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#### 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

Plans are proceeding according

The following information re-

by exhibitor; clubs will not be offer to posterity. responsible for personal property although all care will be used to same cannon were spiked by the each and every one of the 24 protect it; all entries in horticul-ture classes must be grown by enraged Colonists from using Engineers." exhibitor and should be labeled to variety whenever possible; committee 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 chairmen, chairmen of awards, clerks and judges

Schedule: Living room-large living room-small; dining room; dinner tables-all time hit parade; coffee table-large; coffee tablessmall; floor arrangements, arrangements in silver; arrangements in black ; arrangements in white; arrangements in brass or copper; driftwood or seashore; dried arrangements; shadow boxes-what the world needs; minitures; wild flowers; fruits and vegetables; any unusual containers not listed.

Horticulture schedule; perennials; bulbs; annuals; roses-tea; roses-floribunda; potted plants-blooming; potted plants-nonblooming; African violets.

Junior Flower Show: Chairman, Jean Thompson; house (Continued on Page Four)

# Brief Bits Of

CHANGE CHURCH HOUR

The regular Sunday evening worship services at Trinity Methodist Church will begin at 8 roy King, Dave Bennett. o'clock, instead of 7:30, effective Sunday night, May 8, and con- Hubert Bellamy, Boyd Lott, James tinuing until further notice.

CAKE & PIE SALE Members of the Margaret Park-

hill Auxiliary of St. Phillips Epis- Blake, Harold Aldridge, Mrs. W. copal Church will conduct a cake H. Nunnely, Mrs. J. C. Crouch. and pie sale Saturday in the office of the Carr Insurance Williams, Lloyd Bordeaux, W. H. Agency, beginning at 10 o'clock. Benton, Robert Bordeaux.

BENEFIT FISH FRY

grounds of Zion Methodist Church Bryant. at Town Creek on Saturday night, May 7, beginning at 6 p. m. Proceeds will help with the construction of the new Educational Building. Cakes and pies will also Brief Session 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. Seventeen students of music at the college became charter members, Brunswick county Recorder's including Mary Hughes of Ash. including Mary Hughes of Ash.

Neal Thomas, Brunswick county artist, has an exhibit of his mph) fined \$15 and costs. work at the Artists' Gallery, 851 Joan Freeland, speeding (65-Lexington Avenue at 64th Street, mph) fined \$10 and costs. New York. The exhibit opened April 30 and will continue through ing (60-mph) fined \$15 and costs. May 19. The artist is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Thomas ing (70-mph) fined \$15 and costs. of Clarendon Plantation.

RETURN APPLICATIONS

of the Atlantic Telephone Mem- (65-mph) fined \$10 and costs, bership Corporation is anxious to fine remitted because of faulty the Georgia Iron Works Company community spirit. He was the have all subscribers who have speedomter. not returned their applications to | Charles Jasper Wiggs speeding tracting a great deal of atten- for his personal car, the first t do so at once. These application (65-mph) fined \$10 and costs. sary is to sign them and return costs. them in the self-addressed envelopes that were provided for (65-mph) fined \$10 and costs.

### Suggests Effort To Regain Cannon

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

once protected Ft. Johnston at at Husselboro, near Orton House Southport have been remover, "I think one of these cannon probably to some other state. stands guard at the entrance of

would, through the columns of Y., or the United States Naval to schedule for staging the an- your newspaper ,promote some Academy at Annapolis, Marynual Flower Show in the Com- sentiment favoring a proposal for land. Most of the remaining munity Building on Friday, May the recovery of at least two of twenty-three cannon I think were 13. Co-chairmen are Mrs. J. A. the 24 cannon that were remov-sent to improve the history of Gilbert, Mrs. R. A. Jones and Mrs. ed from FORT JOHNSTON be- Charleston, South Carolina, at tween 1899 and 1902.

"In as much as these twenty- own North tSate. garding regulations and classifi- four cannon, a gift of King "What I would like to ascercations is being furnished for the George, II, were installed for tain is this: Is there any sentibenefit of prospective exhibitors: the purpose of defending Fort ment existing in Southport to-Rules: Anyone interested may Johnston, which was erected in day for the return of these canexribit; exhibits must be in place to the place by noon; only one entry in each fortification built by the British on, or at least two of them?

"P. S.—I think that the canclass may be made by exhibitor; in the Carolinas, it occurred to non were removed when Maj. E. foliage allowed in all arrangement days exhibitor, foliage allowed in all arrangement days exhibitor, me that these old gusn are probable with the foliage allowed in arrangement days the most valuable relics that the foliage allowed in arrangement days are probable with the foliage allowed in arrangement days are probable with the foliage allowed in all arrangement days are probable with the foliage allowed in all arrangement days are probable with the foliage allowed in all arrangement days are probable with the foliage allowed in all arrangement days are probable with the foliage allowed in all arrangement days are probable with the foliage allowed in all arrangement days are probable with the foliage allowed in all arrangement days are probable with the foliage allowed in all arrangement days are probable with the foliage allowed in all arrangement days are probable with the foliage allowed in all arrangement days are probable with the foliage allowed in all arrangement days are probable with the foliage allowed all arrangement days are probable with the foliage allowed all arrangement days are probable with the foliage allowed are probable with the foliage are probable with the fol ment classes need not be grown Brunswick County may have to United States Corps of Engin-

A letter was received last week them in destroying the British from Harry Hayden, Wilmington Sloops-of-War which were then newspaper man and historian in attempting to unload a shipment which he expresses concern over of the despised British Tax the fact that the cannon which Stamps to the Royal Governor

Here is the text of his letter: either the United States Mili-"I am writing to ask if you tary Academy in West Point, N. the expense of the history of our

eets; and it is possible that re-"It should be noted that these cords showing the placement of

### 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 Elected And Functioning But Legislation Prompted Delay

Members of the local committees for all of the schools of Brunswick county were named by Sandra and Wanda the Board of Education at their regular meeting here Monday

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 proceed with the appointments.

The following persons were named to serve: Waccamaw: E. L. Vereen, El-Shallotte: Frederick Mintz,

Bellamy, Tom L. Ballard. Bolivia: Kenneth McKeithan, Lee Wescott, Homer Holden.

Southport: B. M. Burris, E. C. Leland: Robert McDougal, F. D.

B. C. T.: William Warnette, George Clemmons, Moses Wil-There will be a fish fry on the liams, Richard H. Davis, Rudolph

Piney Grove: Julius Randolph, Continued On Page Two

An unusually brief session of Monday, with the following judgments being handed down:

Ray Van Weaver, speeding (70-Arthur Francis Benton, speed-

Pauline Hawes Inman, speed-T. F. Boyd, embezzlement, held for Superior court under \$500

Ora Grace Hinson, speeding he states he is very much pleas- lage fishing pier. His idea Continued On Page Two

#### Gospel Sing At Bolivia Saturday

Final plans for the Gospel Sing on Saturday night at Bolivia High School auditorium have been completed. It is scheduled to begin at 5 o'clock and the public is urged to come early in order to secure good seats.

There seems to be a good bit of enthusiasm about this sing and indications are that a large crowd will be in attendance. Sponsors have made and refreshments available at any time during the program. Children under school age will be admitted free. The program is being sponsored by the Bolivia Lions Club.

#### **Band Will Play** Here Tomorrow

May Day Festivities Will Include Parade Through

tomorrow (Thursday). First in order of the day's

a concert will be rendered on the lawn at 11:45. Returning to the school at

12:45, physical educational activi-Of Court Held ties will be held there, followed by a Maypole dance. This in turn will be followed by a baseball Monday Session Of Bruns- game between the Brunswick wick County Recorder's County Training School and the Court Completed By 1:00 Pender County Training School from Burgaw.

The band parade, etc., and Continued On Page Two

### **Good Progress** By Small Dredge

First Operations Of New Dredge Owned By Southport Man Prove Satisfac-

Harry L. Mintz, Jr., president | Elbert Rogers Atkins, speeding ficient, the dredge purchased two | Aleer, the C. O. at Sunny Point weeks ago by Davis Herring from has a fine idea of citizenship an at Augusta, Ga., has been at- first to buy a Southport City ta tion by its steady performance. subscribe to this paper, and this checking on the operations and publicity for the new Yaupon Vi ed with the performance. Nat- given in a story elsewhere is Continued On Page Two

#### **Delegation In** Washington T Back Carly

Brunswick County Dele gation Joins With Rep sentatives From Ot Coastal Counties In S port Of Relief Bill

\$5,000,000.00 BEING SOUGHT FOR PURP

Local Representatives couraged Over Prospe For Getting Help Fe Repairs And Protection

The bill now before Congr sponsored by Congressman F. tel Carlyle, asking for the propriation of five million lars to repair the hurricane age on the coast of North lina has the appearance of prospects of passage.

This is the opinion of a d gation from Brunswick and er Lewis aboard the John-Ellan. There are 27 king mackerel, 3 amberjack and 1 rious other counties on their ponito. The fishermen, from left to right, are B. E. Tedder, S. G. Thompson, E. B. turn from Washington Frid Cedder, Shad Bowles and Bruce Stone. The Tedders are from Winston-Salem, the They went to appear in behalf thers from Lumberton.—(Art Newton Photo.) the measure and were most co

Going from Brunswick for the hearing were D. C. Herrin Robinson Mayor, James C. Bowman, Charles Tro Walter Aldridge and Ormond Letters and Ormond gett. Bowman was the spok man and presented the cause Southport and the Brunswi coast in an able manner. The funds, if the bill pass

will be used both to repair stor damage and for preventative woRoy Robinson Defeats J. A. against storms in the future. T reception accorded the local m in Washington created high hor that the bill will pass. Seve N. C. State officials attended t hearing in addition to the de MANAGER PLAN GOES gation from Brunswick and otl IN BY TWO-TO-ONE

The report presented by CErnest Parker, Jr., And ressman Carlyle stressed to Boyd Moore Are Winners gressman Carlyle stressed ollowing amounts as needed: Brunswick County needs including Ocean Beach, Long Beach, and Stall Inlet; New Hanover County, 000, including Wilmington County, to off the City of Southsource For Finance and the Wilmington County, the voted by a margin of 2 to
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Beach, Topsail Inlet Terrance and an amed Roy Robinson to serve Del-Mar Beach; Carteret County, mayor for the next two years. \$600,000; Town of Beaufort, 894,-OOO; Morehead City, \$202,000; argin of 223 to 191 over J. A. Southport, \$222,500; Carolina bert, who had served as mayor Beach, \$1,263,743. Onslow County, we his appointment to fill the \$300,000; Wrightsville Beach, expired term of the late H. W. \$406,000; Atlantic Beach, \$150,-odd. The last two years of this 000; and Kure Beach, \$70,000.

#### Negro Facing Murder Charge ore collected 235 to win over

Lonnie Beatty Of Delco Ar-Hubbard with 103.

rested Thursday And Islandinge had no opposition in the Being Held For Trial Fort ward. The former had 326 Fatal Shooting Of Josephtes and the latter 339. There McCoy

Lonnie Beatty, Delco negrola Town By Training School who is alleged to have shot and the board of aldermen who Band And Concert On killed Joseph McKoy during ser disturbance at Navassa some In the 2nd ward the two nomschool band forming the center of cers near Lake Waccamaw int, with 330.

that his hiding out was over. itspoken opposition to the plan, is expected that General James It was reported that Beattyere was a feeling that the silent Glore, commander of the Port of events the band will head a and another negro became enite would go against the meas- Embarkation in New York, will parade at 11 o'clock. This parade gaged in an argument. McKoyte. Just the opposite happened, be here for a conference and inwill begin at the school grounds one of several bystanders, waith the result that the proposal spection. and will extend through various playing the role of peacemakeuried by a margin of 258 for streets to the court house, where and was fatally shot alleged 120 against.

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realize how much Fort Caswell

RVING leporter Not enough folks around her Southport people who have

ome acquainted with the Col-

Caswell Beach, Yaupon Beach d, his officers and men, are ud of the general community Long Beach, Sunny Point and rit they have been showing. Southport have in common. just a few years they will for just one big community, with the folks in all places seeing thand of the efforts of the congre- often causing some Southport When that time comes the they are partners. Since he cam here we have repeatedly beel Small but said to be very ef- finding out that Col. W. A. Mc use of worship to replace the borhood. forms were sent them several weeks ago, and all that is necessial beach highway at the curve just bed, she raised the money by paving this week, this issue, along with other ideas (Continued on Page 4)

#### Gilbert 223 To 191 In A Plug Of Tobacco From Kerr Scott

Close Contest For Position

In Contest For Alder-

men From 3rd Ward

Citizens of the City of South-

obinson's victory came by a

were by virtue of his elec-

to that office two years ago.

e only contest for members

e board of aldermen was in

third ward, where Ernest

two write-in votes for W.

orgensen and for G. W. Mc-

nery, both former members

not candidates this year.

Of Mayor

KINGFISH-This is the catch made by the party fishing Sunday with Capt. Wal-

L. P. McLendon, Jr., of Gerensboro and Charles Trott of Southport flew to Washington Friday in the interest of the rapidly growing town

of Long Beach. Among other places where their business called them they walked into the office of Senator W. Kerr Scott. of Haw River did and said, according to McLendon and Trott, was to hand Trott an oversize cut of Peach and Honey chewing tobacco, made Winston-Salem, telling him: "Give this to my friend, Bill Keziah, at Southport."

Senator Scott was much interested in the mission of Southport and Long Beach delegation to Wash-

#### Colonel McAleer on Bellamy with 160 and G.

Spending This Week On Trip To Inspect Terminal Facilities At Ports In 3 Southern States

Col. William A. McAleer, com-With their high-stepipng high Columbus and Brunswick offied 333 votes, and Ormand Legfor an inspection trip of deepwater ports between Southport activities, the Brunswick County Columbus county Thursday af There was general surprise at and Miami, Fla. He expects to Training School at Southport will stage a big May Day Festival officers say that he seemed gladan. While there had been little Coolnel McAleer's return here it valuable development in connections. He was unarmed and outcome of the city manager return about Saturday. Following bidding fair to form the most valuable development in connections.

Miami, Fla., eastward to the Virginia line, are under the com- that is said to plan extensive mand of Sunny Point at Southport in all matters of Army (Continued on Page 2)

# **Asphalt Plant**

ways Inside Installation

When there are no winds to the creek. This bridge will be blow it down, the billowing black of a temporary nature as it is smoke from the E. B. Towles still planned to dredge Davis story in this paper last week asphalt plant at Sunny Point is Creek at some future date. ion of the Bethel Baptist folks to think that there must bridge will be removed, the cut urch towards building a new be a fire in the installation neigh- made by the dredge and a more

ny years. In connection with paper inadversently said that the porary removal of the bridge will matter information has been plant had a capacity of 60-tons hardly effect property owners in eived of the special efforts of asphalt per hour. As a matter the new subdivision. Plans are de by Mrs. Ralph Sellers of of fact, they are ready to turn to also have another road to the thport. This good lady, bed- out 125-tons of the stuff per hour. property. This road to lead en years, has raised over a a short stretch of road and have Beach highway at the curve just busand dollars towards the been busy with testing. They entering the present developed irch fund. Unable to even leave will get to work in earnest on the area.

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#### King Mackerel Being Caught City Manager In On Gulf Trips

Past Few Days

On a trip to the Gulf with Capain Hulan Watts Sunday, a Durham party made the prize catch of the week. They brought in 31 large king mackerel, 10 amberjack, 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. Mintz, \$163.15; Southport, Mrs. H. C. Norman, C. R. Padgett.

Another good Sunday catch was reported by Capt. Fred Fulford, who had a Hickory party headed Continued On Page Four 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

It was another week end when the weather interferred with plans of scores of people who had heard about the good catches being made at Southport and who had come down to try their luck. man of the campaign to raise

## New Development society in Brunswick county this year. She announces that the

Wooded Area Across Sound From Strand Will Come In For Development Un-

By W. B. KEZIAH

tract of land on Long Beach, Mrs. J. D. Sellers, with Mrs. Walonce offered free to the State ter Sellers co-chairman, Supply; valuable development in connec- Mrs. Bige Bowling, Mill Creek; tion with that resort.

been underway for the past three weeks, prelimary to laying out a been urged to set aside Mother's sub-division for residental pur- Day for a special appeal for An important fact not general- poses. Wilmington and Southport ly realized is that all deepwater men will this week apply to the ports on the Atlantic Coast from Secretary of State for incorpora- America. tion papers for a stock company development of the area.

The land, some 325 acres, is on the north side of Davis Creek, extending to the intracoastal waterway. It is high and dry and beautifully wooded , mostly with oak, hickory and other hardwoods. Turns Out Mix From the developed area along Long Beach, portions of the planned new subdivision are quite conspicious by reason of the high Set Up On Sunny Point Reservation To Provide Ma-From two blocks east of the terial For Paving Road- Hight home on Long Beach a road will extend across the Davis Creek marsh with a bridge across

permanent bridge erected behind one they have been using for A couple of weeks ago this the dredge Such action as a tem-

> In addition to the development Continued On Page Two

#### **Final Report In** March Of Dimes Nears Record

The Pilot Covers

Mrs. M. H. Rourk, Bruns-wick County Chairman, Reports Collections Total-ing \$2,785.29 This Year

GOOD RESPONSE FROM ALL PARTS OF COUNTY

Chairman Expresses Appre-ciation For Cooperation Which Made Possible This Successful Drive This Year

Mrs. M. H. Rourk of Shallotte, county campaign chairman for the March-of-Dimes, has turned in her final report to chapter officials, 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

Popular interest in the work of the National Foundation for Infantile 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 effects of polio upon some of its citizens, is glad to have had a part in the discovery of the vaccine which will reduce the number of cases, if not prevent them

Shoal Parties Had Good "I appreciate the willingness Luck With Bluefish When with which the people of Bruns-Weather Permitted Them wick County responded to this To Remain Out During humanitarian appeal," said Mrs. Rourk in making her final report. "My local chairmen have been most cooperative and I want them to have the credit which is

Mrs. Rourk's report shows the chairman in each locality and the amount raised in all parts of the

Shallotte, H. H. Bellamy,

#### Mrs. Sanders In Charge Of Drive

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

Mrs. H. T. Sanders is chairfunds for the American Cancer Society in Brunswick county this quota is \$500.00.

Back Of Beach 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 communities:

Mrs. J. R. Simmons, Ash; Mrs. der Plans Just Announced N. W. Walton, Grissettown-Longwood-Hickman's Crossroads, Mrs. R. H. Rolden, with Mrs. Floyd Part of a six hundred-acre Kirby, Jr., co-chairmen, Shallotte; Mrs. R. L. Sullivan, Winnabow; Work of building roads has Mrs. Rufus Williams, Leland.

Ministers of the county have loyalty to this organized fight against the greatest killer in

#### Tide Table

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

Low Tide

	T	hursday,	May 5		
6:46	A.	M.	0:46	A.	M
7:18	P.	M. M.	12:51	P.	M
		Friday,			
7:26	A.	M.	1:29	A.	M
7:57	P.	M.	1:29	P.	M
	Sa	aturday,			
8:04			2:09	A.	M
8:33	P.	M.	2:06	P.	M
		Sunday,			
8:41			2:48	A.	M
9:09	P.	M.	2:43	P.	M
	N	Ionday,	May 9		
9:17	A.	M.	3:26	A.	M
9:45	P.	M.	3:19	P.	M
	T	uesday,	May 10		
9:53	A.	M.	4:06	A.	M
0:20	P.	M.	3:56		
		dnesday,	May 1	1	
0:31	A.	M.	4:45	P.	M
0:57		M.	4:35	P.	M
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