

## Grade Mothers For Southport

These Grade Representatives, Or Sponsors, Are Supposed To Bring About Cooperation In School Work

Grademother or sponsors for the Southport school have been named for the scholastic year 1939-40. They will aid specifically in helping to supervise the different activities of the sponsored grade. They are also very active in the academic, social, and spiritual endeavors of the individual rooms and grade.

The grademothers are supposed to lead the other patrons and friends of the school to a close cooperative and sympathetic association with school authorities.

The grademothers are as follows:

First grade—Mrs. Jack Garrison, Mrs. John Boyd Finch, Mrs. John Fullwood, Mrs. James Creech.  
Second grade: Mrs. Glover, Mrs. Plaxco.  
Third grade: Mrs. J. G. Swan, Mrs. H. A. Jones.  
Fourth grade: Mrs. V. V. Freder, Mrs. G. R. Galloway, Mrs. Sam Olin.  
Fifth grade: Mrs. I. B. Bussels, Mrs. Bill Wells.  
Sixth grade: Mrs. A. W. Moore, Mrs. W. M. Gaye.  
Seventh grade: Mrs. Robert L. Jones, Mrs. B. M. Hornsby.  
Eighth grade: Mrs. C. W. Easley, Miss Winnie Willis.  
Ninth grade: Mrs. James Arnold, Mrs. P. G. Hickman.  
Tenth grade: Mrs. Donald St. George, Mrs. Lizzie Gilbert.  
Eleventh grade: Mrs. Harry Aldridge, Mrs. Harry Weeks.

## Town Creek Club Women In Meeting

Members of Town Creek Home Demonstration Club met Monday at the home of Mrs. E. V. Evans in their regular September meeting.

The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Nellie Walker, and following business session, Mrs. Marion Doshier had charge of the lesson for the month. Showing new cooking utensils and ones most beneficial to every housewife. The following project leaders made seasonal suggestions on their subject: Mrs. Dan Johnson, poultry leader, made suggestion about buying summer chickens.

Refreshments of cake and fruit juices served by the hostess to the following club members: Mrs. Nellie Walker, Mrs. Alice Craven, Mrs. C. H. Zibelin, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. E. V. Evans, Mrs. Truman Galloway, Mrs. Odell Evans and Mrs. Marion Doshier. Visitors were Miss Caroline Thorpe and Miss Nell Craven.

The next regular meeting will be with Mrs. Dan Johnson on Monday, December 16 at 3:30 o'clock.

## P.T. A. Executive Council Meets

The executive council of the Bolivia-Parent Teacher Association met Friday night, September 22, in the high school under the leadership of the P.T. A. president, Mrs. M. B. Robbins.

Plans for the programs and other activities for the year were discussed. The Bolivia P.T. A. is planning a very successful year.

## Nice Catch At Smith Fishery

The shore fishery of E. H. Smith at Long Beach reported a catch of five thousand pounds of good sized mullets yesterday afternoon. It is understood that the same fishery also made a good catch on Monday.

## Leland Club In Regular Meeting

Members of Leland Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday, September 19, at the home of Mrs. Henry Lewis in their regular September meeting.

The meeting was presided over by Mrs. G. A. Lossen, President, and following the business session, Mrs. Marion S. Doshier had charge of the lesson for the month, selection of kitchen equipment. Mrs. Henry Lewis demonstrated her new electric washer.

The recreation period was in charge of Mrs. J. D. Withrow, after which refreshments were served by the hostess to the following club members:

Mrs. W. S. Cook, Mrs. G. A. Lossen, Mrs. K. B. Dresser, Mrs. N. G. Hines, Mrs. F. L. Gore, Mrs. A. H. Thomas, Mrs. J. D. Withrow, Mrs. Dewey Robbins, Mrs. J. Lee Blake, Mrs. E. D. Millican, Mrs. Joe P. Verzaal.

The next regular meeting will be with Mrs. E. D. Millican on October 16th at 3 o'clock.

Fourteen factories in Northampton, England are making 2,000,000 pairs of army footwear valued at \$6,250,000.

## Bolivia Club Women Meet

The Bolivia Home Demonstration Club held its September meeting with Mrs. J. O. Garner.

Mrs. Carl Ward, president presided over an interesting business session.

Reports on the year's work were given by the members.

Plans were made for a "Recreation School" to be held in Bolivia Gymnasium on September 20th.

During the social hour the hostess served iced tea and cake to the following members:

Mrs. Melvin Smith, Troy Danford, John Cox, G. H. Cannon, E. M. Danford, Alvah Ward, Jr., Carl Ward and the hostess.

## Specialist Holds Extension School

A Home Management Leaders School was held at the home of Mrs. Z. G. Ray in Waccamaw on Friday September 8th.

Miss Gordon, specialist from State College, Raleigh, gave an interesting lesson on "Laundry Equipment."

Announcements were made of a recreation school to be held at Bolivia on September 20th.

## Comstock Ties Up In Wilmington

The U. S. Engineers dredge Comstock was brought home from Morehead City Sunday night and tied up in the river at Wilmington for an indefinite period. All of the 55 employees, with the exception of Captain Oscar Laine, were laid off from work for an indefinite period.

Twelve or thirteen of these men are residents of Southport.

## SOUTHPORT SCHOOL NEWS

### SAFETY PATROL

Horns blow, brakes screech. There's general confusion as a small child is struck by an automobile while crossing the street. In most cases such things can be avoided, even entirely eliminated. How? The answer, of course lies in the safety patrol which this school plans to sponsor again this year.

A beginning will be made some time next week. Last year the safety patrol was operated on a small scale. This year it is hoped to increase both the scope of the work and the usefulness. It goes without saying that early training in carefulness goes far as a measure of guidance in future life. It is hoped that the school safety patrol will take its work with all seriousness and that the children will give proper observance to the rules that are laid down for their safety.

**MORE ABOUT CARNIVAL**

The public is invited to come on the night of October 6th to the school for a jolly good time. There will be a plentitude of games, Bingo, pitching baseball, the fish pond and fortune telling are just a few of the amusements that will be there to be enjoyed.

The eighth grade has been planning for this event since school first opened and the students feel that everyone will have a most enjoyable time. General admission will be ten cents.

### CLASS OFFICERS

Following the examples of the freshman and senior classes, the sophomore and junior classes have accepted the idea that good leaders are a great aid. They have elected the following officers for the 1939-1940 school term:

Sophomore Class officers: President, John Simmons; vice-president, Carl Ward; secretary, Frances Cox; treasurer, Margaret Carr; critic, Basil Watts.  
Junior class officers: president, Odell Smith; vice-president, Hen-

ry Smith; secretary, Pearl Mac Lewis; treasurer, Victoria Lancaster; critic, Donald St. George.

### HOME ECONOMICS NOTES

Dear Parents:

We want each of you to know how very interested we are in our Home Economics Department. Planning several instructive as well as enjoyable units, we hope to aid in the beautification of our homes and surroundings. Then, too, we shall learn to help with the marketing and the planning and preparations for our meals.

If we expect to accomplish all of this, we will have to depend on you to let us have the required fee that will provide groceries used in our class work. Much equipment is needed, but we are going to try and work for that.

Now, Mothers and Dads, we are depending on you for your usual support.

The Home Economic Girls.

### BASKETBALL

With warm weather still here and an abundance of it forecast for the future, it may seem a little too early to talk about a winter sport. But, nevertheless, Coach Ray Richards has announced that practice sessions will be held beginning October 9th. One loss from the last year's boys squad fails to dampen the hopes for a good team this year. The chances for success appears to lie with boys in all classes from seniors down to freshmen.

Following is a list of what seems to be an available supply of material: Ted Lewis, Orville Cottrell, Harry Weeks, Donald St. George, Jack Christian, Bill Shannon, John D. O. Daniel, John Simmons, Rudolph Sellers, Brother Christian and Bill Willis.

The chances of the girls for a winning team was dealt a heavy blow by graduation last spring. A small nucleus of experienced players remain to start this season. According to the present outlook, the following girls will be out for the team: Gilda Arnold, Joy Arnold, Margaret Watts, Martha Gray Brown, and a group of enthusiastic fresh-

men who add some hope for both this year and next. Whether the team wins or loses, it is hoped to maintain a high standard of sportsmanship.

## Winnabow News

Miss Ida Mae Rogers of Cypress Creek is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Rogers.

Lawrence Sullivan of Warsaw visited his aunt, Mrs. M. A. Sullivan, this week.

Mrs. Edna Fritz Steljes and G. C. Edge of Wilmington spent Wednesday with the folks at the Wayside Gospel Mission.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smelser and his parents of Altoona, Pa., visited the folks at Wayside Gospel Mission and Mrs. J. L. Henry Wednesday afternoon.

Luke McDuffie of Sanford spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Fields.

Mrs. H. S. Wundrell and daughter, Miss Irene, of Southport, visited Mrs. J. L. Henry Saturday afternoon.

Misses Mary Elkin and Esther Shipp of Wilmington spent the week-end with the folks at the Wayside Gospel Mission.

Madames Kenneth Corbett and Homer Lanier of Wilmington were visitors here Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gill of Southport spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Johnson.

Miss Kate Evans is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Walker, in Southport. Miss Kate has been real sick but is better now.

Clint Daniels and family of Wilmington spent Sunday with W. C. Savage and family.

Mrs. J. A. Allen and daughter of Wilmington visited Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Freeman, Sunday afternoon.

Rob. Skipper and family of Leeland and Mr. and Mrs. George Wilkins of Wilmington visited Mrs. Lila Skipper, Sunday.

A. M. Frazelle and family of Richlands spent the week-end with Mrs. E. G. Goodman and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gill, Mr.

and Mrs. D. R. Johnson and Misses Katherine and Sophia Anne Johnson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Steve Wilkins in Rose Hill.

Miss Dixie Evans, Mrs. Charlotte Krahne and daughter and Willie Henry and family visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Walker in Southport Sunday.

R. F. Plaxco and family of Southport visited Mrs. A. P. Henry Sunday afternoon.

Cedric and George Zibelin and Misses Myrtle and Mary Molly Zibelin of Wilmington visited Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Zibelin Sunday afternoon.

Friends will be sorry to learn E. C. Woodbury is real sick at his home.

Mrs. Furman Galloway is in James Walker Hospital for an appendix operation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Henry, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Reynolds and Mrs. Dora Knox attended a fish fry given by Masonic Order, Pythagoras Lodge of Southport Tuesday afternoon at Howells Point.

## BOLIVIA

### REMINISCING

"Talk about hard times," says Grandma Bullard, "People don't know what hard times is. Why, when I was a young girl, my father died, all my brothers and sisters married and I was left to care for an aged mother. My way of making money was pulling hay at ten cents a day. Well, that wasn't so bad. I could buy good cloth for five cents a yard. Sometimes we got ten cents a dozen for eggs when prices were good, otherwise we were glad to get eight and six cents a dozen for them. I made good money pulling hay at ten cents a day until my husband's brother moved in our neighborhood and offered me a raise of fifteen cents per day. This helped me up lots and I was so glad to get the extra nickel. Well, we worked in those days and we appreciated what we got too and we took care of it. You didn't catch us

girls before the mirror all day long putting on paint and powder, and curling our hair. We were busy facing the realities of life."

These are some expressions from the mother of Mr. Dave Bullard. She is now seventy-eight years of age, spry, cheerful and full of talk about old times.

**LARGE SNAKE**

All the snakes haven't gone to sleep yet. George Danford killed an unusually large one Sunday P. M. in the road near his home. It was a rattler, all of eight inches around with long fangs which were sufficient to hold its weight from the edge of a hoe while its picture was being taken. For all it's size it was apparently young for it carried only nine rattles and a button.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Willets, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Rob Willets went to Sanatorium Sunday to visit Miss Ida Moore Willets who is a patient there. She is the eldest daughter of the latter couple. Friends will be glad to learn that she is making some improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. Berkley Mercer of Wrightsboro visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Mercer, Sunday. They were accompanied by their children, Dallas Ray, Joan, and Kenneth Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mercer of Georgetown, with their little son, Larry, visited his mother, Mrs. Lillian Mercer, the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornish Mercer and daughter, Delores, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Mercer, Sunday.

**HOME COMING DAY**

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Potter had a regular homecoming Sunday when all of their children and many grandchildren spent the day with them. They are, Mrs. Oscar Coleman, and Mrs. Walter Lee Aldridge of Southport, Mrs. W. H. Coleman of Bolivia, Mrs. Jack Brown and Mrs. Edgar Lewis of Wilmington, Mrs. Effie Belle Clemmons of Bolivia, Clyde and Elmore. Two daughters who are at home and still in school were also present, Misses Geneva and "Duck". Mother and dad

were both made happy by the joyous fact that all the were at home once again, but this isn't the usual happening for such children just seem to be back home often, as the Thomas W. Danford, ark, Ohio, visited his brothers and sisters recently. While here he with him to Myrtle Beach it his sister, Mrs. Thomas.

Friends will be glad that Mrs. Woodard is improving.

The Girl's Auxiliary of Baptist church enjoyed at the home of Mrs. Johnson Saturday night games were played, lemonade was served, and the evening, but we think they found more from the social than from the shower they carried to Mrs. Danford bins earlier in the afternoon.

The Rev. W. J. preached a most impressive sermon on prayer at his pointment at the church Sunday night.

The Baptist church is building a new building. To the ladies have purchased a piano which will look of place if the men get and get the new church.

**DOUBLE SHOWER**

Mrs. Ennis Robinson, C. P. Willets gave a shower for Mesdames Keithan and Daisy Lee the home of Mrs. C. P. Tuesday night.

Contests and games were joyed after which a salad was served to the ing.

Mesdames Daisy McKeithan, Daisy W. Taylor, Troy Danford, Robinson, Cora Smith, Mercer, Ruby Danford, Mae Mercer, G. K. Lewis, H. Cannon, Glenn Tucker, Page, Early Danford and Pauline and Elizabeth Bessie Willets.

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