

The Rovin' Reporter

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Contests are many these days. Some are popular and some are not. It strikes us that there is one form of a contest that has never been engaged in despite the fact that it has unlimited possibilities. For instance, Willie Suggs, Jr., 13-year old Southporter, could we believe, easily carry off top honors against the whole of Brunswick county as being the most freckled face boy at large. Mention of the possibilities that lie in Willie is made purely because of the fact that he was very much disappointed at not getting mentioned in this column as one of the small boys who caught a 200-pound shark. To console him we promised him that if he caught a 200-pound shark, we would mention his name in this column. He has been right much shifting about among clerks at both the Shallotte Soda Shop and the Coastal Drug Company, at Shallotte, during the past week. Mrs. Jack Brown has resigned as nurse for Dr. Rourk at the drug company, returning to her home at Longwood. Mrs. Nell Walton Robbins, of Waccamaw, has succeeded her as nurse. Young (what's his first name) Nobles has resigned as chief clerk and soda dispenser at the drug store and has been succeeded by Mrs. Myrtle Boyd, who had to resign her job in the Soda Shop Cafe to go over. Miss Mary Emma Tripp succeeded Mrs. Boyd at the cafe.

Two or three years ago Odell Blanton, of Supply, contemplated building himself a two-acre fish pond. He confided his intentions to us at the time and for awhile we had hoped that he would be getting us to come around and see his fishing with him along about this year. Things just did not develop. The pond has not been built and it seemed to us that the matter was forgotten. But it now appears that Odell just needed some help. He has cleared off part of the land for the pond, has enlisted the aid of the Soil Conservation people and is trying to get a bulldozer to begin work on that pond in the near future.

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Last summer we mentioned something about Halstead Holden, young Durham and Brunswick county man who was then entering the University of North Carolina and would go out for the track team, a sort in which he had already attained considerable reputation. We lost track of the youngster during the spring not having time to keep up with sports. Now the young fellow is back at Holden's Beach and is becoming a permanent resident of Brunswick. Inquiry regarding him Saturday revealed he had won two letters and three medals as a member of the University track team this year.

If you rate a shark as a fish, Kenneth Kinsler 14-year-old as the top man, assisted by Danny Harrelson, 13 and Marvin Fulwood, 12 rates the honors for the biggest fish of the year, their ages considered. Fishing at the Thompson dock Saturday they hooked and landed a 200-pound shark, all by their own efforts. This is not the first shark these youngsters have caught. Last summer they got plenty of what might be called bigger and better ones. When they got a bite usually have to anchor their plowline around a piling to keep from being pulled overboard.

Mrs. Nell Robbins, nurse in Dr. Rourk's office at Shallotte, will be admitted free to any show at the Shallotte Theatre this week upon presentation of a copy of this week's State Port Pilot at the ticket office. At Southport Miss Pat Arrington will be admitted to any show at the Amuzu under like conditions.

Not infrequently we find ourselves elevated to the outstanding position of being Captain of a Rowboat on some fish pond. Sometimes with a more or less distinguished set of numskulls to serve as a crew. On such occasion they find it hard to talk back to us. On one such recent occasion the crew, composed of one of the State Fish and Game Commission men and the teacher of Political Science at Chapel Hill, found a colony of great blue herons in nearby weeds, while we fished. Returning late to camp we passed a huge rookery of turkey buzzards, roosting in pine trees. Arriving at camp we found that Bob Sturtevant, celebrated landscapist from Boston, Mass, and Nashville, Tenn., had taken possession. We can scarcely recall distinctly what was the most interesting thing we came across on this trip.

If this column makes its appearance this week, next week or any week with our mug adorned with a different old hat, different old pipe and a generally salty appearance, you can blame it on Al Dickson, editor of the Wilmington Evening News. On a recent fishing trip Al became outraged, both at our personal appearance and the appearance of the picture at the column head. He acquired another picture, one made by Charlie Farrell of Greensboro when we were fishing with Charlie out at sea. Al took this feloniously acquired picture and announced his intention of trying to give us a face lifting by making a new thumbnail cut.

As a rule we never ask any one to go fishing with us. It is the other way around. We have such a hard time getting away to go with some of the folks who want us to go with them and explaining to others why we haven't time, we just let things run their course and go when we are able. This week, however, we had such a nice letter from State Highway Commissioner J. A. Bridger that we have decided to break the rule, and ask him to come and go fishing with us. He has had a lot of trouble and there is nothing so efficient at causing a person to forget trouble as going fishing. Especially when the blue gills are biting.

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Farmers Ask Congress

(Continued from page 1) In this audience voted, but if you didn't vote for me, I want you to learn better before next election. "They're trying to cut our farm program now," the speaker asserted. "But if the farmers of America will maintain a strong organization for constructive purposes, a decent dollar return can be kept."

Fair prices for the farmers and a full dinner paid for the working man in industry are guarantees against Communism or any other "isms" that may arise, Mr. Arnold said. R. Flake Shaw, secretary and executive vice president of the North Carolina Farm Bureau Federation, who was scheduled to speak, was presented, but because the meeting was late in getting started, did not address the gathering.

GOOD ENROLLMENT

(Continued From Page One) Mrs. Ruth Gay heads the junior department, with Mrs. Jack Oliver and Miss Gertrude Maulbits, the latter of Winnabow, assisting. Mrs. Herbert Baker heads the intermediate department, with Mrs. Thompson McRacken assisting. Miss Minnie Creech, a trained bible school leader, of Wilmington, is rendering valuable assistance with this program.

W. G. BULTER DIES

(Continued From Page One) church. Mr. Butler had served as an official in St. Phillips church for many years. He was a Mason and a member of the American Legion. The burial in the old Southport cemetery was with Masonic rites. Surviving is his widow, the former Miss Minnie Burris, of Southport; two sons, Robert G. Butler and Ormond D. Butler, both of New York city.

Active pallbearers were John D. Eriksen, R. F. Plaxco, Fred Willing, Robert E. Thompson, Dan Harrelson, J. E. Carr, Joel L. Moore and Harold St. George. Honorary pallbearers were, J. I. Davis, Dwight McEwen, C. C. Ruark, R. L. Thompson, M. R. Saunders, J. J. Loughlin, Lewis J. Hardee, Allen C. Ewing, Drs. F. M. Burdette, William S. Doshier, L. G. Brown and members of the Masonic order.

FUNERAL SUNDAY

(Continued from page 1) Miss Frances Lewis, all of Supply. One son, Jack Lewis, of Supply; five brothers, G. K. Lewis, Martin Lewis, Sam Lewis, Raleigh Lewis, and Roger Lewis, and by one sister, Mrs. Ross Davis, all of Supply. The pallbearers were Bertie Davis, Ishmael Chadwick, Lloyd Chadwick, Ed. Hewett, Press Phelps and Murdeck Hewett.

SHORT SESSION

(Continued From Page One) larceny of a safe from Obie Tharp, all four defendants were bound over to Superior court when probable cause was found. The bonds required were as follows: Farris Willis, \$300.00; Emma Willard, \$300. Dixie Willard, \$300.00; Martin Willis, \$500.00.

BRUNSWICK CROP

(Continued From Page One) together the production outlook appears pretty good, with prospects of it becoming even better before harvesting time. Some few farmers will start cropping their early-planted tobacco within ten days. As early as Saturday some fields could be noted that were ready for such operations. By July cropping and curing tobacco will be on in earnest throughout the county.

BOOTLEGGERS HAS

(Continued From Page One) hunting blackberries, this despite the fact that there was no berries in miles of the place. Realizing that the contact with the children would reveal to the operators that the still had been discovered and that it was useless to maintain the watch any longer, the officers took and destroyed the still, a 150-gallon steam type affair. With it they also destroyed 600-gallons of mash that was in process of fermentation, getting ready for a run-off.

YANKEE FARMERS

(Continued from page 1) grow plants in Brunswick, pull them from their beds here one day and set them out in the fields of their own state the next. Already a pretty fair acreage of Brunswick county lands has been leased by the Yankees for growing tomato plants in Brunswick county next spring.

FINDS CONDITIONS

(Continued From Page One) found many things still short, many more not to be found. Prices for a lot of things that could be had were out of reason and there seemed to be a general slowness in getting down to anything that even resembled pre-war normalcy.

BIG GROUP GOES

(Continued From Page One) Jones, Tommy Bowmer, Jack Swann, Bobby Davis, Bobby Spencer, and Mr. and Mrs. Hu-

bert Livingston, who spent a part of the time there.

Farm Accidents Take Heavy Toll

Two Lives Losts And 205 Injured During Each Working Hour In Agriculture

During the one hour you take for dinner each day, two farm residents will be accidentally killed and 205 injured, according to David S. Weaver, head of the Agricultural Engineering department at State College. In giving these facts that were found by the National Safety Council, Prof. Weaver advises the use of common sense in keeping down the accident tolls this year. In 1946, about 4,500 farm workers were killed and approximately 300,000 farm workers were injured. During the same year it is estimated that motor vehicle deaths to farm residents increased about 1,000 over 1945. Unless extra precautions are taken this year, one out of every 10 farmers will suffer a disabling injury, either on or off the job. One out of every 350 farm families will suffer the pain and sorrow which accompany accidental deaths. Fifty-two farm people will strike some farmer in the United States every minute.

How can farm accidents be prevented? Farm safety is particularly a family affair because, unlike the urban dweller, the family is so closely associated with the actual operations of farming. Common sense tells us, for example, that children have no more right to be near or on a piece of operating farm machinery than city children have to be around a punch press or a moving locomotive; they have no more business driving a tractor than city children have behind the wheel of a 100 horse power passenger automobile.

Many accidents can be prevented if each family will learn what hazards menace their lives at home, at work and on the highway; what each member of the family can do to eliminate as many of these hazards as possible; and that carelessness on the part of any member of the family perils the lives and happiness of all.

ON AIRCRAFT CARRIER

Dexter C. Lewis, seaman second class on the aircraft carrier USS Philippine Sea, has returned to the United States after a cruise in the Caribbean area. This ship was one of the 13 that participated in the Navy's Antarctic expedition early in the year. Young Lewis is the son of Mrs. Beulah Lewis, of Leland.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our gratitude to the friends who showed us so much kindness during the sickness and death of our wife, mother and sister, Mrs. R. C. Danford.

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FOR SALE: Two burner cabinet oil heater, three burner oil stove, one dresser, one kitchen cabinet, one ice box, and one laundry heater and tank. See or phone 2201, Bertha Arnold, Southport, N. C.

FOR SALE: Several nice fresh cows. A. G. Lewis, Bolivia, N. C.

FOR SALE: 65-hp two-and-one-quarter-ton reduction gear Universal Marine engine completely overhauled and rebuilt throughout. May be seen at Braxton Machine Shop, Whiteville, N. C.

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FOR SALE: One horse. See Robert R. Holden, Supply, N. C.

FOR SALE: Former Wayside Gospel Mission, Winnabow. Furnished or unfurnished. double garage and one acre ground. Also, good used piano, electric heater, heavy duty battery, hundred fruit jars.

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NOTICE OF SEMMONS State of North Carolina In The Superior Court County Of Brunswick Olin C. Lawrence vs. Doris S. Lawrence

The Defendant, Doris S. Lawrence, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Brunswick County, North Carolina, by the plaintiff for absolute divorce upon the grounds provided by law of the State of North Carolina. Said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Brunswick County in Southport, North Carolina, on or before the 15th day of August, 1947, and answer or demur to the Complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply for the relief demanded in said Complaint. This the 17th day of June, 1947. S. T. BENNETT, Clerk of the Superior Court

SALE UNDER COURT ORDER STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF BRUNSWICK IN THE SUPERIOR COURT MAY TERM 1947 STATE

COLO RATTLEY AND HOMER MARSHALL This case coming on for hearing at being heard, before his Honor R. Hunt Parker, Judge, upon verified petition of M. & J. Finance Corporation, of Brunswick County, North Carolina, and being permitted to intervene in this case and be permitted to assert a lien on a 1939 Mack truck Motor No. FOD 2516 serial No. E8115-1128 in the amount of \$468.50, evidenced by chattel mortgage executed by Colo Rattlely, 715 Henley Alley, Wilmington, N. C., that said truck is now custody of MacMillan Cameron, Wilmington, N. C., it has been taken there by the public officials, who had arrested the above defendants who were charged with using said truck to transport intoxicating liquors, in violation of North Carolina law. That all this term of Colo Rattlely, the driver of said truck, has been convicted of violating the law by transporting said intoxicating liquors.

It is ordered that said truck be and is forfeited; the sheriff of Brunswick County sell said automobile truck having first certified said sale as required by law, and from proceeds of sale. 1st. Pay all cost of sale. 2nd. Pay all cost of storage. 3rd. Apply so much of balance there remaining as may be necessary to pay to M. & J. Finance Corporation, the holder of the mortgage on this truck, the sum \$468.50, which truck is impressed in said amount. 4th. The balance of the remaining, if any, shall be paid to the school fund of said county. R. Hunt Parker Judge

I. B. J. Holden Asst. Clerk of the Superior Court of Brunswick County, North Carolina, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy as recorded in Minute Docket "B" Page 285, in my office. Witness my hand and official seal, this 5 day of June, 1947. Asst. Clerk Superior Court

Pursuant to the order of I will on the 11th day of July, 1947, sell or expose for sale at the courthouse door in the town of Southport at the hour of two o'clock, the above described property. John G. White, Sheriff Per: E. V. Leonard, D. S.

NOTICE OF SEMMONS State of North Carolina County of Brunswick In The Superior Court Ann M. Speisegger vs. Charles F. Speisegger

The Defendant, Charles F. Speisegger, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Brunswick County, North Carolina, by the plaintiff for absolute divorce upon the grounds of two years separation, as provided by law of the State of North Carolina. Said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Brunswick County in Southport, North Carolina on or before the 28th day of July 1947, and answer or demur to the Complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply for the relief demanded in said Complaint. This the 31 day of May, 1947. S. T. BENNETT, Clerk of the Superior Court

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of C. S. Van Arman, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them duly verified to the undersigned at her residence in Wilmington, N. C., 215 Metts Avenue, on or before the 5th day of June 1948, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 2nd day of June, 1947. Caroline D. Flanner, Admrx. Est. C. S. Van Arman, deceased. J. M. Ruark, Atty. Southport, N. C. 6-4.

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