

### Advices Farmers To Get In Corn

#### Weevil Damage Likely To Be Less If Corn Is Harvested Early, Says County Agent Knowles

Reports from a large number of farmers indicate tremendous losses from stored grain insects each year. This is especially true of the rice weevil which destroys several thousand bushels of corn right here in Brunswick County every year.

Farmers are being advised by County Agent A. S. Knowles to use control measures against the weevil in corn as this is the number one enemy of stored grain. A recent survey shows less weevils in corn now in the field than usual. Weevils usually start infestation before the corn is harvested. Since this is true, County Agent Knowles recommends that farmers harvest their corn just as soon as possible.

"Because the corn is put in the crib," says the county agent, "all of last year's crop should be treated to kill weevils, and the crib sprayed with two and one half percent DDT spray mixture prepared by using one pound of fifty percent wettable DDT powder to each two and one half gallons of water."

This practice plus early harvesting of this year's crop will save thousands of bushels of corn for hogs and other livestock. The strong winds a few weeks ago blew down a lot of corn and recent rains have caused quite a bit of damage. This is another reason for getting the corn out of the field early to avoid further damage, says Mr. Knowles.

Read The Want Ads.

### U. S. Navy Band Coming Sunday

Music lovers in Southeastern Brunswick County are marking their calendars for the only appearance in the state of the world-famous U. S. Navy Band, Sunday, October 2 in Memorial stadium near the shipyard in Wilmington.

Under the auspices of the Wilmington Civitan club, the fifty-piece musical organization begins its concert at 3 p. m. The program will last for two hours.

Led by Lt. Cmdr. Charles Brender, the band boasts a galaxy of solo performers, among them, Ben Morris, tenor vocalist, William Cameron harpist, Gordon Finley and Oscar Short on the cornet.

### Shalotte Drops Game To Loris

#### South Carolina Eleven Takes 20 To 0 Decision From Brunswick County Eleven In Season's Opener

Loris high school defeated Shalotte Friday by a score of 20 to 0 in the first football game off the season for both squads.

Shalotte received the opening kick-off and lost possession of the ball on a second down fumble. The South Carolinians took over and strung together a series of first downs to go over for their first score. The try for extra point was good and Loris led 7 to 0 as the first quarter ended.

Midway the second quarter Loris started to roll again and went over for their second touchdown. Once more the try for extra point was true and the home team held a 14 to 0 lead.

It was in this period that Shalotte made its strongest bid for a score, when a pass from Kirby to Mack Gray covered 45 yards. The Loris line stiffened and put an end to the threat.

The final score of the evening came in the third quarter, after which the two teams battled on even terms for the remainder of the contest.

The line-up for Shalotte showed McKeithan and Clemmons, ends; Robinson and Borwn, tackles; Billy Hewett and Henry Hewett, guards; Roy Hewett, center; Mack Gray, quarterback; Thomas Gray and Bellamy, halfbacks; Floyd Kirby, fullback.

### Colored Citizens In Credit Group

#### Organize Credit Union With Most Of Original Membership Being Comprised Of Farmers

A group of forty local farmers representing the various farm communities in Brunswick county organized a Credit Union, Tuesday evening, Sept. 20th under the supervision of J. A. Francis, Teacher of Vocational Agriculture at the Brunswick County Training School.

The purposes of the Credit Union are to encourage thrift among the rural citizens to serve as a source of farm credit at a low rate of interest. Thus far, all members are either directly or indirectly engaged in agriculture. However, as far as his occupation is concerned, anyone can become a member provided he is a citizen of Brunswick county and is accepted for membership by the board of directors.

An application for membership can be filed with any officer of the organization who will in turn submit it to the board of directors for approval. The membership fee is only twenty-five cents and shares are sold at \$5.00 each.

The name of the organization is "The Brunswick County Credit Union"; its headquarters are located at the Piney Grove School, Bolivia. The Credit Union is organized under the Credit Union Division, D. R. Graham, Superintendent, N. C. Department of Agriculture, Raleigh. All By-Laws and legal transactions come under the State supervision.

The officers are as follows: President: H. J. Bryant, Piney Grove Community; 1st vice-pres., Arthur Gore, Rutland Chapel; 2nd vice-pres., Hekizah Stanley, Longwood; 3rd vice-pres., M. D. Reaves, Piney Grove; 4th vice-pres., George Mitchell, Cedar Grove; 5th vice-pres., Fletcher Bellamy, Royal Oak; Sec.-treasurer, C. C. Gore, Cedar Grove; credit committee, G. T. Bryant, Piney Grove, Tom Williams, Piney

### Fish Pictures Making Rounds

#### Valuable Publicity Is Coming To Southport As Result Of Recent Pictures Released On Tarpon Fishing

During the last week hundreds of papers have been carrying a picture of Southport's Captain Bill Styron and the 122-pound silver tarpon that he caught here recently. The picture was in a full page display sent out by the Associated Press.

This week another Southport picture, said to have wonderful publicity value, will be going out the same way. A shot recently made by John Hemmer of the State News Bureau has been released to the Associated Press and other news and picture distributing services. It shows a great fleet of shrimp trawlers moored in the Southport yacht basin for their Sunday layoff from work.

At the time the picture was taken there were no boats in the basin except the Southport-owned craft, and not all of them. There was nothing posed for the camera. Mr. Hemmer was simply here looking around for good pictures, with W. B. Keziah cooperating. Finding the boats in the basin, he got busy and made several shots.

Mr. Keziah has received a number of copies of the pictures made on this trip and they will be used in publicity work from time to time.

Grove, Harry Bryant, Cedar Grove; supervisory committee, J. A. Francis, Southport, Sam Bryant, Cedar Grove, Mrs. Lena Reaves, Piney Grove.

#### UNCLE DIES

The Rev. John William Potter, retired Methodist minister of Wilmington, died Monday following a brief illness. He was 97 years-of-age. He was an uncle of Mrs. Louella Rourk and of John W. Potter of Southport.

### State Port Pilot Offered Students Away In School At Special Price

#### TO LAUNCH BOAT

It has always been the policy of The State Port Pilot to cooperate with parents or friends of Brunswick County boys and girls away from home in school or college by sending The State Port Pilot to them for the school year at a reduced price. A number of friends and parents have already subscribed to the paper for their children in college. The price of the paper for the school year is only \$1, the same as last year. This notice is being published so that all parents with children away in school may take advantage of the offer.

It is not intended that The State Port Pilot will take the place of letters to your children. It can't, but it will relieve the sender from having to remember and write about many things that the student is interested in and which would require too much time and effort to try to include in letters. Subscriptions should be placed immediately because most college terms have started and students know that their mail address will be.

#### AT THE CITADEL

John Gadsden Swan, Jr., a 1948 graduate of the Southport high school, is now a member of the corps of cadets at The Citadel, the Military College of South Carolina in Charleston. The current academic year at The Citadel began Monday of last week.

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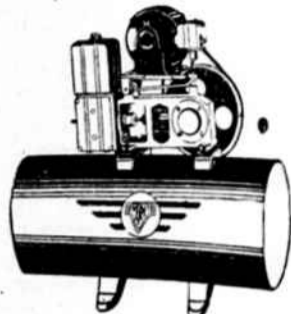
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### Currency Burns In House Fire

#### Several Hundred Dollars Lost When Flames Consume Joyner Residence In Cerro Gordo Section

CERRO GORDO, Sept. 22—The story of a doubly unfortunate family and the spontaneous generosity of their neighbors unfolded here this week following the fire which destroyed the home of Lee Joyner.

In addition to the loss of the residence and household furnishings, the family returned from a visit with a sick relative to find that their personal effects and several hundreds of dollars realized from their tobacco crop had become ashes.

Soon after the fire early Saturday morning, several of the neighbors opened their homes to the Joyners, cash contributions were made and plans were developed for aiding the stricken family to rebuild.

Five hundred dollars was raised within a few hours and donations are still coming in, according to reports. Actual construction of a new residence will begin as soon as materials can be placed on the grounds.

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