

Recommended For Pre-Payments

Principal And Interest Paid

Amount credited to the Brunswick Electric Membership Corporation

The payments made by the cooperative have been in addition to the regular principal and interest payments

NEWS BRIEFS

PATIENT - Mrs. Lewis, of Bolivia, is a patient at Dasher Memorial Hospital.

MEDICAL PATIENT - Charles Gross of the Coast Guard Station entered Dasher Memorial Hospital Monday as a patient.

MEDICAL - Edward McDonald, of Oak Island Coast Guard Station entered Dasher Memorial Hospital Monday for medical attention.

OPERATION - Mrs. Eva May Sellers, of Bolivia, underwent an operation for removal of her appendix Monday at Dasher Memorial Hospital.

HOSPITAL PATIENT - Mrs. W. N. Pope, of Bolivia, entered Dasher Memorial Hospital as a medical patient Saturday.

APPENDECTOMY - Mrs. Pauline Smith, of Winabow, underwent an operation for removal of her appendix Thursday at Dasher Memorial Hospital.

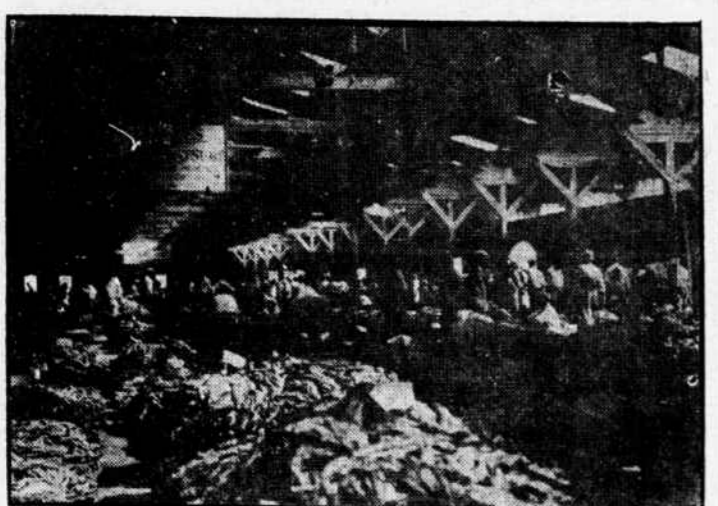
FOR TREATMENT - Mrs. Thomas Jones, of Southport, is a medical patient at Dasher Memorial Hospital Tuesday through Monday.

TONSILS REMOVED - Mrs. Jeannette Smith, of Bolivia, had her tonsils removed Monday at Dasher Memorial Hospital.

MEDICAL ATTENTION - Mrs. John Clemmons entered Dasher Memorial Hospital Monday for medical attention.

LEG INFECTION - Mrs. Hewett, of Southport, was admitted to Dasher Memorial Hospital Friday for treatment for leg infection.

SELLING TOBACCO



SOLD!—These are happy days for the tobacco growers of this county as they follow the tobacco auctioneers up and down the rows in the warehouses of the Border Belt.

Scrap Metal Salvage To Be Conducted By Churches

J. E. Dodson, Chairman Of This Committee, Is Calling Meeting Of Ministers And Church Leaders On Tuesday

WILL ASK PEOPLE TO DONATE SCRAP - Churches Will Then Receive Money Paid For Donations Of Members And Citizens Of Community

The amount credited to the Brunswick Electric Membership Corporation as prepayments on principal for the fiscal year ended June 30, Mr. Slaters stated, REA's latest tabulation shows that all prepayments REA systems during past year totaled \$4,828,690.

J. E. Dodson, chairman of the Brunswick county salvage committee, has appealed to ministers of the churches of the county to cooperate with him in the collection of scrap metal.

The proposal being made by Mr. Dodson is that the churches, particularly those in the rural districts, be made collection points, with church members donating their scrap metal.

“This will afford our people a chance to do two worthwhile things at one time,” pointed out Mr. Dodson. “There is a critical shortage of scrap metal in our steel industry, so it is vital to national defense that we collect all we can. Then, too, the average church is always in need of funds, and the donation of scrap for resale surely will help the church treasury in each community.”

Mr. Dodson said that fine progress already has been made at Prospect Baptist church, largely through the efforts of H. L. Clemmons. In addition to many smaller donations, two farmers have agreed to donate junked tractors.

H. O. Peterson, at Goshen Baptist church, is another community leader who has been contacted. (Continued on page 6)

BREAKS ARM - Friends of little Miss Nancy Swan regret to learn that she is suffering from a broken arm.

MOG MARKET - SHALLOTTE HOG MARKET: Monday, August 17, choice hogs, 180-250-lbs \$14.20; 1.60-180-lbs \$13.95; 100-160-lbs \$13.50; sows, \$12.50.

Expect Restrictions On Duck And Marsh Hen Hunting

Marsh hen and duck hunters will find themselves somewhat limited as to the sphere in which they may operate when this year's hunting season opens, according to Lieut. (j.g.) S. B. Frink of the office of the captain of the Port of Wilmington.

There are no restrictions as to duck or other hunting on the mainland, but the river and Bald Head island areas will be taboo, according to what information Lieut. Frink had at the time he was interviewed.

He stated he would look up the whole matter and write defining the restrictions that will be in force.

At present hunters for both marsh hens and ducks may be assured that hunting in the marsh below Southport will be permitted. The freshwater ponds at Long Beach and Caswell Beach may also be hunted, but account should be taken of the fact that these ponds are on private property.

It also seems that hunting will be permitted on the coast below Southport, provided that such hunting does not entail the use of motor or rowboats on saltwater.

Even with the above limitations as to hunting, sportsmen here are lucky. In many of the naval districts, especially in the eastern and northern states, duck hunting is entirely out for the duration. Neither guns or cameras may be carried in boats operating in those areas. It will be only in unstrategic spots along the coast of the United States that duck hunters, and hunters of other wild fowl, will be permitted to engage in the sport this year. This applies only to the coast. On freshwater hunting areas things are generally the same as they were last year.

First Aid Class Begins Here For Civilian Defense

First Class Taught Monday Night, With Plans Laid For Course That Will Cover Requirements Or Lead To Certificate

Those Completing 10-Hour Minimum Requirement Will Be Graduated To Important Defense Posts

The class includes two groups, those who want only the 10 hours necessary to qualify them for Civilian Defense posts who wish to be certified for the Standard First Aid Certificate.

While one instructor is being responsible for the text book material, several other qualified first aid instructors are called in for a period during each class that is devoted to demonstrations and those who are taking the course are having ample opportunity to practice the things they are being taught.

Other classes in first aid will be arranged later for those who have found it impossible to enroll in the present class.

Tobacco Prices Continue High In Border Belt

Whiteville Already Has Sold Over 6,000,000 Lbs. At Average Price In Excess Of 41-Cents Per Pound

WHITEVILLE, Aug. 19.—King Tobacco soared to new heights at Whiteville again yesterday, and after operating only two weeks, the market had already sold over six million pounds at an average of almost \$41.00.

The Golden weed was truly bringing the growers a flood of gold. The growers flocked to market from far and near. And the result was an air of prosperity and complete satisfaction on every side.

The real story can best be told in the growers' own words. “I've never seen common and medium grades so high in my life,” one grower declared. “That pile brought \$41, and it wouldn't have sold for \$20 last year.”

“If it keeps selling like this,” another said, “we're going to bring our crop to market just as fast as we can grade and tie it.”

Several warehouses reported that they had whole sales without a single turned ticket. “You have often heard of such sales; but this is one of the few times you've ever seen them,” declared one tobacconist.

Although the final figures on the other markets were not available for yesterday, Sales Supervisor M. R. Alexander said Whiteville had led the whole Belt in average price one day out of two, and ranked right at the top. (Continued on page 6)

Recorder Gets Belated Start

Acting Judge Prevatte Called To Wilmington Monday Morning For Civil Service Exam; Speeds Work In P. M.

The regular weekly meeting of Recorder's court was held on Monday afternoon, due to the fact that E. J. Prevatte, acting judge, appeared before the Civil Service Commission in Wilmington Monday morning in order to stand examination for trial attorney for the U. S. Government.

In explaining to his court the reason for the delayed opening, Prevatte stated that he had been attempting for several months to secure a commission in the U. S. Navy. Having been turned down because of physical disability, he declared that he was now trying to lend his services in some other worthwhile manner, and that is why he felt that it was important for him to stand the examination for the position of trial attorney. Prevatte stated that if he is successful in this effort, he will be actively engaged in defense work as an attorney in the prosecution of the violators of the war program.

Once underway, speedy progress was made in disposing of the crowded docket.

Chancy Tharpe, white, pleaded guilty to charges of public drunkenness. Given 30 days on the roads, judgment was suspended upon payment of costs.

E. B. Bennett, white, pleaded guilty to charges of reckless operation. Judgment was suspended upon payment of \$25.00 and costs.

David Andrews, white, pleaded guilty to charges of drunken driving and was given 30 days. Judgment was suspended upon payment of \$15.00 and costs.

Wesley Hooker and Joe Hall, colored, were convicted of assault. Hooker got 4 months, judgment suspended upon payment of \$25.00 and costs; and Hall got 60 days, judgment suspended upon payment of \$10.00 and costs.

Arrie Brown, white, was charged with drunk driving. He pleaded guilty to charges of reckless operation and was required to pay \$25.00 and costs.

David Armstrong, white, was convicted of being drunk and disorderly. Sentence of 90 days on the roads was suspended upon payment of costs and a fine of \$25.00.

G. V. Smith, white, was found guilty of charges of reckless operation. Given 90 days on the roads, judgment was suspended upon payment of costs and \$25.00.

Alma Bullard, white, was convicted of being drunk and disorderly and soliciting. She was sentenced to 12 months in the state penitentiary.

Similar disposition was made of a like charge against Lucille Stone.

Annie and Paye Stidham, white, (Continued on page 6)

Varied Program Being Offered At USO Club

Snack Bar Is Now Paying Dividends; Square Dance Held Last Week; Round Dance Scheduled Friday Night

WEEKS PROGRAM - August 19th: Movies. August 20th: Informal. August 21st: Informal round dance for service men, girls, legionnaires, veterans of foreign wars and older ladies of the community.

August 22nd: Informal games. August 23rd: Community Sing at 9:30 P. M. August 24th: Bingo and quiz program.

August 25th: Informal Games. August 26th: Movies. Two different movies were featured at the U. S. O. club during the past week as the regular ones did not arrive in time from New York, and the mobile unit, under the direction of Major Cowan of the Salvation Army U. S. O., kindly loaned their films for the Wednesday show.

Friday, August 14th, was a gala day for the men of the armed forces in the Southport neighborhood, for a square dance was held at the U. S. O. Amid much laughing, scraggy music, a good audience and a fine group of men and girls, the dance was pronounced a huge success. After it was voted to have more of these functions, Mr. Avison, the director, announced that on Friday, August 21st, there will be a round dance with an orchestra.

Sunday evening at 9:30 P. M. Mr. and Mrs. Stefan Sobolewski of the Second and Orange Streets Wilmington, U. S. O. Club gave a delightful hour of vocal music in the local club. These folks are opera singers of note.

During the first week under the new management there was a total of 1313 people who used the club, \$109.06 was taken in at the snack bar, and many books were borrowed. Tom Morgan is running the movies and the folks of Southport are giving their time to help make the service men happy. George and Dick, the janitors, keep everything spick and span about the U. S. O. club.

Mr. Avison says that he is “happy to be in Southport, happy to find everybody so friendly, happy to again have it demonstrated that the American way is the happy way of life.”

The slogan of the week is, “Study to show thyself a workman that needeth not to be ashamed.”

IN PACIFIC



Veteran—J. C. Chadwick, son of Mr. and Mrs. John V. Chadwick, of Shallotte Village, who was at Pearl Harbor on December 7th.

Resigns Office When Criticised

Lawyers who have been hearing the story of the tombstone inscribed, “A lawyer and a honest man,” will get a kick out of the following recent local occurrence.

A certain minister of the county happened to be elected as a magistrate. A short time ago he walked into the office of Clerk of Superior court, Sam T. Bennett, and resigned, saying: “I can't be a Magistrate and serve God at the same time.”

It developed that the reverend-magistrate had tried a case and ruled against a young man of his community. Regarding the possibility of his being held in contempt of court, the young man blurted out that the Magistrate was as crooked as hell.

Man Makes His Second Escape

Burris Bozeman Makes His Escape Last Thursday By Sawing Jail Bars; Helper Is Arrested

Burris Bozeman, white, and Cleve Hill, colored, escaped from the Brunswick county jail last Thursday morning through the front door, from which they had removed two bars with the aid of a hack saw.

Elbert Simmons, white, has been arrested and charged with aiding and abetting in jail break. It is charged that he smuggled hack saw blades to the escapees.

Bozeman, who was being held for trial for the theft of an automobile. (Continued on Page 2.)

Coroner Caison Is Out Of Luck

Resigns as Brunswick County Coroner To Enlist In Coast Guard, Only To Miss Out On Service Job

John G. Caison, who resigned a week ago as Brunswick county coroner to enlist in the Coast Guard, appears to be left out in the cold. Having resigned from office, W. E. Bell, of Southport, was named to fill his unexpired term.

Then Caison reported to Charleston to be sworn into the service and was told that no further vacancies existed for carpenter's mate, the position to which he aspired.

Caison said Tuesday that he did not plan to make the race for reelection this fall, but that he still hoped he would be able to get into the service despite his first rebuff.

HOSPITAL PATIENT

Miss Ruth Rabon, of Winabow, entered Dasher Memorial Hospital for medical attention Friday.

Mrs. Paul Messick, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. T. B. Carr, for the past few weeks, has returned to her home in Morgan City, La.

Hours Changed For Rationing Board Office

Will Be Open From 8:30 O'clock Each Morning Until 5:30 O'clock Each Afternoon Except on Saturday

PUBLIC IS URGED TO OBSERVE HOURS - Change Is Made When The State Rationing Board Advises Of Approved Schedule For Paid Workers

Officials of the Brunswick County Rationing Board have been advised by the Raleigh office that paid help for the board in Southport may work only 44-hours per week.

This will call for a revision of the existing plan of keeping the office open from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. daily.

Beginning tomorrow (Thursday) the office will open at 8:30 o'clock in the morning, and will remain open continuously until 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon. The office will close at 12:30 o'clock on Saturday.

These hours should be noted by persons living a distance from Southport and who have business with the board. No member of the three-man rationing board receives one cent of pay for his services, so it is only reasonable to ask and expect the public to confine their business transactions to regular office hours.

A number of reports have come to the board relative to abuse of gasoline ration books. These cases will be investigated as rapidly as possible, and where deliberate violations are discovered supplementary allotments will be recalled, and subsequent allotments will be refused the guilty parties.

Dressings Unit Awaits Material

Supervisors who will be in charge of the making of bandages in the approaching Surgical Dressings program have just completed a course in the making and packing of these bandages. Classes were held at the Army and Navy club on Thursday, Friday, and Monday nights. The classes were conducted by Mrs. James Harper, Surgical Dressings chairman.

Although a house-to-house canvass has already been made by the supervisors to acquaint women of Southport with the program and to urge them to cooperate with the bandage making, work cannot actually begin until the gauze arrives. This has been unavoidably detained by the great number of orders which the manufacturers have to fill. A notice will be posted on the bulletin board at the post office and announcement will be made at all possible public gatherings as soon as the gauze arrives.

The workrooms are in the Army and Navy club and will be open on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday of each week, both afternoon (Continued on page 2)

Training Program For Chairmen And Supervisors Completed; Material Expected Early In September

The complete organization of the disaster relief committee of the Brunswick County Chapter, American Red Cross, has been announced by Mrs. L. C. Fergus, chairman. A meeting of all the members of this group will be held Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the USO building.

L. T. Yaskell is vice-chairman of this committee.

Chairman in charge of the supply room is Mrs. W. L. Styron; Miss Genevieve Eakes is chairman of the canteen and of feeding; Mrs. H. T. St. George is chairman of the medical committee; J. J. Loughlin, Jr., is purchasing agent; Mrs. E. J. Prevatte is secretary of the committee and is chairman of registration and information; the emergency clothing closet is in charge of Mrs. George Whately.

There is a three-man committee on survey and appraisal, comprised of Price Furrless, Price O'Brien and J. E. Carr.

In the event of emergency, the following places in Southport have been designated to serve the citizens: The USO Club for feeding; Dasher Memorial Hospital for hospitalization; the second floor of the Community Center Building for emergency hospital.

The USO Club building, with Mrs. Thomas St. George in charge, has been designated as a first aid station. Another, with Mrs. Chas. M. Trott in charge, is to be located at the Catholic (Continued on page 6)

Contrast Shown In Patriotism Of Draftees And Escapee

Charlie Moore, Winabow negro, has a zero rating when it comes to being patriotic, and this preference led to his returning to the road convict camp in Sampson county Monday.

Charlie was sent to the roads for 8-months in February. The charge was assault with deadly weapon and disorderly conduct. Some time ago he escaped from the road force and has since been at liberty.

Last week he presented himself at the office of Clerk of Court Sam T. Bennett, and asked to be sent back to the convict camp. His reason for surrendering was that the draft board was after him and he did not want to serve in the army.

With such a spirit, the clerk promptly had him locked up, feeling a great deal of disgust as he did so. The negro will probably draw an additional sentence for escaping, but this will be a matter for the country in which the camp was located at the time Charlie took french leave.

Wishing to find out the location of the camp from which the escape was made, Charlie was questioned as to where he escaped from. He did not know that said, “It was in some county where the ground was so hard you could not stick a pick in it, and when I ran away I ran so fast I blistered my feet.”

A little investigation on the part of Mr. Bennett revealed that it was Sampson county that was credited with having impenetrable soil. Officers came and took the negro back there Monday.

In marked contrast to Charlie is unpatriotic spirit, over 50 young Brunswick county negroes were sent to the training camp Monday by the Selective (Continued on page 6)

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.

Table with 3 columns: Time, High Tide, Low Tide. Rows for Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday.