

### Bolivia Club Women Meet

The Bolivia Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Bill Kopp on June 2. The president, Mrs. Kopp, presided, and led the devotional.

During the business session, suggestions were made for a community First Aid Kit and a club picnic for August.

Mrs. Lewis read an article on "Clothing Storage". An interesting lesson on "Home Care of the Sick" was given by Miss Eakes.

During the social hour, a flower contest was held with Mrs. Cannon winning the prize.

A hostess served a delicious salad with an iced drink to the following members and visitors: Mesdames Frank Mintz, C. C. Russ, W. K. Cox, A. R. Merriam, Tom Lewis, George Cannon, Mrs. Marshall Willetts, of Whiteville, Miss Willetts, Miss Marie Hammond and Miss Eakes.

### Cape Fear Club Holds Meeting

The Cape Fear Demonstration Club met with Lillian Collins on Wednesday afternoon at her home by the Cape Fear River. Mrs. Margaret McRacken presided over the club meeting.

There was some business discussion brought before the club that was decided on by those present.

The roll call and minutes were read by the secretary, Lillian Collins.

Miss Eakes gave recipes to match sugar ration, and registered some of the members for sugar that they are to use for canning.

She told the club members of a recreation meeting for the month of August and that each club plan their own recreation meeting a picnic, or a trip to the beach, or some lake. Those present thought a trip to some beach would be ideal and in July to meet and make plans so that each will know what the August meeting will be and where.

Miss Eakes gave a talk on home care of the sick, stressing the fact that each in the homes who is old enough to know should know how to care for the sick, especially so in this crisis when so many doctors are being called to service.

She said that every home should have a medicine cabinet and in that cabinet there should be 12 articles at least: Tannic

acid Jelly, for burns; Aspirin, for pain; Aromatic Spirits of Ammonia, for faintness; bakingsoda, for emetic and for indigestion; a mild laxative as magnesia; Bandages; sterile gauze, in sealed packages; adhesive tape; scissors; thermometer; tweezers. She told of how every one can find plenty for bandage material around one's home and how one can sterilize gauze. Iodine should not be forgotten and she showed how one can make iodine swabs with cotton and tooth picks and keep in a small covered bottle ready for use. A bed table was displayed and little Miss Joan Ramseur let the bed table be demonstrated with her so that the club members could see the advantage of using one, also the great advantage of using a back rest. The members who were not present missed a lot by not being present to learn about the home care of the sick, something we all should know.

The hostess served fruit salad, Jello with whipped cream and malted milk wafers to the following:

The clubs Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Genevieve Eakes, Mrs. John Ramseur, Mrs. Joe Ramseur and two daughters, little Miss Joan and Carolann, Mrs. Margaret McRacken and her mother, Mrs. Craig, from Monroe.

### Funny Fish Is Caught In Basin

A four-inch long fish with the head something like that of a perch, but with the fish twice as thick as a perch of that length, was caught in yacht basin by Orville Willis last week.

The specimen had a number of short stubby feelers about its head and one theory was advanced that it was a very young angler fish. If this is the case there is a marked difference between the old and young. Flippers on each side resembled those of a turtle, with the exception that they had seven fingers.

### Jim Finch Gets New Recognition

Jim Finch, of Winnabow, has been named District Civil Director, according to announcement made this week from the Filter Center in Wilmington. He is Air Warning Service Director for Brunswick County.

Mr. Finch announces that Jim Ferger, of Orton Plantation has been appointed sub-director.

### Alligator Hunt Brings Results

Three large alligators, the largest being nine feet in length, were the net results of a hunt staged by Game Warden Charles Skipper and Deputy Sheriff O. W. Perry, one night this past week.

Both the officers reside in Northwest township and the hunt was staged in the Brunswick river. They skinned the saurians and shipped their hides to a dealer. The hunt was pulled off via the flashlight method.

### Closed Every Sunday

In cooperation with National movement to discourage unnecessary driving.

**W. RUSS STATION**  
SHALLOTTE, N. C.

### OPEN FORUM

A column dedicated to opinions of the public. A mouthpiece for our views and observations of our friends and readers, for which we accept no responsibility. Contributions to this column must not exceed three hundred words.

**RUMORS**  
Southport, N. C., June 24, 1942.

Editor, State Port Pilot,  
Southport, N. C.

Dear Sir:—

During the recent political campaign it was rumored that the county had contributed a large sum of money for the erection of the USO building in Southport. So far as I know, the county was not even consulted about that project.

The latest rumor is that the County of Brunswick will have to pay part of the cost of the new power unit being installed by the City of Southport. In the first place, this would be an entirely illegal procedure, as the county has no right nor any purpose in financing city projects; and in the second place, no county official has ever been approached about any phase of this work.

It all causes me to wonder what terrible thing it is that the people of Southport have done against the people of the county, to make them willing to believe rumors like these. We here in Southport are as much a part of the citizenry of Brunswick county as those of any other section, and I see no reason why we should not be able to get along without the spiteful rumors that have been spread to hurt us all.

**JOHN D. ERIKSEN, Mayor.**  
City of Southport.

### BOLIVIA NEWS

Mrs. H. K. Long and Miss Betty Jean Long have returned home after a visit with friends in Wilmington.

Miss Maxine Alford, of Elizabethtown, is the guest of Miss Juanita Cannon. Misses Cannon and Alford were classmates at Louisiana College.

The following students are spending the summer at their homes: Miss Winnie Johnson, Meredith College; Miss Annie Lide Gilbert, Meredith; Elizabeth Lewis, E. C. T. C.; Mae Belle Hilburn, Campbell; Juanita Cannon, Louisiana.

Leon Leonard, U. S. Navy and Claude Leonard, U. S. Army, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Leonard.

Mrs. J. W. Danford and son, Jerry, of Swansboro, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Leonard.

Miss Creola Cox spent the week-end in Wilmington with friends.

### MONDAY A BUSY DAY FOR JUDGE

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The case charging Luther Darden, white, with reckless operation was continued.

Case against Sylvester Waddell, colored, for operating a motor vehicle with improper lights also was continued.

D. L. Wilkens, white, pleaded guilty of drunk driving. Given 6 months on the roads, judgment was suspended upon payment of costs and a fine of \$50.00, his driving license to be revoked for 12 months.

J. C. Carroll, white, pleaded guilty to charges of public drunkenness. Sentence of 30 days on the roads was suspended upon payment of costs and a fine of \$10.00.

W. D. O'Quinn, white, pleaded guilty to charges of being drunk and disorderly. Given 90 days on

### ACTIVE SCOUTING PROGRAM BEING CONDUCTED HERE

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and in America. These men function in leadership capacities, advising and encouraging the boys to study and to perform the duties which are rightfully theirs. These duties are found in the scout law. In addition the masters go along with the young men to camps and camporees. There they help in choosing the most advantageous camp site, and supervise the actual construction of the camp. Menus and foods are examined and inspected, sanitation facilities are watched, and pure drinking water is obligatory. Besides these duties there are many more, but the masters are inspired and encouraged to sacrifice their time and energy so that boys may develop into men, and men into gentlemen.

Scouting gives boys a chance to serve their community. Its activities not only give pleasure and knowledge, but they prepare to meet community emergencies. When tornadoes strike, when floods sweep, when earthquakes and fires and disasters come, the Scouts have always proved at once their readiness to serve.

Scouting knows no race or creed or class. Troops are found in protestant churches, Catholic parishes, and Jewish synagogues. It is available both to farm and city. It is found in schools, it serves the rich and poor alike. Its aim is to help each of the boys to become the best citizen that he can make of himself. Ten million men have gone before the present generation in scouting, and many of those men now wear the stars of a general in the army. Some of these former scouts are senators and congressmen; some of them are lawyers, preachers, doctors and engineers. In fact, one may find scout alumni in every walk of life.

Each year new thousands upon thousands of boys join scouting. They find not only fun, but also a real chance to be something more. Today there are over one million five hundred thousand active schools, and these young men really want to make good in life—to amount to something—to be of value in life.

The people of Southport will be pleased to hear that the local troop received high praise at a recent Camporee of over a hundred boys held in Wilmington. Troop "35" was lauded by the scout commissioners for their ability in selecting and constructing a camp. They won due credit

### YOUNG PEOPLE ENTERTAIN MEN

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the Army and the other the Navy. It was quite amusing to see some of the sailors be chosen for the "Army" and some of the soldiers in the "Navy". The "Army" won the "Sailor's Knots" contest and "The Swabbing" contest but the "Navy" came right back by winning the most "silver dollars" in the Dr. I. Q. contest. The young people enjoyed entertaining the sailors and soldiers very much and all service men are especially invited to attend the Training Union meetings each Sunday night at 7 o'clock at Southport Baptist church.

### VARIED PROGRAM AT USO CLUB

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(court house grounds) races—games—supper—Community sing to be sponsored by American Legion and U. S. O. club. Service Men invited guests; 9:00 P. M.: Fourth of July dance, Army and Navy building, service men invited guests. (Orchestra from DeSoto Hotel, Savannah, Georgia.) Sunday, July 5th, Mass, 11:30 A. M. (Catholic Church); Morning worship 11:00 A. M., Evening worship 7:30 P. M. (Protestant Churches); 4:00 P. M. Band concert, U. S. O. Club, service men and public invited; 6:00 P. M., Evening snack; Monday, July 6th: Club night; Tuesday, July 7th, 9 P. M.: Bingo.

### COMMISSIONER TO CONTINUE LOANS

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banks and are serviced by local national farm loan associations exactly as Federal bank loans are serviced. In Brunswick county there are approximately 39 Commissioner loans outstanding for a total face amount of \$31,556.00."

### 4th Of July Celebration Is Planned With Festivities

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well-filled basket. All service men off duty are urged to be present, and it is estimated that it will require some of the best efforts of most of the good cooks in the county to take care of the situation.

At 9 o'clock on Saturday evening there will be another dance in the Army-Navy Club building, with Oliver and his orchestra again furnishing the music.

Arrangements also have been made to have the band remain

on the athletic field, and came home with ribbons for attendance. These words of praise should encourage the parents and friends of our boys to greater activity and cooperation with the local movement. These boys are potential leaders, and a little encouragement, properly placed, will do much to inspire them to greater things. Meetings are held each Friday night at eight o'clock in the community building. The general public is welcome to sit in at these interesting meetings.

### Registration For New Gas Program Next Week

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nish the number of people they carry and will have to get the signature of each one riding with them on their application.

"The whole object of this registration is to save both rubber and gas, and from the information we are getting, it is to be carried out to accomplish this purpose," stated Mr. Schulken.

"If people will bear in mind that they are not eligible for tires, in most all cases they will not be eligible for more gas than allowed on an A. Coupon Book," concluded the County Chairman.

### COUNTY NATIVE DIES IN DUPLIN

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prominent lumberman and saw mill operator. He moved to Wallace from Shallotte.

He is survived by his wife, Roberta Stedman Benton; and four sons, I. L. Benton, Jr., and Billie Benton, of Wallace, Herman Burwell Benton, of Baltimore, Md., and Irvin D. Benton, of the U. S. Navy; one daughter, Mrs. Hazel Braswell, of Wilmington; five brothers, Louis Benton, of Jacksonville, C. B. Benton, of Laurinburg, Wilson Benton, of Laurinburg, Ellis Benton and W. T. Benton, of Supply; and five sisters, Mrs. L. A. McLamb, Mrs. R. C. Lewis,

over for a Sunday afternoon concert at the USO Club, with service men and civilians invited to attend.

### Funeral services were conducted at the home Friday afternoon

Wallace Presbyterian Church. Interment followed Saturday morning at 11 o'clock in the cemetery at Hickman's Cross Road, Brunswick County, 14 miles from Shallotte.

Mrs. W. L. Bellamy, Mrs. Edna Mintz, and Mrs. C. Nelson, of Shallotte, and Mrs. L. D. Lane, of Columbus County.

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SHALLOTTE, N. C.

**AMUZU THEATRE SOUTHPORT**

Program Week Of July 1 - 9

Wednesday - Thursday "Smilin' Through" Jeanette McDonald and Brian Ahearn ALSO:—"Come Back, Miss Phipps"

Friday - Saturday—"Sweetheart Of The Campus" Ruby Keeler, Ozzie Nelson and Band Also "Merry Mouse Cafe"

Monday - Tuesday "Mr. & Mrs. Smith" Carole Lombard and Robert Montgomery Also Fox Movietone News

Wednesday - Thursday "The Feminine Touch" with Rosalind Russell and Don Ameche Also "Melodies, Old and New"

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By paying your 1942 Taxes before they come due it is possible for you to make a worthwhile savings on your statement.

Come in this week and see us about this matter. We may be able to assist you in this and other problems about your county taxes, and it costs nothing to find out about these matters.

**Chas. E. Gause**  
BRUNSWICK COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR

**TO THE PEOPLE OF BRUNSWICK, COLUMBUS, NEW HANOVER and PENDER COUNTIES:**

I thank you from the depth of my heart for electing me your District Solicitor. The vote you gave me was truly magnificent. I wish it were possible for me to see each of you and thank you personally. I shall do everything possible to prove worthy of your confidence. I shall need your help and support in my work and I am sure you will give it in the same measure that you gave me your vote. I assure Mr. Sinclair and his supporters of my friendship and good will. I am sure they will be my supporters now. Let us all work together for justice and the welfare of the District.

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