

### U.S. Armor Pushes Foe



FRANCE.—U. S. Signal Corps Photo.—This photo shows just a few of the many American armored vehicles of an armored command passing through a French field in swift pursuit of the Nazi foe.

### Report Made On Brunswick Farm Situation

Suggestions Made To Improve Condition On Brunswick County Farms

#### COMMITTEE MAKES RECOMMENDATIONS

Families Aided By Farm Security Administration

The Farm Security Administration personnel and committeemen, C. Gore, Dennis Hewett and E. Mintz and the farm agent, Brunswick County, J. E. Doolittle, have completed their survey of the farming situation in the county. This survey gives a clear picture of the work which is to be carried out in the county for 1945.

According to their findings, Brunswick county in 1940 had a population of 17,125 people. Today there is a total of 2,079 farms with a total of 36,108 acres of crop land and improved pastures. There are 850 farms which have less than 10 acres of land and 100 farms which have 30 acres or more land. The average size of all farms including wood land is 42.2 acres. Brunswick county (Continued on Page Six)

### Brief News Flashes

#### WITH FATHER

Major and Mrs. Toralph Tobolski and little son, Tommie are spending several days here with the Tobolski's father, K. Tobolski. The Major is with the Army Air Force procurement office at Wright Field, Dayton

#### HOME ON LEAVE

Mr. Preston Bryant of the Navy is spending several days here with Mrs. Bryant. He is awaiting transfer of duty from a center in the north.

#### LONG BEACH

Attorney and Mrs. Robert W. W. Runkle, Attorney and Mrs. S. W. Runkle and their two daughters, and Rev. H. G. Runkle of Red Springs, are spending two weeks at Long Beach.

#### BIRTH ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lewis, of Southport, announce the birth of a son, Donald Keith, August 2, at the Sprunt annex. Mrs. Lewis is the former Awanda Potter of Southport.

#### RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kamm returned to their home in New York, N. Y., on Sunday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kamm and Mrs. Arthur Clark.

#### HOSPITAL

Mr. G. Butler, who has been at the Veterans' Hospital in Fayetteville for several weeks, is now in the Veterans' Hospital in Columbia, S. C.

#### VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hall, all of Cary, are expected here in a few days to visit with old friends. Mr. Hall was formerly pastor of the Methodist church.

#### TRANSFERRED

Mr. I-C Dan Early Wells has been transferred from Savannah, Ala., to Alameda, Calif.

### Found They Were Good Neighbors

Joseph C. Cotton, Sr., of Petersburg, Va., father of the widely known movie actor, was born and spent his early life in Southport. He still retains a deep and abiding devotion for the place of his birth. With Mrs. Cotton, he will return here the last of this month for a long visit.

Recently he was invited to address the graduating class of the Army Administration School at Camp Lee, Virginia. In the class was Robert K. (Kenny) McKelthan, mail carrier on the route from Bolivia until he entered the service a few months ago.

Approaching Mr. Cotton and shaking hands with him after the address, the young soldier said, "I am from Bolivia."

"Is that so?" asked the delighted Cotton. "Then we are neighbors. I am from Southport."

### New Sugar Stamp In Effect Sept. 1

Stamp Will Be Good Indefinitely; Canning Sugar Available

Sugar stamp No. 33 in War Ration Book Four becomes good for 5 pounds of sugar September 1. Like stamps 30, 31 and 32, now valid for 5 pounds, No. 33 will be good indefinitely. J. A. McNeil, chairman of the Brunswick County Ration Board, said today. Canners may use stamp No. 40, good for 5 pounds for home canning, directly at the store. Additional supplements of sugar for home canning up to 20 pounds per person may be secured by application to the local War Price and Rationing Board. If no prior application has been made for a supplemental ration this year, spare stamp No. 37 must accompany the application.

### Buys Another Jumbo Trawler

Wells Receives His Fifth Diesel Powered Trawler For Operations This Season

The Imperial II, a diesel powered cable rigged shrimp trawler, reached here Monday with Captain Talmadge Varnum, who brought her up from Mayport, Fla., and will fish her this season in charge. The boat has been purchased by W. S. Wells and makes the 5th diesel powered fishing craft he has bought this year.

The Sea Ranger, a big diesel powered trawler from Morehead City, reached here Monday with Captain Otis Purifoy, is also here to fish for Wells, making seven big diesel boats in his fleet. The other privately owned boat in the fleet is Grandma, owned by Captain Herman Stanaland of Shallotte.

All of these boats and other diesels being put into use here have the ability to fish in rough seas at times when the usual run seas of boats would be compelled to stay in port. They also have icing facilities and storage capacity which allow remaining out two days or longer, if need be, storing and preserving their catches until they have a load.

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### Sales Round-Up On Weed Marts For First Week

Average Prices For Better Quality Grades From \$1 To \$4 Higher Than Same Period Last Year

Sales of the 1944 crop of Type 13 flue-cured tobacco began this week with average prices for the better quality grades \$1.00 to \$4.00 per hundred higher than the high averages established opening week last year. Low quality lemon leaf was up \$1.00 but low orange leaf lost \$1.00. Low quality lugs were down \$2.00 and all nondescript grades showed losses of \$7.00 and \$8.00. The volume of sales was fairly heavy on the South Carolina markets but extremely light on the North Carolina markets. This difference in volume was due to a late crop and a more acute shortage of labor in the border belt. According to the War Food Administration and North Carolina Department of Agriculture, gross sales for the first four days amounted to 13,661,192 pounds, averaging \$43.00 per hundred as compared with 7,853,227 pounds at \$41.00 for the first four days last year. The \$2.00 increase in the general average is attributed to the raise in price ceiling by O. P. A. from \$41.00 to \$43.50 per hundred and to the better quality of the marketings.

Lugs constituted about 70 per cent of total offerings with fair to fine qualities predominating. Cutters and leaf were offered in much larger volume. The proportion of low qualities and nondescript was much smaller.

At the annual meeting of the U. S. Tobacco Association it was decided to continue the 3 1/2 hour sales day that was in effect during the latter part of the marketing season last year. Also it was agreed that because of the manpower shortage in the tobacco industry, all markets with three or more sets of buyers would operate with one set less than the previous season. These markets were compensated by being allowed additional selling time. The rate of sales remains 360 piles per hour.

The U. S. Crop Reporting Board estimated production for Type 13 flue-cured tobacco as of August 1 at 203,540,000 pounds. This increase is approximately 28 per cent above last year's production and only exceeded by the record crop of 1939. Total production for flue-cured tobacco was estimated at 984,150,000 pounds.

1944 First Four Sales Days		
	Pounds	Av'g.
South Carolina	8,790,822	\$42.84
North Carolina	4,870,370	\$43.29
Total	13,661,192	\$43.00
1943 First Four Sales Days		
	Pounds	Av'g.
South Carolina	3,872,707	\$40.90
North Carolina	3,980,520	\$41.11
Total	7,853,227	\$41.00

### Accident Fatal To Winnabow Man

Prominent Young Winnabow Man Loses Life When Boat Capsizes In North East Cape Fear

Richard Ray Kye, who was employed by the Finley McMillan Lumber Company, was drowned on Friday when the small boat in which he was rowing from the shore to a barge anchored in the North East Cape Fear River capsized. He was 29 years of age.

Although the Coast Guard and others maintained an almost continuous search, the body was not recovered until Sunday afternoon at five o'clock when it was located near the Brunswick bank of black river.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at five o'clock at New Hope church, near Winnabow. The services were conducted by Rev. G. A. Wilson. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Surviving are his father, Lee Kye; two brothers, Lee Kye, Jr., and Glenn E. Kye; and one sister, Rachel M. Kye; all of Winnabow.

Active pallbearers were Finley McMillan, Jr., Billy Todd, A. P. Henry, Jr., Jack Taylor, Ed- (Continued on Page Six)

### Lingle To Remain Here Another Year

Professor W. R. Lingle, who resigned the principalship of the Southport school last week to accept work elsewhere, has reconsidered and has notified the local school board that he will remain as principal for the coming year.

### New Director



CHARLES TROTTER

### Charles Trotter Is New USO Director

Appointed Director For Next Sixty Days; Rev. Harrison New Board Chairman

At a meeting of the Board of Managers of the USO on Monday night Charles Trotter was made Director of the USO for the next sixty day period. The YMCA is ceasing its operation of the service club with the withdrawal of Josiah Gibson who has been its director for the past several months.

It is understood that the USO is financing the operation of the club for the next 60 days and has authorized the appointment of a director to continue operation for that time.

At the Monday meeting, Capt. J. B. Church resigned as chairman of the board but will remain as a member. Rev. R. S. Harrison was made chairman and L. T. Yaskell, vice-chairman.

The cessation of YMCA operation was brought about by the reduction in number of service men in this area and it was thought that the club would not be needed for the few who are left. The city has made efforts to have the club continued but nothing has been done along this line. No definite disposition of the club has been made other than for the next 60 days.

### Hunting Season Is Made Longer

Duck And Geese Shooting Season Extended For Ten Days, Department Announces

Brunswick county duck and geese hunters, if they are able to obtain shells to hunt with, will be pleased over the fact that this season's regulations of the Department of the Interior give them 80 days in which to hunt.

The season begins on November 2 in this zone and the extension permits hunting through the entire month of January. This January hunting permission is a matter that the sportsmen will especially appreciate as very little ducking weather reaches this part of the coast until after December.

The Marsh Hen hunting season begins on September 1. The dove open season begins November 25th and lasts through January 20.

### Davis Brothers Begin New Dock

Have Good Sized Force Of Workmen And Expect To Be Ready For Fishing Operations Soon

With most of the docks damaged in the recent storm already repaired, S. W. Davis and Brother, of Beaufort, started rebuilding the old Church dock and fish house Monday morning. They have a good sized force of workmen and a pile driver and are expecting material about as rapidly as it can be used. The elder Mr. Davis stated Monday that he expected to have things completed to the point where the house and dock could be put into use inside of two weeks.

It is understood that the dock will be a substantial one, with a water frontage of 90 feet. This, with inside and end moorings for boats should accommodate the large number of fishing craft working for the Davis Brothers. (Continued on Page Six)

### Varied Needs Feature Call For More Wacs

Newspaper and magazine writers, lecturers, teachers, recreational workers, and social workers are needed by the Women's Army Corps to teach convalescent patients in Army hospitals. Sgt. Gladys Reylea of the Wilmington U. S. Army Recruiting Office, announces today. Sgt. Reylea can be contacted at the Whiteville Post Office between 12:30 and 4:00 every Wednesday. Special training in music, art, or science is desirable but not necessary. However, these women must be graduates of a four-year college or a three-year course in a specialized school or college such as for art or music.

On completion of the usual six weeks of basic training given to all members of the Women's Army Corps at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., successful applicants will be further trained for one month in educational reconditioning at the School for Special and Morale Services in Virginia. They will then be assigned to an Army Medical Installation and will be eligible to attain the grade of Staff Sergeant.

### R. & S. Company Is Here Again

Popular Amusement Company Which Opens The Spring Season Here, Is Back For Start of Fall Season

The R. & S. Amusement Company, Brunswick's own amusement company with headquarters at Leland, showed up Monday morning for a week's engagement at Southport. Their coming here, two or more times each year is an event which is eagerly looked forward to by a lot of people in this section who like to have a bit of fun and entertainment.

The company features riding devices, always adding something new and thrilling. Its assortment of rides is probably the most complete of any company operating in the state without a fixed location.

The spring seasons are opened at Southport and the fall season is now beginning here. At the end of the fall circuit they will return to Leland for a few months in winter quarters when they will attend to the overhauling of equipment, adding new features and training for next season's rounds.

The show takes pride in providing (Continued on Page 6)

### Illness Fatal To Mrs. Holden

Prominent Bolivia Woman Dies In Wilmington Hospital Following Short Illness

Mrs. Ava E. Holden, 59, wife of Luther S. Holden, of Bolivia, died in a Wilmington hospital Sunday morning after a short illness. She was a splendid wife and mother, highly esteemed by the many who knew her.

Funeral services were held at the Bolivia Baptist church yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. Walter Phelps, assisted by Dr. W. Hersey Davis and Rev. H. F. (Continued on Page Six)

### Watsons Are At It Once Again

The family of Mrs. George Y. Watson just can't seem to help running up with old friends or relatives wherever they go, no matter how far from home they may be.

This week's tale of meeting concerns George, who is a Lieutenant in the U. S. Army Engineers. He writes that he had a pleasant visit in England with S. V. Russ, of Southport and Lt. Comdr. Howard, who is a brother of Mrs. A. E. Huntley.

The Watsons missed out on a good one a couple of weeks ago, however, so their batting average is no longer perfect. David Watson and D. I. Watson were in the same town in New Guinea but did not know it at the time. Seems as though a sixth sense would have told them there was a Watson somewhere near. (Continued on Page Six)

### Workroom Will Close After Two Years Activity

Local Surgical Dressing Workroom Will Close For Indefinite Period

NAMES AND HOURS OF WORKERS ARE GIVEN

Two Hundred Six Thousand Dressings Were Made In Two Year Period For Armed Services

The local Surgical Dressings workroom of the Brunswick County Red Cross Chapter will be closed for an indefinite period because of the inability to secure gauze to continue with the work, according to Mrs. James Harper, Surgical Dressings Chairman.

The temporary close of the workroom comes just two years after the workroom was opened. Complete reports for the two year period show that 206,000 dressings were made during that time for the armed services. It was largely through the efforts of a few women that this workroom was able to turn out this many dressings, and in announcing the close of the room Mrs. Harper gave full credit to the ones who were responsible for keeping the room running smoothly.

All the work has been voluntary and some women have put in a great number of hours doing their part. A complete list of the workers and their hours shows clearly those who have been most regular in their attendance and is a significant indication of those who tried to help with the work. Without the women who worked regularly, the workroom would not have been able to continue this long.

Highest number of hours put in during the two year period was by Mrs. R. C. Daniel who worked a total of 423 hours. She was followed by Mrs. W. H. Walker with 377. Miss May Phelps was third with 369 hours. This does not include the large number of hours Miss Phelps has put in at the Washington chapter workroom. Mrs. James Harper was next with 355 hours.

Mrs. R. C. St. George and Mrs. Hulian Watts each had 341 hours for the two year period. Mrs. G. D. Robinson worked 314 hours. Mrs. Frank Niernsee followed with 274 hours and Mrs. Fred Willing worked 235 hours.

The list continues as follows: Mrs. J. A. Doshier 225; Mrs. Marie Peacock 220; Mrs. Harold St. George 207; Miss Marion St. George 168; Miss Carrie Harker 159; Mrs. J. Edgar Finch 136; Miss Lottie May Newton 133; Mrs. Phillip Golden 130; Mrs. S. C. Baker 130; Mrs. G. W. War- (Continued on Page Seven)

### First Camellia Blooms are Found

Discovery Made At Orton Gardens Three Weeks Earlier Than Previous Record

A record was made at Orton Plantation on Monday when two perfect camellia blooms were found by J. L. Dearman and L. V. Parker of Dunn while they were on a tour of the gardens with Jim Feger, Manager. The earliest a bloom of this early variety has been found before September 2. This makes this week's discovery three weeks earlier than usual.

Mr. Dearman and Mr. Parker are merchants in Dunn and are on their vacations at Carolina Beach. They have found their (Continued on Page 6)

### With The Forces Serving In France

Pvt. Morrison Watkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Watkins, of Winnabow, is with the invasion forces in France, after being stationed in England for some months. He received his basic training at Camp Blanding, Fla. Young Watkins entered the service on December 27, 1943, and is now only 19 years old. Mr. and Mrs. Watkins have two other sons and a son-in-law in service; Pvt. Marvin Watkins is now at Camp Stewart, Ga., after serving overseas; Apprentice Seaman Harold T. Watkins is at Camp Perry, Va. The son-in-law, whose wife was the former Miss Lois Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith. He is with an armored division overseas. For the past 18 months Mrs. Smith has been employed by the North Carolina Shipbuilding company as a certified welder.

### Full Faculty Waiting For Shallotte Opening

The Bst Tale Of The Storm

It was told us for the truth and who are to dispute the word of Jim Feger, Gilbert Reid and Charlie Sellers? We hardly know whether to believe it or not, but we'll let you be your own judge.

The storm two weeks ago blew right hard at Charlie Sellers place near Winnabow. It even blew a big walnut tree down in Charlie's yard. The wind was from the north-east then. Later in the night shifted to the southwest and they declare it's the truth! The tree is leaning a little to the southwest still but, according to the men, is still living. Well, we haven't said WE believe it.

### Cops Catching Speeders Again

Most Of This Weeks Court Taken Up With Speed Law Violators After Slow Up In Such Offenses

The inclination to speed is again picking up, judging by the number of speeders brought into Recorder's Court on Monday. The Minutes show the following cases tried:

Mrs. Katherine S. Gray, speeding, judgment suspended on payment of \$20.00 fine and costs, \$10.00 of fine remitted. Raeford Eugene Williams, speeding, continued to August 21. William Stevens, reckless operation and no operators license, judgment suspended on payment of fine of \$25.00 and costs. Earl Lonnie Helms, reckless operation and speeding, defendant failed to appear, capias issued for his arrest and case continued.

Arthur Ralph Townsend, speeding, judgment suspended on payment of fine of \$20.00 and costs. George E. Clemmons and Willie Clemmons, illegal removal of wood, no pros with leave at no cost to county.

Herbert Grady, improper lights, (Continued on Page 6)

### Col. Vickers Dies In Yuma

Formerly Was Senior Chaplain Of Army Air Forces In India And China

Word has been received here that Col. T. C. Vickers, well known in Southport, died on Monday at the Army air base hospital in Yuma, Ariz.

Col. Vickers was in Southport during the last war and since that time has been active as an Army Chaplain. For many months he was senior chaplain of the Army Air Forces in India and China.

He was a native of Durham and a graduate of Trinity College, (Continued on Page 4)

### A Month Ahead Of Opening Brunswick's Largest School Has Complete Faculty Ready

THIRTY-TWO TEACHERS EMPLOYED THIS YEAR

Faculty Includes Many Of Last Session's Workers; School Serves Two Townships

The Shallotte-Lockwoods Folly Consolidated School, largest school in Brunswick, is the first to announce the securing of a full teaching force for the coming session. Including Principal H. C. Stone, the school employs 32 teachers.

The faculty, as announced by Prof. Stone, includes many of last year's teachers.

Assisting Prof. Stone in the high school department will be the following teachers: Mrs. Edna W. Russ, Shallotte, mathematics; Miss Emma Baker, Varina, English-History; Miss Francis Hill, Sedar Grove, Spanish-English; Miss Dorothy Nelle Boykin, Georgetown, S. C., science; Miss Martha M. Grey, Charlotte, Commerce; Miss Margaret Hipp, Clinton, S. C., Home Economics; LeRoy Mintz, Shallotte, Agriculture.

Teaching in the grades will be: Miss Angella Hubbard, Clio, S. C., eighth grade; Miss Muzette Wilkerson, Rougemont, eighth grade; Miss Elizabeth Breedlove, Murphy, seventh grade; Miss Louise Tweed, Marshall, seventh grade; Miss Ida Rea Byers, Rutherfordton, sixth grade; Miss Margaret E. Clamp, Newberry, S. C., sixth grade; Mrs. Mae Horne Russ, Shallotte, fifth grade; Mrs. Margaret W. Russ, Shallotte, fifth grade; Miss Lois Lancaster, Inman, S. C., fifth grade.

Miss Annie Russ, Southport, fourth grade; Miss Beatrice Moore, Bevard, fourth grade; Miss Sarah Clement, Inman, S. C., fourth grade; Miss Britie Holden, Shallotte, third grade; Mrs. Gertrude Stovall French, Stovall, third grade; Miss Gladys Thomas, Jonesboro, third grade; Miss Gwendolen Eastridge, Shelby, second grade; Mrs. Gay Battle White, Cullowhee, second grade; Miss Frances B. Stone, Shallotte, second grade; Mrs. Katherine R. White, Shallotte, first grade; Miss Margaret Register, Wadesboro, first grade; Miss Alice E. Pearce, Hendersonville, first grade; Miss Ina Dean Caldwell, Campobello, S. C., first grade.

Mrs. Winifred Burdette, of Berea, Ky., and Miss Anne Sams, Greenville, S. C., will teach piano. Miss Sams will have charge of the Glee Club.

Noah J. Morse Dies At Leland

North West Township Man Succumbs From Sudden Heart Attack At Home At Leland

Noah James Morse, 63-year-old retired section foreman for the Atlantic Coast Line railroad, died suddenly Saturday morning from a heart attack at his home near Leland.

Funeral services were held yesterday. (Continued on page 4)

Our ROVING Reporter

Nearly always one can find a checkerboard in operation at Shallotte. Owing to labor shortage and pressure on that which is available, one board seems to suffice for the time being. The supposed champions who turn to the board while getting a breathing spell from some occupation are Roney Cheers, R. D. White, Clyde Lassiter and E. Holden. Their excellence at the game is supposed to be in the order in which they are listed. That is hard to believe, however. When one watches them play they are reminded of the old saying that a coon can whip a dog, a dog can whip a possum and a possum can whip a coon. This does not imply that any of the checker players have relationship to the animals mentioned, it's just by way of stressing the fact that one man's meat is another man's poison.

The Isaac Reynolds blacksmith shop at Shallotte is kind of shipping. Around there Saturday, all the farmers for miles around were found to be absent, busy with their tobacco and other crops. For the first time in several months there was not a one there to pick up as a subscriber or learn a bit of news from. If this should happen again, if there are no farmers there and if none have left a subscription for the blacksmith to pass over, we will have to try and do our best to find ways and means of insulting Isaac. Speak- This does not imply that any of the checker players have relationship to the animals mentioned, it's just by way of stressing the fact (Continued on page 4)