Local Support For Wilmington

Various Local Civic Organizations Endorse Wilmington As Site For New Veteran's Hospital

Louis T. Moore, manager of the Wilmington Chamber Commerce, yesterday made acefforts of Brunswick people to the Wilmington made location of the proposed Veterans Hospital.

Mr. Moore also assured local citizens that Wilmington would the home of Mrs. R. D. White, always be glad to do everything who will be assisted in enterpossible to give publicity to the taining by Mrs. H. C. Stone. Fort Caswell mineral waters and Gulf Stream fishing off His communication Southport. carried a very appreciative tone throughout.

Various local agencies have been working in support of Wilmington as the location for the hospital because of a sincere belief that the neighboring city has admirable climate and general health conditions, combined with other facilities for the institution. "Considering the requirements that must be met, there is no better location than Wilmington for the hospital," said W. B. Keziah of the civic club yester-

Active with the Civic Club in support of Wilmington's claims the hospital are L. T. Yas-Commander of the Bruns-Post, No. 194, American Larion and Mayor John D. Erickof the City of Southport. District Commander M. B. Watkins of the America Legion is, of course, strong for Wilmington as the neighboring city appears to the only contender for the hospital in his district.

Church Officers Elected Sunday

At a congregational meeting at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening, R. F. Plaxco was elected as an elder and Robert Marlowe and Victor Bartell were elected as deacons.

They will be ordained and installed at an early date.

Rocks 200 miles under the ear th's surface conduct electricity more freely than rocks only a

Colds Fever first day HEADACHE, 30 MINUTES

Shallotte Club Women Meet

The Shallotte Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. Lillian Oliver last Monday afternoon.

The agent discussed "highting in the Home", in a very interesting manner.

eight members There were present besides the following new members: Mrs. Linnie Hewett, Mrs. H. C. Stone, Mrs. R. D. knowledgement of the various White and Mrs. A. A. Milliken. is a change in two of these from hostess served delicious the refreshments at the close of the meeting.

Naval Ouota

The Raleigh district of the as apprentice seaman, and six for and Miss Bobbie Thorp. colored men as mess attendants third class, for the month of club will meet with Mr. Burriss March. recruiting office located in room the regular meeting was postington, which is a part of the nament at Waccamaw school Raleigh district has been assign- Friday, March 11th, Boon's Neck

counties of New Hanover, Pender, made due to a conflict with the Duplin, Sampson, Bladen, Colum- date of the state home economics bus, and Brunswick. Any one meeting; Monday, March 14th, living in those counties who are Phoenix club will held it's reguinterested should apply to the lar meeting at 2:30 o'clock, Tues-Wilmington office; office hours day, March 15th, Leland club will are from 9:00 until 4:30 daily meet at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. except on Saturday; the office D. P. closes at 1:00, and is not open 17th, the Winnabow club meets Cotteral 0 on Sunday and holidays.

Large Yacht Stops Here

The Mascotte, 377-ton palatial yacht of Henry B. Plant, of Croton, Conn., stopped at Southport Tuesday on her way north. The vessel is 127-feet in length and is making an outside passage all the way up the coast.

Local Citizens Attend Meeting

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. St. George, urged to join. the Reverend and Mrs. A. H. officers held Saturday. Sunday home agents. and Monday in Goldsboro.

African porcupines grow guills

J. B. JACKSON.

Schedule For **Club Meetings**

rs. Marion S. Dosher Gives Schedule Of Club Mrs. Meetings For The Next Jenrette 30

Below is a list of the meeting Evans 7 tion clubs for next week. There regular time. Major project leaders giving a demonstration on "Clothing Storage Units" on the 4th Monday in March at will be as follows: Mesdames, J. E. Dodson, Ernestine Thorpe, G. A. Lossen and D. L. Henry. Leaders reporting for pre-school children will be: Mesdames Lofton Mintz, Henry Lewis, and E. W. Taylor. Leaders SHALLOTTE in charge of the herb and plant exchange will be: Mesdames Mild- Mintz 15 red Vereen, Dewey Hewett, Hugh Osterwyk, G. C. McKeithan and M. Bennett Miss Kate Johnson. The recreanavy recruiting service has been tion will be directed by: Mesassigned a quotas of fifty six dames Burris Russ, Ersell Lewis, first enlistments for white men Joe P. Verzaal, A. H. Thomas

Thursday, March 10th, Exum The Wilmington navy Russ at 2 o'clock. The date of Stanaland 0 208 Post Office Building Wilm- poned due to the basketball tour- Shallotte 23 ed its share of the total quota. club will held it's regular meet-The Wilmington quotas will be ing with Mrs. Tommie Hewett filled with applicants from the at 2 o'clock. This change was Frink 2 Robbins. Thursday, March St. George 0 with Mrs. Tom Johnson at 2:30 o'clock; Club members and the Bartells 0 public are invited to attend these Southport 10

Bolivia Service Club To Meet C. Ganey 4

Bolivia Service Club will meet E. King 15 Wednesday evening, March 16, at 7:30 o'clock at Bolivia. High B. Powell 0 School boys and girls are not elegible for membership in this D. Russ 0 organization. Boys and girls who are not in school are elegible and D. Long 0 are urged to attend the meeting. L. Robbins 0 Young married couples also are Leland 19

This meeting will be a Marshall, Mayor John Ericksen, organziation of the club followed SHALLOTTE Chas. E. Gause and R. O. John- by a recreational and social hour; son attended a convention of post and is sponsored by the farm and Hewett 5

Cocial Cecurity uestion Dox

QUESTION: I will soon be P. Flowers 7 65 years old. I do not intend to quit working, and would like to know if I will be able to accure additional old-age insurance on my wages after that time.

ANSWER: No. Your employer is required to notify the Bureau of Internal Revenue on Form SSwithin fifteen days after you M. Mills 0 have attained age 65, that you Sowell 0 have reached that age. Your Bolivia 18 wages after that time are not taxable under the old-age benefit provisions of the Social Security Act. After you have reached 65 you are eligible for a lumpsum payment under these provisions of the Act and should apply at your nearest Social Security Board Field Office for an Watkins 2 application for a lump-sum payment. It will not be necessary for you to resign from your position, however, to secure the lumpsum payment.

Q: I am 35 years old and have quit working on a job covered by the old-age insurance SOUTHPORT provisions of the Social Security Act. I am now in business for myself. Can I draw what is due me under the old-age insurance Swain 0 provisions of the Social Security

A: No. The benefits under Willis 0 the Social Security Act which have accrued to your credit on wages earned in covered employment will not be payable to you until you reach 65. If you should die before reaching 65, they will Hood 0 be payable immediately to your Southport 10 family or estate.

Q: I have lost my job, which was covered by the old-age insurance provisions of the Social Security Act. I am unable to obtain other employment. Would what is due me under these provi-

age of 65, you are not eligible for a lump-sum payment under the old-age benefit provisions of fits under your State law. In- from the dog, when suddenly we a twelve mile, one way hike. quire at your nearest unemploy- heard him start yelping. nen compensation office.

The ivory-billed woodpecker is against one tree and I sat down der while in one hand he carried said to be the rarest bird in the likewise, leaning against another, a rifle, a bush-knife or a ham-

BASKETBALL LINE-UPS AND **SUMMARIES**

ROLIVIA WACCAMAW Leonard 0 Hickman 5 Lesh McKeithan 2 Watkins Smith 13 Danford Raybon Lewis Johnson Leland 21 on garments Waccamaw 58 LELAND Ganey King Chennis Russ Holden 0 Russ Williams 0 Robbins

SOUTHPORT BOLIVIA M. Watkins 2

LELAND

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Shallotte 19 Waccamaw 53 BOLIVIA

C. Cannon 4 M. Johnson 0

Shallotte 21 BOLIVIA Leonard 4 Lesh 9 Hayes 5

Lewis 4 Leland 18 GIRLS WACCAMAW Dodson 0 Watts 0 A. Bennett 0 Waccamaw 49

(By Joseph Hufham) Herctofore I have not said much life. It is a life, however, that it be possible for me to collect about hunting with dog and gun, is punctuated with much happimostly all been trapping. How- ness. That is, if one has outdoors sions of the Social Security Act? ter with dog and gun and here ever, I have been an ardent hun- living existing in his blood. A: Unless you have reached the are a few sketches about my er sides of the picture, though

experiences: On one occasion Monroe Wells Lycurghus Roberts, Dobra Little and I took a little black, bench- and I decided to go on a long the Social Security Act. It may legged dog and went 'possum hike to set some traps. There be that you are eligible for un- hunting. We walked so fast was a shortage in game in our employment compensation bene- that we got about a mile away old haunts, and so we set out on

Monroe sat down on the pounds of steel traps in a hag ground and leaned his back which he carried from one shoul-

Nakina Youth Named Champ In 4-H Clubs

Nathan Reeves, 4-H Club member of Columbus county on the basis of his project and other activities in 4-H Club work, has been selected as the county Champion 4-H club member and as

reward will receive a free scholarship the 1938 State Course Short to be held at College State the last week n July. His record orwarded. College State where it will considered along with the county chamrecords the other counties in the

state for the four year scholarship to the North Carolina College Of Agriculture and Engineering, offered by the Educational Bureau of the Chilean Nitrate Company for the club member making the best record in 4-H Club work.

and a flashlight.

It wasn't long before we determined that the dog was coming Hickman 0 toward us. "He's trailing us," Monroe said, laughing. But I did C. Taylor 4 not laugh. The dog belonged to me. I had paid Joe Reeves five dollars for him, and so I held out that he was trailing a 'possum.

"Keeps coming closer," Monroe said, cocking his head to one side, and straining his ears. "Yes," I admitted. "He might

come here and bark up this very tree that I am leaning against, C. Stanland 6 but he's after a 'possum. "Better flash your light up and M. Brady 5 see," Monroe suggested. "You

might have your 'possum treed, 7 at that." "No," I held out, "I'm going to give my dog a break. Let him

do the treeing.' Well, by now, dear reader, you A. Bennett 0 have guessed the answer. Sure enough the dog came directly to tree that I was leaning against, reared up against it and barked the "tree bark". So I my light upward and Pruette 10 there sat Br'er 'possum about ten

feet up, perched on a limb about

the size of my thumb. On another occasion Roy Dew and I went hunting with same little black dog and in the same lowlands. This time my dog started off by chasing a nice Williamson 3 fat 'possum into a hollow log Milligan 0 which we quickly extracted.

Ten minutes later he had another up a bent-over holly. It Stuart 0 was a murky-black night, but Walton 3 by the aid of my flashlight I was able to knock this 'possum out after plugging him with three rifle bullets. One of these broke SHALLOTTE his lower jaw-bone. Another bored through his stomach and the

G. Mintz 10 third broke a shoulder. When he fell out of the tree V. Stanland 0 the dog took him and shook him H. Bennett 2 about until both Roy and I feared that Br'er 'possum's hide would be torn into bits. But there was some sign of life left after M. Holden 0 Roy got him away from the dog, so he put Br'er 'Possum's M. Bennett 9 head on the ground, placed the K. High 0 ax handle upon his neck, and pulled until something gave

away. "He'll die, now!" Roy exclaim-LELAND ed with glee. "Sure was a hard 'possum to kill!"

"Yeah," I replied. "Well, if he ever lives he'll never over it, at least." Then we set out to find another one.

I have said the night was extremely dark. Now I want to emphasize that it was also freezing cold. But in a cew minutes the dog treed again. This time in a tree that grew from the creek bank out over water that was about 12 feet deep.

I climbed the tree as high as could then cut the top out and let both top and 'possum fall into the water. The 'possum' swam to the hill where the dog caught him and killed him.

Then, lo! and hehold! we discovered that the 'possum we had almost riddled had recovered during this last excitement, and had made such a complete get away that even our dog could not find

Occasionally I meet up with some reader who thinks that the life of a trapper is all rosy That is a grave misunderstand ing, to say the least. One who traps usually has a very hard

Speaking of some of the rough reminds me of the time that

Each of us had about forty Morroe had an ax; I had a rifle mer. We each had a generous

sweet potatoes. Enough for two making a little money by carry-

meals, each. We got a late start, however, and around noon we had gone only about halfway to the territory we had started toward. And until that time the territory we had walked over was rough, our old paths had grown up millions of cat-claw briars, and so it was that we were at that early hour, plenty tired and hungry.

The three of us stopped on entire supply of food. We were is some evidence of fires being ered with careless though, because we had deliberately set, and there are careless though, because we had numerous other cases of criminal pearances of the slave life too much for one meal, and we introduce on audience will see the play through threw down generous scraps of negligence. "I have evidence on audience will see the play through potatoes and rib-bones and pieces at least a dozen persons who a 'scrim', which income of backbones with some good are going to be prosecuted just fantastical effect. 'pickins" 'left on them.

While doing this a thought oc- this fire-fighting," he said. curred to me, and I said: "Boys, we might come back this way, Dobra said, "they will look loss. not," good to a fox or a 'coon."

because we had an idea that we would follow an old trail back home which we knew to be a shorter route; and after drinking a fill of the babbling

highway. That there is hope, Week, formerly proclaimed coast. by the Governor and currently being observed all over the State, will help. He is certain that the example of J. Willie Smith, who has just completed than 50 times

Asks That There Be No Closed Shrimping Season (Continued from page 1.) on during those months.

Still another contending factor son is the sport fishermen and shrimp bait is essential. During at Southport has been built up to the extent where thousands of Winnebow; Mrs. R. D. lina and all over the country are Neil these sportsmen come to South- port; J. Berg, Southport, port this spring and find they cannot go trout fishing because there is no bait, there will be a the group. Other organization

lunch of fresh pork and juicy also lose all their chances of meeting Sunday afternoon

ing out fishing parties. The Civic Club has taken up the matter with the Fisheries Commission and feels convicted of driving an aut that this body will act favorably and continue things just as they have been the past two years.

SERIOUS DAMAGE THREATENED FROM FOREST BLAZES

(Continued from page 1.) Warden Jones says that there as soon as we have a break in

The school children, WPA at Chapel Hill, March 20-26 crews and others have been enwe might come back this way, and if we do, these scraps will listed in the cause to hold the SHALLOTTE HAS look good to us." "And if we do forest fires down to a minimum

Well, we laughed about it then, Second Week In August Set For Yacht Races had considerable experience (Continued from page 1.) Carolina Yacht Club.

Another matter of special local interest is that a Carolina the Buffalo hospital, Dr. Roser water in the canal, we resumed Yacht Club boat is now being baum said that he built and will be ready for de- come South to begin practic livery in a few days. This craft Favorably impressed of the exact build and has Carolina, he secured his lice all specifications that were con- to practice in this state tained in the famous Syndicate Charlotte as headquarters wh of Beaufort. This new boat, not looking for a suitable location. yet named and the owners of which have not yet been reveal- hospital driving standards of North ed, will afford competition for Endowment, Carolinians, Major Fulk be- the Syndicate here in August and learned that Brunswick lieves. He is hopeful that Safe- at other yachting events on the was a large territory with fe

CALLS MEETING OF HOSPITALITY GROUP SUNDAY (Continued from page 1)

driving 1,300,000 miles-more three o'clock, at which time the around the organization will be formed. globe-under all circumstances, Following this each member of will cause some motorist to the organization will function in fide members of the club will pause before inviting disaster. his or her community. Members (ligible for any of the prizes from other sections or the chairman or vice-chairman will be as- an especially fine catch may signed to assist at gatherings and his fish officially weighed where assistance is needed.

In addition to the chairman and vice-chairman, the following have against a closed shrimping sea- been named by Raleigh to serve on the committee: Harve Milliboat operators, for trout fishing gan, Ash; H. H. Thomas, Fort Caswell; H. M. Shannon, South- the local publicity representa the past summers trout fishing port; Marving Powell, Leland; J. of the organization. Tickets F. Coleman, Leland; John Henry, sportsmen all over North Caro- Shallotte; Alvin Willis, Shallotte; Thomas Shallotte: J. eagerly awaiting the beginning Hawes, Supply; L. T. Yaskell, of the sport fishing season. If Southport; R. I. Mintz, South-Messrs. Yaskell and

have been named as advisors to mighty howl. Many boatmen will members will be selected at the

MORE PICTURES

ROUTINE SESSION BEFORE RECORDER

bile while intoxicated and given 60 days on the roads.

STUDENTS ENTER PLAY CONTESTS

finals in the Spring Festiva

NEW PHYSICIAN

Continued from Page 1) at the Milliard Fillmore Hospita in Buffalo, where Dr. Rosenba surgery. He was house surger for two years. After completing his

of being able to do his own su gery also appealed to him, hence his decision to settle in Shallot

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