

Brunswick Girl At Camp Springs

Winnie Willis Commended by General Arnold For Duties Performed During Summer

Half column news story in Springboard, published by personnel of the Camp Army Air Base, at Camp Springs, Md. was about Cpl. Winnie Willis of Southport and other girls members of the unit who have been commended by General Arnold.

In his commendation of Cpl. Willis and her companions, General Arnold stated:

The work assigned these individuals was highly technical, and required considerable degree of responsibility on the part of the personnel involved. Due to the time allowed for the completion of the project, it was necessary for all personnel to work long and continuous hours of duty. Individuals named performed their duties assigned in a manner which showed great interest in the work to be accomplished, and a high degree of cooperation, and reflected credit on the individual and on your Command in respect to the training which they received previous to their assignment to this special duty."

Wounded 4 Times Still In Service

Winifred Lesh, son of Mr. Mrs. Fred Lesh, of Bolivia, returned home from Camp Chaffe, N.C., on a ten day furlough. He spent 19 months and ten days in the States Army hospital, returning to the States May 29th after sustaining 4 wounds in action in France. He is now being treated in Army hospital at home and at home he was sent to Camp Chaffe and now entirely recovered, excepting his hearing in one ear which is slightly impaired. His injury was in the knee, hand, and the injury to his ear was caused by his nearness to a machine shell.

Tobacco Growers Treat Plant Beds

Tobacco growers have taken preliminary steps toward treating next year's crop of tobacco by treating the beds where they will sow the seed for plants. It has been found to be effective in the securing of sturdy plants that quickly take root and grow when they are transplanted to the fields.

Having Trouble Getting Workmen

Difficulty in obtaining building materials for both repairs and construction is said to be a problem to hundreds of Brunswick people, who need to repair or wish to build. This is due to the fact that the material is no greater than the difficulty of getting someone to do the work when, if the material is secured. It appears that there are simply too many jobs for the number of workmen available.

Brief News Flashes

ILL AT HOME HERE - Mrs. C. C. Swain, aged Southport, is reported quite ill at home of her son, R. C. Swain. Mrs. Swain is 80 years of age.

Commander Saunders

Commander R. M. Saunders of the U. S. Navy, now stationed at the Pacific coast, made a short visit here with his family last week. It is understood he expects to be put on active sea duty in a short time.

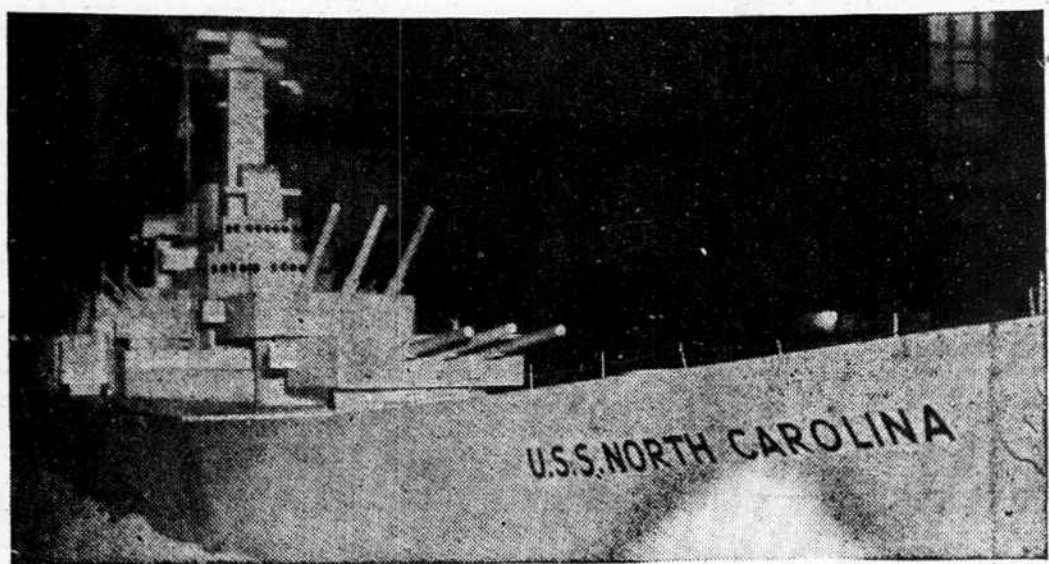
Announce Birth

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Warren of Southport, Va., announce the birth of a son, Mrs. Warren is the former Miss Helen Leperis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Smith of Bolivia.

Home on Leave

Major Clyde Fields Swain, daughter of Mr. R. C. Swain, is at home on a 10 day leave. She has been working at the temporary office in the Dupont building, Miami, Fla. Major Swain is an experienced photographer and office worker. He was employed at Camp Davis later at the airport in Wilmington.

Replica Of North Carolina



Above is shown a 30-foot model of the battleship North Carolina which is now on exhibit on the second floor of the State Museum in Raleigh. This replica was recently presented to the Museum by Duke University.

Boats Go East To Meet Fish

Craft Of Brunswick Navigation Company To Join Welcoming Committee For Fish

The boats of the Brunswick Navigation Company are said to be planning to go up the coast to Carteret county sometime next week. They will fish there for a week or so, meeting the schools as they come down the coast. When these migratory fish have approached near enough for operations from Southport the boats will return here.

Reports from some quarters are to the effect that the migratory menhaden are approaching the upper coast in considerable numbers. Local boats, as well as the boats from the factories in Carteret county, are expecting some fine fishing during the next few weeks.

So far, all of the local fishing done here this year has been on what is known as local fish or menhaden that do not migrate. They are found here in considerable numbers from early spring until Christmas, or thereafter. Weather following Christmas is usually too rough for fishing and it has never been determined just where these local fish go, if they go anywhere, from January until May.

Digging Potatoes Is Now In Order

J. T. Hickman, one of Brunswick sweet potato growers, was in town for a short while yesterday from his farm near Bolivia. He stated that his crop was fine but the yield was not so good as in previous years. At the moment he was intent on getting back home to finish digging and storing his crop before more severe cold weather set in.

Trawlers Made A Very Good Catch

Shrimp trawlers working out of Southport made some pretty good catches yesterday. Some of the boats are understood to have brought in as high as 35 bushels. They are receiving from \$4.00 to \$4.50 per bushel, depending on the quality. At this rate of returns a 35 bushel catch in a day means a good pay check at the end of the week. The weather now appears to be getting more settled.

Radio Training Offered Young Men

The Wilmington Navy Recruiting Station has announced that a number of 17 year old men are to be selected for training as Radio Technicians. Qualified applicants are enlisted as Seaman First Class and are sent to one of the larger universities for a months training in a pre-radio course. After four months of training they are promoted to the rank of fourth class petty officer and then sent on to another school for five months of advanced training.

Only a limited number of men can be selected and it is suggested by the recruiting office that applications be made at once. A recruiting officer will be at Southport each first and third Friday and at Whiteville each Thursday. At each place his headquarters will be at the post office.

The Nut Was Sent The Nut Arrived

Harry Robinson has returned from Miami, Fla., where he was called by the illness of Mrs. Robinson. She was taken ill while visiting their daughter.

While away Harry invested some his money in coconuts which were still in their husks. These he mailed to various small boys back home.

One of the nuts was addressed: "Boll Weevil, Southport." That mail clerk somewhere along the line had added "N. C." to the address. It was delivered to the little two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Trot, for whom it was intended.

Point Values To Stay Unchanged

Point Values on Meats and Dairy Products Remains Same For November

RALEIGH, Oct. 31—Present point values on all meats and dairy products, including butter, remain unchanged for November, the Raleigh District Office of Price Administration announced.

Present point values on most processed foods also remain unchanged, OPA said. Points required for purchases of canned applesauce, however, have been reduced; and slight changes in point value requirements for packaged spaghetti and macaroni dinners have been made.

Retailers will continue to display present point value charts with the authorized changes written in, OPA said.

Number of Men Failed To Report

Four Out Of Thirty One Called Last Week Failed To Report To Local Draft Board For Induction

Thirty-one white men were called to report by the Local Selective Service Board on October 25th, to be sent to the induction center. Of these, four failed to report.

The men who reported were, Daniel Thorpe, Robert Empey Pigott, George Thomas McDowell, William Berg Anderson, Earl Andrews Ganey, N. W. Gard, Jr., Hampton Herman Henry, Lester Clifton Benton, Julius Roy Willetts, Thomas Jefferson Butler, Willie Earnest Flowers, John Louis Shaw, Edwin Elliot Leonard, Jefferson Elsworth Reynolds, Robert Lee Cheers, Beaman Odell Hewett, John Reynolds, Jr., Jesse Alvis Coffey, Albert Lathon Lee, Horace Lathon Todd, Johnnie Earl Cavanaugh, Lester Van Walton, John Benjamin Gray, Jr., Edgar Excell Sellers and Arthur Doshier Reynolds.

The four not reporting are George Riley Johnson, Cleve Shelton Hewett, A. Roscoe Rogers, Jr., and Lane Marshall King.

Up State Men Catch Much Fish

According to dispatches from Satter Path, in Carteret county, yesterday, one group of 20 fishermen made a record haul of 200 tons of spots Monday. The fish are reported as being on the upper coast in vast numbers and this crew of fishermen are credited with claiming they would have caught a quarter of a million more pounds of the fish if sharks had not set upon their nets and damaged them bdy.

Twelve Cases Made Days Work

Contested Cases Resulted In A Full Days Work For Judge And Solicitor In Court Monday

While the number of cases handled was relatively small, the fact that several defendants elected to put up a fight resulted in a long session of court here Monday. The Minute Docket shows the following cases and the disposition made or them.

Lofton Clemmons, larceny, continued to November 20.

William Decover, speeding, judgment suspended on payment of fine of \$15.00 and costs, fine remitted.

William Parnell, speeding, judgment suspended on payment of fine of \$15.00 and costs.

Thomas Neil, failing to stop at stop sign, judgment suspended on payment of costs.

Buck Roosevelt Sullivan, improper lights, judgment suspended on payment of costs, one-half of costs remitted.

H. A. Hickman, speeding, judgment suspended on payment of fine of \$15.00 and costs.

H. A. Hickman, no operators license, judgment suspended on payment of costs.

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Memorial Given To Local Church

Shortly after he was killed in action in Italy the 106 men, composing the company of Captain Bragaw, each donated \$1.00 and sent the whole amount to the young man's mother with the request that she use it towards whatever memorial might be planned for Captain Bragaw.

Mrs. Bragaw has just purchased and presented to St. Phillips Church a pair of beautiful gold candlesticks, using for this the money sent by Captain Bragaw's men. A memorial stone to Captain Bragaw was recently unveiled at Washington, N. C., where he was born. A handsome drinking fountain for birds has also been erected and dedicated to the Captain at Greenfield Park, in Wilmington.



W. B. KEZIAH

The number of service men who take this paper is astounding. In nearly all cases relatives and friends subscribed, sending them the paper as a weekly letter from home, supplementing the letters they personally write. It is a funny thing, while we know that hundreds of men in service look upon the paper as a letter from home, we have never until now thought of writing a personal letter to G. I. Joe, everywhere, and publishing it. So here's our effort to make good on what we have heretofore overlooked. Here is our personal message to the unknown soldier from the home county and from all other counties. Dear Boys: It is a long time since we have seen some of you, but memory is a precious thing. We often think of you and we are doing our best to carry on with the things on the home front while you are away. This goes for

All Day Service At Local Hotel; New Management

Mrs. Reynolds, Experienced Dining Room Operator From Columbus, Ohio, In Charge

AT MASONIC TEMPLE IN COLUMBUS OHIO

Came Here On Recommendation Of Bill Sharpe Of State News Bureau In Raleigh

Mrs. Frances Reynolds of Columbus, Ohio, more recently of New Orleans, has leased the Miller Hotel and Cafe. She opened for business this past week and is serving meals at all hours of the day in connection with the rooming business.

Mrs. Reynolds, young and energetic, is admirably equipped for the work she is engaging in here. In her home town of Columbus she had charge of the 100-table dining room at the Masonic Temple and was frequently called upon to serve 2000 people at a time.

She made a specialty of serving lodges and organizations at Clam Bakes and Banquets. At this and her regular work she acquired much experience that is proving valuable to her now that she is setting up a business of her own.

In explanation of her coming here, Mrs. Reynolds said that she had long been desirous of having a business of her own. She was attracted to Southport and Brunswick county by the great amount of publicity that has centered around this section for the past few years. Making inquiries of the State News Bureau in Raleigh, she was advised that there was a fine opening here for the hotel and cafe business.

Mrs. D. M. Davis, who operated the cafe and hotel for many years and was compelled to discontinue the work because it was too heavy, is assisting Mrs. Reynolds in the dining room. They have excellent help in the kitchen.

The Boys Meet At Oversea Points

Serving in the Pacific, Ensign Bill Styron of Southport recently met with an old college friend, Dan Paul. Paul was also a college friend of Colon and Major Rudolph Mintz, of Southport.

Ensign Styron has also met Bernice Russ and various other Southport and Brunswick county boys who are serving in the Pacific.

Young Workers Help Save Food

Shrimp buyers state that if they were not for the child labor ruling permitting 14 and 15 year old boys and girls to assist with the shrimp picking operations, they simply would not be able to operate and much valuable foodstuffs would go to waste. Incidentally, it may be said that it was in response to the direct action of Southport seafood dealers that the ruling was made, permitting the young folks to work. The ruling is general and applies here and on the west coast.

Keen Interest Developing For Bolivia Meeting Friday

Overseas Subs

Relatives and friends who subscribe for the paper to be sent to men overseas are asked to renew these subscriptions promptly as no bills are sent to service men out of the states.

Care should be taken in giving the correct official address when renewals are sent in.

Every effort possible is made to see that papers sent to men and women in service reach their destination and those who subscribe can help in this by providing plainly written and correct addresses. The cost is the same as in the states and papers are sent in a special wrapper. THE STATE PORT PILOT

Sergeant King Killed In Action

Young Freeland Man Officially Reported as Dead On The Field of Action

Master Sgt. Edward Floyd King son of J. B. King of Freeland, was reported missing in action two weeks ago. This week his parents were officially notified that he was killed in action.

Sgt. King was 26 years old. In addition to his parents and brothers and sisters, he is survived by his wife, the former Miss Revere Tyson of Freeland.

The young soldier was held in high esteem in his community and elsewhere where he was known. In giving his life for his country his death is sincerely mourned throughout Brunswick.

Little Tots Aid Colored Church

Indicative Of Financial Standing And Religious Spirit; \$260.00 Raised Sunday Night

By James E. Wilson Manifestations of an excellent spirit of inter-denominational church cooperation, including white friends, was shown at St. James A. M. E. Zion church Sunday night.

A popularity baby contest was sponsored by the pastor, Rev. J. B. Howell, for the benefit of the church. Nine babies of parents, representing various churches of the community were contestants.

The winner was little Eva Mae Bryant, three month and nine day old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bryant. Represented by Mrs. Sarah Howe, as Captain, this littletot brought in \$75.19. The father of the child expressed his gratitude for the generous aid of both white and colored friends.

Second place baby was George Swain with \$55.00; Mrs. Lillian Clemmons, guardian and Mrs. Snowree Banks, Captain.

Third on the list of winners was Ernestine Slade with \$50.00; Mrs. Josephine Slade, guardian and Mrs. Gladys Swain, Captain.

Others who made splendid showings were, Baby B. Ann Price, with \$16.66, Mother, Mrs. Hattie Price, and Mrs. Ruth McNeil, Captain. Carolyn McKenzie \$15.35, mother Mrs. Louise Clemmons, Mrs. Edith Sparrow, Captain. Katherine Lee, \$13.30, mother Mrs. Thelma Lee, Miss Mary Moore Captain. Luther Bryant, \$11.35, Mrs. Georgia Ann Bryant, mother. Patricia, Mrs. Geneva Hill, guardian and Mrs. Mable Warnett, Captain.

Music was furnished by the young folks of Brown's Chapel Church with Miss Bernice Frazier at the organ with Mrs. Ida Frazier as director.

The Rev. Howell quoted from (Continued on Page Four)

Has Fine Stand Of Small Grain

C. O. Bennett, of Freeland, was in town yesterday and in answer to inquiries he stated his small grain was up and doing fine. He obtained a good stand, as did many others who took advantage of the fact that there was plenty of moisture in the soil and planted early. According to County Agent Dodson, the season for sowing small grain will continue until November 15th.

Restrictions Are Lifted

Boat License For Sport Fishing Parties No Longer Required; Boats May Fish Anywhere

All war time fishing restrictions along the coast have been removed, according to a statement made this week by officers connected with the office of the Captain of the Port in Wilmington. Work of the office was itself discontinued, effective Tuesday of last week. However, the 250 men and officers who compose the force are still at the office and Wilmington shipping interests are said to be making a vigorous effort to have their work continued.

It is said that a force, small compared to the 250 men who have been kept at the office, may be retained for activities in fighting fires. Practically all of the activities during recent weeks, it is said, has been directed toward preventing or fighting fires. This has been classed as a rather important work, due to the large amount of gas handled in the port.

In the event the full force of the Captain of the Ports office is sent elsewhere, as was indicated in the orders received last week, it is assumed that all activities for the protection of shipping in this area and any restrictions on fishing, if such are necessary, will be handled as formerly by the Oak Island Coast Guards at Southport.

Half a dozen Southport men and many others from various sections of Brunswick county have been stationed at the office in Wilmington. These men apparently have no idea where they may be transferred but all seem to be of the opinion that discontinuance of the work in Wilmington will give them an opportunity at more active service.

Wreckages Rend Nets Of Trawlers

Fishermen Working Far Offshore Have Been Suffering Considerable Damage To Rigs

The more venturesome shrimp trawlers working far offshore, where they often find a more choice product, are meeting with considerable trouble and expense through the loss of valuable nets. Nets are being lost daily and others are badly damaged through getting hung on old stumps, logs, pieces of iron and wreckage half buried in the sands on the floor of the ocean.

In the case of the larger boats, using big nets, the loss of a rig is considerable. When several are lost in a short period of time all of the profits from shrimping turn into losses. Some boats are said to have suffered a complete loss of two or more nets and to have had others badly damaged during the month of October.

Captain Herman Stanland, of Shallotte, with his big boat, Grandma, lost a net last week and replaced it with a new one. Monday of this week this new

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Ration Pointers

CANNING SUGAR Sugar stamp No. 40 good for five pounds of canning sugar until February 28, 1945. Apply to local board for supplemental rations.

FUEL OIL Period 4 and 5 coupons now valid and will remain valid throughout the heating year. Period 1 coupons for next season now valid.

GASOLINE A-11 coupons now valid for three gallons each through November 8. "A-13" coupons good for four gallons each become valid November 9.

MEATS & FATS Red A-8 through P-5 (Book 4) now valid at 10 points each for use with tokens. Good indefinitely.

PROCESSED FOODS Blue A-8 through R-5 (Book 4) now valid at 10 points each. S-5 through W-5 become valid November 1st.

SHOES Airplane Stamp No. 1 and 2 (Book 3) valid indefinitely. Airplane Stamp No. 3 becomes valid on November 1.

SUGAR Sugar Stamps No. 30, 31 and 33 (Book 4) good for five pounds of sugar each indefinitely.

Rationing rules now require that every car owner who has license number and State on all gasoline coupons in his possession.

County And Home Agents Expect A Large Interesting Gathering At Meeting Friday

MANY PRIZES OFFERED FOR VARIOUS EXHIBITS

Occasion Is The Big Gathering Of The Year For Farm Men And Women Of Brunswick County

According to Miss Elizabeth Norfleet, home demonstration agent for Brunswick, the club women, their relatives, and friends are looking forward with keen interest to the annual Farm and Home Federation meeting at Bolivia on Friday of this week.

The occasion usually assumes the proportions of a small fair. It begins with a picnic dinner at six o'clock. The dinner will be followed by an address from the District Agent and other well known speakers and this will be followed by the exhibits of home products. This year the exhibits promise to center around articles made from feed bags; anything from a dress to a household article. An attractive list of prizes are being offered for first, second and third best such exhibits.

Prizes are also being offered for various other exhibits, the full list of which was published in last week's paper. Following the awarding of prizes an hour or two will be spent in old fashioned games and contests. Miss Norfleet hopes that all club members will make it a point to attend and bring their relatives and friends.

County Agent J. E. Dodson is also keenly interested in this gathering and is taking an active part in cooperation with Miss Norfleet. In the same manner that Miss Norfleet hopes for a larger gathering of farm women the Farm Agent is also hoping that the men will be there too.

Dies As Result Of Auto Wreck

D. M. Garrell of Shallotte Succumbs in Columbus Hospital Where He Was Taken Following Wreck

Critically injured in a wreck on September 27 in a car owned and said to be driven by Drew Long, D. M. Garrell, 41-year old Shallotte man, died in the Columbus County Hospital Wednesday night of last week.

The wreck occurred near Old Dock while the two men were enroute to Whiteville. Long allegedly lost control of the machine, which is said to have turned over several times and was demolished. Long, himself, sustained bad bruises and was taken to the hospital along with Garrell.

Mr. Garrell was a fine citizen and his death is generally regretted in the Shallotte section, where he made his home and was well known. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lula B. Garrell, two sons, D. M. Garrell, Jr., and Edwin W. Garrell, two daughters, Lula Frances Garrell and Betty Virginia Garrell, and three brothers and five sisters.

Fishermen Look For Roe Mulletts

Product Expected To Be Plentiful Along Brunswick Coast In The Near Future

Roe mulletts are expected to reach the Brunswick county coast this week, according to well informed fishermen. There should be some fine catches made of these fish from now on until about Thanksgiving, if fishing conditions are in any way favorable.

D. M. Davis, assistant fisheries commissioner who works with Capt. J. A. Nelson at Morehead City, says there have been plenty of the roe mulletts along the coast. They are moving steadily southward and should be here this week, he says, if they are not already here. Local fishermen, too, have been hearing plenty of reports of good runs of fish on the coast above here and are very expectant.

Good catches of large spots have been made during the past several days. These fish usually precede the roe mulletts in the movement of the fish southward.

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