THIRTEEN

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Shallotte Girls Killed In Automobile Accident Near Southport Late Last Night

Killed When Autobile In Which They re Riding Hit Bridge

COASTGUARDSMEN ARE IN HOSPITAL

dent Occurred About O'clock Last Night As ung Couples Were Headed Toward Shallotte

young Shallotte girls illed last night when the shile in which they were grack the concerete abutof the bridge over Dutchgreek near here. Two mem-of the Oak Island Coast new escaped with their at are in serious condition der Memorial Hospital,

Elizabeth Clemmons apwas killed instantly, and natie Mae Gore died before id could be rendered at the hospital. Both of the Lewis, of Harkers Isass reported to be the drivthe death car and Wm. W. whose home is believed n Noble, Oklahoma, was orth passenger.

accident occurred about 11 last night. The car was toward Supply, and when ack the bridge, the right and wheels are ripped off force of empact. The maas a complete wreck. eal arrangements for the

ing victims had not been ted this morning, and Corhin G. Caison was busy sing a jury for the purholding an inquest as ANNOUNCE LIST nijured men are able

the later Mr. and Mrs. Clemomns, of Shallotte. survived by a brother Clemmons, and a sister, Clemmons, both of Shal-

s and brothers.

esent Senior Play Tuesday

Senior Class play of Southhigh school will be presentay, April 7, at 8 P. M. tty, city belie.

characters are as follow: Holcomb, owner of Valley Basil Watts; Hetty Hol-Continued On Page Four

and Woman Passes Monday

Alice Benton Died In Assumes Walker Memorial New Librarian Assumes

y Illness

Alice Benton, 69 years old. and, died Monday morning n o'clock at James Walker Mal Hospital, after a lengthy

is survived by four broth-E. R. T., J. P., and W. E. Leland: three daughters. Watson, Ella Benton and Benton, Leland; and six D. E. Benton, K. S. Benton,

ting Burial was made in year.

Elizabeth Clemmons Datie Mae 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 Catilino Tingzon, Filippino seaman who lost his life when his ship was torpedoed off the Carolina coast two weeks before.

Although only a half-dozen members of the large group attending his funeral knew him in life, he was given a burial service that combined the best efforts of the clergy of this community, the membership of Brunswick County Post No. 194, American Legion, a guard of honor from Caswell Section Base and representatives of the local Boy Scout

His friends present were survivors from the ship sinking which cost him his life. Brought here for treatment at |

Dosher Memorial Hospital, several of them have not yet left

Every possible effort was made to send Tingzon's body home for burial just as the bodies of the others brought in were sent to their homes, but since it was impossible, the legionnaires took the initiative in arranging a fitting funeral service for him.

Rev. S. S. Harrison was in charge and was assisted by Rev. A. L. Brown and Rev. Cecil Alligood. Legionnaires served as active and honorary pallbearers, and interment was made in Southport cemetery. Partibeauty and profusion of the floral tribute paid this son of Uncle Sam's now-disputed in-

No Quota Received By Board For This Month

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

WHO GOT TIRES

mons girl is the daugh- Board Members Call Attention To Eligibility Rules And Declare Intention To Follow Them

The Brunswick County Rationand another brother, Esso ing Board has received no officail notice of its quota of tires Dore girl is survived by and retreads for the month of wents, Mr. and Mrs. Mar- April, this despite the persistant by a number of 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 week's Program and wish to remind the public that the actions of this body are governed solely by the eligibility ents Of Southport High classifications on the back of application forms. This specifically eliminates defense workers as an eliminat eligible group for new passenger

tires and tubes. It is also pointed out by board the high school auditorium members that where a person falls into one of the eligible play is a rip, roaring classifiactions, it is presumed the coming week: medy given in four acts. that the applicant devotes his about a young country girl full time to the work described marriage was nearly in his application, and it is re- P. M. motion picture: 'CISCO by her proud, scheming quired that the vehicle for which KID AND THE LADY." and a jealous new tires and tubes are granted shall be used exclusively for the purpose state in the application.

There have been rumors that some owners of combines and M., "EASTER EGG HUNT." his daughter, Martha Grey other necessary farm machinery Alvira Holcomb, sister of in the county are using the tires A. M., Benediction, 7:30 P. M., Margaret Carr; Verbena, from these machines on their passenger automobiles. This is ship, 11:00 A. M., Evening worrisky business from two points ship, 8:00 P. M., (Protestant of view. In the first place where Churches), breakfast served to a confirmed report of this kind is made to the board, the inform- P. M., 9:30 P. M., Easter Get Toation will be turned over to the gether. F. B. I. In the second place,

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Assumes Duties

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

The library is opened each Tuesday and Saturday afternoon from 2:30 to 5 o'clock.

Brunswick Boy Receives Honor

Jack Taylor, son of Mrs. E. W. stral services were conduct- Taylor, of Winnabow, has been stay afternoon at 3 o'clock informed of his selection as an residence in Leland with assistant in the physics depart-G. T. Hickman, Winnabow, ment of Cornell University next

Young Taylor is a member of Pearers were G. B. Skip-the senior class at University in pital. All members are urged to N. P. Watson, Alex Scog- Richmond and has majored in pital. All members are urged to Steve B. Watson, Alex Scog- Richmond and has majored in pital. All members are urged to the present. Steve R. Mintz, Hadley physics. He will graduate on be present, for this is the time physics. He will graduate on for election of officers.

March Was Wet And Warm Month

Only once during the entire month of March did the therometer register a freezing temperature in Southport. That was on March 1st, when the mercury dropped to 30-degrees. On several days during the month the lowest recording was 57-degrees. Maximum reading for the 31-day period was 75degrees on March 24th.

Not only was it a warm month, but it was also wet. for the total precipitation was 4.30days, 10 partly cloudy days. Previaling wind was from the southwest.

For USO Club

Easter Parties Are Featur- farmer, the survey revealed, fed vice Men

Following is the program for the USO Club at Southport for

Thursday, April 2nd, 7-8:30 P. M., Bowling (Coast Guard); 8:30

Friday, April 3rd, 8:30 P. M., motion picture: "CISCO KID AND THE LADY.

Saturday, April 4th, 8:00 P. (Catholic church); Morning worservice men; evening snack, 6:00

Monday, April 6th, 8:00 P. M., Easter Party, Egg Rolling Con-

Tuesday, April 7th, 7:30-10:30 P. M., Bowling (Navy), Refreshments served at USO; Wednesday, April, April 8th, 8:00 P. M., Social Evening.

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.

Annual Meeting Of Hospital Auxiliary

The annual meeting of members of the Dosher Memorial Hosital Auxiliary will be held next

Crop Spoilage In This County

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

STATISTICS ABOUT CROP PRODUCTION

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

Precention of waste in food distioution 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 lead-

At least half of the estimated Carolina fruits and vegetables alone can be prevented by the 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 There were 15 clear much as 49% in certain areas and up to 29% in some North message. Carolina districts," French said.

But despite future labor curtailments, he said, past perform- Orton Folder Is ance 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 ton Gardens This Year ed In Week's Entertain- 11.7 persons in 1929 and ten ment Planned For Ser- years later was feeding 14.1 persons from his fields.

Short Session

before Judge Walter M. Stana- section, is played up. land here in Recorder's court Brunswick county people have

not guilty of slander.

up for aiding and abetting in eye as much as the Smoky Moun-Sunday, April 5th: Mass, 10:30 reckless operation. Her case was tain National Park has kept the

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 Sataurday night for

the benefit of the Navy Relief

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

curing an orchestra good en-

ough to draw a crowd and at

a figure that would net a pro-

fit threatened to stop the show.

The best efforts of two genera-

tions of State men were set

into motion, and between Bill

Wells and Davis Herring ar-

rangements were made to se-

cure the music of Tommy Herit-

age and his Statesmen. The

But then the matter of sc-

happily received.

State College Band Comes

Boys From Ash Are In Can Be Reduced Pacific Theatre Of War





ABOARD SAME SHIP-Irvin Milligan, (left) and ing distributor of North Carolina 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 \$4,300,000 annually lost from has been in the Navy for three years, and Bob joined spoilage and damage to North five months ago. They both like Navy life immensely.

use of better grading, packing and by better and more direct Political Interest Is Now Centered In Republicans altar repose; adoration of the they me clared.

TWO EX-SHERIFFS

Numerous Other Rumors

Regarding Candidates For

Various Offices Insure

Enthusiastic Gather-

High-lighting political gossip in

Brunswick county this week are

rumors concerning the nominat-

for the sheriff's race. They are

The latter also is being men-

10 o'clock at Supply.

I. D. Harrelson.

Russ and Frank Knox.

ing

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 Wilming-

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

Long On History

Features Historical Information About Section

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, Files Suit In Before Recorder work of art in which the histor-Only one case was disposed of especially the Cape Fear River

seen many Orton felders. With such Lula Mitchell, white, was found works Mr. and Mrs. Sprunt have kept North Carolina's part Pauline Rogers, colored, was of the low country in the public (Continued On Page Four)

boys agreed to come for their

net expenses - because it was

for the Navy Relief Society-

urally had the deep apprecia-

tion of local people for their

unselfish cooperation in putting

on the dance, but it was not

until the dance got underway

was it possible to properly ap-

preciate them. Not only were

they a bunch of swell fellows,

they could play-and play they

did until the cerfew was tolled

Manager of the crew was

Walter Furr, Jr., of Concord,

no stranger here. He has visit-

ed his grandfather in South-

port many times. In addition

to Personable Tommy Herit-

age, the following boys were

in the band: Dick Helsabeck,

Spud Bullard, Jordan Gallos,

Wally Trescott, Eugene Wade,

Roy Hayes, Albert Harmon,

Chapman Wooten, Jerry Robin-

son, Bill Averta, Roger Avery

and Aubrey Kirby.

at twelve midnight.

The boys in the band nat-

and so the dance was staged.

Superior Court Brunswick County Colored

Prominent Farmer Of Bladen County Purchell Oliver, Brunscik coun-

ty negro, has filed suit in superior court here against R. H. Britt, Prominent Resident of Shal prominent Bladen county farmer, asking damages in the sum of \$5,000 for false arrest. Oliver moved to the farm of

To Aid Of Sweet Charity Britt in December 1940, the complaint alleges. It is said they had an agreement to cultivate a farm and the plaintiff to work for Britt. The later part of February, 1941, Oliver moved back to Brunswick, the complaint alleging that Britt had failed and refused to carry out his own part of the agreements.

Several months later, in September, Britt issued a warrant Hill cemetery, near Shallotte. for Oliver, charging him with Rev. H. B. Bennett officiated. for Oliver, charging him with breaking contract and being due Britt \$55.35 for advance while Oliver lived on his place. The Four Brothers warrant was turned over by the Bladen county authorities to Patrolman W. H. Ebert who came

thereupon, with his signing said Russ, Army, Fort Bragg. agreement, Britt nol prossed the

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

Special Easter Services Being **Planned Sunday**

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

Easter services are being planned 40 hour week must go," declared at both these churches, featuring Representative J. Bayard Clark, special music by the choirs of the in speaking before the more than church. There also will be Easter 100 petroleum products dealers services at St. Phillips Episcopal assembled here Friday morning. church and there will be preaching at the evening hour at South- speak for the people of the disport Presbyterian church by Rev. trict I have the honor to repre-I. R. Potts, former pastor.

Nominating Convention To phecies, Blessing of the Baptis- mon war chest. ARE MENTIONED mal Fount and Easter Water, Litnay 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

ing convention of the Republican party next Thursday morning at Mrs. Henrietta Carlyle Is Two men who formerly held the job are being most procent Anniversary minently mentioned as candidates

party chairman F. L. Lewis and member of the House of Representatives, with the Rev. M. L. Mintz, standard-bearer of the Mintz of the Min last campaign, also a possibility. feast. Although Mrs. Carlyle has pointing speculation regarding the com- of the time lately she was able dark. missioners. Others are C. W. to sit in her old chair and enjoy "The problem of the oil supply Knox, McKinley Hewett, Allen the dinner. At the close of din- to the eastern coast is one of ner the group assembled in and transportation rather than prod-Names that have been proposed around the home for a religious uction," he said. for the place of judge of the Re- service. The Rev. H. B. Lewis, the open thus far for clerk of to Jesus" and the "Easter Gate" line for the nomination as county boro. A heart-felt talk was made 101, "Prayer Bells of Heaven,"

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

Man Brings Suit Against Shallotte Man Dies At Home

lotte Community Died Sunday Following Short Illness

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, Shaffotte; P. C. Wood-

Ash. Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the graveside in Chapel

ard, Supply, and B. C. Woodard,

Are In Service

Mrs. Frank B. Russ, of Leland, to Brunswick, arrested Oliver on Tuesday will receive a Four-Star the 24th of last September and Emblem of Honor in recognition carried him to the Bladen jail. of the fact that four of her sons The complaint states that are in the nation's armed forces. Oliver was held in the Bladen Her sons are Robert Franklin jail for 11 days until he signed Russ, Navy, San Francisco; Edan agreement that his 16-year-old ward Benjamin Russ, Navy, New son would work out the sum al- York: Charles Allen Russ, Navy, leged to be due to Britt and that New York; and Wilbur Earl

The honor pin is awarded by case and had him released from the Emblem of Honor association, New York,

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

RAILROADS TO HANDLE MORE OF OIL TRAFFIC

Tells Group That We Are Feeling The Bite Of War, Tankers And Merchant Ships Having Been Sunk

WILMINGTON, Mar. 30. -"If On Sunday morning special we are going to win this war, the

"As for myself, and I hope I sent, I do not believe we can win At the Catholic church on this war on a 40-hour week nor Holy Thursday, Holy Sacrifice of do I believe that we can win this the Mass at 8:00 A. M. will be war as long as the only concern followed by the procession to the of the people is the profit that altar repose; adoration of the they make," the congressman de-

Benediction at 9:00 P. M. On "I do not wish to be pessimis-Good Friday, Mass of the Pre- tic, but perhaps soon the only sanctified at 7:30 A. M.; adora- limitation on production will be Be Held Next Thursday tion of the Cross all day. On the limit of human endurance and Morning Is Source Of Holy Saturday, Lighting of the every penny that is made, above Considerable Speculation Pascal Fire at seven A. M. will what is needed for a bare existbe followed by the Exultet, pro- ence, will have to go into a com-

"Gentlemen, this is war-not a WPA project."

The Seventh district representative was introduced by Bruce B. Cameron. Earlier in the meeting, which was presided over by O. Y. Kirkpatrick, of Charlotte, chairman of the executive committee of the petroleum industries committee, Mayor Hargrove Bellamy Of Ash Honored mittee, Mayor Hargrove Bellamy extended a welcome to Wilmington to the oil men.

Earlier in his greech, Rep. Clark qualified his statement on Guest Of Honor At A the 40-hour week by pointing out Birthday Dinner On Re- that the president and his advisors, who are charged by the constitution with the conduct of The relatives and friends of the war, feel that to repeal the Mrs. Heneretta Carlyle met at 40-week would hurt production her home Sunday, March 15th, to seriously and that repeal of the tioned as a possible candidate for honor her on her 83rd birthday. cause a split in the government pay their tribute of respect and hour limitations on labor might

out that the outlook Mercer Cox is talked of in been confined to her bed most the oil and rubber industries was

corder's court are M. B. Robbins, her pastor and Edward B. Smith, which is handling this terrifically Garfield Simmons and Mr. Cox. a grandson, were in charge. Songs hot question of shipping, is now No candidate has come out in No. 63 and 64 "I will be a friend perfecting a plan whereby ships will dock at the nearest port court, and R. S. Willetts is the were sung. Prayer was offered (which may be of some interest only man reported so far to be in by Mrs. Ezzie Smith of Bladen-here) and goods will make the remainder of the trip by rail, and by Mrs. Mallie Carlyle. Song No. the railroads have more business now than they can handle.

"I cannot be very encouraging about the outlook for more oil along the eastern seaboard any "Tankers are being sunk every

day along our Atlantic coast and naturally we feel a little resentful about that. It has been charged that our American Navy is not doing its job. "Gentlemen, we are feeling the

bite of war. Tankers and mer-(Continued on page 4)

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. Low Tide

TIDE TABLE

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. 8:33 p. m. 2:06 p. m. Saturday, December 27 2:39 a. m. 9:16 a. m. 3:04 p. m. 9:24 p. Sunday, December 28 3:36 a. m. 10:08 a. m. 4:01 p. m. 10:11 p. Monday, December 29 4:30 a. m. 10:57 a. 10:57 p. 4:55 p. m. Tuesday, December 80

5:19 a. m. 11:44 a. m 5:43 p. m. 11:48 p. 🖚 Wednesday, December 31 6:01 a. m.

6:26 p. m.

Benton, R. A. Benton and Benton, all of Leland, and Benton, Camp Polk, La.