

### OPEN FORUM

Column dedicated to opinions of the public. A mouthpiece for our observations of our life and readers, for which we accept no responsibility. Contributions to this column must not exceed three hundred words.

Mr. Editor:—A little space please.

With much regret I am leaving the Brunswick County board of trustees, but as a member of the retiring board I get out. I have spent five years with the institution and have seen it grow from twenty-five beds to two hundred, from a thirty dollar value plant to a six thousand dollar plant. Some that is highly regarded by the Duke Endowment as well as the North Carolina Hospital Association. This small institution has gained a national recognition by being rated in the American College of Surgeons. It has been a pleasure to serve on the old board of trustees, and each individual member of the hospital staff from superintendent to the most humble employee. I have at all times given their wholehearted co-operation in every way. I was a member of the City board of aldermen when the hospital movement started and I have been with it ever since. I have only good wishes for the new board going in, may they have much success in their new

Yours very truly,  
H. W. HOOD.  
1st, 1935.

### Bolivia News

(By George Hand)  
Returns Home  
The many friends of Miss Ruby will be interested to know she has returned home after being confined to her bed at the Walker Memorial hospital 91 days.  
Visit Beach  
A delightful house party was held at Holden's Beach during the 4th of July holiday. A very good time was reported by all attending were Miss Lois Galloway, Misses Galloway, Alice, Mary and Mattie Galloway, and Russel Maultsby, Bert Maultsby, George Hand, "Samba" McKeithan, Lawrence Galloway, Frances Galloway, James Galloway, Leon Henderson, Betty, Homer and John Henderson.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Russ and daughter, Eleanor, from Benson, visiting relatives at Bolivia this week.  
Howell's Point was the scene of many a frolic during the 4th of July holiday. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Galloway, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hand, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Johnson and family, of Leland, A. F. Jones and Mrs. C. W. Galloway and family.  
Mr. Kenny McKeithan attended the dances held at the Pavilion at Howell Beach July 4th.  
Miss Virginia Hewett, of Kures Beach, is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Willets.  
Hostesses  
Mrs. O. C. Johnson and Mrs. J. Galloway were joint hostesses and a lovely shower given in hon-

### Letters Mailed By Civic Club

#### Interesting Letter Extolling Natural Advantages Of Southport Have Been Mailed To Leading Business And Professional Men

The following interesting letter is being mailed to leading business and professional men in North Carolina by R. O. Johnson, secretary of the Port City Civic Club:  
"Dear Tar-Heel:  
"Do you know that your state possesses the most unusual village on the Atlantic Coast—Southport.  
"Do you know that we have talents from the sea-faring men up to the medical or Engineering professions that are equal to any large city.  
"Do you know that our state assembly this year, 1935, gave us authority to create the Southport-Brunswick Port Commission now functioning 100 per cent.  
"Do you know we enjoy the finest climate between Maine and Florida, due to our nearness to the Gulf Stream. Doctors realize this advantage and send their patients here for rapid recuperation.  
"Do you know we have excellent hotels, boarding houses, beach cottages and camp sites located on rivers or Atlantic Ocean, convenient to fine highways and by water transportation.  
"Do you know we ship large quantities of fine Sea-Foods and Fish Oils to the greatest markets of this country!  
"Do you know Southport and vicinity has 26 miles of Harbor Shore Line available for Terminal Dock Sites within a land locked harbor with deep channel, also railroad facilities to all points.  
"Do you know we pride ourselves on possessing the most efficient men as officials in City, County and State Government.  
"Do you know this section should be named the Hunter's paradise, because of quail, deer, bear and other game.  
"You know we are inviting you to visit Southport. We have the undisputed reputation of being the most hospitable folks in Carolina.  
"Welcome to Southport, N. C.  
"PORT CITY CIVIC CLUB,  
"R. O. Johnson, Chairman  
"Publicity Committee."

Martin county farmers have recently shared in rental and parity payments to the amount of \$153,917.10, reports the farm agent.  
Final voting in the tobacco adjustment referendum indicates that from 95 to 98 per cent of North Carolina farmers are in favor of the program.  
or of Mrs. Leon Galloway, in the home of Mrs. O. C. Johnson. Games were played, after which the guests were invited into the dining room where a delicious course of ice cream and cake was served. Those partaking of the hostesses hospitality included: Mesdames Hattie Galloway, Lenzy Clemmons, Luther Holden, J. P. Hand, Henry Maultsby, Frank Johnson; Misses Daisy Belle Maultsby, Betty Holden and Frances Galloway.

### Public Demand For Knee Action

#### This Equipment Optional On 1934 Model Chevrolets, But 97 Per Cent Of Orders Have Been For Knee Action

Conclusive proof of the motoring public's demand for knee-action, demonstrating that buyers not only want it but are willing to pay the small extra charge for it, is presented in the Chevrolet Motor Company's announcement that only three per cent of the purchasers of its Master de luxe models, which may be had either with knees or with a conventional front axle, order the conventional type suspension.  
William E. Holler, vice-president and general sales manager, who announced the comparative figures, declares that the proof of the knee action acceptance is all the more positive because knee action requires an outlay of \$20 additional.  
"When we announced, last January," said Mr. Holler, "that knee-action would be optional equipment at a small extra charge, I underestimated the hold that the improved suspension had already taken on the motoring public. I gave out a statement estimating that 90 per cent of the purchasers of the Master de luxe models would order knee action. Instead, it is 97 per cent.  
"This percentage is based on figures for sales beginning with March. Before that, we were not in heavy production on conventional axle Master models. In March, 97.2 per cent of our orders were for knee action cars; in April, 96.3 per cent; in May,

98.7 per cent; and in June, 97.5 per cent.  
"Knee action got off to a great start in 1934, its first year. More than half of all the cars registered in the United States last year had some form of knee action. Until this year, however, we could not tell whether people were buying cars with knee action because they preferred them to conventional axles, since no make of car gave buyers their choice of either form of suspension. This year, Chevrolet, by making knee action optional, has given the public its chance to register its preference, and knee action has won overwhelmingly."

### New Loans For Farm Buildings

#### Credit Up To \$2,000 For The Modernization Of Corncribs And The Construction Of New Ones Being Made Available By FHA

Credit up to \$2,000 for the modernization of existing corncribs and the construction of new ones is available on easy and convenient terms under the National Housing Act. Such credit is available at commercial banks, building and loan associations, and other financial institutions approved by the Federal Housing Administration and is repayable in monthly installments, or as crops are harvested, over a period of from one to five years.  
Full information is given in the Farm Property Improvement Bulletin of the Federal Housing Administration, a copy of which will be furnished free upon request by the Washington office

of the Administration or any State office.  
The importance of storing corn on the farm cannot be overestimated, because 70 per cent of the crop is fed to farm animals, and only about one-third is shipped out of the locality in which it is grown. Even when produced as a cash crop, corn is seldom hauled direct from the field to the elevator, hence some provision must be made for storing it.  
The availability of credit for the modernization and construction of corncribs under the National Housing Act, therefore, is most important to farmers. Construction of adequate cribs will make it possible for the farmer to store corn and hold corn on the farm for use when needed. Furthermore, when the farmer cannot finance the storing of the corn, it will make it possible to meet the corncrib storage requirements of the commodity credit corporation in order to obtain a loan for storing corn.

#### FARM QUESTIONS ANSWERED

Question: How should land be prepared for the first seeding of alfalfa?  
Answer: A well prepared seed bed is necessary for best results in growing alfalfa and for this

reason the land should be plowed fairly deep and be thoroughly pulverized with a disc and harrow. The land should be allowed to stand at least a month after this preparation in order that it may settle. Frequent harrowings during that period will give good results. As fall seeding is usually more satisfactory in the Piedmont and Coastal Plain sections the land should be prepared the last of July or early August so that it will be ready for seeding from September 1 to 30.  
Question: When should cockerels be caponized to be ready for the Easter market?  
Answer: Cockerels that are to go to market as capons next Easter should be caponized as early as possible in July. It takes from eight to eleven months to properly develop and finish a capon and those birds caponized in early July should be ready for the market if proper development takes place. Care should be taken that only healthy cockerels be selected as unhealthy birds either die from the operation or make poor development.  
Question: How often should I dust my cotton to control boll weevil?  
Answer: Where there is as much as a ten per cent damage the dusting should not be over

five days apart as long as this damage remains. However, weather conditions will govern, to a large extent, the actual number of dustings to be made. Frequent showers and cloudy weather increases the damage and the application should be repeated if a heavy rain falls within 24-hours after any dusting. As long as there are ten per cent of the squares punctured dustings should be made every five days and between if a heavy rain occurs.

#### FISHING PARTY

Mrs. G. D. Robinson entertained a fishing party on the 4th. Sandwiches and drinks were enjoyed after all the days fishing. Those fishing were: Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Dye, of Wilmington, Miss Dorothy Robinson and Miss Pat White, of Raleigh, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Holladay, of Wilmington, Mrs. J. Fred Smith and Mr. Ike Robinson.

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