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Two Shallotte Girls Killed In Automobile Accident Near Southport Late Last Night

Elizabeth Clemmons, Miss Dattie Mae, Killed When Automobile In Which They Were Riding Hit Bridge

COASTGUARDSMEN ARE IN HOSPITAL

Accident Occurred About 11 o'clock Last Night As Young Couples Were Headed Toward Shallotte

Present Senior Play Tuesday

Hand Woman Passes Monday

Alice Benton Died In Hospital Following Lengthy Illness

Funeral Held Sunday For Filipino Torpedo Victim

Members Of Brunswick County Post No. 194, American Legion And Others Had Part In Funeral Services

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at Harrells Mortuary in Southport for Catalino Tingzon, Filipino seaman who lost his life when his ship was torpedoed off the Carolina coast two weeks before.

No Quota Received By Board For This Month

Rationing Board Has Failed To Receive Any Information Regarding Either New Or Retread Tires For April

ANNOUNCE LIST WHO GOT TIRES

Board Members Call Attention To Eligibility Rules And Declare Intention To Follow Them

The Brunswick County Rationing Board has received no official notice of its quota of tires and retreads for the month of April, this despite the persistent rumor that there will be a large number of retreads made available for eligibles under List B during this month.

Members of the board have had numerous applications from persons working on defense projects and wish to remind the public that the actions of this body are governed solely by the eligibility classifications on the back of application forms. This specifically eliminates defense workers as an eligible group for new passenger tires and tubes.

It is also pointed out by board members that where a person falls into one of the eligible classifications, it is presumed that the applicant devotes his full time to the work described in his application, and it is required that the vehicle for which new tires and tubes are granted shall be used exclusively for the purpose stated in the application.

There have been rumors that some owners of combines and other necessary farm machinery in the county are using the tires from these machines on their passenger automobiles. This is a risky business from two points of view. In the first place where a confirmed report of this kind is made to the board, the information will be turned over to the F. B. I. In the second place, (Continued On Page Four)

New Librarian Assumes Duties

Mrs. F. Mollycheck has been named librarian in charge of the Southport Public Library, succeeding Mrs. Ida Marshall. She began work yesterday.

Brunswick Boy Receives Honor

Jack Taylor, son of Mrs. E. W. Taylor, of Winnabow, has been informed of his selection as an assistant in the physics department of Cornell University next year.

Crop Spoilage Can Be Reduced In This County

Prevention Of Food Waste Will Be Vital Factor In Reaching Wartime Production Goal For Brunswick

STATISTICS ABOUT CROP PRODUCTION

Leading Distributor Of Farm Products Points Way To More Efficient Method This Year

Prevention of waste in food distribution will be a vital factor in the effort of Brunswick county's 3,072 farm operators and workers to achieve their wartime food production goals, it was indicated today in a survey by a leading distributor of North Carolina farm produce.

At least half of the estimated \$4,300,000 annually lost from spoilage and damage to North Carolina fruits and vegetables alone can be prevented by the use of better grading, packing and by better and more direct distribution methods, Earl R. French, marketing expert, declared in the survey's summary. He indicated that further savings could be realized from improved handling of other North Carolina farm products.

"If Brunswick county farmers, working with distributors, cut by half the average 10 to 12 per cent of fruit and vegetable shipments lost through damage and spoilage, they will have achieved the equivalent of a 5 to 6 per cent increase in production without any extra acreage, seed, fertilizer, equipment or farm labor," French said.

"Under wartime conditions, use of efficient production methods and efficient distribution channels such as those developed by chain stores is becoming increasingly important," he continued. "For example, Brunswick county's 2,883 farm family workers will find their job of increasing production made more difficult because of the shrinking farm labor supply, rising farm wages and limited availability of farm machinery and supplies.

"The latest census counted 190 regular hired hands in the county. Since that count was made, farm labor has decreased as much as 49% in certain areas and up to 29% in some North Carolina districts," French said. But despite future labor curtailments, he said, past performance indicates the farmer can approach food production goals. In ten years, covered by recent government reports, the farmer had increased his productive efficiency by 25.2 per cent. The average farmer, the survey revealed, fed 11.7 persons in 1929 and ten years later was feeding 14.1 persons from his fields.

Short Session Before Recorder

Only one case was disposed of before Judge Walter M. Stansland here in Recorder's court Monday.

Lula Mitchell, white, was found not guilty of slander. Pauline Rogers, colored, was out for aiding and abetting in reckless operation. Her case was continued.

Rev. J. R. Potts To Preach Sunday

Rev. J. R. Potts, of Wallace, will preach Sunday evening at 8 o'clock at Southport Presbyterian church. His sermon subject will be "The Queen's Visit." The public is cordially invited.

Boys From Ash Are In Pacific Theatre Of War



ABOARD SAME SHIP—Irvin Milligan, (left) and Bob Milligan (right) sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Milligan, of Ash, are with the U. S. Navy now somewhere in the Pacific war theatre, and are aboard the same ship. Irvin has been in the Navy for three years, and Bob joined five months ago. They both like Navy life immensely.

Political Interest Is Now Centered In Republicans

Nominating Convention To Be Held Next Thursday Morning Is Source Of Considerable Speculation

Long Distance Protest Registered

When a man resents a statement bad enough to call up long distance from Philadelphia to make a complaint, then he's really against what's going on. That's what happened last Thursday morning when Kelly Singletary, former Southport boy, called to tell the editor what he thinks of a recent story that credited Southport with being "a small fishing village near Wilmington."

Singletary left Southport about twenty-five years ago, he said, and added that he is now in the automobile business. He visited here while on his vacation last summer. It is only fair to mention that this is not the only objection that we have heard about the fishing village statement, but it is the first complaint registered by long distance message.

Orton Folder Is Long On History

The Orton Gardens, with an attractive new folder to advertise this section each spring, is outshining itself this year with a work of art in which the historical nature of Brunswick county, especially the Cape Fear River section, is played up.

Brunswick county people have seen many Orton folders. With such works Mr. and Mrs. Sprunt have kept North Carolina's part of the low country in the public eye as much as the Smoky Mountain National Park has kept the section, is played up.

State College Band Comes To Aid Of Sweet Charity

Fourteen gallant college boys came to the aid of a maiden in distress during the past week-end to collaborate in putting on a swell dance in the Southport high school gymnasium Saturday night for the benefit of the Navy Relief Society.

Miss Lois Jane Bussells, who already had done a lot work on the committee in charge of raising funds for the society in this county, hit upon the idea of having a benefit dance, and since it had been a long time since the last event of its kind hereabouts, the thought was happily received. But then the matter of securing an orchestra good enough to draw a crowd and at a figure that would net a profit threatened to stop the show. The best efforts of two generations of State men were set into motion, and between Bill Wells and Davis Herring arrangements were made to secure the music of Tommy Heritage and his Statemen. The boys agreed to come for their net expenses—because it was for the Navy Relief Society—and so the dance was staged.

Clark, Speaking To Oil Dealers, Calls For End Of The 40 Hour Work Week

Representative From This District Tells Oil Dealers That The War Is Not A WPA Project

Special Easter Services Being Planned Sunday

Pre-Easter services are in progress all this week at Trinity Methodist church and at Southport Baptist church. Meetings are being held every evening at 8 o'clock.

On Sunday morning special Easter services are being planned at both these churches, featuring special music by the choir of the church. There also will be Easter services at St. Phillips Episcopal church and there will be preaching at the evening hour at Southport Presbyterian church by Rev. J. R. Potts, former pastor.

At the Catholic church on Holy Thursday, Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 8:00 A. M. will be followed by the procession to the altar repose; adoration of the Blessed Sacrament all day, with Benediction at 9:00 P. M. On Good Friday, Mass of the Presanctified at 7:30 A. M.; adoration of the Cross all day. On Holy Saturday, Lighting of the Pascal Fire at seven A. M. will be followed by the Exultet, prophecies, Blessing of the Baptismal Font and Easter Water, Litany of the Saints and Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

On Easter Sunday, High Mass at 1:15 A. M.; benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 7:30 A. M.

Aged Resident Of Ash Honored

Mrs. Henrietta Carlyle Is Guest Of Honor At A Birthday Dinner On Recent Anniversary

The relatives and friends of Mrs. Heneretta Carlyle met at her home Sunday, March 15th, to pay their tribute of respect and honor her on her 83rd birthday. At noon a bountiful table was prepared on the home porch and about 75 persons enjoyed the feast. Although Mrs. Carlyle has been confined to her bed most of the time lately she was able to sit in her old chair and enjoy the dinner. At the close of dinner the group assembled in and around the home for a religious service. The Rev. H. B. Lewis, her pastor and Edward B. Smith, a grandson, were in charge. Songs No. 63 and 64 "I will be a friend to Jesus" and the "Easter Gate" were sung. Prayer was offered by Mrs. Ezelle Smith of Bladenboro. A heart-felt talk was made by Mrs. Mallie Carlyle. Song No. 101, "Prayer Bells of Heaven," was sung.

Mrs. Carlyle has been in poor health for some time and sits in retirement and says the end is near. She is a member of Mill (Continued On Page Four)

Files Suit In Superior Court

Brunswick County Colored Man Brings Suit Against Prominent Farmer Of Bladen County

Purchell Oliver, Brunswick county negro, has filed suit in superior court here against R. H. Britt, prominent Bladen county farmer, asking damages in the sum of \$5,000 for false arrest.

Shallotte Man Dies At Home

A. M. Woodard, 67 years old, a retired farmer, died Sunday morning at 7 o'clock at his home at Shallotte after a short illness.

He is survived by his wife, and four brothers, R. D. and W. M. Woodard, Shallotte; P. C. Woodard, Supply, and B. C. Woodard, Ash. Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the graveside in Chapel Hill cemetery, near Shallotte. Rev. H. B. Bennett officiated.

Four Brothers Are In Service

Tide Table

Following is the tide table for Southport during the next week. These hours are approximately correct and were furnished The State Port Pilot through the courtesy of the Cape Fear Pilot's Association.

High Tide	Low Tide
Thursday, December 25	
0:51 a. m.	7:16 a. m.
1:10 p. m.	7:38 p. m.
Friday, December 26	
1:44 a. m.	8:19 a. m.
2:06 p. m.	8:33 p. m.
Saturday, December 27	
2:39 a. m.	9:16 a. m.
3:04 p. m.	9:24 p. m.
Sunday, December 28	
3:36 a. m.	10:08 a. m.
4:01 p. m.	10:11 p. m.
Monday, December 29	
4:30 a. m.	10:57 a. m.
4:55 p. m.	10:57 p. m.
Tuesday, December 30	
5:19 a. m.	11:44 a. m.
5:43 p. m.	11:43 p. m.
Wednesday, December 31	
6:01 a. m.	
6:26 p. m.	12:30 p. m.