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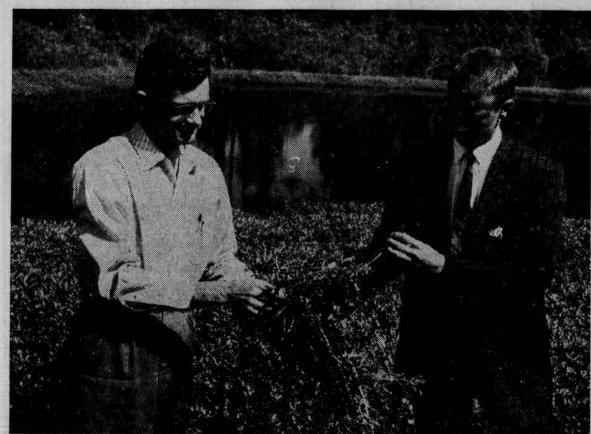
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Pesky Alligator Weed



TROUBLESOME-O. H. Johnson, left, agronomist for the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, examines a handfull of alligator weed which plagues fishermen and farmer alike in this area. He currently is directing the technical phase of an organized Neal Singletary of Waccamaw. program of eradication. On the right is a Wilmington newspaper man.

For Scientist

The alligatorweed, no friend to man, beast or plant life and a general nuisance to all, is scheduled for two doses of a killing potion this summer in areas where it has grown unchecked from Brunswick county to Currituck PARTY CHAIRMAN

Designated as an "obnoxious aquatic plant," the alligatorweed is spreading waterward and landward hindering drainage, fouling propellers and bedeviling farmers to such an extent that Congress has authorized the Corps of Engincers to spearhead a battle of

a second application in an attempt noon, beginning at 2 o'clock. to prevent further spread of this Prior to the convention,

The program in this area is a cooperative venture with the State

The county convention moves of North Carolina assuming 30 back to Bolivia this year as a per cent of the estimated cost of part of the plan of rotation which \$100,000 for the five-year period, alternates with Shallotte as a according to Col. R. P. Davidson, site for this meeting of Brunswick the Corps of Engineers District county Democrats.

gineers are charged with administering the program.

He explained that similar measures are getting underway in other states as far south as Texas Continued On Page 4

Brief Bits Of

ON DEAN'S LIST

Miss Rachel Hawes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hawes of Shallotte, made the dean's list at Selenia Commercial College, Lumberton, for the winter quarter.

STUDENT HONORED

Wilson Thomas Arnold, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Arnold of Supply, has been selected as a member of the Arnold Air Society at East Carolina College. The Cadets at the 188 college and universities which maintain AFROTC program. Arnold is a Junior at East Carolina.

NEW DIRECTORS

Miss Annie May Woodside, E. J. port.

Alligator Weed Poses Problem | County Democrats To Meet At Bolivia

Chairmen Of Various Pre-In Capacity Of Executive Committee

TO BE ELECTED

The first treatment will be ap- cratic Convention is scheduled to plied in late May and June to be be held at Bolivia in the high followed about 45 days later with school auditorium Saturday after-

Colonel Davidson said the men- that no featured speaker has been ace of the alligatorweed is of secured for this occasion. "I think such importance that the U.S. that our own candidates deserve Public Health Service, Depart- and will appreciate this opporment of Agriculture and the Fish tunity to say a few words in beand Wildlife Service are cooperat- half of their own aspirations. At ing in the movement, but the En- any rate, I hope that each one talk to a large gathering of vot-

> agers for candidates for State of. of 1,300 schools in the nation and fices, like the governorship and one of 14 schools in North Carosenatorship, will want to say a lina, and one of two in southfew words. All of this will make eastern part of the state, for the for a very interesting convention," testing program.

Sub-District Of

John Meares, member of the Board of Education in the North Carolina Conference, will be in charge of an all-day Methodist organization is an honorary group Youth Fellowship rally in Southfor advanced Air Force R. O. T. C. port Saturday at Trinity Metho-

> o'clock and will last until 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

All Local Candidates And Managers Of Candidates For State Office Will Be Given Opportunity For Brief Talk

The Brunswick County Demo-

"It is likely that county man-

dist Church.

Prevatte, L. J. Hardee, Roy Rob-inson, Brig. Gen. James Glore and o'clock and a small charge will be advised by the U. S. Department James M. Harper, Jr. They will made to cover expenses. Since of Education that Southport was meet Friday night to name offi- hot dogs will be the main item one of the two schools in the cers of the group for the com- on the menu it is suggested that Eastern part of the United States Continued On Page 2

Chairman

KIRBY SULLIVAN

In NEA Project

Union High School One Of

Only 14 Schools In North

Carolina In This Project

Union high school students

are in the midst of a two-

day testing program sponsored

by the National Education asso-

ciation and the University of

Pittsburgh to determine the spe-

Union was selected as one

The whole program encorpasses

Each student will be asked

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Southport Class

Is Inspected By Visitor

From State Department

Home On Leave From

Department Of Marineology

more than 500,000 students.

ties, and interests of students.

Students Tested

cinct Committees Will Meet Prior To Convention

meeting of the newly elected This is the beginning of a five- Democratic Executive Committee, year program designed to prevent which is comprised of the chairthe spread of the weed in navi- man of each precinct committee, gable waters and eventually, if is slated to meet to elect a party an economic herbicide is develop- chairman to serve during the next ed, to eradicate the nuisance in two years. That post currently

Chairman Sullivan said Monday will be present and will take advantage of this opportunity to

2,000 questions in the two-day testing period that will be sent MYF Meets Here to NEA headquarters, graded, and then sent back so the results may be known.

Trinity Methodist Church Will Be Scene Of All Day Session In Southport Sat- Official Visits

The program will begin at 9:30

Dr. Eldridge R. Plowder, Chief Meares is a well-qualified Advisor, Vocational and Technichurch leader who has specialized cal Education mission to Greece, At a meeting of the Southport in recreation with youth groups. was in Southport Monday to make Development Corporation Friday He also is one of the most pop- an inspection of the Department night at the Community Building ular teacher training instructors, of Marinology at Southport High the following were named mem- and last fall conducted a Sunday School. bers of the board of directors: School Revival here in South- Dr. Plowder, native of Wil-

mington and representative of the Continued On Page 5

Music Festival Last Wednesday At Bolivia High

Choral Groups From Four Consolidated Schools In Brunswick County Participated

THIS MAY BECOME AN ANNUAL EVENT

Large Audience Attended This Entertainment With Flattering Response

The first Brunswick County Music Festival was held at the Bolivia High School auditorium Wednesday night with four of the five schools in the area participat-

A good-sized crowd of patrons from all schools attended and enjoyed the festival, which saw fine renditions by both junior and senior choruses from Waccamaw, Shallotte, Bolivia and Leland

The festival was promoted by Brunswick County Superintendent of Education John G. Long and by Principals J. P. Snipes of Bolivia, Homer Thomas of Leland, Irie Leonard of Shallotte and

Directors for the various choruses were Charles Byrd of Waccamaw; Mrs. Abner Knowles, Bolivia; Mrs. Ethelyn Payton, Leland; and Mrs. Joyce Carmichael

Organizations in order of their appearance on the program, which lasted for approximately 2 hours,

otte senior chorus, Leland junior chorus, Waccamaw junior chorus, Bolivia junior chorus, Leland sen-

ior chorus, Bolivia senior chorus. During the evening, Principal Snipes of Bolivia announced that the response had been so good to the festival that it had been planned to make it an annual event on the Brunswick County

Superior Court Here Next Week

Judge Rudolph Mintz Will Term For Trial Of Crimi-

of criminal cases will convene ty" on the Loretta Young Show. here Monday with a native of Mrs. John O'Brien is a register-Brunswick county, Judge Rudolph ed nurse and now lives in Cali-

Mintz, presiding.

this term of court. Although there is inteerst in a in which Miss Young has played number of cases, none of major the role of Sister Ann.

Thomas L. Ballard, J. L. Stone, experiences while growing up in W. L. Russ, Shallotte; W. D. Brunswick county. Harry C. Evans; Freeland; Hugh affair in Southport. Clemmons, Harlee Sellers, Clemant Holden, John Henry Johnson, nett from Calabash. I lived with

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Preliminary Census

Mrs. John O'Brien, Regis-tered Nurse, Is The Former Marie Bennett Of Shallotte

Loretta Young

A former Brunswick county girl who once had a famous television star as a patient figured as technical advisor in the tele-A one-week term of Brunswick vision preesntation Sunday night county Superior court for trial of "Faith, Hope and Mr. Flaher-

County Native

Helps TV Star

fornia. Several years ago while This will be the first time that Miss Young was a patient at St. Judge Mintz has held court in John's Hospital in Oxford she Brunswick since his appointment not only was her nurse, but a last year by Governor Luther H. warm bond of friendship develop-Hodge to succeed Judge Clifton ed between the two ladies. This L. Moore. Judge Heman Clark has resulted in Mrs. O'Brien's was originally scheduled to hold serving as technical advisor for three of the Loretta Young Shows

importance is scheduled for trial. Mrs. O'Brien wrote last week The following have been drawn to tell of the forthcoming plan for jury duty: Horace Stanley, and to recall some of her pleasant

Jones, J. Lue Smith, Geo., W "I visited your city last sum-Reeves, Everett M. Smith, Jesse mer on business to see Ray Wal-H. Evans, M. B. Russ, Ash; R. K. ton, who I knew when I was in McKeithan, Joe D. Johnson, Ar- high school. I also found many chie Johnson, Donald Mercer, Bo- of the landmarks I used to know livia; A. S. Bennett, G. B. Atkins, when field day was an annual

Carl Holden, Clyde M. Holden, my aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Dolphus Bryant, Elijah Gore, V. W. Simmons, until I finished Marshall M. Roach James (Bud- high school then on to James Sub - District Meeting Of Continued On Page 4

TIME and TIDE

By JIMMIE HARPER

The date was May 8, 1935, and then as now the chief subject

for discussion was polities. Our front page pictures that week

showed State Senator S. Bunn Frink and Representative R. E.

Sentelle. In a municipal election the day before John D. Eriksen

Back in those days an annual event to which many Southport

people looked forward was the arrival of the Vanderbilt yacht,

Alva. Not only was this a palatial craft, but it was large enough

to carry a twin-motored amphibian plane on deck. We had a

column of news from Supply, and the by-line read "Miss Lottie

Jane Frink": four oil tankers had come up the river in a single

day-and in those days that was news; and an editorial praised

the legislation which substituted lethal gas for the electric chair

May 8, 1940, and the consolidate schools of Brunswick were

in the midst of their graduation programs. Secretary of State

Thad Eure had been the speaker at Southport. One of the fea-

tures of a forthcoming local flower show was to be an exhibi-

tion of paintings done by Wilmington artists Claude Howell and

Henry MacMillan. Friday was the day set for that event, and

there was editorial comment about the scope of the undertaking,

with a name band as an extra, added atraction for a Flower

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as a means to inflict capital punishment in North Carolina.

Figures Received

Speaker



The Rev. Lawrence Bridges, pastor or Trinity Methodist Church, who will deliver the baccalaureate sermon Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at Southport High School.

WSCS Meeting Held At Zion

This Organization Is Conducted Sunday Afternoon

The Brunswick sub-district of is secretary.

Among items of business was the election of new officers for boys find out who is the best the coming two years. Leader tractor driver as they take part will be Mrs. E. H. Arrington of in a tractor driving contest. Later Southport, assistant leader will be in the afternoon, 4-H boys and Miss Sallie Betts Knox and Mrs. girls will participate in a variety Lawrence Bridges will serve as of games. There will be games secretary. They assume office in and fun for all.

opening of the meeting, after spread and everyone eat together. which a solo, "Others", was sung by Benny Lewis, accompanied by at 7:30 o'clock in the school aud-Mrs. A. P. Henry, Jr.

he societies in the county. An officers training period was help develop our fine 4-H club conducted by Mrs. James M. Har- members into outstaiding, useful per, Jr. district president, assist- leaders for tomorrow", A. S. Continued On Page 5

Brunswick County Has Population Of 20,128, As Compared To Total Of 19,238 In 1960

SOUTHPORT HAS 1,973 POPULATION

This Is Only Breakdown Available Thus Far In Latest Population Inventory

Preliminary figures received today from the District Census office in Fayetteville show that the 1960 population figure for Brunswick County stands at 20,128. This compares with 19,238

in 1950. The 1960 census count for Southport stands at 1,973. No figures for any other -in corporated community in Brunswick county were avail-

Ray Revels is in charge of the census count in the Seventh Congressional Dis-

4-H Rally Day Set For Bolivia

Large Number Of Brunswick County Girls And Boys To Participate In Saturday Event

The 4-H Club program in the Woman's Society of Christian Brunswick County is expected to Service held its spring meeting get a big boost Saturday afterat Zion Methodist Church on Sun- noon when a large number of 4-H day afternoon with the leader, members, their parents, and Mrs. R. H. MacDougall, presiding. Mrs. Gelene Russ of Shallotte Day at Bolivia High School.

The program will get started at 1:30 p. m. when a group of

This will be followed by a pic-The Rev. C. F. Eakin conducted a short devotion period at the ed where the lunches can be The evening program will start

itorium and will feature a talent Mrs. Lucille Lewis, president of contest and dress revue. The dairy the hostess society, welcomed the princess among 4-H Clubs will be guests and Mrs. Arrington re- judged and the winner will take sponded. 'This was followed by part in the county-wide dairy reports from the presidents of princess contest on June 4. "This Rally Day program can

Organization Of County Precincts Is Held Saturday

Chairmen Named For Various Precincts As Voters Gathered For This Purpose In 16 Of 17 County Precincts

LIST OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS IS GIVEN

Illness Of Chairman Caused Delay In Organizing Com-mittee In Waccamaw Precinct

Democrat voters met on the precinct level Saturday and elected the following men to serve as chairmen, automatically qualifying them for executive committee

Hood Creek: Chairman, Dave Morris; vice chairman, Alma Medlin; sect.-treas., Hazel Morris; Paul Brown, Charles Carroll. Leland: Chairman, Dillon L.

Ganey; vice chairman, Mary Cook; sect.-treas., Barbara L. Ganey; Herbert Long, Thurston Town Creek: Chairman, F. D. Skipper; vice chairman, Doris

with, sect.-treas., Lee Wescott; L. Rabon, Mamie Skipper. Bolivia: Chairman, Douglas H lawes; vice-chairman, Mary M. Mercer; sect.-treas., A. G. Hickman; L. J. McKeithan, Ina Mac

Southport No. 1: Chairman, Fred W. Spencer; vice chairman, Mrs. Roy Robinson; sect.-treas. Rourk, Roy Swain.

Southport No. 2: Chairman, Harold F. Aldridge; vice chairman, Mrs. Gladys Wolfe; sect .treas., John W. Dosher; Mrs. George Savage, Arthur J. Dosher. Mosquito: Chairman, J. C. Crouch vice chairman, Dorothy Lee Brittan; sect.-treas., Mercer

Supply: Chairman, Wilson Ar-nold; vice chairman, Johnnie S. Nance; sect.-treas., Coyet H. Gray; H. O. Robinson, Mrs. M. M.

Secession: Chairman: Johnnie R. Corbett; vice chairman, B. G. Continued On Page 4

Dairy Month Is To Be Observed

Preliminary Plans Is Being Made For Breakfast At Bolivia School Cafeteria On June 4

June Dairy Month Promotion program in Brunswick County wil feature a kick-off breakfast at Bolivia School cafeteria at 8 a. m. on June 4. The high-light of the program will be the judging of the dairy princess and crowning the winner.

The Brunswick County Dairy men Association will sponsor the promotion program and the County Dairy Princess contest. Dairy princess candidates will be sponsored by Community Development Clubs, 4-H Clubs, Home Demonstration Clubs, Grange, Farm E eau, and the Dairy Association.

It is expected that there will be about 100 people present for the breakfast to get the promotion program off to a good start. Several girls have already entered

Their names will be listed in next week's paper.

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.

Thursday, May 12, 8:35 A. M. 2:40 A. M. 9:10 P. M. 2:46 P. M. Friday, May 13, 9:28 A. M. 3:31 A. M. 10:04 P. M. 3:36 P. M. Saturday, May 14, 10:25 A. M. 10:59 P. M. 4:30 P. M. Sunday, May 15, 11:24 A. M. 5:19 A. M 5:27 P. M. Monday, May 16, 6:15 A. M 6:29 P. M. Tuesday, May 17, 0:57 A. M. 7:14 A. M 1:27 P. M. 7:33 P. M.

Tide Table

High Tide Low Tide

12:25 P. M. Wednesday, May 18, 1:58 A. M.

8:38 P. M.

2:29 P. M.

ADVISER-Mrs. John O'Brien, Registered Nurse, is shown with Loretta Young famous moving picture and television star, in her sister Ann habit, as she appeared in "Faith, Hope and Mr. Flaherty" on "The Loretta Young Show" on Sunday night. Mrs. O'Brien was Loretta's nurse at St. John's Hospital at Oxford when she was ill some years ago, and has acted as technical advsor each time Loretta has appeared as Sister Ann in three teleplays for her NBC network series.