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#### Inconsiderate

WE haven't heard anybody say that Mr. E. J. Prevatte is not doing a good job of running the Brunswick County Recorder's Court in his appointed role of others in saying that he acted in a when he went away on private business and made no provision for having enyone conduct his court until his return after noon.

As he explained from the bench, he put. was called-with very short notice to take a Civil Service examination; but it was a matter of his personal convenience as against that of the defendants, the witnesses and the officers in cases scheduled for trial. And wherever a man becomes a public servant, it is presumed that he does so with no reservations.

## We Get A Siren

WORD has been received that the si-ren, ordered by Civilian Defense officials for an air raid warning signal for Southport, has been shipped and should reach here any day now.

we believe that this is a wise investment, present day and time. and that the plan to give signals by siren blasts is much better than to depend upon church bell-ringing.

In the second place, we want to pay our respects to the campaign that result- of their teeth. They would like to be doed in raising about two hundred and fifty dollars by public subscription. The project was set in motion by Chas. M. Trott, and collections were made by Chief of Police Otto Hickman and Morris, Cranmer.

These fellows deserve credit for doing a good job.

#### Scrap Metal Drive

LMOST anybody is generous so long tobacco leaves in his collection, he'll have A as his generosity is painless. This enough to market. means that the scrap metal program being inaugurated in this county by Chairman J. E. Dodson has a fine chance of language. The bark of a rifle is something Mrs. Hattie Tharp is visiting success.

And the most important thing of all is to eliminate the causes of fire. The average American home contains many grave hazards which its occupants never think of. The same thing is true of the average place of business. Improperly stored in-

flammable liquids, accumulations of paper, rags and odds and ends, poorly-maintained heating equipment-such hazards afternoon from 2:30 until 5 o'-\$1.50 as these cause fires which take hundreds who expects to return to her of lives and destroy tens of millions of dollars worth of property each year.

Let every American community, from the smallest to the largest, make up. its fruit juices, ice cream and cookies mind that it will lick its own fire problem. It can be done-and it must be done.

## **Physical Fitness**

THE appaling number of young men Hickman, Jr., F. J. Riley, R. F who are being rejected for military Taylor, C J. Jackson, (all service service because of physical disability em- Mrs. Lizzie Southerland and Mrs phasizes the necessity of proper physical J. D. Traylor.

training in the United States.

A major proportion of those defects as acting-judge; but we join with scores found in our young men are the result of tion came into being on last Wedneglect. There are few men who go into highly inconsiderate manner on Monday the army who do not thrive on the whole- made up entirely of wives of some food, the regular hours, and the service men, has been formed systematic exercise through which the recreation and good works in an soldier and the fighting man of today is organization where women with a

But the question which is paramount in head of the club and has already our minds is why should this program of cooperate with other organizations physical fitness be limited to times of in town. The club plans to help war? Why shouldn't emphasis be laid on Red Cross and the Surgical this phase of our preparedness program dressings program. in peacetime as well as in war?

Bernarr McFadden, writer and physi- Dosher Memorial Hospital. cal culture expert, has demonstrated the kind of manhood which can be developed planned for the meeting by Mrs. through systematic exercise and regulated training.

the army induction centers is something W. Winning, G. W. Warren, C. E. to which our attention must be directed Carawin, J. Bowen, R. F. Tayand we should see to it that the rising lor, R. H. Jones, S B. Frink, A. generation of both young men and girls

In the first place, we want to say that are more fit physicall than those of the

Take the matter of dental care. Thousands upon thousands of young men are joined them to cone to the meetsitting at home today because they have ing. neglected through the years to take care

ing their bit for the country and people they love, but years of carelessness, simply in regard to their teeth, prevents them from doing what they would like. Let us begin now to make sure that an-

other generation of young men and women shall be as nearly perfect physically as well as mentally as it is possible to make them.

If Ye Editor gets many more peculiar and Mrs. E. H. Cranmer. Lt. Mintz was here for the week-end.

Our soldiers needn't learn the German



ENTERTAINS FRIENDS

Mrs. J. D. Traylor entertained a number of friends on Monday clock honoring Mrs. L. G. Smith, on Saturday, Aug. 15. home within the next few weeks. Bingo and contests were en-

joyed during the afternoon, after which the hostess served delicious as refreshments.

The honoree was showered with many lovely gifts. Those present were: Mesdames

R. W. Winning, S. W. Saunders, C. E. Carawan, L. G. Smith, C R. Cook, P. E. Gilbert, R. B

W. S. O. ORGANIZED

The Women's Service Organizanesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. R. Sanders. The club.

Mrs. A. E. Huntley was elected made plans to have the members

The club also has made plans to distribute magazines at the

A number of contests were

ing were Mesdames R. B. Hick-The number of men being rejected at man, C. J. Jackson, J. D. Tray-E. Huntley, and Mrs. Sanders. The club will have regular meetings every two weeks at the U. S.-O. club. They will meet this coming Wednesday and would like all service wives who have not



Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jelks and daughter, Peggy, of Winnsboro, S. C., have returned after visiting Mrs. Martin McCall.

Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Durham, of Raleigh, have returned home following a visit here with Captain and Mrs. I. B. Bussells. Mrs. R. I. Mintz and children are visiting her parents, Judge Mrs. Judson Moore and daugh ter, of Anderson, S. C., are visiting relatives here.

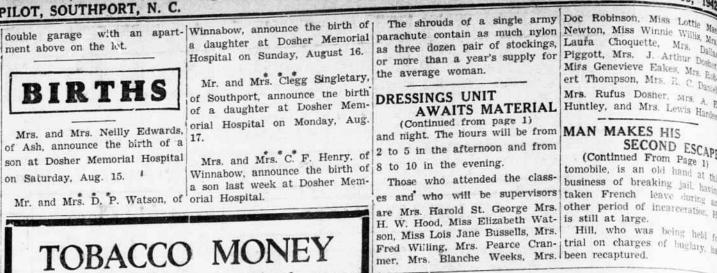
Mrs. J. H. Cannon, of Wilmingon, visited friends here last week

her sister, Mrs. Wm. Garner, at

C. R. Livingston left last week

Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Brown

her home in Charleston, S. C.

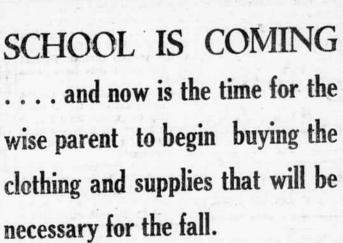


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Huntley, and Mrs. Lewis H

Mrs. Rufus Dosher, Mrs. A

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SECOND ESCAPE

ert Thompson, Mrs. R.

MAN MAKES HIS

day at Nelson's, Tuggle's, and Crutchfield's,

1st Sales, Friday, Tuesday and Thursday at Farmer's, Lea's and Brooks.

# Look At These Specials AT



Those who attended the meet-

THE STATE PORT PILOT, SOUTHPORT, N. C.

In the first place, there is the matter of furnishing sorely needed scrap iron for the hungry blast-furnaces of our steel houses shouldn't throw wild parties. mills. This affords an opportunity for everyone of us to cooperate with the defense effort by contributing articles that

are of no apparent use to us.

it to the government, Chairman Dodson is an outpouring of scrap metal from this county.

### Be Your Own Fireman

Tr civilian defense activity is to achieve maximum results, the prevention and control of fire must be stressed at all half price hardly caused a flutter. times. No one knows whether fire bombs will ever rain down from the skies upon our town. If that does happen-and never forget that it can happen-the very life of this community may depend upon the efficiency of our fire fighters. If it doesn't agingly slow about showing up this year. happen, a public which is trained in the basic principles of fire prevention can be of inestimable service in reducing the vast dering to keep those pups as spic and span as toll of fires which occur "normally."

It has been said that many communities tires Deing what they are, the faithful from have relaxed their civilian defense fire Brunswick attending the weekly wrestling shows training simply because they couldn't obhin as much fire-fighting equipment as they'd like to have. Any community which seems to be the best of the coming attractions at does that is asking for destruction. It the Amuzu. Its playing tonight and tomorrow would be very fine if every town could We hear that Brunswick will have the same laybe supplied at once with all the apparatus day plan for quall hunting in effect this year as it wants. But that is obviously impossible. And in the meantime, every community discovered that a cow that has been grazing all should be preparing volunteers to handle day in the rain requires practically no water to equipment when it comes-and to fight drink that night. What we haven't been able to fire in other ways if it doesn't come.

It's just as important to extinguish a fire which starts from a faulty stove, as looked back over today's so-called column we a fire which is started by an incendiary. tect a decided barnyard odor.

Hitler will understand.

Then again, people who live in glass for Salisbury, Md., where he will

NOT EXACTLY NEWS

Mrs. F. T. Clemmons says that she has a new - Secondly, in asking that the metal be calf at her place that really is a "victory" animal. given to to the church instead of selling In its forehead is a perfect "V" . . . Another unusual farm oddity of the past week is word that turned to their home in New Or-A. G. Lewis, who has 2 acres of sweet potatoes appealing to another side of human na- potatoes planted from seed in rows, dug three ture. We think that the program, worked hills last week and recovered 45 new potatoes. out along these lines, is going to result in The largest of the old (or mother) potatoes

weighed one and one-half pounds. Mr. Baxter Durham, former state auditor and a visitor here last week with Mrs. Durham, is a

ted in milk goats, but Mrs. Alvin Willis, of Shal-

lotte, has first-hand knowledge of their value.

swarm in during early August, have been encou

in Wilmington have been greatly reduced in number. But they still put on good bills up there.

We've been doing a little research, and we've

figure out yet, though, is whether it is because of

the wet grass slacking her thirst, or because the

rain soaks in through her skin . . . And, having

last

with his family. gentleman farmer now, living on his place about eight miles from Raleigh. He is now serving as

secretary of the State Retirement Commission. To show how scattered the 'old dance-promoting Mrs. A. L. Brown. crowd is around here now, word that a top-notch

for Charlotte where she will visit her son, A. L. Brown, Jr. There are others in the county who are interes-

> Rev. and Mrs. R. S. Harrison and daughter, Hope, have return-A. J. Robbins and his daughter, Mrs. Alvin Starling and children Bettie Joe and Alvin, Jr., of home of Mrs. J. N. Daniel. While here, Mr. Robbins is having the Robbins dwelling on West St. remodeled and also building a

had as their guest the past week Mr. and Mrs. Harold Beils of Baltimore, Md. Mrs. Edson Barringer and son,

visit relatives.

Edson, Jr., who have been visiting at the home of C. R. Livingston for the past few weeks, have releans, La.

Mrs. Ethel Fullwood and Mrs. Neils Jorgensen spent the weekend in Wilmington with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Howard.

Capt. T. G. Peadrick, of Norfolk, Va., spent last week here

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Coward, Jr., and Pat Coward, of Wilmington, spent Sunday here with Rev. and

Mrs. A. L. Brown left Monday dance band could be had Friday night for one-

Mrs. Ada Morse has returned to New York after visiting friends here.

When she lost her's recently she began a frantic search for another . . . Dog flies, which usually ed from a trip to Lake Junaluska. The cutest bunch of pups we've seen were the Orlando, Fla., are visiting at the five snow-white spitz reared by Mrs. Lee Hewett and daughters. It must have taken a lot of launthey were each time we saw them . . . Gas and

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