

## List Rules For Annual Flower Show Next Week

Preparations Being Made  
For Staging Annual Event  
At Community Building  
Friday, May 13

### THREE SERVING AS JOINT CHAIRMEN

Several Classifications In  
Show; Jr. Flower Show  
To Be Conducted For  
School Kids

Plans are proceeding according  
to schedule for staging the an-  
nual Flower Show in the Com-  
munity Building on Friday, May  
13. Co-chairmen are Mrs. J. A.  
Gilbert, Mrs. R. A. Jones and Mrs.  
Bryant Potter.

The following information re-  
garding regulations and classi-  
fications is being furnished for the  
benefit of prospective exhibitors:

Rules: Anyone interested may  
exhibit; exhibits must be in place  
by noon; only one entry in each  
class may be made by exhibitor;  
foliage allowed in all arrangement  
classes; flowers used in arrange-  
ment classes need not be grown  
by exhibitor; clubs will not be  
responsible for personal property  
although all care will be used to  
protect it; all entries in horticultu-  
re classes must be grown by  
exhibitor and should be labeled to  
variety whenever possible; com-  
mittee will supply containers  
at specimen classes; entries may  
not be removed before 9:30 p. m.;  
no one will be allowed in the  
hall at the time of judging except  
the flower show chairman, chair-  
men of awards, clerks and judges.

Schedule: Living room-large;  
living room-small; dining room;  
dinner tables-all time hot parade;  
coffee table-large; coffee tables-  
small; floor arrangements, ar-  
rangements in silver; arrange-  
ments in black; arrangements in  
white; arrangements in brass or  
copper; driftwood or seashore;  
dried arrangements; shadow  
boxes-what the world needs;  
miniatures; wild flowers; fruits  
and vegetables; any unusual con-  
tainers not listed.

Horticulture schedule: peren-  
nials; bulbs; annuals; roses-tea;  
roses-floribunda; potted plants-  
blossoming; potted plants-non-  
blossoming; African violets.

Junior Flower Show: Chair-  
man, Jean Thompson; house  
committee, Sandra and Wanda  
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## Brief Bits Of NEWS

### CHANGE CHURCH HOUR

The regular Sunday evening  
worship services at Trinity Meth-  
odist Church will begin at 8  
o'clock, instead of 7:30, effective  
Sunday night, May 8, and con-  
tinuing until further notice.

### CAKE & PIE SALE

Members of the Margaret Park-  
hill Auxiliary of St. Phillips Epis-  
copal Church will conduct a cake  
and pie sale Saturday in the  
office of the Carr Insurance  
Agency, beginning at 10 o'clock.

### BENEFIT FISH FRY

There will be a fish fry on the  
grounds of Zion Methodist Church  
at Town Creek on Saturday night,  
May 7, beginning at 6 p. m. Pro-  
ceeds will help with the construc-  
tion of the new Educational  
Building. Cakes and pies will also  
be on sale, whole, half or sliced.

### CHARTER MEMBER

The Beta Psi chapter of Sigma  
Alpha Iota, national professional  
music fraternity for women, was  
installed at East Carolina College  
Sunday, at the Manie E. Jonkins  
Alumni House at 7 p. m. Seven-  
teen students of music at the  
college became charter members,  
including Mary Hughes of Ash.

### ART EXHIBIT

Neal Thomas, Brunswick county  
artist, has an exhibit of his  
work at the Artists' Gallery, 851  
Lexington Avenue at 64th Street,  
New York. The exhibit opened  
April 30 and will continue through  
May 19. The artist is the son of  
Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Thomas  
of Clarendon Plantation.

### RETURN APPLICATIONS

Harry L. Mintz, Jr., president  
of the Atlantic Telephone Mem-  
bership Corporation is anxious to  
have all subscribers who have  
not returned their applications to  
do so at once. These application  
forms were sent them several  
weeks ago, and all that is neces-  
sary is to sign them and return  
them in the self-addressed en-  
velopes that were provided for  
that purpose.

## Suggests Effort To Regain Cannon

Wilmington Man Thinks It Should Be Possible To Recover  
At Least Two Former Ft. Johnston Cannon

A letter was received last week  
from Harry Hayden, Wilmington  
newspaper man and historian in  
which he expresses concern over  
the fact that the cannon which  
once protected Ft. Johnston at  
Southport have been removed,  
probably to some other state.  
Here is the text of his letter:

"I am writing to ask if you  
would, through the columns of  
your newspaper, promote some  
sentiment favoring a proposal for  
the recovery of at least two of  
the 24 cannon that were removed  
from FORT JOHNSTON be-  
tween 1899 and 1902.

"In as much as these twenty-  
four cannon, a gift of King  
George, II, were installed for  
the purpose of defending Fort  
Johnston, which was erected in  
1745, and which was the first  
fortification built by the British  
in the Carolinas, it occurred to  
me that these old guns are prob-  
ably the most valuable relics that  
Brunswick County may have to  
offer to posterity.

"It should be noted that these  
same cannon were spiked by the  
British in 1766, to prevent the  
enraged Colonists from using

them in destroying the British  
Sloops-of-War which were then  
attempting to unload a shipment  
of the despised British Tax  
Stamps to the Royal Governor  
at Husbeltboro, near Orton House.

"I think one of these cannon  
stands guard at the entrance of  
either the United States Military  
Academy in West Point, N. Y.,  
or the United States Naval  
Academy at Annapolis, Mary-  
land. Most of the remaining  
twenty-three cannon I think were  
sent to improve the history of  
Charleston, South Carolina, at  
the expense of the history of our  
own North State.

"What I would like to ascer-  
tain is this: Is there any senti-  
ment existing in Southport to-  
day for the return of these can-  
non, or at least two of them?"

"P. S.—I think that the can-  
non were removed when Maj. E.  
W. Van C. Lucas was Wilming-  
ton District Engineer for the  
United States Corps of Engi-  
neers, and it is possible that re-  
cords showing the placement of  
each and every one of the 24  
guns are on file with the U. S.  
Engineers."

## Name Committees For All Schools

Completely New Board Is  
Named For Some Schools,  
Including Southport; Changes  
Made In Committee  
At Other Schools

### STATE BOARD HAD CAUSED A DELAY

Normally, Local Boards  
Would Already Be Elec-  
ted And Functioning  
But Legislation Promp-  
ted Delay

Members of the local commit-  
tees for all of the schools of  
Brunswick county were named by  
the Board of Education at their  
regular meeting here Monday  
night.

Ordinarily, this action would  
have been taken several weeks  
ago, but an order came down  
from the State Department asking  
that appointments be delayed  
until clarification of school law  
had been made. Directions came  
from Raleigh last week to pro-  
ceed with the appointments.

The following persons were  
named to serve:

Waccamaw: E. L. Vereen, El-  
roy King, Dave Bennett.  
Shallotte: Frederick Mintz,  
Hubert Bellamy, Boyd Lott, James  
Bellamy, Tom L. Ballard.  
Bolivia: Kenneth McKeithan,  
Lee Wescott, Homer Holden.  
Southport: B. M. Burris, E. C.  
Blake, Harold Aldridge, Mrs. W. H.  
Nunnely, Mrs. J. C. Crouch.  
Leland: Robert McDougal, F. D.  
Williams, Lloyd Bordeaux, W. H.  
Benton, Robert Bordeaux.

B. C. T.: William Warnette,  
George Clemmons, Moses Wil-  
liams, Richard H. Davis, Rudolph  
Bryant.

Piney Grove: Julius Randolph.  
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## Brief Session Of Court Held

Monday Session Of Brun-  
swick County Recorder's  
Court Completed By 1:00

An unusually brief session of  
Brunswick county Recorder's  
court was completed by 1 o'clock  
Monday, with the following judg-  
ments being handed down:

Ray Van Weaver, speeding (70-  
mph) fined \$15 and costs.  
Joan Freeland, speeding (65-  
mph) fined \$10 and costs.  
Arthur Francis Benton, speed-  
ing (60-mph) fined \$15 and costs.  
Pauline Hawes Inman, speed-  
ing (70-mph) fined \$15 and costs.  
T. F. Boyd, embezzlement, held  
for Superior court under \$500  
bond.

Elbert Rogers Atkins, speeding  
(65-mph) fined \$10 and costs,  
fine remitted because of faulty  
speedometer.

Charles Jasper Wiggs speeding  
(65-mph) fined \$10 and costs.  
Edmond Jerome McCarthy,  
speeding (70-mph) fined \$15 and  
costs.

Ora Grace Hinson, speeding  
(65-mph) fined \$10 and costs.  
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## Delegation In Washington To Back Carlyle

Brunswick County Dele-  
gation Joins With Rep-  
resentatives From Other  
Coastal Counties In S-  
upport Of Relief Bill

\$5,000,000.00 BEING  
SOUGHT FOR PURPOSE

Local Representatives  
courage Over Prospects  
For Getting Help For  
Repairs And Pro-  
tection

The bill now before Congress  
sponsored by Congressman F. L.  
Carlyle, asking for the ap-  
propriation of five million dol-  
lars to repair the hurricane de-  
amage on the coast of North Car-  
olina has the appearance of good  
prospects of passage.

This is the opinion of a dele-  
gation from Brunswick and other  
counties on their way to Wash-  
ington to appear in behalf of the  
measure and were most en-  
thusiastically received.

Going from Brunswick for the  
hearing were D. C. Herrin,  
James C. Bowman, Charles Trot-  
ter, Walter Aldridge and Ormond Leg-  
gett. Bowman was the spokes-  
man and presented the cause of  
Southport and the Brunswick  
coast in an able manner.

The funds, if the bill pass  
will be used both to repair storm  
damage and for preventative work  
against storms in the future. The  
delegation accorded the local in-  
terest in Washington created high  
hopes that the bill will pass. Sen-  
ator N. C. State officials attended  
hearing in addition to the dele-  
gation from Brunswick and other  
counties.

The report presented by C. Ernest  
Parker, Jr., and Boyd Moore are  
winners in contest for Alder-  
men from 3rd Ward

Citizens of the City of South-  
port voted by a margin of 2 to 1  
to elect Ernest Parker, Jr., and  
Boyd Moore as Aldermen from  
the 3rd Ward. The contest was  
one of the most激烈 in the history  
of the city. Parker received 223  
votes and Moore received 117  
votes. The contest was held on  
Monday night, May 2, at the  
Southport High School. The  
election was held in accordance  
with the provisions of the City  
Charter. The contest was a  
close one, with Parker leading  
by a margin of 106 votes. The  
election was held in the presence  
of a large crowd of citizens.  
The contest was a fair and  
frank one, and the results were  
accepted by all. The new Alder-  
men will take office on May 10.

## Negro Facing Murder Charge

Lonnie Beatty Of Delco Ar-  
rested Thursday And Is  
Being Held For Trial For  
Fatal Shooting Of Joseph  
McCoy

Lonnie Beatty, Delco negro, was  
arrested Thursday and is being  
held for trial for the fatal shoot-  
ing of Joseph McCoy. Beatty was  
arrested on a charge of murder.  
The shooting took place on  
Monday night, May 2, in the  
2nd ward of Southport. Beatty  
was shot McCoy in the chest.  
McCoy died of his wounds.  
Beatty was arrested by the  
Southport police. He is being  
held in the Southport Jail.  
The case is being handled by  
the Southport police. The  
prosecutor is asking for the  
death penalty. Beatty is being  
held for trial on May 10.

There was general surprise at  
the outcome of the city manager  
election. While there had been  
little opposition to the plan,  
it was reported that Beatty was  
feeling that the silent  
and another negro became en-  
tangled in an argument. McCoy  
was the opposite happened,  
one of several bystanders, with  
the result that the proposal  
playing the role of peacemaker  
was and was fatally shot. (Continued On Page Four)

Returning to the school at  
12:45, physical educational ac-  
tivities will be held there, fol-  
lowed by a Maypole dance. This  
in turn will be followed by a  
baseball game between the  
Brunswick County Training School  
and the Pender County Training  
School from Burgaw.

The band parade, etc., and  
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W. B. KEZIAH

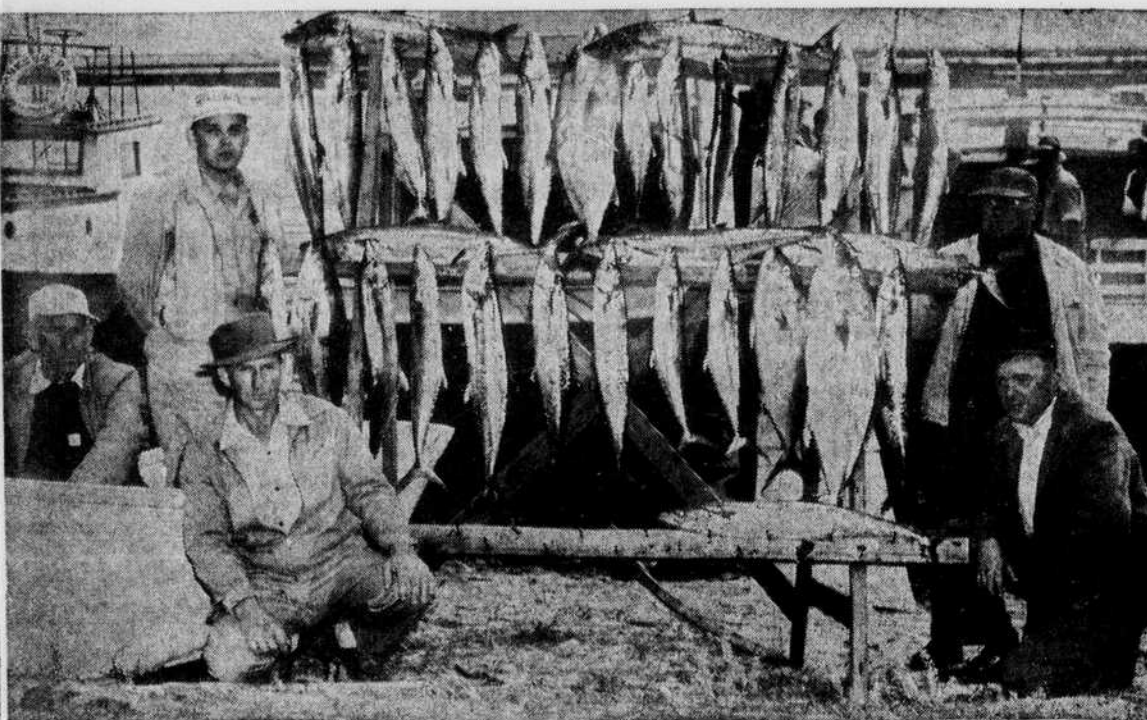
## Good Progress By Small Dredge

First Operations Of New  
Dredge Owned By South-  
port Man Prove Satisfac-  
tory

Small but said to be very ef-  
ficient, the dredge purchased two  
weeks ago by Davis Herring from  
the Georgia Iron Works Company  
at Augusta, Ga., has been at-  
tracting a great deal of atten-  
tion by its steady performance.

C. Walker Hodges, Jr., engi-  
neer for the builders, has been  
checking on the operations and  
he states he is very much pleas-  
ed with the performance. Nat-  
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## King Mackerel Catch



KINGFISH—This is the catch made by the party fishing Sunday with Capt. Wal-  
ter Lewis aboard the John-Ellan. There are 27 king mackerel, 3 amberjack and 1  
bonito. The fishermen, from left to right, are B. E. Tedder, S. G. Thompson, E. B.  
Tedder, Shad Bowles and Bruce Stone. The Tedders are from Winston-Salem, the  
others from Lumberton.—(Art Newton Photo.)

## Robinson Mayor, City Manager In

Robinson Defeats J. A.  
Gilbert 223 To 191 In A  
Close Contest For Position  
Of Mayor

MANAGER PLAN GOES  
IN BY TWO-TO-ONE

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Among other places where  
their business called them they  
walked into the office of  
Senator W. Kerr Scott.

On a trip to the Gulf with Cap-  
tain Hulan Watts Sunday, a Dur-  
ham party made the prize catch  
of the week. They brought in 31  
large king mackerel, 10 amber-  
jack, 9 big bluefish and 6 bonito.  
The Durham folks with Captain  
Watts were R. L. Crotts, W. A.  
Pope, Cary Pickett, E. F. Walker,  
H. C. Norman, C. R. Padgett.

Another good Sunday catch was  
reported by Capt. Fred Fulford,  
who had a Hickory party headed  
by E. R. Woodard out on the  
shoals. They caught 73 bluefish,  
despite rough weather.

A party out with Capt. Leon  
McKeithan Sunday brought in 27  
king mackerel and other large  
fish. These fishermen were from  
Fayetteville.

It was another week end when  
the weather interfered with plans  
of scores of people who had  
heard about the good catches be-  
ing made at Southport and who  
had come down to try their luck.

## Colonel McAleer Makes Inspection

Col. William A. McAleer  
Spending This Week On  
Trip To Inspect Terminal  
Facilities At Ports In 3  
Southern States

Col. William A. McAleer, com-  
mander of SPAALT, left Monday  
for an inspection trip of deep-  
water ports between Southport  
and Miami, Fla. He expects to  
return about Saturday. Following  
Colonel McAleer's return here it  
is expected that General James  
Glore, commander of the Port of  
Embarkation in New York, will  
be here for a conference and in-  
spection.

An important fact not gener-  
ally realized is that all deepwater  
ports on the Atlantic Coast from  
Miami, Fla., eastward to the Vir-  
ginia line, are under the com-  
mand of Sunny Point at South-  
port in all matters of Army  
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## Asphalt Plant Turns Out Mix

Set Up On Sunny Point Re-  
servation To Provide Ma-  
terial For Paving Road-  
ways Inside Installation

When there are no winds to  
blow it down, the billowing black  
smoke from the E. B. Towles  
asphalt plant at Sunny Point is  
often causing some Southport  
folks to think that there must  
be a fire in the installation neigh-  
borhood.

A couple of weeks ago this  
paper inadvertently said that the  
plant had a capacity of 60-tons  
of asphalt per hour. As a matter  
of fact, they are ready to turn  
out 125-tons of the stuff per hour.  
Thus far they have surfaced only  
a short stretch of road and have  
been busy with testing. They  
will get to work in earnest on the  
paving this week.

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## Final Report In March Of Dimes Nears Record

Mrs. M. H. Rourke, Brun-  
swick County Chairman,  
Reports Collections Total-  
ing \$2,785.29 This Year

GOOD RESPONSE FROM  
ALL PARTS OF COUNTY

Chairman Expresses Ap-  
preciation For Cooperation  
Which Made Possible  
This Successful Drive  
This Year

Mrs. M. H. Rourke of Shallotte,  
county campaign chairman for the  
March-of-Dimes, has turned in  
her final report to chapter of-  
ficials, showing a grand total of  
\$2,785.29 raised in the drive which  
is just over. All sections of the  
county responded to the appeal for  
funds.

Popular interest in the work of  
the National Foundation for In-  
fantile Paralysis was heightened  
this spring by the announcement  
of the effectiveness of the Salk  
vaccine which was made possible  
through research financed with  
funds from the March-of-Dimes.  
The people of Brunswick, having  
suffered in the past from the ef-  
fects of polio upon some of its  
citizens, is glad to have had a  
part in the discovery of the vac-  
cine which will reduce the num-  
ber of cases, if not prevent them  
entirely.

"I appreciate the willingness  
with which the people of Brun-  
swick County responded to this  
humanitarian appeal," said Mrs.  
Rourke in making her final re-  
port. "My local chairmen have  
been most cooperative and I want  
them to have the credit which is  
due them."

Mrs. Rourke's report shows the  
chairman in each locality and the  
amount raised in all parts of the  
county as follows:

Shallotte, H. H. Bellamy,  
\$843.71; Bolivia, Mrs. Foster  
Mintz, \$163.15; Southport, Mrs.  
Norman Hornestein, \$444.53; Le-  
land, Mrs. Rufus Williams,  
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## Mrs. Sanders In Charge Of Drive

County-Wide Appeal Being  
Made For Donations To  
American Cancer Society

Mrs. H. T. Sanders is chair-  
man of the campaign to raise  
funds for the American Cancer  
Society in Brunswick county this  
year. She announces that the  
quota is \$500.00.

In order to be able to carry  
this program into every section  
of the county, Mrs. Sanders has  
asked the following to serve as  
chairmen in their respective com-  
munities:

Mrs. J. R. Simmons, Ash; Mrs.  
N. W. Walton, Grissettown-Long-  
wood-Hickman's Crossroads, Mrs.  
R. H. Rolden, with Mrs. Floyd  
Kirby, Jr., co-chairmen, Shallotte;  
Mrs. J. D. Sellers, with Mrs. Wal-  
ter Sellers co-chairman, Supply;  
Mrs. Royal Danford, Bolivia;  
Mrs. F. M. Burdett, Southport;  
Mrs. Bige Bowling, Mill Creek;  
Mrs. R. L. Sullivan, Winabow;  
Mrs. Rufus Williams, Leland.

Ministers of the county have  
been urged to set aside Mother's  
Day for a special appeal for  
loyalty to this organized fight  
against the greatest killer in  
America.

## Tide Table

Following is the tide table  
for Southport during the next  
week. These hours are ap-  
proximately correct and were  
furnished The State Port Pilot  
through the courtesy of the  
Cape Fear Pilot's Association.

High Tide	Low Tide
Thursday, May 5	
6:46 A. M.	0:46 A. M.
7:18 P. M.	12:51 P. M.
Friday, May 6	
7:26 A. M.	1:29 A. M.
7:57 P. M.	1:29 P. M.
Saturday, May 7	
8:04 A. M.	2:09 A. M.
8:33 P. M.	2:06 P. M.
Sunday, May 8	
8:41 A. M.	2:48 A. M.
9:09 P. M.	2:43 P. M.
Monday, May 9	
9:17 A. M.	3:26 A. M.
9:45 P. M.	3:19 P. M.
Tuesday, May 10	
9:53 A. M.	4:06 A. M.
10:20 P. M.	3:56 P. M.
Wednesday, May 11	
10:31 A. M.	4:45 P. M.
10:57 P. M.	4:35 P. M.