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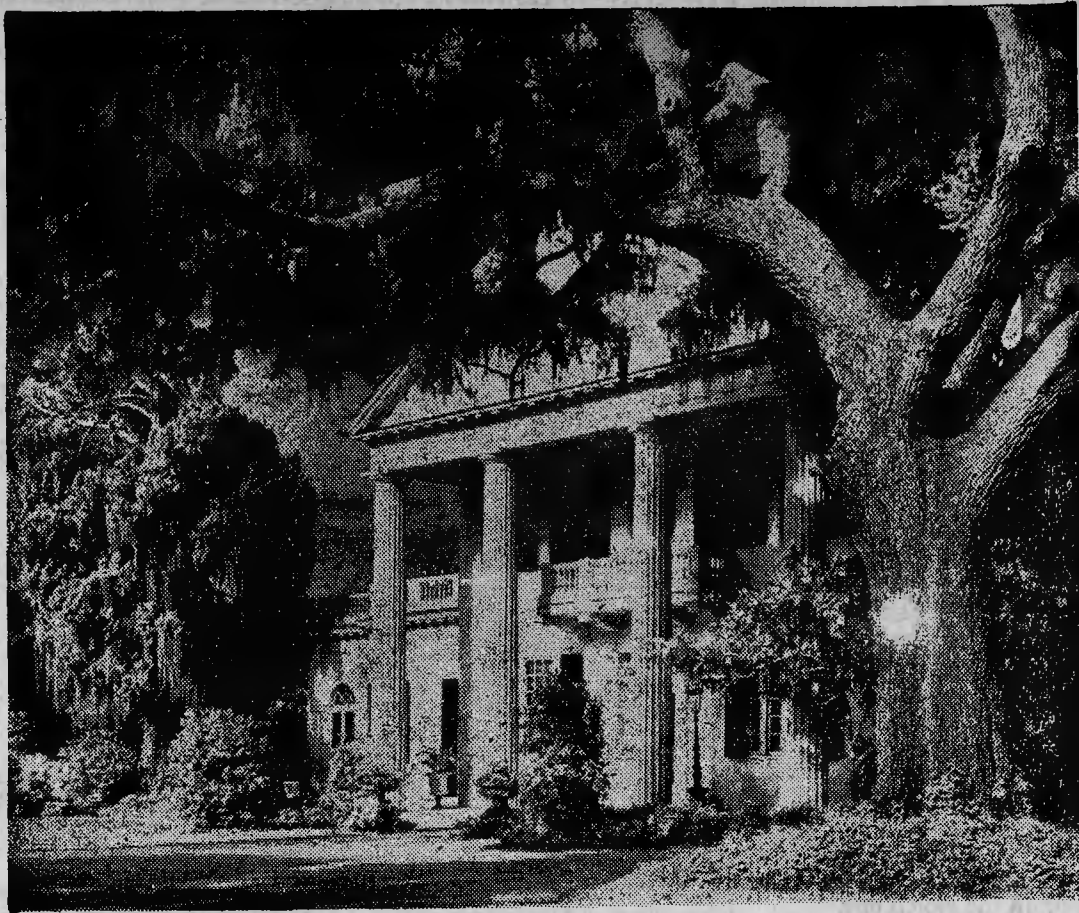
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**HISORIC BEAUTY**—The antebellum mansion and gardens of Orton Plantation, established on the west bank of the broad Cape Fear river in 1725, are expected to be viewed by thousands of visitors during the annual Wilmington Azalea Festival next weekend, March 27-30. The great masses of Indica and Kurume azaleas, enhanced by camellias, wistaria and doogwood, usually start blooming in mid-March and continue through April.

### New Paintings of Famous Horses In Current Show By Mrs. Stratton

An exhibit of paintings by Patricia Herring Stratton opened this week at the Fine Arts room of the Southern Pines library. It will remain on view through the Garden Tour of Wednesday, April 9, when the Fine Arts room and North Carolina wing will be on special display for hundreds of visitors.

Mrs. Stratton, a highly versatile artist, is perhaps best known for her portraits of fine horses. Several new horse portraits are included in the exhibit, along with some of special interest which have been shown here before. Much of her recent work was not available for the show but several of these are represented by photographs.

Among the new works displayed are portraits of Miss Marguerite McRae of Wilmington, a participant in many local horse events, on her fine Miramar; Mrs. William Wood, master of the Aiken drag pack, with her many-time winner Candy; Inky, winner in the National and other great shows, with his owner George Watts Hill, of Durham; and Will Stratton on Buccaneer, a celebrated horse owned by Mr. and Mrs. Wilson W. Mizner, currently guests at the Mid Pines club.

Several photographs of dog portraits, in which Mrs. Stratton's work is also in high demand, are on view.

Exemplifying her talents in a different field is a group of illustrations for a children's book she is now in process of preparing, also pen-and-ink drawings used as Christmas cards, another of her creative specialties.

Work now in process by Mrs. Stratton, not completed in time for the show, includes a portrait of Mrs. S. T. Patterson's Gift of Gold, top timber race winner of the past year who on March 29 will race at Aiken for the Carolina Cup, which he won in 1951; Mrs. Patterson with Bond Drive, veteran hunter and show horse; and a painting of Mrs. W. O. Moss as whip of the Moore County Hounds.

Mrs. Stratton, a fine horsewoman as well as an artist, spent much of her girlhood in Southern Pines. She moved back here from Old Chatham, N. Y., as a winter resident three years ago, and she and her husband are now building a home north of town and will become year-round residents.

**Dr. Bailey Will  
Pay Weekend Visit**  
Dr. Robert E. Bailey, of Berkeley, Calif., will be the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Bailey, this weekend.

Dr. Bailey, holder of a Giannini fellowship in medical research at the University of California, came east to attend sessions of the American Association of Anatomists at Providence, R. I., this week, and next week will attend conferences at Duke.

He is a graduate of Southern Pines High school, class of 1941. Only 27 years old, he holds an AB degree from Santa Barbara college and AM and Ph.D. degrees from the University of California, where last summer he was awarded the \$4,000-plus-expenses Giannini fellowship, renewable annually for five years, honoring the founder of the Bank of America in California. Dr. Bailey is also a veteran of 18 months' Army service.

He is married and has two children.

### WITH THE Armed Forces

**Aviation Cadet Timothy Ives** will graduate with his squadron at Bainbridge AFB, Georgia, next Friday, going on immediately to his next assignment—six months of training at Bryan AFB, Texas, leading to his "wings" and a commission. He is the squadron commander.

Cadet Ives, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest L. Ives, left the University of Virginia to enter the Air Force in June 1951. He received basic training at Rochester, N. Y., before being transferred to Bainbridge for pre-flight and flight training.

**Sgt. Ted York** is home on a two weeks' leave en route from the Azores to Kansas City, Mo. He has been in the Azores for two years with a rawinsonde outfit of the U. S. Air Force—something to do with the weather; and in Kansas City will be assigned to a similar job. He entered the Air Force in October 1948 for a three-year enlistment, which will be up next October. He is a graduate of Southern Pines High school and the son of Mrs. C. V. York of Midland road.

**Pfc. Andy Page, USMC**, is temporarily stationed at Guantanamo Bay Cuba, on his first trip out of the states since he entered the Marine Corps last August. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Page.

Their elder son, **Chan Page, Jr.**, received his discharge February 5 from the Army after three and a half years' service, the last two as a paratrooper with the 82nd Airborne. His enlistment occurred at the beginning of his junior year at the University of North Carolina, and he says he plans to go back to school before long.

Production of fresh vegetables this fall was about 10 per cent lower than a year earlier.

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### Commissioners Study Revenue Sources

Laws governing county revenues and taxation problems facing county governments today were studied at a district meeting of the N. C. Association of County Commissioners, held Tuesday at the Lee County courthouse at Sanford. It was an all-day meeting with a recess for lunch.

Attending from Moore county were Commissioners J. M. Pleasants of Southern Pines and L. R. Reynolds of Leamans.

The meeting was led by Mr. Vaughn, of Nashville, executive secretary of the state association, and heading the morning and afternoon discussion sessions was John Alexander McMahon, assistant director of the Institute of Government at Chapel Hill.

Basis of the discussion was Sources of County Revenue, a booklet of the Institute of Government of which Mr. McMahon is the author.

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### Carthage Freezer Locker Plant Adds Modern Abattoir, Personal Services

A modern, sanitary abattoir with personalized service was opened last week by Otis Baker, manager of the Moore County Freezer Locker plant in Carthage.

The abattoir is housed in a recently completed addition to the plant, of block construction, designed for speedy and sanitary slaughtering, cutting and processing of cows and hogs.

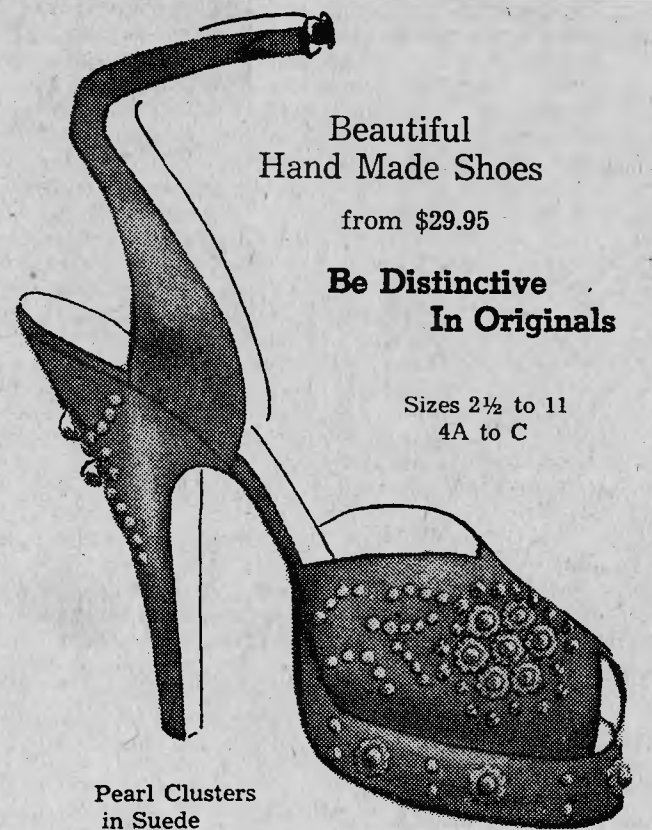
Customers may bring their animals to the plant or they will be sent for on appointment. At the abattoir the meat will be expertly prepared for the freezer locker, and may be taken by the customer to his own deep freeze or stored at the freezer locker plant, to be used as desired.

The abattoir contains a knocking pen for the slaughter of cows, holding pen for cows and hogs, modern scalding vat, and a track

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