

### Garden Scene



Miss Martha Harrelson is shown here in the garden at Robins Nest, one of the points of interest on the forthcoming Home and Garden tour of Southport. — (Dan Walker Photo.)

### Woodbine Garden Club In Session

Mrs. W. G. Kemper conducted an interesting and instructive demonstration on Oriental Flower Arrangements during the regular monthly meeting of the Woodbine Garden Club, held at the home of Mrs. Grace Ruark in Southport. Mrs. C. D. Pickrell was co-hostess.

Mrs. Kemper also discussed the customs and practices of the Japanese, whom she had known first-hand in their home isles. Another topic of discussion generally engaged in, was plans for the rapidly-approaching Home and Garden tour.

Refreshments were served the following members: Mesdames Mark Owens, James Bowman, William Styron, Leslie Bellows, H. E. Smith, J. M. Rideout, E. J. Prevatte, Harry Donnell and Murley Hood.

### Personals

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Moore visited Mr. and Mrs. Joel Moore in Fayetteville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Herring spent the weekend in Raleigh with Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Walton attended the ice show in Raleigh Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. Earl Brown and son, Earl, of Durham, spent a couple of days early this week in Southport with relatives.

history will want to stop at St. Philip's Episcopal church, which is one of the two daughter churches of His Majesty's Chapel in the Carolinas at Brunswick Town. St. Philip's has the baptismal font, altar railings, linens, communion silver and alms basins from the original church which was disbanded about 1750.

Tea will be served at the home of Mrs. E. H. Arrington, where visitors can find stories from top to bottom. On the basement level is the original brick fireplace kitchen with its cranes and baking oven, while the top floor is said to be the abode of ghost Antonio Castalleta, harpist.

beauty. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Harrelson, owners, have cleared the undergrowth from four acres of land and supplemented native trees and shrubs with azaleas, camellias, roses, lilies and a wide variety of other flowers and bulbs. Mr. Harrelson has also added to Robin's Nest peacocks and pheasants, wild geese and ducks, quail, turkeys and doves.

The handsome residence of Dr. and Mrs. Landis C. Brown will be this year's modern home on the tour. Built of brick and glass, it is completely contemporary. But even the most modern home in Southport is tied up with history, for this residence overlooks Bonnet's Creek, favorite hideout of gentleman pirate Stede Bonnet.

Flowers will be the main attraction for the stop at Mrs. Warren Hood's home, and antiques, ceramics and curios at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Rideout. Mr. Rideout was film editor for National Geographic Society for many years and the great and near-great in travel and adventure have presented him with a fascinating collection of items from all the far away places in the world.

Anyone interested in church

### 4-H Quilt



Mrs. Ruth Hickman (left) is shown receiving a quilt that she won in a contest sponsored by the Hickman Crossroads 4-H Club. Mrs. Dot Bennett, one of the adult leaders, is presenting the quilt. It was made by the ladies of the 4-H Advisory Group. The proceeds of the contest will go to the 4-H Club for their own use.

### Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Russ, Sr., of Southport announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary Ann, to Horace S. Wilkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Wilkins, of Whiteville.

The wedding will be held Sunday, April 22, in the Southport Baptist Church at 3 p. m. No invitations have been issued, but relatives and friends of the couple are invited to attend the nuptials.

### BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Williamson, Jr., announce the birth of a daughter on March 21 at Gastonia Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. John Williamson of Long Beach are the grandparents.

The Least Shrew has a tremendous appetite and often consumes his weight in small insects daily.

### Bolivia Salesman Will Be Honored

Samuel O. West of Willetts & Son Motor Sales, Bolivia, will be presented Ford Motor Company's 300-500 Club award at a banquet in Norfolk, Va., on Saturday, March 31, honoring high-ranking Ford dealership car and truck salesmen of 1961 in the Richmond Ford sales district.

C. W. Ramsey, Richmond district sales manager, said 300-500 Club membership awards are presented for excellent retail sales performance. The Ford 300-500 Club was founded in 1950 to recognize the performance of outstanding Ford salesmen throughout the country.

Mr. Ramsey added that the average 300-500 Club member sold nearly \$400,000 worth of automotive merchandise in qualifying for the national honors.

The Gulf Stream runs closer to the coast at Cape Hatteras than at any point north of Miami.

### With The Men In Service

Army Pvt. Alvie E. Lewis whose wife, Jackie, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvie L. Lewis, live at Bolivia, completed the radio relay and carrier operation course at The Signal Training Center, Fort Gordon, Ga., March 16. During the eight-week course Lewis was trained to operate and maintain field radio relay, carrier and associated equipment. He entered the Army last June and completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S. C. The 19-year-old soldier is a 1961 graduate of Bolivia High School.

### COUNCIL MEETING

The Brunswick County Council of Home Demonstration clubs will hold a meeting at the ASC office Saturday at 3 p. m. All members are urged to attend the meeting, at which the Spring federation meeting will be planned and discussed.



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### House And Garden Tour Of Southport Promises Interest

Southport has played an important role in North Carolina history for over 200 years. The British first recognized its strategic location when they authorized the building of Fort Johnston in 1745 to protect the harbor from the Spanish. It has been the scene of war-time activity in the Revolution, War of 1812, War Between the States, World Wars I and II and its residents are naturally proud of their heritage. They share their interest in local history with their enthusiasm for gardening. Visitors who take the House and Garden Tour to be held on Sunday, April 8, will be able to see evidence of both these enthusiasms.

The tour, sponsored by the Woodbine Garden Club, will begin at 12:30 p. m. Sunday, April 8, at Franklin Park. In the City Hall adjoining the park will be an art show by members of the Southport Art Association and a display of Civil War mementos by the United Daughters of the

Confederacy.

One of the most interesting stops on the tour is the Thompson Home where souvenirs and art objects have been collected from all over the world by captains, commodores and colonels in the Thompson, Fisher, Phelps and Brown families. China, Japan, Guam, the Philippines, Czechoslovakia, England, and France are represented in tapestries, statuary, vases, carvings, teak furniture, china, silver and hundreds of other priceless possessions. The home is now owned by Miss May Phelps and Mrs. Mary Lilly Fisher Brown, both granddaughters of the colorful blockade runner who built the house.

Garrison rouse on Fort Johnston will also be open. This is the official residence of the Commanding Officers of Sunny Point Army Terminal.

The gardens at Robin's Nest, overlooking the Cape Fear River, offer an inviting example of preserving and enhancing natural

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