

Winnabow Lady Died Thursday

Mr. Sarah Atkinson Ward 70 years-old and highly esteemed lady of the Winnabow community, died in the James Walker Memorial hospital in Wilmington Thursday, following a long illness. She is survived by a number of brothers and sister.

Mr. And Mrs. Hawes Lose Little Son

James Jackson Hawes, Jr., little three-year-old, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hawes, of Supply, died in the J. Arthur Doshier Memorial Hospital Monday afternoon. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock from the home of the parents and were in charge of the Rev. H. F. Brinson. The burial was in the Mintz cemetery at Shallotte.

Hold Hearings All Next Week

Beginning Monday at Leland, eight hearings will be held at various points in Brunswick on the matter of the organization of the Lower Cape Fear Soil Conservation District. This district, if it is organized, should be of tremendous value to Brunswick county as it will provide for better drainage of great areas of the county, the work being done by the government. According to all that can be learned, the whole county is very much interested in the organization.

Mayor Eriksen Commends Local Rationing Board

(Continued From Page One) The Rationing Board is the knowledge that our men who are fighting over seas need the article more than we do. It is this knowledge of the board and the knowledge that they are sworn to do their duty that makes them say no. "Before we apply to the board for something we can get along without, and often really do not need, we should first ask ourselves if we will not be doing more to aid the winning of the war by going slowwasting for ourselves. "Neither the Government nor the Rationing Board, which obeys the Governments Orders, have any wish to cause hardships to the folks at home. Rationing is simply a necessary work towards winning the war. While our men are overseas and, in many cases, giving their lives, the government

—and that means the people — have a right to expect that the folks here at home should also be good soldiers by not wasting what the real soldiers need. "Of course, the Rationing Board makes mistakes now and then. Who does not? In spite of the mistakes that they may have made it is my firm personal belief that Chairman William Jorgensen and his two fellow members of the board, Charles Trott and J. A. McNeil have given and service in their administration of the work. The same can be said of James M. Harper, who served faithfully as Chairman until he was commissioned in the Navy. We owe the Rationing Board that is serving Brunswick County our appreciation and thanks for the time and effort they give, without pay, to their duties."

Christmas Day Letter From A Coastguardsman

(Continued From Page One) will be a great day for all of us when the war is won. "We have all received presents from people all over the country. It shows that they are thinking of the fighting men of the United States and are doing their part."

With my love Your son, SAMUEL LEWIS, Jr.

OLDEST CITIZEN OF BRUNSWICK COUNTY DIED HERE FRIDAY

(Continued From Page One) much over one hundred years of age. For several years the representative of this paper has been fairly regular in visiting around to see Aunt Mary Ann. Since back beyond when any one can remember she has been rated as one of the best and most dependable wash woman's to be found in Southport. Four or five years ago a partial stroke of paralysis forced her to quit such active work. However, she recovered and always insisted on giving a hand with the ironing of the clothes. She worked almost to the day of her death.

Four War Bond Drive Is Now Off To A Start

county. The main thing, however, seems to be the need for all of Brunswick patriotic minded folks to get in behind the bond drive. Buy the bonds to back the boys who are fighting overseas. When the war is over and the boys come home the bond buyers will be proud of having something to show that they did their part. The bonds are now on sale at the Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company. Also at the Southport and Shallotte postoffices. It is expected that all postmasters in the county and patriotic citizens everywhere will do all they can to aid in the drive.

LONG SESSION OF THE COUNTY COURT

\$40.00 and costs. Fine remitted on condition that defendant not violate any of the laws of North Carolina for one year. Mrs. Ethel Hewett, assault, 60 days at County farm or fine of \$20.00 and costs, fine remitted. Erzell Evans, assault, not guilty.

JANUARY TERM OF SUPERIOR COURT

(Continued From Page One) some of these divorce matters may be handled during the two days devoted to criminal cases.

GEMANS RESPECT AMERICAN FIGHTERS

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COUNTY BOARD IN REGULAR MEETING

new map, showing read maintenance proposed for the year. This map was adopted by the board in a resolution. A reward of fifty dollars was offered for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who broke in the back door of the court house, about ten days ago. I. E. Chadwick was appointed a constable for Lockwoods Folly township. This act subject to the

Most Of Your Friends Away?

IF most of your friends are away now—in the service—doing war jobs—don't you feel left behind sometimes? Why not get in the midst of this war? Join the WAC! You can see new places, make new friends, learn interesting things—while you are doing vital work to speed victory. The Army needs your help urgently. This is your chance! ★ For full details apply at the nearest U. S. Army Recruiting Station (your local post office will give you the address). Or write: The Adjutant General Room 4415, Munitions Building, Washington, D. C.

county attorney finding such action to be legal. Some half dozen tax matters were attended to and the report of Mrs. Lou Smith, County Health Nurse, was received and accepted.

Our Roving Reporter

(Continued From Page One) the bus company last week, furnishing us a copy. He suggested a side trip from New Britton to Freeland by the buses, to pick up and discharge passengers, the distance being only about a mile and a half from the road. The idea seems a good one and it would be fine if it could be carried out. It happens, however, that buses are given regular established routes by the commission in Raleigh. They are compelled to follow these routes and thus are unable to make side trips for any purpose. It seems that the only practical way of giving service to the good folks in the Freeland and Kings Town communities is to have a scheduled stop of all buses at some point near the New Britton bridge. But when it comes to improving mail service, the bus lines if they are given a contract, can give Freeland and Longwood a real improvement on the mail service that now exists. Mail for these two post offices is now carried from Whiteville to Ash and is there picked up and taken to Freeland and Longwood. It seems that this picking up of the mail at Ash will have to be continued. On the other hand, with through service between Whiteville and Southport, most of the mail for the post offices and rural routes out from Supply, Shallotte, Ash, Longwood, Freeland and Old Dock in Columbus county would reach its destination a full 24 hours sooner than it now does. For illustration, this paper leaves the Southport office at 9:15 each Thursday morning. It goes around by Wilmington and Whiteville and reaches Ash, Freeland and Longwood, and the rural route patrons sometime Friday. With mail service between Whiteville and Southport subscribers to this paper in Brunswick county would practically all get their paper, as well as other mail, the same morning that it left the office here. The same rule would apply to the Whiteville paper and dailies up state.

added, however, that this was without any blame being due the postmasters or rural mail carriers. They simply have to take what they is given and make the best of it. The W. B. & S. Bus Lines, Inc. was not chartered and a franchise between Whiteville and Southport obtained with the idea of a mail route in mind. The New York owners of the line were interested in passenger service and were not acquainted with the mail needs between the two places until the matter was brought up to them by interests in Southport. When told of the need and how the bus line could easily fill it, the president of the company said that they would try to serve the people along the bus route by providing more speedy mail service, if they were given a contract. The company is financially able to do anything it wishes and that is within reason. We have been given to understand that the end of the war will see larger, modern buses serving in place of the present machines. Owing to war time restrictions the company had to take such machines as it could get to start out with.

FARMERS URGED TO PLACE ORDERS FOR FERTILIZER EARLY

(Continued From Page One) "Indications are that during the year ending June 30, 1944, more fertilizer will be produced, distributed and used on American farms than in any previous year—over 11,000,000 tons as compared with 8,000,000 tons in 1940, for instance."

Coltrane said the labor situation in fertilizer plants is generally worse this spring than a year ago, and he added that transportation facilities are "certainly no better than they were last year." "Every farmer who has a dry place in which to store fertilizer should order it now and have it delivered as soon as possible and thus the fertilizer moving in a steady flow from the factory to the farm," declared Coltrane.

CO. HEALTH NURSE MAKES HER REPORT

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MORE PULPWOOD MEANS EARLIER ALLIED VICTORY

(Continued from page 1) yeoman work in 1943 to help overcome the manpower shortage in the pulpwood areas. Now, even greater efforts are needed because the greatest job lies ahead," Mr. Earle stated.

"The government has recognized the need for continued pulpwood production by authorizing credit towards draft deferment of woods work, and by amending regulations to permit farm workers to transfer to timber production in off-seasons without obtaining a certificate of availability. Pulpwood prices are now at their peak."

Advertisement for Pepsi-Cola featuring the slogan "MORE FLAVOR, MORE SIZE" and "IT'S PEPSI, GET WISE". Includes an image of a Pepsi-Cola bottle and the Pepsi-Cola logo.

Examinations For Supply Post Office

The United States Civil Service has announced an open competitive examination for the position of Postmaster at Supply. The applications must be on file with the United States Civil Service Commission in Washington, D. C., not later than January 21st.

Advertisement for VA-TRO-NOL medicine, claiming to relieve "A few drops relieve Miseries of Sneezing, SNIFFLY COLDS". Includes an image of a person sneezing.

Advertisement for Southport Cleaners, located in Southport, N. C., advertising "WELL-DRESSED MEANS WELL-PRESSED" and "SOUTHPORT CLEANERS SOUTHPORT, N. C."

Advertisement for City Cut-Rate Store, located in Southport, N. C., advertising "WOOD & OIL STOVES, WOOD & COAL HEATERS, RUGS & FLOOR COVERING, SCREEN WINDOWS & DOORS, GENERAL HARDWARE".

Notice of Hearing Upon Organization Of Lower Cape Fear Soil Conservation District

NOTICE of Hearing upon the organization of Lower Cape Fear Soil Conservation District to include all of Brunswick County: WHEREAS, on December 7, 1943, there was duly filed with the State Conservation Committee of Raleigh, North Carolina, petition signed by twenty-five landowners, pursuant to the provisions of the Soil Conservation District's Law (Chapt. 393—1937) requesting the organization of Lower Cape Fear Soil Conservation District, and WHEREAS, The lands to be included in said district by said petition comprise lands in Brunswick County described substantially as follows: All of the area included within the boundaries of said county, excepting and excluding town and village lots, and lands owned by or under the control of the United States, or any of its agencies. NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held pursuant to the said petition on the question of the desirability and necessity in the interest of the public health, safety, and welfare for the organization of such district: upon the propriety of the petition and of all other proceedings taken under the said Act; on the question of the appropriate boundaries to be assigned to such district, and upon all questions relevant to such inquiries. The said public hearings will be held by the State Committee, or its representatives at— 1. LELAND HIGH SCHOOL—at 7:30 p. m. Monday, January 24th, 1944. 2. BOLIVIA HIGH SCHOOL—at 2:00 p. m. on Tuesday, January 25th, 1944. 3. WINNABOW POST OFFICE—at 7:30 p. m. on Tuesday, January 25, 1944. 4. COUNTY AGENTS' OFFICE, SUPPLY—at 2:00 p. m. Wednesday, January 26th, 1944. 5. COURT HOUSE—at 7:30 p. m. on Wednesday, January 26th, 1944. 6. SHALLLOTTE HIGH SCHOOL—at 2:00 p. m. on Thursday, January 27th, 1944. 7. WACCAMAW HIGH SCHOOL—at 7:30 p. m. on Thursday, January 27th, 1944. 8. McLAMB'S STORE—at 7:30 p. m. on Friday, January 28th, 1944. ALL PERSONS, firms and corporations who shall hold title to, or shall have contracted to purchase, any lands within the limits of the above described territory and all other interested parties are invited to attend the hearing and will be given an opportunity to be heard.

Advertisement for State Soil Conservation Com. By—I. O. SCHAUB, Chairman. Dated:—23rd day of Dec., 1943, Raleigh, North Carolina.

TEMPORARY SCHEDULE WHITEVILLE - SOUTHPORT BUS SERVICE. Includes tables for Morning, Afternoon, and Southport services with departure and arrival times for various locations like Supply, Shallotte, Ash, P. O., Old Dock, Brunswick, and Whiteville.

Advertisement for Chevrolet "De-Sludge" engine treatment. Features the slogan "De-Sludge your car's engine" and lists benefits like "Get rid of Carbon in Combustion Chamber", "Stop Oil Pumping and Spark Plug Fouling", and "Remove Sludge and Carbon Deposits". Includes the Chevrolet logo and the name "Elmore Motor Company, Bolivia, North Carolina".

FINCH HOME FOR SALE—Eight-rooms and five acres of land. Further information write to— E. J. SKERITTE, Power of Attorney of Elizabeth A. Finch Estate, 518 Washington Street, Montgomery, 5, Ala.

ANNUAL STATEMENT Clerk Superior Court. Financial report of the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Brunswick County, North Carolina, as of December 31st, 1944. Includes a table for GENERAL CONTROL with columns for Cash Account, Waccamaw Bank & Trust Co. Gen. Account, etc.

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNTS. Includes a detailed list of legal cases and amounts, such as Babson vs. Gresham, Brown vs. Brown, Bryant vs. Clemmons, etc., with corresponding dollar amounts.