

## Gala Program In Norfolk Planned For Azalea Week

Highlight of the varied program of events during historic Norfolk's celebration of Azalea Week (April 9-15) will be the coronation ceremonies of the Third International Azalea Court at the beautiful, free Municipal Gardens. Miss Nell Eastland of Washington, D. C., daughter of Senator and Mrs. James Eastland of Mississippi, will reign as the Third International Azalea Court Queen.

The impressive coronation ceremony will be held at 3 P. M., Saturday, April 14th at the Norfolk Municipal Gardens against the colorful background of thousands of blooming azaleas, camellias, dogwood, and spring flowers. The Gardens are open to the public throughout the year without charge.

Free bus transportation will be available from downtown Norfolk and at the parking lots at the Municipal Gardens for the coronation. Following the coronation ceremonies, the Queen and the princesses of her court will parade through the streets of Norfolk to the downtown area.

Among the events scheduled for Azalea Week is a boat tour of the Norfolk harbor on Thursday, April 12th at 2 P. M. Sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary of the Norfolk Museum, the tour, at a cost of two dollars per person, will originate at the Brooke Avenue Dock of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad.

The Mid-Atlantic Senior Amateur golf tournament will begin Wednesday, April 11th at the Cavalier Yacht and Country Club, Virginia Beach.

Tremendous exhibits of azaleas will be on display as Norfolk's downtown area—stores and public buildings—will be decorated. Prizes will be awarded for the most beautiful and original displays. For the garden lover, there are many lovely spring gardens which can be visited throughout the area.

The 100-acre of the Municipal Gardens will feature 100,000 azalea shrubs and 15,000 camellias of 500 varieties at the height of their spring beauty. The lovely gardens and the coronation ceremonies of

fer wonderful opportunities for the photographer for both color and black and white pictures. A special stage has been constructed for the coronation so that it will be literally floating in azaleas and dogwood with a background of pine.

Norfolk's Municipal Gardens are open to the public throughout the year at no charge. A continuous display of native flora in a multitude of colors can be seen daily.

### HONORED AT TEA

Miss Catherine Ann Holmes, bride-elect, was honored at a beautiful tea Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. W. Ward with Mrs. G. W. Barbee, Mrs. T. L. Jessup and Mrs. Henry Clay Stokes as joint hostesses.

The living room and reception hall of the home was beautifully decorated with arrangements of pink and white spring flowers. The dining room was lovely with a color scheme of white and green carried out in its decorations. The dining table, covered with a cut-work linen cloth held a centerpiece of white gladioli, Chinese lilies, white jonquils and spirea, flanked by silver candelabra, and softly lighted by candles.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Barbee and Mrs. T. L. Jessup while Mrs. Ward introduced them to the receiving line composed of Mrs. C. R. Holmes, mother of the bride-elect; Miss Catherine Ann Holmes, and her aunt, Mrs. Lester Winder. Mrs. Henry Clay Stokes showed the guests to the dining room where Mrs. F. T. Johnson poured tea. Assisting in serving were Mrs. G. R. Tucker and Mrs. I. A. Ward and Betsy Barbee, Diane Hollowell and Clay Stokes.

Goodbyes were said to Mrs. J. W. Ward. More than one hundred people called between the hours of 3:30 and 5:30 o'clock.

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### FETED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Ruth Chappell was given a surprise birthday party by her children, Sgt. and Mrs. Bruce Chappell, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Copeland and Miss Betty Ruth Chappell on Saturday night. A birthday cake with ice cream was served. The honoree received many lovely gifts.

### ROOK CLUB MEETS

Mrs. G. R. Tucker entertained her rook club Thursday night at her home on Grubb Street. Those playing were Mesdames J. E. Morris, C. T. Skinner, J. H. Towse, Oscar Newbold, Archie Lane, Harry Hollowell, D. F. Reed, Sr., Carlton Cannon, W. J. Davis, Walter Dail, Miss Mary Sumner and Miss Ruby White. The high score prize went to Miss White. Refreshments were served.

### BRIDGE CLUB MEETS

Mrs. Trim Wilson entertained her bridge club Thursday night at her home on Front Street. Those playing besides the hostess were Mesdames H. R. Whitley, C. A. Davenport, S. P. Jessup, J. H. Newbold, J. R. Futrell, Nathan Relfe and Miss Futh Schroeder. The high score prize went to Mrs. Newbold. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

### CIRCLES TO MEET

The Circles of the Baptist Church will meet next week as follows: The Vera Payne Circle will meet Monday afternoon, April 2nd at 3 o'clock at the church. The Artie Bratcher Circle will meet

Monday night at 7:45 o'clock with Mrs. Raleigh Perry. The Inabelle Coleman Circle will meet Monday night at 8 o'clock with Mrs. G. R. Tucker. The Mary Ellen Dozier Circle will meet at 7:45 o'clock on Monday night with Mrs. Z. A. Harris and Mrs. J. E. Everett as co-hostess. The Mattie Macon Circle will meet Tuesday night at 8 o'clock with Mrs. Simon Chappell. The Bessie Pritchard Circle will meet Monday night at 8 o'clock with Mrs. Carroll Williams. The Rosa Powell Circle will meet Tuesday night at 8 o'clock with Mrs. A. L. Hurdle and Mrs. W. L. Sawyer as co-hostess.

### AUXILIARY TO MEET

The Saint Catherine Auxiliary of the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church will meet Monday, April 2, at 8 P. M., with Mrs. H. A. Whitley.

### LIBRARY NEWS

The patrons of the Perquimans County Library are asked to note the fact that the library will be closed Saturday, March 31, and Monday, April 2, for the Easter holidays. They are asked to get any reading material that they may need either before or after these dates, or to return any books that will be due on those dates.

The most interesting new book in the library this week is "Living Mammals of the World," a large book of authentic information containing several hundred illustrations in full color.

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Saturday, March 31—  
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Sunday and Monday,  
April 1-2—  
Fred MacMurray and Dorothy Malone in "AT GUNPOINT" CinemaScope

Tuesday and Wednesday,  
April 3-4—  
Double Feature  
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Sunday, April 1—  
Marilyn Monroe in "HOW TO MARRY A MILLIONAIRE" CinemaScope

Monday and Tuesday,  
April 2-3—  
James Stewart in "STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND"

Wednesday and Thursday,  
April 4-5—  
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