

Cameraman Is Off For India

Wallace Kirkland, Ace Photographer For Life Magazine, Writes W. B. Keziah Before Leaving On Assignment

Friendly attention to visitors is an effort that is seldom lost; and almost daily appreciative letters from tourists and visitors to Southport come to W. B. Keziah. This week Keziah, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, received a long letter from Wallace Kirkland. Mr. Kirkland is the ace cameraman who just before Christmas stopped here, and made pictures, three of which subsequently appeared in Life Magazine, together with reading matter that was of fine publicity value to Southport.

trip of assignment to India and the Far East, and the negatives of the Florida trip are in New York. "However, if you will write John Field, Life Magazine, Rockefeller Center, New York City, and tell him that I suggested your writing to ask for the prints, I am sure he will be glad to send you some of them. "We were certainly treated royally at Southport. I am sorry that more of the photographs we took there, especially those at the Orton Plantation didn't get in the article in Life. The reason why may have been that in the issue of a week or two before they had a spread of pictures of the low country, in which they showed plantation scenes similar to those at Orton; and to have used the ones we made would have been duplicating. "Please accept my thanks for your kindness. I hope that I will have the pleasure of passing that way again. Also, please, thank the others who were so kind, Mr. Bragaw, Miss Whitehurst and Mrs. Dr. Ferguson who so kindly let us use her horse. There were a couple of very fine shots made of the horses and I am sure she will like them. "Regards, and the best of continued luck to you. "Cordially yours "Wallace Kirkland."

Bolivia Club Women Meet

Mrs. John Hand was hostess to the Bolivia Home Demonstration Club on Monday afternoon. Due to illness of members, a brief business session was held. "Goals in Club Work for 1940" were discussed by the agent, Mrs. Marion Doshier. Announcements were made of Council meeting and leaders school. Misses Vivian Hand and Florence Swain served delicious chicken salad, sandwiches and coffee to the following members: Mesdames Geo. Beck, Horace Johnson, Boyd McKeithan, Geo. Cannon, Doshier and Mrs. Hand.

Heads Physical Education Group

T. R. Garrett, principal of Leland school, has been named president of the physical education division of the Southeastern North Carolina Education Association. Last year Mr. Garrett served as secretary of this group.

Funeral Services For Aged Man

Funeral services for John B. Teboe, 83, farmer of Southport, who died at noon yesterday in the J. Arthur Doshier Memorial hospital after an illness of a few days, were held at 11 o'clock this morning from the graveside in the Chinnis cemetery at Phoenix. The Rev. F. S. Johnston, pastor of the Immanuel Presbyterian church, conducted the services. Mr. Teboe is survived by one nephew, Norman Mintz, of Wilmington.

Episcopal Lenten Services Scheduled

Beginning Thursday February 8th and continuing through the Lenten season there will be services at St. Phillip's church for the children at 3:15 P. M. and for adults at 7:30 P. M. each Thursday. All members of the community are cordially invited to these services and it is hoped to make each service of special interest to those attending. There will be a meeting of the Women's Auxiliary Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock. "What are the ladies of the club discussing now?" "A scheme to fix up the war debt." "Do they wish to remit it?" "No, their idea is to take it out in gowns and hats."

Wallace To Call Tobacco Referendum Next Summer

Continuation Of Loan Program Would Depend On The Outcome Of Early Tobacco Referendum

VOTE TO PRECEDE MARKET OPENINGS

Plans Revealed By Secretary Of Agriculture Wallace To Representative Lindsay Warren

Advancement of the referendum on marketing quotas for the 1941 to a date prior to the opening of the 1940 marketing season is planned by Secretary of Agriculture Wallace, it was learned from Washington yesterday.

Continuation of the loan program enabling foreign purchase if desired, would depend entirely upon the outcome of this early referendum, probably to be held in June or July.

These plans were revealed by Wallace yesterday in a letter to Representative Lindsey Warren, of North Carolina, who declared the development to be of "utmost significance."

Not mentioned by Wallace in the letter is the effect of the current embargo on the "dire results that would follow" if the embargo is not lifted. The belief was growing in Washington yesterday, however, that steps would be taken to "cushion" insofar as possible the shock which is certain to ensue if the embargo continues.

On Monday, Secretary of State Cordell Hull called in the British ambassador, Lord Lothian, to talk over with him Britain's refusal to purchase American tobacco. Officials would not say, after the long discussion, whether Hull had asked the lifting of the British restrictions, but it was understood that he had called the ambassador's attention to the plight of American tobacco producers who had counted on a normal British market.

WASHINGTON LETTER

WASHINGTON, January 31.—It is a toss-up as to which topic is paramount here this week—foreign policies or intensified attempts to spike a third term for the President. Congress is, of course, the sounding-board for all the views. There is a certain belligerent tone which dominates all conversations.

The British tactics in seizing the U. S. Mails for inspection has stirred more public resentment than any blunders on the part of the other warring nations. Apparently no one ever told English officialdom about the extreme sensitiveness of all Americans to tinkering with Uncle Sam's mail. Postal packages are left on top of public receptacles anywhere without being molested because the mail enjoys something of a sacrosanct character. Hence, the British action hits a raw nerve and sways public sentiment.

The intrusion of C. I. O.'s Lewis into the political arena has provoked interest in the future plans of Mr. Roosevelt. The various Democratic hopefuls welcome a "smoking out" but doubt that the President will oblige for some months. The candidates find it difficult to obtain financial backing in rounding up delegates owing to the uncertainty.

Friktion between this country and Japan is not likely to subside for a few weeks. It is reported that jingoists in Congress will press hard for embargoes in order to hit the imports of the Nipponese. Diplomats do not believe the controversy will ever reach a warlike stage despite the chest-thumping of the Jap military caste.

So much publicity has been given to the Federal Bureau of Investigation that the average citizen loses sight of other services engaged in similar work. The G-men have overshadowed their brethren because of sensational stories but so far have not excelled in actual performance of the assigned duties. It is significant to note that President Roosevelt in tribute to the Treasury agents said, "In carrying on in the spirit of its name the personnel of the Secret Service remain for the most part unsung heroes." Another group which performs without fanfare of publicity is the Postal Inspection Service with 615 secret agents probing anything from anonymous letters to robbery and murder. Some of their work has to do with filching by employees handling the mails. This activity accounts for the locked runways with convenient peep-holes in all post offices accessible only to inspectors on unheralded visits. Despite these records, publicity has spread a glamour over the Department of Justice's G-men.

The war overseas has at least one happy repercussion for this country. Smuggling of narcotics has been reduced because cargoes of liners are more closely inspected and border controls have been tightened. The scarcity of these illicit drugs has also wean-

Basketball Bulletins

LELAND-SHALLOTTE

Leland teams took a doubleheader from Shallotte teams Monday night in the Shallotte gym. Score in the girls' game was: Leland 37, Shallotte 30. Score at the half was 18 to 14 in favor of Leland. High scorer for Leland girls was King with 22 points, while Stanaland tallied 18 for Shallotte.

Leland boys made 26 points with the Shallotte team scoring 15. Score at the half was 19 to 4 in favor of Leland. Floyd led Shallotte boys with 8 points, while P. Robbins scoring 16 for Leland.

The Shallotte teams play their next scheduled game against Waccamaw Thursday night at Waccamaw.

BOLIVIA-SOUTHPORT

Bolivia high school took both ends of a doubleheader from Southport in the Bolivia gymnasium Monday night. The score of the boys' game was 27-10, while that of the girls' was 45 to 6. C. Stone with 24 points and J. Cannon with 17 were high scorers for the winning girls. R. Rabon with 10 and D. Sellers with 6 were high for the local boys and Lewis of Southport led his team with 8.

ed many victims from the dread habit because the drastically diluted heroin is not satisfactory. The Chief of the Treasury's Narcotic Division stated recently that addiction has been reduced 50 per cent since control statutes were enacted in 1924. The eradication of the domestic marijuana weed has also cut down the illicit traffic in this drug. It is noteworthy that Federal narcotic agents have been in danger bucking political rings in some cities where tribute was exacted from turpentine peddlers. According to Chief Anslinger, "the largest fields of marijuana are in the Middle West, in Iowa, Illinois, Wisconsin, and Minnesota." State and Federal agencies are cooperating to stamp out the deadly weed, which claims a heavy toll of victims, particularly among youngsters looking for a thrill. It will probably surprise several thousand county officials to know that they are in the same boat destined for extinction with the W. P. A. At least the analogy was drawn Tuesday, January 30, in Chicago when Perry A. Fellows, Assistant Chief Engineer of W. P. A., told a road-builders convention that "the county form of government and the WPA are both being attacked on the same ground—that we have outlived our usefulness." This Federal official referred to "horse-and-buggy" days when "the size of a county was determined by the distance that could be covered in a day's journey to the county seat." Fellows in boasting of W. P. A. achievements said, "If it is bad roads that are really the chief remaining justification of our county system, then our WPA road improvement program is all unconsciously—quite unintentionally—working to bring about the extinction of the old county boundaries." This comment from a responsible Federal agent is, of course, calculated to shock local officials into closer cooperation with the W. P. A. program. The roots of the county as a governmental unit are too firmly embedded in the people's favor to be abolished with the improvement of highways.

FOUNDERS DAY P.-T. A. PROGRAM

(Continued from Page 1) Song: "God of Our Fathers," choir; offering for Founders Day. Song: "My Tribute," audience. After the pageant refreshments will be served by the hospitality committee and all patrons of the school are invited. The choir includes: Mesdames Earl Danford, Frank Mintz, Ennis Robinson, Alex Mercer, Foster Mintz, Misses Anne Brower and Clara Shapard.

FAME SPREADS AS DINNER SPEAKER

(Continued from Page 1) The young horticulturist is scheduled to make a talk on flowers at the Pinehurst Country Club on the 15th of this month. The natural color pictures will also be shown here, as well as at various other points where the

New Roof For Bolivia School

Work of putting a new roof on the Bolivia high school building has been completed and school has been resumed this week.

Farm Security Heads To Meet

The farm and home management supervisors of the Farm Security Administration will be at the county agent's office in Supply on Wednesday, February 14, from 10 A. M. to 12 noon, to discuss with any farmers who are interested in securing a loan from the FSA the procedure they should follow in order to get a loan. Farmers may secure application blanks at Mr. Dodson's office in Supply at any time.

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Man—You're an honest boy, but the money I lost was a ten-dollar note. Boy—Yes, I know; I had it changed so you could give me a reward. "Papa," cried little Sally, "the furniture man is here." "I'll be there in a minute. Ask him to take a chair." "I did, but he said he would start with the radio."

Mr. Smith—"Your wife used to be so nervous, now she doesn't seem to show a sign of it. What did you do for her?" Mr. Brown—"That was easy, the doctor simply told her nervousness was a sign of age."

"Can you tell me how to wash spinach so as to get all the sand out of it?" "Sure. Tie it on the end of a fishing pole and hold it under Niagara Falls."

Political Speaker: "What we need is a working majority, and then—" A voice: "Better reverse it, mister. What we need is a majority working."

"Hurrah! Five dollars from my latest story!" "Congratulations, young man. From whom did you get the money?" "From the express company. They lost it."

DIRECTORS MEET TO FORM PLANS

(Continued from page one) of the first months activities was read and ordered entered on the minutes. It was ordered that copies of the Constitution and by-laws be made for the use of the main sponsors of the organization. Various matters relative to active work were discussed. The next meeting of the board will be held on Monday, February 19.

Arrest Of J. R. Brown Followed Close On Heels Of

(Continued From Page 1) eastern part of the State has been looking for Brown since last June, he said. Several receipts from Brown were found in Brunswick county last November, Patrolman W. H. Ferrell said Monday. Then for a month, nothing was heard from him, but during the month of January another of the receipts turned up, and the hunt through this section for the man was intensified.

ASH H. D. CLUB WOMEN MEET

(Continued From Page 1) Mrs. Jessie Purvis led an open discussion on how to get new members. Each old member will try to take with her a new member to our February meeting, Mrs. Z. G. Ray, President, made a short talk on "Goals for 1940". We greatly missed the presence of our Home Demonstration Agent, Mrs. Doshier, and the lesson on "Our Outlook for Home and Farm for 1940". The recreation leader, Mrs. Purvis led the club in singing several numbers of club songs. The Club meets with Mrs. R. C. Phelps at the next meeting, February 14. The hostess served hot coffee and cakes to the following: Mesdames Z. G. Ray, R. C. Phelps, Jessie Purvis, J. F. Adams, Dave McKethan, Zelma Hewett, Cox and Misses Louise Adams, Belle Rawls, Elsie Sink and Maggie Long.

Southport Boys Fight In Golden Gloves Tournament

Strong to draw the judges' decision.

Red Cecil Horne of Bolivia took the measure of Southport's Walter Jones two fights ago in a sharp blow to the solar plexus. Jones had a bad disadvantage, and he covered where when he landed powerful round-house punches. There were not enough of these and the decision went to the head.

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