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## Annual Flower Show Scheduled Next Wednesday

Standing Event Of Spring Season Will Be Held At Community Center Building Sponsored By Woman's Club

R. B. THOMPSON  
GENERAL CHAIRMAN

System Of Judging Awarding Prizes Will Be Followed With Several Features Added

Annual Flower Show sponsored by members of the Southport Woman's Club will be held Wednesday afternoon, and arrangements indicate that year's event will bid fair to top all previous efforts.

Robert B. Thompson is chairman of the flower show and a large number of members are assisting her in committee assignments which cover every detail of the exhibition.

Following is a list of classes and divisions:

Class I, perfection of bloom: a. flower, any variety; b. flower, any variety.

Class II, artistic arrangement: a. large living room; b. small living room; c. dining table with chair; d. dining table without chair; e. mantle; f. bed tray; g. small; h. wildflower; i. miniature; j. coffee table; k. largest flower collection; l. floor; m. variety; n. children's arrangement.

Class III, potted plants: a. spring; b. non-flowering.

List of town judges have been selected for the show, and an official list of prizes has been prepared for distribution to winners.

Since this really is a flower show, said Mrs. Thompson this year's greatest need is for a large number of entries in the various divisions. With unusually dry weather, I believe we have a splendid opportunity to do this year's show a wonderful success, and I hope that more than ever before will exhibit this year."

## Brief News Flashes

REGULAR MEETING  
The regular meeting of the Southport Lions Club will be held Thursday at 1 o'clock at the Community Building.

NEW HOME  
Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Moore started construction of a home near the residence of Mrs. H. T. St. George.

MODELING CAFE  
Lack's Cafe building is now completely overhauled and modeled. When it reopens it is expected to present a greatly improved appearance to former days.

GRADUATION IN SEPTEMBER  
According to Principal Martin, the new teacherage at Waccamaw school will not be ready for any time in the present year. The teachers will be able to move in when school resumes in September, however.

NICE BLUEFISH  
A party from Kanapolis here today on a fishing trip caught large bluefish and some other while out on the boat of Mr. Donnie Watts. The blues were very plentiful, but with a northeast wind blowing that they just wouldn't strike.

EARLY LUCK  
A. Whitley of Howell's Point reports that a Kanapolis party, led by Rev. R. V. Argo, caught 67 pounds of nice fish at the Point Friday. This was the largest wind was blowing and the fish caught weighed six and three fourths.

TO THE SERVICE  
Three young Brunswick county enlistees in the army returned the past week. They are, David F. Bennett, James D. and Prince E. Brady. None of them have seen service before, according to Lieut. Charles M. Williams, commanding officer of the Wilmington recruiting station. Bennett volunteered for the army air force and Brady for the coast artillery, while defense, as his branch of service.

## NOW IN BRUNSWICK



INSPECTION—One of the mobile inspection lanes of the North Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles is located this week at Shallotte and will be moved to Southport Saturday for operation here the greater part of next week. All motor vehicles must be inspected during 1948.

## Inspection Lane At Shallotte This Week

Set Up At "Y" Intersection Opposite Shallotte High School And Will Operate Through Friday

BE IN SOUTHPORT BEGINNING MONDAY

Location While Here To Be At "Y" Intersection Of Long Beach Road With Highway No. 130

Brunswick county automobile and truck owners were having about the average run of luck with the N. C. Motor Vehicle Inspection Lane according to J. S. Edgerton, superior of Lane No. 28 which was placed in operation yesterday at Shallotte at the "Y" intersection opposite the high school.

Of 65 privately owned vehicles inspected opening day, a total of 30 were rejected. "As usual," said Supervisor Edgerton, "the chief cause was improper adjustment of headlights. This is a defect which usually is easy to correct."

In addition to the 65 private vehicles inspected opening day, 27 school buses went down the lane.

The lane will remain at Shallotte through Friday, and will move to Southport Saturday, where it will be set up at the "Y" intersection of the Long Beach road with Highway No. 130. It will begin operation here on Monday and will continue in service through Thursday.

In addition to Edgerton, members of the crew coming here include Garland Nobles, J. W. Evans, Hoke Smith and Roy Beasley.

## Varied Docket Heard Wednesday

Numerous Cases Covering Variety Of Offenses Disposed Of Before Judge W. J. McLamb Last Week

A Variety of cases were disposed of before Judge W. J. McLamb here in Brunswick county Recorder's court Wednesday, with the following disposition being made:

Nero Cause, reckless operation, not guilty.

Daniel Leroy Rich, reckless operation, possession, \$25.00 fine (Continued on Page Six)

## Deadline For Altering Plans

Brunswick county farmers who want to make a division or combination of farm for the purpose of obtaining the AAA benefits, should attend to the matter by May 1st at the AAA office in Supply. This is the date for the clearance of the 1948 program year.

Secretary J. J. Hawes says that superphosphate is now available through his office. Eligible farmers should apply at the office in Supply for a purchase order. This order is to be presented to the dealer with the deposit the farmer is required to make.

## Dawson President State Teachers

Brunswick county was represented at the North Carolina Education Association meeting in Asheville last week by County Superintendent J. T. Denning and five faculty members from the various schools.

These include: Mrs. Denning, Southport; H. C. Stone and Miss Edith Breedlove, Shallotte; Mrs. Madge Smith and Mrs. Blanche Long, Leland.

Brunswick county citizens are particularly interested in the fact that A. C. Dawson, of Southern Pines, the new president, is the same man who has officiated at the past Brunswick County Basketball Tournaments. He is very well known in this section.

## Aged Resident Passes Friday

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Plato Died In Doshier Memorial Hospital; Deceased Was 91-Years Of Age

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Plato, 91-year old resident of the Lebanon community in Town Creek township, died here in the Doshier Memorial hospital Friday morning. She had been a patient there for several days.

Mrs. Plato, a native of Michigan, had been residing in Brunswick county for many years. She is survived by her husband, Albert Plato, and by a daughter, Mrs. Leon Overbeul, of St. Petersburg, Fla. Two grandchildren and two sisters also survive.

Burial services, delayed to permit relatives to reach here from distant states, are being held this afternoon at Lebanon Baptist church with Rev. H. M. Baker of the Southport Baptist church in charge of the services. The burial is in the cemetery at Lebanon.

## Clarice Holden Contest Winner

Declared Winner For Her School In Essay Contest Being Sponsored By State Organization

Clarice Holden, Shallotte 17-year-old student of the Shallotte high school has been declared the winner of the first round of the 1948 Cooperative Essay Contest sponsored by the N. C. Cotton Growers Cooperative Association and the Farmers Cooperative Exchange for rural boys and girls throughout North Carolina.

Writing on the subject, "Farming A Challenge To All," Miss Holden won top school honors among competing students at Shallotte school and will compete against winners from other rural areas.

## Jury List For May Term Court Drawn By Board

Other Matters Of Routine Business Disposed Of Monday Before Board Of County Commissioners

Chief among the business disposed of by members of the board of county commissioners here Monday was the drawing of a jury list for the May term of Brunswick county Superior court.

Other business included giving endorsement to a couple of road petitions. One called for improvement of the Turnpike road from its intersection with the hard surface road at Silent Grove, thence to Long Point. The other was for the improvement of the Howells Point road. The petitioners in this case have all agreed to grant a right of way if only the State will take over maintenance of the road from Highway No. 130 to the point.

Dwight McEwen and Davis Herring have agreed to serve as delinquent tax attorneys in helping the county attorney bring to judgment suits for taxes which will go out of date after this year. A fee of \$5.00 each is being granted for bringing the suits, plus 10-percent of the total amount of taxes and costs, provision for a commissioner's fee if sold and a fee of \$5.00 drawing a deed. Where the property advertised is bid in by the county, only 10-percent of the total amount of taxes will be charged. Provision will be made to pay these costs from penalties and interest collected from these suits.

The commissioners agreed to sell the E. V. Evans land to E. L. Krahnke for the sum of \$230.50.

Following is the new jury list: M. C. Gore, Mrs. J. I. Milliken, Mrs. Lloyd Phelps, J. B. Long, Mrs. R. L. Coleman, Miss C. L. (Continued on page five)

## Marketing Will Be Theme For County Meeting

Farm Specialist Will Be In County To Discuss Matter At Series Of Meetings Throughout Brunswick

MEET THURSDAY NITE AT WINNABOW

County Agent J. E. Dodson Urging Farmers To Show More Interest In Matter Of Marketing Products

With a recognized need for better marketing facilities for Brunswick county farm products and the hope that some sort of action will be taken, County Agent J. E. Dodson has arranged a series of meetings beginning Tuesday of this week and continuing through all of next week.

The services of Clarence E. Pike, marketing specialist at State College, has been secured. He will discuss cooperative marketing at all of the meetings. The slogan will be: "Let's quit selling most of our farm crops and livestock on out-of-county markets."

Both business men and farmers are urged to attend these meetings. All meetings will begin at 8 o'clock. The schedule is as follows:

Thursday, April 22, Winnabow post office.

Friday, April 23, Bolivia school.

Monday, April 26, agricultural building at Supply.

Tuesday, April 27, Shallotte school.

Wednesday, April 28, Hickman's Cross roads.

Thursday, April 29, Waccamaw school.

Friday, April 30, Exum.

All who are interested in this rapidly spreading movement to have Brunswick county markets for what Brunswick county produces are urged to attend and invite friends to attend the meeting nearest their homes.

## Benefit Supper For Auxiliary

Funds Being Raised For Purchase Of Commercial Size Electric Range For Doshier Memorial Hospital

Members of the Auxiliary of the Doshier Memorial Hospital will sponsor a chicken salad supper at the Community Building in Southport on May 7, the proceeds to go toward paying for a commercial size electric range that is a badly needed piece of equipment for the hospital kitchen.

Miss Corinne Greene, home demonstration agent, and Miss Ruth Patterson, superintendent of public welfare, have agreed to deliver chickens and eggs which friends of the hospital throughout the county may wish to donate for the supper. Full cooperation will result in a successful event that will help greatly in this worthy cause.

Attention is called to the fact that Hospital Day will be observed on Sunday, May 12, and at that time friends of the hospital are invited to make a special effort to visit the institution. Arrangements are being made to serve refreshments.



W. B. KEZIAH

## Our ROVING Reporter

Six days after it was announced that the State was taking over Fort Caswell as a State Park a letter from Glendale, California, addressed, "Fort Caswell Park, U. S. 29, Southport, N. C." was placed in our mail box. It was a circular inquiring about Fort Courts. Postmaster J. B. Russ placed it in our mail box with the remark that at the present time he did not know who else was to handle such stuff.

A local grandmother and a young lady who works in one of the stores here are pretty much alike with respect to size. In addition they often dress much alike. We were waiting to take our mail from the box the other morning. The grandmother was standing just in front of the box with her back turned. Although we noticed her hair was slightly gray, and were surprised thereat, we took it as a matter of course that she was the young woman. Hitting her on the back of the head with some envelopes

years ago. Since then he has been a consistent subscriber of the paper and very much interested in the things that go on down here.

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## Contests Loom For All Nominations In Coming May Primary Election

### CANCER CAMPAIGN TURNS ATTENTION TO LOCAL CASES

Official Figures Reveal That 44 Persons In Brunswick County Now Suffering From This Disease

An estimated 10,300 men, women and children in North Carolina are suffering from cancer, Miss Marion Frink, Brunswick County Commander of the American Cancer Society, declared here today.

Of that total, approximately 44 are in this County she estimated.

Her statement was based on a comprehensive national survey of the number of cancer deaths and the number of new cancer cases that are being discovered each year.

The survey showed that there are more than four cancer victims alive in various stages of the disease for each death that cancer causes.

"About one out of four of the victims will die within 12 months," Miss Frink said. "A second will die within two years, a third within three years and a fourth within four years."

"Only a small percentage of those who develop cancer are being saved in spite of the fact that 30 to 50 per cent could be saved through early treatment with x-ray, radium or surgery. They are lost because they wait until too late for medical treatment."

"To save as many as possible of the 30 to 50 per cent is one of the main objectives of the American Cancer Society. And the first step toward that objective is to arm people with knowledge of the early symptoms of cancer and to have them obtain medical treatment without delay."

Between 800 and 1,200 of the more than 2,500 deaths that cancer caused in North Carolina last year, Miss Frink said, were "needless deaths" that probably could have been prevented if victims had obtained adequate treatment early enough.

## Little Symphony Will Return To Brunswick

Former Resident Wins Jack-Pot

Reginald Turner, former principal of Shallotte high school, is latest recipient of one of the fabulous radio "jack-pots" and last week won prizes totaling in the neighborhood of \$17,000.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner and their four children now live in Winston-Salem where he is employed with the Veterans Administration, and following his successful identification of the "Mystery Tune" over a National radio network, the Turners were besieged with telephone calls from well-wishers.

Mr. Turner—with the confessed assistance of some of his friends—was able to dig into his musical memory to successfully identify a tune entitled "Visions of Salome." Having outguessed the master of ceremonies on this radio show, now he wants someone to tell him how to do the same thing to the income tax collector.

## Committee For Broughton Named

Campaign For Senate Seat Will Be Handled In This County By Precinct Chairman

Judge Jeff D. Johnson, Jr., State manager for former Governor J. Melville Broughton in his campaign for the United States Senate, today announced the appointment of the following as a committee in Brunswick county:

E. J. Prevatte, Southport; Henry Hickman, Shallotte; Norman Bellamy, Supply; Mrs. Floyd Kirby, Supply; James D. Bellamy, Shallotte; Carl Ward, Bolivia; Mrs. Lucille Frink, Shallotte; Miss Olive Mercer, Bolivia; (Continued on page five)

## Senior Play At Leland Friday

The Senior class of Leland high school will present their class play on Friday night, April 23, at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

"Which Shall He Marry?" is the title of the play and the characters are: Mrs. Randolph, mother of five girls, Glorius Jacobs; Elaine Randolph, the beauty of the family, Barbara Bordeaux; Susan Randolph, the brains, Doris Field; Patience Randolph, the good angel, Betty Mintz; Frankie Randolph, the athlete, Peggy Lewis; Mary Jane Randolph, the youngest and plainest girl, Gloria Potter; Magnolia, the colored cook, Clara Williams; Mrs. Hinman, a lawyer, Delores Peterson; and Dick Evans, an eligible young man, Gerald Skipper.

## Concert Scheduled To Be Played At Shallotte On Afternoon Of May 11th, And On Morning Of May 12, At Bolivia

ORCHESTRA WILL REMAIN OVERNIGHT

Return To Brunswick Made Necessary As Result Of Postponement When Organization Was At Southport

Mrs. E. H. Arrington has been informed that the North Carolina Little Symphony will make two appearances in Brunswick county during the second week in May, with children's concerts being scheduled for Shallotte and Bolivia.

The Shallotte concert will be played on the afternoon of May 11 at 2:30 o'clock. Orchestra members will travel to Bolivia, where they will spend the night, the entire facilities of the Johnson Tourist Court having been engaged for their use.

At 9:30 o'clock on the morning of May 12 the second concert will be played at Bolivia high school, and members of the orchestra will remain at Bolivia for lunch.

These two engagements are make-good dates made necessary because of cancellations earlier in the season due to bad weather. The Little Symphony was to have appeared at these two schools for a children's concert at the time it appeared in Southport, but Brunswick county schools were closed due to bad weather, and it was necessary to arrange a later engagement.

## Shrimping Boats Make Trial Trips

Local Fishermen Making Effort To Discover Early Appearance Of Shrimp Off Coast Of Brunswick

With practically all of the boats in the Southport area having recently undergone a complete overhauling of rigging, machinery and painting, a few have been making regular trips outside and bringing in small catches of shrimp.

The amount of the catches is expected to increase steadily from now on. Likewise more and more boats will be going out. Early summer should see a big fleet of the craft at work.

The term big fleet is applicable in two ways. There will be a lot of the boats and they will be mostly big craft. The Southport shrimp fishing boats will average much larger in size than any other shrimp fishing fleet North of Florida. Most of them are real seagoing craft, able to go any distance and stay there.

Adding to the big fleet of big boats that worked through last season, eight or ten more big craft that have been acquired by various interests will shrimp here this summer for the first time.

## Both Democrats And Republicans Put Out Full Slate Before Deadline For Filing Saturday Afternoon

CANDIDATES FOR COMMISSIONER LEAD

Democrats Have Eight Candidates To File While Republicans Have Nine Men To File For Board

There will be a contest for each place on the Democrat and Republican ticket in the May Primary this year as a full field of candidates filed with G. C. McKeithan, chairman of the Brunswick County Board of Elections before the deadline Saturday.

One candidate, Roney W. Cheers, who filed for the Democratic nomination for member of the House of Representatives, has announced his withdrawal from the race, leaving this a two man contest between the same pair of young veterans who battled it out for the nomination two years ago.

Following is a complete list of candidates:

For county commissioners: Democrats, R. L. Rabon, G. C. Jones, G. B. Ward, W. Herbert Brew, B. C. Williams, David Ross, J. Worth Stanley and Fred Allen.

For county commissioners: Republicans, Chas. M. Trott, I. E. Reynolds, R. H. Maultsby, Paul J. Klutz, Lonnie Evans, E. Danford, F. M. Norris, Manley D. Smith, George B. Swain.

For Register of Deeds, Democrats: A. J. Walton, James H. Galloway; Republicans, W. Raleigh Babson and B. A. Russ.

For Recorder, Democrats, W. J. McLamb and Lonnie Gandy; Republicans, B. G. Simmons and W. A. Kopp.

For House of Representatives, Democrats: E. H. Redwine and Odell Williamson; Republicans, James B. Hewett and Jack King.

For Board of Education, Democrats: J. W. Chadwick, George Earl Thompson, Sam Joe Frink; Republicans, N. V. Simmons and Wingate Swain.

For constable in the various townships: Democrats: Ulysses Williamson, Ulysses Granger, Drew Long, J. E. Long, William H. Todd; Republicans: Alton J. Russ, Luther White, Frank Rabon and Lester E. Gore.

For Justice of the Peace in the various townships, Democrats: A. W. Smith; Republicans: T. L. Long, J. Wess Stanley, Lewis Cleyon Evans, M. B. Etheridge, W. C. Wilson, H. D. Jenrette, Herbert Gray and Earl Long.

## Plant Producer Looks For Farm

Long Island Man Interested In Acquiring Small Farm In Area For Use In Producing Plants Of Various Kinds

Milton Lindner, New York truck grower who came to Brunswick county this year to grow his early plants for his Long Island truck farms, is so pleased with the results obtained here that he came to Southport this week and is looking around to find a small farm that he can buy for the purpose of using it to grow his yearly supply of plants.

In an interview this week Mr. Lindner stated that he could grow his plants here and put them out on the farm on Long Island two weeks or more earlier than would be the case if he grew them in hot houses on Long Island. In addition, growing plants for many acres of truck crops in hot houses is too expensive a procedure. He can get better plants here and get them cheaper than he could grow them on his truck farm.

He said that several other New York truck farmers have expressed interest in the plants that he grew here this year, and have asked where he grew them and the possibilities for growing plants here. Mr. Lindner apparently thinks that a lot of New Yorkers and people from other states will turn to Brunswick for plant production when they see certain the local possibilities.

Mr. Lindner, if he finds a place, may build or he may buy a place with a building and (Continued on page five)