many Brunswick Veterans Due Terminal Leave Pay

ent North on May 15 and Representative Of State Veterans Commission Estimates From 300 To 500 Eligibles Have Not Applied

> SEPTEMBER 1ST IS SET AS DEADLINE

Consideration Should Be Given This Matter As Important Payments To Individuals Due

Leonard W. Barrett, Assistant Brunswick farmers say State Service Officer for the that North Carolina Veterans Co gran produce tomatoe plants sion, was in Southport last week and stated to a representative of by April 12 in any normal this paper that he estimated there were between 300 and 500 E Dodson, veteran farm Brunswick county men who were et for Brunswick, also ex-in service during the war and the opinion in an inter-who are entitled to receive terminal leave pay.

In many cases the men just have not heard of or fail to understand what terminal leave pay means. It simply means that while they were in service they were entitled to receive two and a half days of leave each month If they failed to receive this leave they are entitled to pay for the time and ration allowance, based on base pay at the

If they fail to make applicastate conductress of the state tion for terminal leave pay that is due them before the first of next September they will lose all rights to money.

The amount varies, due to the amount of leave time the man failed to receive while he was in service. If he was in service for W. J. McLamb and officials of a year with no leave being grant- Brunswick county Recorder's (Continued on page 4)

Shorist church Sunday at the cocock hour in the absence of Home Building fine remitted.

Recently Acquired Property violation of city ordinance. Will Be Used As Site For Chas. M. Trott, speeding, Of Small Homes For for violation of city ordinance. Renting

officers as last year and dealer, has purchased from Dr. ing, fined \$5.00 and costs. been completely overhauled. L. C. Fergus the old W. B. & S typear they had a fairly good railroad property in Southport. ing, capias. with most of the produc- In addition to the station lot the toming during the spring property includes a 66-foot strip pass, continued to June 9th.

and fronting on Rhett Street.

Shipmates Have Happy Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Potter had as their visitors last week Mr. and Mrs. Eugene T. Robinson, of Cleveland, Chio, and for the men it was a happy removed from some under which they previously had gone through together.

ferent cruisers during the war. ness and farming. bor when the Japs struck, but Miss Lucille Southerland, which fought a man-sized war before she finally was sunk. Survivors from this sinking, these boys were shipmates aboard the Houston, and when this latter vessel went down once more they were counted among the survivors. Last came the Providence from whose decks they were privileged to walk down the gang-

Crowded Docket In County Court

For Trial Before Judge W. J. McLamb Here On Monday Were Continued Until Later Date

A crowded docket faced Judge court here Monday, with the following disposition being made of cases scheduled for trial:

Howard Bryant, reckless operation, fined \$25.00 and costs,

Ed Mallison, speeding, remanded to Mayor of Southport for

tinued to June 16th.

Sidney Hewett, forcible tres-stated Saturday that the boys

home here early Thursday morning. He had only been seriously ill for a few hours.

reunion under conditions far the son of the late T. W. Williamson. While he was still young the family moved to Chad-Potter and Robinson were Mr. Williamson moved to Southshipmates aboard three dif- port, where he engaged in busi-

lena, which was at Pearl Har- his widow, who was the former liamson, and a daughter, Betty Sue Williamson. One brother and

Funeral services were assisted by Dr. J. M. Waggette.

Mr. Williamson was a veteran of World War I, and the American Legion, in which he held mem. Dr. Frank Porter G. Ballentine; Legion, in which he held mem- Dr. Frank Porter Graham, presi- held. bership, participated in the fun- dent of the Greater University of On Tuesday evening at o'clock

Passes Thursday affording constant replacements

Saturday

Southport; by a son, Curtis Wilfour sisters also survive.

resident of Southport, died at his the young azalea planting for

Mr. Williamson was 52-years of age. He was born in Shelby, bourn and about 25 years ago

E. Johnson and Chas. Swan, Jr., Class. Lieutenant Governor Bal-strumental in trying to build a Burris, Crenley Rourk, Harrison the graduates, on whom Dr. Gra- live. Following his address Prin-

C. J. Williamson, well known

C. J. Williamson

Well - Known Citizen Of that have started in the grounds neral Services Conducted out last fall and are now grow-

One Cf Most Valuable Crops Ever Set Out In

However, In Addition To Replacement And Enlargment Plants, Thousands Are Grown Annually For Retail

VALUABLE PLANTS

Plants for the most valuable crop ever grown on any one place in Brunswick county, perhaps in the State of North Carofall in the nursery grounds of actual member of the committee terested. the Orton Plantation Gardens. These plants are now growing and will be ready for marketing in 1948 and 1949. The period of marketing is dependent on the stage of growth that the buyers wish their plants to have.

Chief item in the big planting is 75,000 camellia bushes. They were rooted in greenhouses last summer and had their first winter there. Now in the open grounds and set out thickly, they take up more than three acres of space. Marketed over a period of two, three and in some cases four years after being rooted they will bring various prices,

variety, of which there are two length of time they have for growth before being sold. This year's seventy-five thousand camellia planting will eventually bring a good sum, in addition to and additions to the gardens.

In addition to the camellias Southport Died After this spring, about an equal num-Brief Serious Illness; Fu- ber of azalea bushes were set ing. Very young during the unusually cold winter, a small number of plants have been lost, but

cond with the camellias. It is understood that this summer will again see the big green-(Continued on page 4)

Two Brunswick

tess and farming.

The deceased is survived by Miss Wilma Phelps And Day exercises in the form of a Red Cross office. Miss Marie Moore Mem- play, "The Rainbow Train." At Woman's College

Among the seniors who gradulare and lege of the University of North Carolina Monday morning were left and counts."

Baptist church, preached the bacculare sermon, using the subject, "The Life That Counts." Henry Jones, Larry Wolfe, Joyce (Continued on Page 4) here Saturday afternoon from Carolina Monday morning, were Tuesday morning, May 20, the the Southport Baptist church, two students from Brunswick final chapel program was held.

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The Southport Sand Fiddlers, from the time the first ball the kids from 8 to 12 years of was thrown until the 9th inning age who went to Shallotte last ended, and he is still smiling over Construction Of Number manded to Mayor of Southport week for a game of baseball with the pleasure he got from seeing boys of equal age, may be in- the Shallotte and Southport Harold Bowen, speeding, con- terested in knowing that they youngsters at play. Southport made a fine impression, both for won, but the Shallotte lads are M. H. Hart, Southport seafood Samuel Rufus Harper, speed- their good ball playing and for planning to put in some good being good sports, among the practice sessions and try to turn Pearlie Williams Heron, speed- Shallotte folks who saw them in the tables when they play here a Medical Corps. over a year and placed on the tax books at more action. Mayor Leon Galloway week from Thursday. were good and that their coming | Eugene Williams, of Ash, was the practice of medicine and sur- Shallotte, Waccamaw, Lockwoods monthly session.

public helped to further the fine friend- telling us Saturday that he had gery at Shallotte Monday. He Folly and Smithville townships of land running through the cut and smith the block opposite the station drunkness, 30 days in jail, suspended on payment of costs and Shallotte. Guy McKeithan, who waist high. Said he would begin building, formerly used by the ber of property owners have ap-Asked regarding his plans this condition that defendant be week, Mr. Hart stated that he good behavior for two years. Asked regarding his plans this condition that derenant of pany.

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Bantise to be held at Chapel intends tearing down the old A. W. Harold, possession, fined were nice boys. Alderman Rob An all-round look at things were nice boys. The Sunday afternoon of this placing it with a nice bungalow Alton Dixon, drunk driving, 60 White said they were fine boys about the county reveals a very Mrs. W. L. Swain, former residence of this placing it with a nice bungalow Alton Dixon, drunk driving, 60 White said they were fine boys about the county reveals a very dents of Shallotte, now of Fay- As stated. amounting to \$63,000.00 with a nice bungalow afternoon of this placing it with a nice bungalow with a nice bungalo by beginning at 3 o'clock, that he will either offer for said days on roads, suspended on payment of a fine of \$50:00 and
ment of and choirs from other or rent. On the strip running ment of a fine of socious schools workers in each township actualof the county. One item included the pioneer citizens in the de- Mr. Williams described his, and for several months before going workers in each township actualof the county. One item included through the block he will conthrough the block he will concosts. Drivers license revoked. The pioneer citizens in the de- Mr. Shallotte. Mr. Some rather poor ones. At least into the service. Several months by visited and saw the property.

Producing Plants Decision On Use Of Port Big Business At As State Park Next Month

Orton Nursery Committee Visited Caswell Recently And Will Make Recommendations To Full Board Of Conservation And Development

USED IN GARDENS W. B. Keziah from Director R.

for the July meeting.

The matter of the State De- on State Parks except in an Ex-This Area Is This Year's partment of Conservation and De- officio capacity, naturally did not Planting Of Young Cam- velopment taking over Fort Cas- attempt to find out any decision well will come up at the July made by the committee, if any meeting of the board, according was made. That will come out to a letter received this week by at the full meeting of the De-B. Etheridge of the department. partment of Conservation and De-Recently Mr. Etheridge visited velopment members. However it

the fort in company with the is understood that Mr. Etheridge committee on State Parks. They on previous visits to the fort, made a thorough physical ex- and in communications to the amination of the property and in local man, has expressed himline with the regular procedure self as very much interested in they will make their report to the state acquiring the property. the full board when it convenes K. Clyde Council, of Whiteville, one of the members of the Board Mr. Etheridge, being the di- of Conservation and Development Monday when Sheriff John G. lina, have been set out since last rector of the board and not an is also said to be strongly in- White was called in for consul-

Southport To Be Scene Of Baby Show Fri. Afternoon to the State Highwa Patrol strength in this county, and are

Discovers Tooth Imbedded In Clam

At Hampstead recently Fred W. Spencer, Southport contractor, was performing some gastromic operations upon a clam and his store-boughten teeth clicked against a hard sub-

Investigation revealed that the matter was a man's tooth, one of those with which nature had endowed him. Fred vigorously denies that the tooth had ever been his own, pointing out that he parted with his last one some fifteen years ago. For proof that the tooth was found in the clam he points out David Autry, Chief of the Fire Department at Camp

At Waccamaw

Commencement Address De-College

senior class presenting the Class

bers Of Graduating Class On Sunday, May 18, Rev. J. V. in this division of the baby Case, pastor of the Rose Hill show:Gys McNeill, Jr., Paula Baptist church, preached the bac- Frances Fodale, Mary Rose Fo

North Carolina; Dr. W. C. Jack- Dr. J. M. Waters, of A. C. Col-The active pallbearers were: son, Woman's College chancellor; lege, Wilson, gave the final ad-James Wolfe, William Jorgensen, and Miss Ruth Webb, of College dress. Dr. Water's message en-A. B. Wecks, Sam T. Bennett, C. Park, Ga., representing the Senior couraged the graduates to be in-Honorary; J. I. Davis, Bertram lentine presented the diplomas to more peaceful world in which to diplomas to the following grad- ers have received, or will receive Junior Order American Mechan-

> Archie Allen, Waburn Walton, Dick Jenrette, Jennings King, Dillard Russ, Numan Smith, Bill Ross, Faxion Bennett, Leon Phelps, Rachael Bennett, Annie (Continued on page 4)

Dr. Swain Opens

Native Of Brunswick Coun-

Sponsoring Event Which Residents

VOTING NOW ON

Entries Being Received In Seven Classifications; Mrs. R. B. Thompson In Charge Of Show

Members of the Southport Woman's Club will sponsor a beginning at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Robthis event.

be a parade which will form on through to Winnabow near Savthe garrison at 3 o'clock. Prizes annah Branch. girls in the following and groups were notified to appear

livered Last Tuesday ed more than thirty entrants. A midnight Saturday and before 8 Night By D. J. M. Wat- prize will also be given the win- o'clock Monday. ers, of Atlantic Christian ner of this contest, and Mrs. Selection of the jury list was Thompson urges that those in- not completed, and was postponterested cast their votes for their ed until the next meeting. The Waccamaw school began favorite youngster at any of the Girls Graduate on the Waccamaw school began its commencement exercises on Friday night, May 15, with the macy. Leggetts or the American

> Following is a list of entrants Henry Jones, Larry Wolfe, Joyce

Taxpayers Get Increase Notice dent of Southport, died here Mon-

Where Valuation Of Properal weeks. As Much As \$100.00, Noerty Owners

cipal J. T. Denning presented Brunswick county property own- bearers will be members of the within the next few days, a state- ics. ment from the tax office notify- Mr. Swain is survived by two ing them of the increased valua- sons, J. R. Swain, of Southport; tion on their property, coming and Kenneth B. Swain, of Wil-Stanaland, Elmore King, Francis as a result of the revaluation mington. Also by one daughter, work just being completed.

property has increased in value Frank Williams, of Jacksonville, as much as \$100.00 since the last Fla. actual revaluation work has done in 1933 while the depression was still on. For the smaller pro-Shallotte Office still on. For the smaller proproperty value has increased less than \$100.00 no notices are sent. Immediately following the sendty And Former Practic- ing of the notices to the tax

ing Physician, Dr. Swain payers in each township, the Returns Following Army county commissioners sit as a Board of Equalization and Review, to hear the complaints, if Dr. Wingate Swain, who has any, coming from persons who been serving in the U.S. Army think their property has been who only recently received his than its actual value. Such meetdischarge, reopened his office for ings have already been held for here Monday in their regular placed on their property. Oddly joint session with the county

regardless of their dethrough the block he will conor are invited to be struct four other nice bungalows,
and join in the coresion of Continued on Page Four)

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Commissioners In Regular Session Here Monday

Sheriff John G. White Called Before Board To Discuss Matter Of Reducing Cost Of Operating Office

DISCUSSION OF CORONER'S POST

Other Matters Of Routine Importance Disposed Of By Commissioners In Regular First Monday Meeting

One of the most controversial topics yet handled by the board of county commissioners was brought up in their meeting here tation on the matter of reducing expenses for the sheriff's office.

At present there are five deputie sheriffs on salary of \$125.00 each. The commissioners have heard that additions will be made hoping to take advantage of this move to curtail expenses of op-Southport Woman's Club erating the sheriff's office.

Coroner W. E. Bell appeared Always Creates Consider- before the board to discuss the able Interest Among The matter of his retaining office while in a non-resident status. As matters now stand, the clerk of court must appoint someone to MOST POPULAR serve as acting coroner in each case which comes up. The commissioners recommend-

ed that the State Highway Commission hard surface the road from Bonapart Landing to the Pea Landing road. The board passed an order for Sipio Hall and Catharine Hall Davis to pay \$50.00 each for

their one-fourth taxes in the The board recommended that ert Thompson is chairman of the State Highway Commission take over a road running from Chief feature of the show will the Funston-Mill Creek road

will be awarded to both boys and Earl Babson and Leon Smith one month to one year; one year the board on June 16 and show to five years; 5 years to seven cause why their beer license years; most attractive float or should not be revoked because of their violation of regulations pro-Already in progress is a popu- hibiting sale of beer to persons larity contest which has attract- under 18 years of age, and after

The budget for the extension service was approved on the

Funeral Today For G. F. Swain

Community Died Monday At Home Of Son; Burial To Be In Old Cemetery G. F. Swain, 80-year-old resident of Southport, died here Mon-

son, J. R. Swain. He had been

in failing health for the past sev-

Aged Resident Of This

The funeral services are taking place this afternoon at 3 o'clock tice Is Mailed To Prop- from the Southport Methodist church with Rev. Paul H. Fields in charge. Burial will follow in Approximately five thousand the old Southport cemetery. Pall-

Mrs. H. W. Andrews, of Rocky The notifications are sent only Mount. Of a large family, his to the property owners whose only surviving sister is Mrs.

County Mechanic

Members Of Board Education Met In Joint Session Monday With Board Of Commissioners; Seek More Funds

Members of the Brunswick County Board of Education met

Ernest Parker was reelected county mechanic for Brunswick Members of the board met in