

Candidates For Festival Queen



CHRISTINE BOGER (left) and ANNA JANE STANTON are among the nominees for queen of the Whiteville Tobacco Festival to be held here August 18. Miss Boger is sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce and Miss Stanton is the representative of the Whiteville Breakfast Club.

BOLIVIA P. T. A.
There will be a meeting of the Bolivia Parent-Teachers Association on Tuesday night at 8 o'clock at the high school auditorium. All parents are invited to attend.

89TH BIRTHDAY
R. Will Davis, venerable Southport resident, will celebrate his 89th birthday anniversary Sunday, August 13. He and Mrs. Davis have been married for 64 years.

Queen Nominees Will Appear In Public 4 Times

People Will Get Chance To See Beauty Contestants In Afternoon, In Early Evening And At Coronation Ball

ALL JUDGES WILL BE FROM OUTSIDE AREA

Col. James R. Smith, Commander Of State Highway Patrol, Invited To Be Here As Festival Dignitary

Nominees for queen of the Whiteville Tobacco Festival will make four public appearances during the all-day festivities which will accompany the one-day promotion of Whiteville as a tobacco center on August 18.

The first will be at a rehearsal in Planters Warehouse No. 1 in the early afternoon, the second will be on the lawn of Hotel Whiteville in late afternoon, the third will follow the festival banquet at the hotel, and the final will be on the stage and ramp when the judges will render their decision immediately before the coronation.

will be the selection of judges who live outside the Border Belt area and have no connection whatever with any of the tobacco market towns which will have entries in the contest for queen.

Two judges have already been selected. Mrs. John Nixon of Sanford, president of the State Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, and Miss Lois Smith, dietitian at Meredith College, Raleigh, have accepted invitations to be festival guests and serve as judges.

An invitation has been extended to Col. James R. Smith, commander of the State Highway Patrol with headquarters in Raleigh, to attend as a festival dignitary and be a judge in the beauty contest.

Festival officials reported during the week end that the program was shaping up highly satisfactorily. They said the outlook for the 1950 event was among the best in all the history of the promotion.

North Carolina Leads South In Motor Vehicles

State Figure For Last Year Was 899,645 Against 867,447 For Florida And 819,448 For Virginia

RALEIGH—North Carolina led the South in registrations of passenger cars, trucks and buses during 1949 and ranked fifteenth in the nation, according to information received by the North Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles.

California was first with 3,971,141, followed by New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Texas, Illinois, Michigan, New Jersey, Indiana, Missouri, Massachusetts, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Iowa. North Carolina was next with 899,645. The figures do not include such motorized vehicles as motorcycles, scooter-bikes, and tractors, which brought the State total registration for 1949 to 1,030,319.

Registrations for other Southern states were as follows: Florida, 867,474; Virginia, 819,448; Georgia, 797,878; Tennessee, 686,600; Louisiana, 613,103; Alabama, 545,704; South Carolina, 500,872; Mississippi, 403,889.

Nevada has the lowest passenger car, truck and bus registration listed with 66,595.

More Fords were in operation in North Carolina last year than any other make of car. The Ford figure was 183,019 with 15,067 being last year's model and 25,682 older than 1933. More 1941 Fords were in use than any other model—a total of 23,046. Chevrolet was second with 173,760, a total of 7,966 being 1949 models, 25,236, 1941 models and 4,405 older than 1933. Plymouth was third with 70,391.

Sixty-five Hupmobiles still were in operation, none being post-war products and 36 being older than 1933. Graham listed 157, none older than 1941 and 30 being older than 1933.

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And the rains came to Brunswick county as they always do. Some rain fell each day or night during the entire first week in July. They were badly needed and were welcomed by all. Some sections got more than their share, however, the Mount Pisgah community on the Holden Beach road, being one of them. Widespread damage to crops, especially from drowning, have resulted on several farms in this area.

During the past spring, when it was so dry that it looked as if farm drainage would never be needed again, the Holden Brothers (Cecil & Wilbur) and their neighbor, Hamilton, Robinson, were at work laying drain tile in the wetter spots in their fields.

When I visited these farms a few days ago, the wet spots that were underlain with tile were now the driest parts of the fields.

"My tile will pay for itself the first year," said Mr. Robinson, "look at my tobacco and that of my neighbor across the fence". We must admit there was a contrast. "I like the way it works day and night. Twenty four hours per day water is leaving my field", he added.

"I can tell exactly where each line of tile is on my place by the way the crops have stood up on it," said Wilbur Holden, "I only wish that I had added more branches and covered the entire field".

The Holden Brothers and Mr. Robinson both plan to lay more tile next spring to complete their farm drainage programs as recommended in their farm plans

prepared by the Lower Cape Fear Soil Conservation District. Soil Conservation Service technicians assigned to the district made the engineering surveys for installing the tile systems on these two farms.

District Governor Visits Rotarians

TABOR CITY. — Dr. Howard J. McGinnis, district Rotary governor, outlined the fundamentals of Rotary at the supper meeting of Tabor City Rotarians held here last week.

Dr. McGinnis met with club directors prior to the regular meeting. The phases of Rotary were discussed and suggestions were made for a program to better the local organization.

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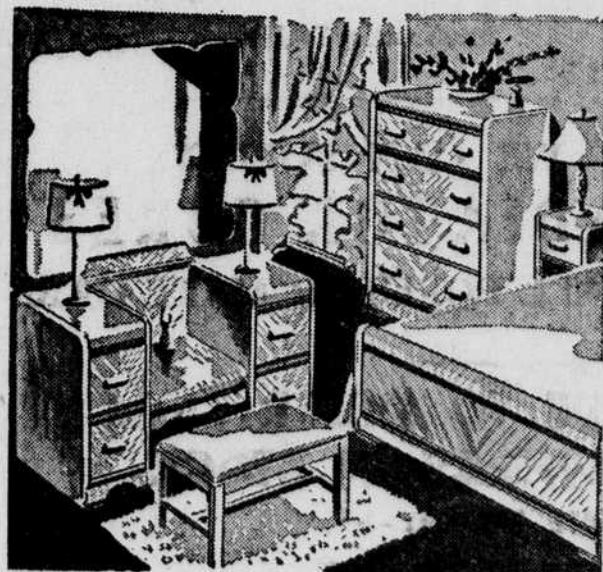
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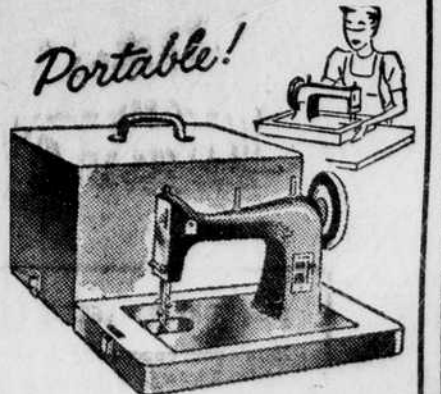
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