

## But They Are Married Now



The Section Base at Caswell has turned the water from the hot salt well back into the swimming pool on top of the gun emplacement. It may interest the folks over there to know that before the pool was built the above manner formed a slightly original method of bathing in the water of the well, which has a powerful artesian flow. The young ladies in the above picture are now all married. They were and now are, left to right: Miss Lela Hubbard, now Mrs. Dallas Pigott; Miss Mercedes Watts, now Mrs. Harry Sell; Miss Lois Jane Brussels, now Mrs. D. C. Herring.

## Many Roads Are Favored For Post War Improvement

Board of County Commissioners Send Sweeping Endorsement of Brunswick County Roads To Highway Commission

**TWENTY FOUR ROADS ARE FAVORED FOR EARLY IMPROVEMENT**

**Officers Get Steam Type Still**

**Sheriff and Deputies Raid Large Liquor Making Outfit and Capture it and Quantity of Mash Ready to Run**

**Brief News Flashes**

**FEW DAYS HOME**

**ON VACATION**

**ANNOUNCE BIRTH**

**GAS DEALERS ADJUSTMENTS**

**Alleged Robbers Of Roadhouse At Navassa Are In Same Box Where Recorder's Court Left Them Last Week**

**Hold Up Gang Gets A Hearing**

**With no trial being held in Recorder's court here last week as prosecuting attorney J. W. Ruark asked for a jury trial, automatically sending the case to superior court, the five alleged robbers of the Hattam roadhouse, now operated by Clyde Kennedy at Navassa, were given a preliminary hearing before Judge John J. Burney in Wilmington on Saturday. All were bound over to superior court for trial at the term beginning next week.**

**David, Robert and Alice Stevenson, alleged to be the principals, were held under bonds of \$5,000 each. William Massey and \$5,000 each.**

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## Weekly Schedule Of Home Agent

Next week's schedule of the Home Agent includes a conference of agents in Whiteville on Wednesday and meetings with various Home Demonstration Clubs.

Monday, May 22, with the Grissetown Home Demonstration club, 2:30 P. M., Mrs. Alard Grissett, hostess.

Tuesday, May 23, Lockwoods Folly home demonstration club, 2:30 P. M., Mrs. A. L. Dixon, hostess.

Wednesday, Agent's conference at Whiteville.

Thursday, May 25, with the Supply home demonstration club, 3:00 P. M., Mrs. W. M. Sermons, hostess.

Friday, May 26, Cool Run home demonstration club, 2:00 P. M., Mrs. Emma Stanley, hostess.

Saturday, May 27, at office in Supply.

Miss Pearson, Mrs. Norden and Mr. Weidensaul Appeared On Program

One of the most delightful and inspirational Vespers with a Mother's Day theme was held at the USO last Sunday afternoon. Miss Margaret Pearson of the local USO staff and Albert G. Weidensaul of the 3rd and Orange USO Club in Wilmington sang a duet "Mother Machree" with Mrs. Eric Norden playing the piano accompaniment. Miss Pearson also sang two groups of songs, "Somewhere A Voice Is Calling," "Summertime," and "Ma Curly Headed Baby" with a violin obligate by Mrs. Norden. The second group consisted of "The Desert Song," "I'm Falling In Love With Someone" and "Ah! Sweet Mystery Of Life." Mr. Weidensaul sang "Little Mother Of Mine" and brought with him Pfc. Milton Loew, of Camp Davis, who read Kipling's poem "Mother O' Mine" and one of his original compositions on war and peace which he wrote Dec. 7, 1941.

Private Loew is Junior Checker Champion of the World and plans to play 30 or more men simultaneously at the local USO on or about June 11.

Mrs. Norden's violin solo of Chopin's "Nocturne" was a rendition which everyone present will long remember and the violin accompaniment with Mr. Weidensaul.

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## Field Meeting Friday, May 19

Company With Its 300 Acres In Small Grain Has Been Conducting Variety Tests On Farms Near Land In Northwest

Brunswick county small grain growers and farmers generally will hold a field meeting at the farms of the S. A. Gerrard Company in North West Township on Friday of this week. The farm, operated by a nation-wide farming organization and with L. F. Medlin as manager, has about 300 acres in small grain and has been conducting a test demonstration of varieties this year.

Dr. E. C. Blair, extension agronomist of State College, will be present for the meeting and it is believed that small grain

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**Youngest Engineer Is Now Overseas**

S. V. Russ, Jr., formerly of Southport but whose parents are now living in Dover, Del., has been making good with the Army Engineers. He is attached to the Philadelphia office and has been overseas for some time.

Acquiring them by practical experience, he holds two unlimited licenses, steam and diesel. It is noteworthy that on receiving these papers he became the youngest engineer with the Philadelphia office. He is a grandson of Mrs. J. H. Russ and the late J. H. Russ, well known in Southport and throughout Brunswick county.

**Our ROVING Reporter**

We went fishing with R. E. Lennon, Dr. S. S. Hutchinson, Dr. A. W. Nance and L. A. Bridger, sec-treasurer of the Bridger Corporation, the other day. All are from Bladenboro. The east wind was blowing and it was kind of rough. Something or other was wrong with the fishing. We fished and fished all day and caught nary a fish. What's more, none in the party got a single bite. The fellows were all good sports and took things accordingly but some sort of an alibi had to be found. Finally Dr. Hutchinson hit upon the trouble by suggesting we must be behind in payments to our preacher.

Both Charlotte and Raleigh had delegates here Sunday, much in-

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## Johnston Is Commanding Section Base

Replaces Commander Campbell Who Has Been Transferred To Camp Peary, Virginia

**FORMERLY WAS BASE'S EXECUTIVE OFFICER**

**Campbell To Be Assistant Commandant and Administrative Command In New Duties**

Commander George T. Campbell, who has been commanding officer at the Naval Section Base at Caswell for the past year left on Saturday to assume his new duties as Assistant Commandant and Administrative Command of the Naval Training Center at Camp Peary, Magruder, Williamsburg, Va. New commanding officer at the Section Base is Lt. Commander James M. Johnston, who has been attached to the base since December and who has been its Executive Officer since March. Lt. Commander Johnston is a native of Union, West Virginia and is a graduate of the Naval Academy. After having served five years following his graduation there, he left the Navy to engage in private business. He was recalled to service because of the present conflict.

## Art Exhibit To Be Held

Visitors Welcomed To Display Of Art At Local USO Club Rooms

An unusual art exhibit will be displayed in the club rooms of the local USO for three days this week beginning Wednesday and concluding on Friday. This art exhibit was assembled through the cooperation of the USO Division of the National YMCA and the NY Museum of Modern Art and is scheduled to be shown later at the other USO clubs in the Wilmington Area.

Victor D. Amice, head of the New York Museum's education program, has designed and assembled the unit with an eye on the dynamic realities of the present. There are, for instance, samples of sketch packets such as soldiers might carry in their pockets to far-flung battle regions. These have bright covers of reproductions of Dufy's "The Reg-

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## Baccalaureate Service Held

Rev. Cecil Alligood Preaches Sermon Before Graduating Class

Rev. Cecil Alligood, rector of the St. Phillips Episcopal church, delivered the baccalaureate address for the graduating class of the Southport high school on Sunday morning. All local church services were suspended for the morning.

The Rev. A. L. Brown, pastor of the Baptist church, gave the invocation. The choir sang "Oh Lord Of Heaven And Earth And Sea" as the opening number. The scripture was read by the Rev. (Continued on Page 4)

## Many Brunswick Folks Visited The Hospital

National Hospital Day Fittingly Observed With Many Visitors and Many Donations to Hospital

**STAFF IS APPRECIATIVE OF INTEREST IN WORK**

**Hospital Auxiliary Ladies Especially Commended for Efforts To Furnish Sun Parlor**

National Hospital Day was fittingly observed at the J. Arthur Doshier Memorial hospital on Friday. Many visitors were received and in many other cases people who could not be present showed their interest and appreciation by sending gifts and messages. Mrs. Thomas St. George, Superintendent of the hospital; J. J. Loughlin, the business manager; and the nursing staff are very appreciative of the expressions of interest and the many useful gifts. Mrs. St. George stated that the Hospital Auxiliary was especially to be thanked for the efforts toward furnishing the sun parlor for the patients. Guests who visited the hospital during the afternoon were as follows: Mrs. P. G. Hickman, Otis Parker, missionaries of Brown's Chapel; Rev. Isaac Boykins, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Newton, Dwight McEwen, Mrs. Robert L. Jones, Mrs. Grace K. Doshier, Mrs. Thomas Larsen, Mrs. W. G. Butler, Mrs. Dan Shannon and son, Oliver Lewis, Mrs. Herman May, Miss Mary Weeks, Miss Lottie Mae Newton, Mrs. Richard Brendle, Mrs. Helen Bragaw, Mrs. Frank Niernsee, Mr. and Mrs. C. Ed Taylor, Mrs. J. W. Ruark, Mrs. James Willetts, Mrs. George McDowell, Mrs. Blanche Larsen, Miss Susie Newton, Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Smith, Charline Newton, Mrs. W. E. Doshier, Mrs. B. J. Holden, Mrs. Charlie Newton, Mrs. G. L. Skipper, Edna Fay Skipper, Mrs. Janie Henry, Mrs. George Galloway, Mrs. William Jorgensen; Mrs. Claude Willing, Mrs. James Harper, Mrs. R. L. Thompson, Mrs. Ida Potter Watson, Mrs. J. E. Carr, Mrs. R. C. St. George, Rev. C. L. Alligood, Mrs. R. I. Mintz and family, W. B. Keziah, Mrs. D. M. Davis, E. R. Weeks, Mrs. D. I. Watson, Miss Josephine Smith, Mrs. Lee Hewett, Mr. and Mrs. Claude C. Cannon, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Loughlin, Mrs. Ed C. Newton, Mrs. Sallie H. Garrett; Mrs. Guy Garrett, Mrs. Carrie Davis, Mrs. Janey Fergar, Mrs. Alex Bogie, Mrs. Edna Bell, Mrs. Robert Thompson, Mrs. Fred Smith, Mrs. Miriam Fisher, Mrs. C. G. Ruark, W. E. Doshier, Miss Annie (Continued on Page 4)

## Seriously Wounded In Family Shooting Affair

Figure Eight Occurs Often

Mrs. Nathalie St. George, widow of the late Captain J. N. St. George, of Southport, is very much interested in the figure 8, this because of the numerous instances that the number has occurred in her life.

Mrs. St. George was born on the 8th of the month, was married when she was 18 years old and was married on the 18th of the month in the year 1881. She has 8 children and 8 grandchildren and she was 81 years old on the 8th of this month.

## Club To Sponsor Baby Show Soon

Ways and Means Committee Arranges Show In Which Prizes Will Be Given In Several Divisions

There will be a baby show on the 31st day of May sponsored by the Ways and Means committee of the Woman's club. Mrs. A. K. Vitou is chairman of the committee and makes the particulars of the show public at this time.

Mrs. R. L. Thompson is chairman of the show and she will be assisted with entries by Mrs. Frank Niernsee, Miss Mary Weeks, Mrs. S. B. Frink, Mrs. R. C. Daniel, Mrs. I. B. Bussells, Mrs. Joel Moore, and Mrs. Prince O'Brien. The show will be open to children from one to five years. Mrs. E. J. Prevatt is chairman of the prize committee. On this committee are Mrs. H. W. Hood, Mrs. R. B. Thompson, Miss Elizabeth Norfleet, and Mrs. Helen Bragaw. Judges will be secured by Mrs. (Continued on page 2)

## Hostesses Are Listed For May

**Mrs. Cannon, Chairman Of VSO Gives List Of Volunteers For Remainder Of May**

Mrs. Claude C. Cannon, Chairman of the Volunteer Service Organization for the USO has announced the schedule of senior hostesses each evening from 7:00 to 11:00 for the remainder of the month of May, as follows: 18th, Mrs. Ida Potter Watson and Mrs. Mozelle Dorrance; 19th, Mrs. Prince O'Brien, Mrs. L. C. Fergus, and Mrs. Anna Davis Davis; 20th, Mrs. Elizabeth Harrierson and Mrs. K. Vitou; 21st, Mrs. Frank Niernsee and Mrs. Helen Bragaw; 22nd, Mrs. Janie Moore and Miss Mary Weeks; 23rd, Miss Virginia Thompson and Mrs. Rachel Corlette; 24th, Mrs. Chas. Swann, Mrs. R. F. Plaxco and (Continued on Page Four)

**Drunken Drivers Got Stiff Fines**

Fifty Dollars and up Allowed Such Defendants in Recorder's Court Here Monday

Drunken drivers found themselves taxed with fines of \$50.00 to \$75.00 each when arraigned in Recorder's Court here Monday. All had the alternative of a road sentence, a privilege that none seemed to care to avail themselves of. The Minutes show the following cases handled: Glenn Slade, possession; four months on roads, judgment suspended on payment of costs and fine of \$50.00. Thomas McDonald, rape; recommended to justice of peace for hearing. General Grant Faison, drunken driving; case called and defendant failed to appear, capias was issued. M. S. Bratchie, drunken driving; four months on roads, judgment suspended on payment of fine of \$50.00 and costs. R. Blake, drunken driving; four (Continued on Page Four)

## Flower Show To Be Held On May Twenty Six

Plans Being Made For Successful Show Which Will Be Held In High School Gym

**FLOWER SHOW ANNUAL EVENT IN SOUTHPORT**

**All Committees Have Been Selected For Woman's Club Spring Affair**

The annual flower show sponsored by the Southport Woman's club will be held in the high school gymnasium on Friday, May 26, according to Mrs. James Harper, general chairman. As in previous years, the show will be open for one day only and will be high lighted by a tea at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Plans are being made to assure the success of the show and the club members are cooperating in the undertaking.

Entries will be made during the morning from 10 o'clock to 12 noon. Those who have been engaged in necessary work for the show during the morning, such as members of the house committee and assistants of the secretary, will be allowed to make their entries from noon until 1 o'clock. It will be noted that the building will be closed promptly at noon to these other than helpers so entries must be made before that time.

The building will be closed while the judging takes place and will be opened at 2:30 to the general public. The show will close at 5:30. No entries should be removed from display before that time.

Mrs. H. T. St. George is secretary of the show and will have as her helpers Mrs. Prince O'Brien, Mrs. George Y. Watson, Mrs. Forrest Meiere, Mrs. A. K. Vitou and Mrs. I. B. Bussells.

Mrs. Frank Niernsee is chairman of the house committee and will be assisted by Mrs. J. I. Davis, Mrs. E. J. Prevatt, Mrs. Jeanne Fields, Mrs. R. L. Thompson and Mrs. H. W. Hood.

Mrs. R. C. Daniel, chairman of the placement committee, will be assisted by Mrs. Helen Bragaw, Mrs. S. B. Frink, Mrs. C. G. Ruark, Mrs. W. G. Butler and Mrs. R. C. St. George.

Mrs. R. B. Thompson has charge of arrangements for the tea and has as her helpers Mrs. Arthur Weeks, Miss Elizabeth Norfleet, Mrs. R. I. Mintz, Mrs. H. B. Smith, Miss Susie Newton, Mrs. R. S. Harrison, Mrs. Joel Moore, Mrs. Hettie Arthur, Mrs. Blanche Weeks, Mrs. C. Ed Taylor, Mrs. E. H. Cranmer, Mrs. Grace Ruark, Mrs. H. H. Thomas and Mrs. L. C. Fergus.

Mrs. James Carr will have charge of the shadow boxes. Mrs. Clarence Crapon, Miss Mary Weeks and Miss Margaret Parkhill will receive at the door and will have charge of the silver offering.

Mrs. Pierce Cranmer has charge of the posters advertising the event.

## Music Pupils Had A Good Recital

Students of Miss Lillian Canfield Had Pleasing Music Recital At Bolivia Last Week

The music pupils of Miss Lillian Canfield of the Bolivia school were heard in a fine concert on the 9th. The program is described as having been very successful in every way. Following are the numbers:

"Listen to the Mocking Birds," Betha and Doris Danford; "Yankee Doodle," Peggy Reeves; "The Fox Hunt," Lindsay Walton; "A Chord Frolic," Louise Bryson Hickman; "The Buzzing Bumble Bee," Wilma Sellers; "Long, Long Ago," LeVerne Edwards; "Auld Lang Syne," Elaine Sullivan; "Big Chief," Jerry Danford; "Funny Little Hop Toad," Myrtice Delain Hickman; "I'll Take A Walk" and "Tripping Along," Guy Willetts; and "Fragrant Mignonette," Doris Danford.

"Cabin Dance," Kenneth Tucker; "Serenade," Sammie Mercer and Marjorie Phelps; "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia," Jessie Smith; "Starlight Waltz," Juanita Davis; "Theme From Liebestraume," Louise Gray; "Miss Coquette," Katherine Clemmons; "Minuet in G," Sammie Mercer, and "Theme From Finlandia," Ola Garner.

"Tickle Toes," Marjorie Phelps; "Dancing Doll," Vernia Willetts; "Warbling at Eve," Betty Flo Reid; "Minuet," Christine Mercer; "A Viennese Melody," Lillian Rabon; "Pipes of Pan," Betha Danford; "Charmante," (continued on page two)