Society

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. M. T. McRackan entertained at a formal party on Thursday evening in the "Blue Room" at Community Hall, honoring her daughter, Miss Ann McRackan, the occasion being her fifteenth birthday.

Phonograph music was furnished during the evening and several games were played, prizes being awarded guests as follows: Dolores Howett, Bobby Brown, Junior Rogers and Dorothy Price.

The double tables were centered with an arrangement of pink roses in crystal bowls flanked by pink candles in crystal candelabra. Punch, sandwiches and candy were served throughout the evening and at the conclusion of the games ice cream sundae was served with the birthday cake, which was very tastefully decorated in pink icing.

The honoree was showered with many lovely gifts from the following guests of the evening: Betty Jo Corlette, Wallace Moore, Billy O'Brien, Joe Sam Loughlin, Mary Frances Lucas, Ed Newton, Dorothy Ward, "Skippy" Stiller, Barbara Weeks, Bobby Brown, Glenn Jones, Glenn Robinson, Alvis Coffee, Billy Lee Oliver, Hoyle Dosher, Charles Stevens, Eleanor Lee Rees, Dorothy Price, Franto Mollycheck, Charles Newton, Billy Bowling and Hugh Price.

Winnabow News

Mrs. R. M. Robinson has returned home after visiting friends at Camp Lejuine.

Bill, Betty and John Kopp, of Peoria, spent Wednesday with their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Johnson.

Mrs. R. L. Babon spent part of the week with relatives and friends in Bladen County.

Mrs. Isaac Gore and Mrs. G. Skipper and little daughter, Donna Faye were visitors at Dosher Memorial Hospital in Southport for Hospital Day.

Mr. G. A. Wilson, of Wilmington, visited here Saturday afternoon.

News From The Dosher Memorial Hospital

Mrs. Annie May Mills, of Leland, left Tuesday after having been in the hospital since Wednesday for treatment.

Dwight McEwen was a medical patient from Tuesday through Thursday.

Mrs. Elnora Rogers is a surgical patient, having entered on last Wednesday.

J. O. Garner, of Bolivia, is in the hospital for treatment, having been admitted on Saturday.

B. L. Farlow, BM 1-c, of the Coast Guard, has been a medical patient since Saturday.

Shallotte News

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Stanley, Jr., of Wilmington, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Stanley, Sr., of Little Beach.

Miss Doris Gore and Miss Frances Stanley spent the day with Mrs. R. G. Hewett of Little Beach.

Mrs. Robert Gore and small son, Bobby Lee spent the day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gore and daughter, Doris, Mrs. R. G. Hewett, Mary Barnes and Roselyn Hewett, were visitors in Wilmington last Wednesday.

Friends will regret to learn that Mrs. Clarence Stanley is very ill at her home here.

Mrs. A. V. Marlowe is spending the week here with her sister, Mrs. J. C. Gore.

Horace Todd, of Jacksonville, Fla., where he is now employed on a defense job, spent last Tuesday here with his mother, Mrs. S. L. Todd. Mrs. Todd has been very ill but she is better.

Mrs. H. W. Southerland spent the week-end in Wilmington with her daughter, Mrs. L. D. Smith.

Mrs. J. J. Loughlin, of Wilmington, visited Mrs. J. Berg last week.

KINGS DAUGHTERS

The King's Daughters met with Mrs. Miriam Fisher, on Thursday night with the leader in charge. The meeting opened with "God will take care of you" followed by consecration. Mrs. Lou Smith gave the devotional and prayer. Mrs. Taylor gave a Mother's Day selection from the Silver Cross. This being the first of another year ,a report of the past year's work was given.

The minutes of last meeting were read and a report of personal service was given. Mrs. W. E. Dosher invited the circle to meet with her next month. Eleven members were present. The meeting was dismissed by singing "Blest be the Tie" and repeating benediction in unison.

Refreshments were served by the hostess.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Crapon have been spending the past week with relatives at New Bern and other points.

Mrs. Helen Bragaw and Mrs. Nell Niernsee spent the week-end at Carolina Beach with relatives and friends.

Miss Dorothy Price of Wilmington visited friends here last week.

Mrs. John Dail and little daughter, Sandra, of Smithfield, spent the week-end here with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Brown.

Mrs. Louis Dixon and two children, of Wilmington, spent the week-end here with Mrs. J. N. St. George.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith spent the week-end with relatives in Sumter, S. C.

Mrs. Joseph Willetts and little daughter, Barbara Jean, of Winnabow, spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. John F. Potter.

Dan Early Wells, EM 2-c now stationed in Georgia, is spending a few days leave here with his mother, Mrs. Wm. Wells.

James H. Pearce is expected to return with his family to Southport during the next week. They have been living in New Jersey, where Mr. Pearce was engaged in the insurance business.

HAS NOT WITHDRAWN

A report has recently become current in some sections of the county to the effect that R. I. Phelps, member of the board of education for the past several years, has withdrawn from the primary election as a candidate to succeed himself. In a telephone message, last night, Mr. Phelps stated postively he had not withdrawn. He is still a candidate.

Paraguay has fixed minimum wages.

Planting Full Tobacco Crop

Growers Seem To Be Making Every Effort To Plant Full Acreage Allotments In Tobacco In Brunswick This Year

The Brunswick county tobacco crop is starting off fine, according to County Agent Dodson, who appeared very well satisfied with conditions when interview at his office Saturday. Bill Eaden of Bolivia, who is with the Brooks warehouse at Whiteville during the marketing season, also expressed himself as being pleased with the Brunswick crop and the manner in which it is getting off to a growing start.

Mr. Dodson said that growers who have not already planted their full allotment of tobacco are now straining every effort to finish up in full. He says that regardless of other crops they are making an effort toward planting their full allotment of tobacco.

There are several reasons for growers trying to go their limit with the tobacco crop. One is the admitted labor shortage for general farm work. Tobacco is about the only farm crop that permits of labor being hired in competition with saw mills, pulpwood mills and shipyards. Once they get their crop produced the growers feel fairly well assured they can obtain labor for harvesting.

Shrimp Boats Getting Ready

New Boats Built, Old Ones Repaired, And Government Returns Those Used In Patrol

It has been a long time since Brunswick county shrimp fishermen made as extensive preparation for a shrimping season as they have this year. For the past two or three years it has been difficult to obtain engines or have boats repaired, much less to build new craft. This year has seen a changed condition. Many old boats have been repaired or rebuilt entirely, many new ones have been constructed and quite a number of others that were taken over by the government two years ago, to be used in the offshore patrol, have been returned to the owners in first class condition.

Getting machinery is not such a difficult problem this year. Dallas Pigott, local seafood buyer, has placed fifteen new Chrysler Marine engines on boats owned by Brunswick fishermen from Seaside to Southport during the last two months. As a usual thing the fisherman often waits and does not get a new engine until his old one breaks down on him, usually in the middle of the season, causing delay and less.

Are Facing Non Military Service

Rejection At Physical Examination Does Not Mean 4-F For Those Rejected For Army or Navy

It appears that many men who are sent by the local selective service board to take their physical examinations and are turned down think that such action gives them 4-F classification and that they can then do as they please with regard to working or not working.

This is an error. Rejection by the medical corps merely places a man, or most of them, in Class 2C. Men so classified must continue working for the farmer or other employer by whom they were employed before taking. the examination. Failure to continue with the old job after being rejected may result in drastic action taken against them. Although a man may not pass for combatant service it is said that he can and will be inducted for non military service if he refuses to continue with his employment.

During the past week it is understood that the office of county agent Dodson has been forced to report cases where men, turned down by the medical board, refused to continue with their work after returning home.

Waccamaw Men With Veterans

A dispatch received by this paper yesterday from the European Theatre of Operations listed two Brunswick men, who as veterans of the North African campaign are now in England, preparing for the invasion of the continent. Both of these men are residents of Waccamaw townships, Private Rex J. Main, of Rt. 1, Ash; and Sgt. Frank Chavous, of Longwood.

Many of the men composing the group of veterans, of which the above two are members, wear two and three campaign stars on their ribbons and the experience which they gained in helping drive Hitler's forces out of Africa is being utilized in preparing the final offensive.

The drivers recall blackout hauls through dust storms and huge mine fields of the desert when a slight mistake meant certain death and destruction. Many times under fire they not only moved their battery, men, equipment and guns from one position to another but hauled rations, ammunition and prisoners.

Mechanics of the batteries worked strenously during battle, both day and night, to keep the trucks in condition to roll. They had to display ingenuity in the field where proper equipment and tools are often lacking.

In November, 1942, the men helped move their organizations to Kasserine Pass to stem the Nazi drive, after moving southeast through sandy deserts they fought the 15-day battle of El Guettar, then moved northward through mountainous Tunisia to the coast to engage the enemy in battle around Bizerte until his final defeat.

During the campaign a 900 mile forced road march was made, from 69 miles southwest of Oran, Algeria, to Bizerte. They had to manipulate their equipment night and day through the Atlas mountains, whose average height is greater than the Alps of Europe.

May Buy Beans At Shallotte

Crop Begins Moving To Market Next Week And County Agent Is Endeavoring To Have Buyers For Crop At Shallotte

Market beans, which had a delayed start because of the wet weather, will begin moving next week. County agent J. E. Dodson is making an effort to get men to buy at Shallotte, thereby saving time and gas for less than capacity loads to Tabor City and other markets. The agent points out that if each grower has to take time out and expend for gas for the long hauls to market both time and gas will be lost.

The acreage is smaller than usual, owing to the labor scarcity, although the crop is said to be a fair one.

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NOTICE OF RE-SALE

Under and by virtue of an order of resale made by the Clerk of the Superior Court under date of May 9th, 1944, in that partition suit entitled "Bertha Pinner Alpervitz, Richard S. Pinner Vs Lewis A. Pinner", the undersigned will expose at public sale, to the highest bidder for cash, at the courthouse door on Saturday, May 20, 1944, at the hour of noon, the following piece or parcel of land located in Smithville Townsrip, Town of Southport, Brunswick County, North Carolinna, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the northeast corner of Lot No. 30 on the west side of Atlantic Street, running thence west along the North line of said lot, 127 feet to an alley; thence north along said alley 33 feet to the southwest corner of Lot No. 28; thence along the south line of said lot, 127 feet to the west line of Atlantic Street; thence south along the west line of said street 33 feet to the BEGINNING, known as Lot No. 29, of Block No. 5, Smith and Weeks Addition to Southport, situated in the City of Southport, N. C. and being the same land conveyed to W. T. Pinner by Charles H. Smith and wife by deed dated April 10th, 1900, recorded in Book QQ-Page 496.

The highest bidder will be required to deposit a good faith bid in the sum of 10 percent.

This the 9th day of May, 1944.

C. Ed Taylor, Commissioner.

May 10-17

ADMINISTRATION NOTICE

Having this day duly qualified before R. J. Holden, assistant clerk of the Superior Court of Brunswick county, as administrator of the estate of W. O. Galloway, deceased, this is to notify all parties having claims against said estate to present them to me, duly authenticated on or before the 24th day of March, 1945, or this notice will be plead in bar of their right to recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make prompt settlement and save costs.

L. L. WATSON,
Administrator Estate of
W. O. GALLOWAY,
Deceased.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of Henry Churchill Bragaw, deceased, late of Brunswick County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Southport, on or before the 12th day of April, 1945, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 11th day of April, 1944.

HELEN G. BRAGAW,
Administratrix C. T. A.
Estate of HENRY C. BRAGAW.
4-12-6 Weds.

NOTICE OF SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF BRUNSWICK
J. D. JONES
VS.
ESTELLE BLACKWELL JONES

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Brunswick County for divorce on the ground of two years separation; and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the office of the undersigned in the Court House, in Wilmington, North Carolina, on the 3rd day of July, 1944, and answer or demur to the complaint filed in said action, or plaintiff will apply to the Court for relief demanded in said complaint.

Dated this the 27 day of April, 1944.

B. J. HOLDEN,
Ass't Clerk Superior Court
Brunswick County.

DWIGHT McEWEN,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
5-3-4-Weds

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Executrix of the estate of Harry L. Dosher, deceased, late of the County of Brunswick, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned, in Southport, North Carolina, on or before the 17th day of May, 1945, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 17th day of May, A. D., 1944.

ALTA L. DOSHER,
Executrix of Harry L. Dosher,
deceased.

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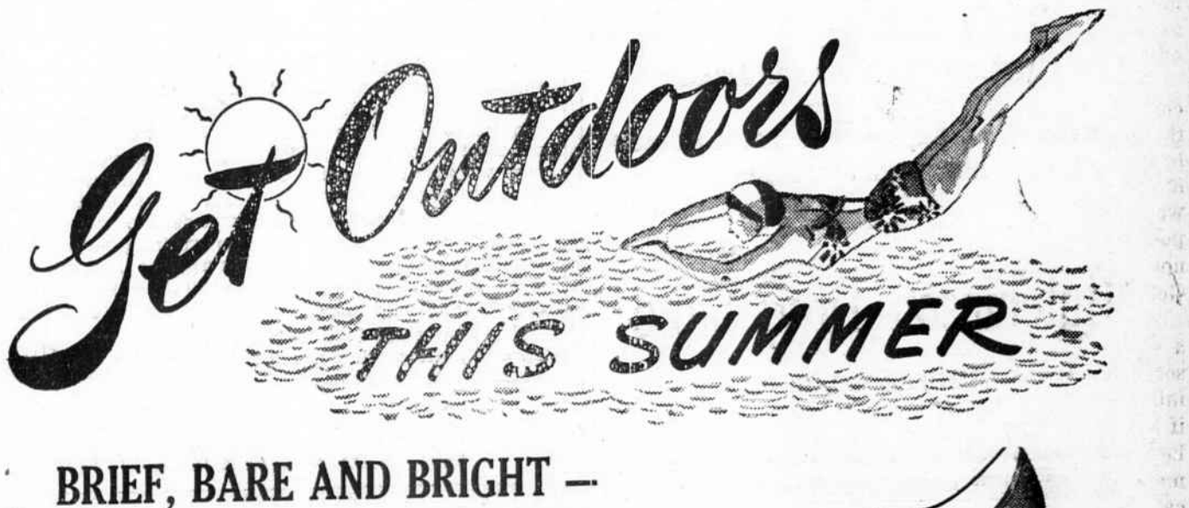

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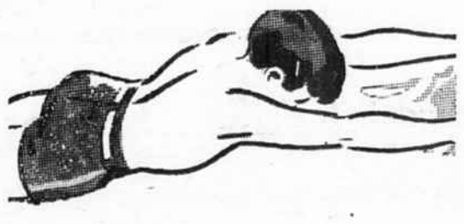

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