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Mrs. Shumway Is Speaker At Joint Legion Meeting

President Of State Legion
Auxiliary And Other
Notable Officials Were
Guests Of Brunswick
County Post Last Thurs-
day Night

FIRST MEETING OF LOCAL AUXILIARY

In Her Talk Mrs. Shumway
Congratulated Members
Of The New Organiza-
tion In Forming
Chapter

Mrs. C. J. Shumway, president
of the North Carolina Legion
Auxiliary, was principal speaker
at the first meeting held by
members of the local chapter of
that organization since their
charter was granted.

The occasion was observed with
appropriate ceremony Thursday
evening when a joint meeting of
the local Legion Auxiliary and
the Brunswick County Post 194,
American Legion was held in the
Junior Order hall.

The meeting was called to order
by L. T. Yaskell, who presided.
Invocation was by the Rev.
A. H. Marshall. Following a few
remarks by Mr. Yaskell, he turned
the meeting over to Mrs. Mar-
shall, president of the local chap-
ter of the Legion Auxiliary.

Mrs. Thomas J. Gause, of Wil-
mington, presented Miss Arella
Adams, secretary of the North
Carolina American Legion Auxil-
iary. Mrs. Shumway was then in-
troduced by Mrs. Gause.

The state president told of the
work that the auxiliary is doing
in North Carolina. She especially
emphasized the efforts that are
being made in behalf of children
of veterans. She also made a re-
port of work that is being done
for the patients at Oteen.

Short talks were made by Mrs.
Frank Sears, president of the
Wilmington chapter of the Legion
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Outstanding News From Everywhere

News Events Of State,
Nation and World-Wide
Interest During Past
Week

BONUS BILL

Members of the United States
Senate voted Tuesday in favor of
the Patman Bill for immediate
cash payment of the adjusted
service certificates. This action
was made in direct defiance of
expressed White House wishes.
The bill proposes that the bonus
be paid in \$2,201,934,000 in new
currency. The final vote in favor
of the inflationary measure was
55 to 33. The bill is expected to
be sent to President Franklin D.
Roosevelt today for his signature.
A veto of the bill is almost cer-
tain.

SENATOR KILLED

Senator Bronson Cutting of
New Mexico was among the four
victims of a plane crash which
occurred near Macon, Mo., Mon-
day night when the air liner was
forced down, out of fuel. Others
who perished in the mishap were
two pilots and a woman passen-
ger. Senator Cutting, 46, was a
bachelor and was hastening to
Washington to join in the fight
for soldiers' bonus. He was one
of the group of liberal Republi-
cans.

SILVER JUBILEE

In a radio message broadcast
throughout the world on Mon-
day evening, King George V of
England dedicated himself anew
to the service of his people. His
speech was made as a climax to
the first tremendous day of cele-
brations marking his silver jubi-
lee.

ONLY SURVIVOR

Jackie Cogan, leading juvenile
film star of a few years ago, was
the only survivor of an auto-
mobile accident last Saturday
which claimed the life of his
father and three other passen-
gers. The wreck occurred about
55 miles east of San Diego, Cal.,
when the machine in which they
were riding plunged down an embankment.
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CHINAMAN IS HELD IN LOCAL JAIL

Plans to have Lee Fun
Howe, Chinaman being held
here in connection with the
hit-and-run death of Clinton
Hewett, removed to the New
Hanover county jail pending
trial at the October term of
Brunswick County Superior
court have not been perfected.

It is understood that District
Solicitor J. J. Burney has given
his permission to have
Howe placed in the New Han-
over jail. The matter was
brought before the board of
county commissioners at their
meeting here Monday but they
declined to take any action,
declaring that it was up to
Sheriff Russ to decide.

Hospital Meet Here Next Week

Feature Of Program Will
Be Showing Of Sound
Picture, "The Circuit Rider";
To Be Open To
Public Free Of Charge

One of the chief features of
the program of the meeting of
the Eastern North Carolina Hos-
pital Association, which will be
held in Southport Thursday, May
16, will be the showing of the
sound film, "The Circuit Rider."
This picture will be shown at
the Amuzu Theatre Thursday af-
ternoon at 2:30 o'clock and the
public is cordially invited to at-
tend. The picture is the property
of the Duke Endowment and will
be brought here by Dr. W. S.
Rankin.

Sixty-five members of the Eastern
North Carolina Hospital As-
sociation are expected to attend
the meeting as guests of the
board of trustees and staff of
the Brunswick County Hospital.

The program for the day calls
for registration at the hospital
at noon. The picture will be
shown at 2:30 o'clock and there
will be boat riding and surf bath-
ing at Caswell Beach for those
who fancy water sports until six
o'clock.

A sea-food supper will be served
in the Army and Navy building
by members of the hospital
auxiliary, after which there will
be a business meeting of the as-
sociation.

Commissioners Hold Meeting

Greater Part Of Monday
Spent In Disposition Of
Matters Of Routine Busi-
ness; Postpone Tax Ad-
vertisements

Members of the board of com-
missioners for Brunswick County
met Monday in their regular
monthly session. Matters of rou-
tine business took up the greater
part of the day.

Mrs. Gladys Proctor, district
relief administrator, appeared be-
fore the board and asked that the
second floor of the Hood build-
ing be divided into offices. R. I.
Mintz was asked to prepare an
estimate of cost, to be submitted
at the next meeting of the board.
Labor for this project would be
furnished by the ERA.

There were several applicants
for appointment as rural police-
men but this matter was post-
poned indefinitely.

The time for listing taxes for
1935 was extended till May 15.
In accordance with a law passed
by the current session of the
North Carolina General Assem-
bly, advertisement of land for
sale for 1934 taxes will not be
run this year until the first week
in August. In previous years,
these advertisements have been
run during the month of May
except when postponed by the
local board of county commis-
sioners.

Only one beer license has been
granted in this county, that to
A. B. Willis, of Shallotte. Last
year's license expired May 1.

TO ATTEND CONFERENCE

County Agent J. E. Dodson will
attend the annual conference of
county agents for the southeast-
ern district of North Carolina,
which is to be held at Carolina
Beach on Thursday, Friday and
Saturday of this week.

OLD-AGE PENSION PROGRAM IS PROPOSED BY SENATOR FRINK

Brunswick County Senator
And Senator Browning
Of Swain County Join
Forces To Introduce Sec-
urity Bill In Senate

IS IN LINE WITH
NATIONAL PROGRAM

Bill Would Guarantee An
Income Of \$300 Annual-
ly To Persons Over
65-Years-Of-Age

Senator S. Bunn Frink and
Senator V. A. Browning of Swain
county joined forces last week to
introduce in the Senate of the
North Carolina General Assem-
bly a bill which would guaran-
tee an annual income of \$300 per
month to all persons who have
reached the age of 65.

The measure would provide for
the payment of a \$25-per-month
pension to persons over 65 years
of age, provided the applicants
are able to show need of such
aid to members of a board to be
appointed by the governor.

There are rigid requirements
for eligibility to the pension roll.
Applicants who own property
would have to deed it to the
state, to be held in trust until
the death of the pensioner or
until such amounts as may have
been paid by the state in pen-
sions are repaid. There is a pro-
vision in the measure that the
heirs-at-law may redeem such
property by paying to the state
the amount of money paid in
pensions to the deceased. If the
property is not redeemed, it will

be sold by the state for expenses
in providing a pension for the
former owner and all funds above
these expenses will be divided be-
tween the heirs-at-law.

Further Provisions

No person who owns more than
\$3,000 worth of property will be
eligible for the pension list nor
will any person with an annual
income of \$300 be granted state
aid. The bill would not stop a

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Plans Being Made For Brunswick County Fair

Woman's Club Would Sponsor Agriculture Fair To Be
Held In Southport During Week Of October
21st To 25th

Announcement has been made of plans for a Brun-
swick County Agricultural Fair, to be held in Southport
during the week of October 21-25 under the sponsorship
of the Woman's Club. The idea is new in this county and
club members are anxious to receive suggestions.

Prizes will be offered for fancy
work of all kinds, canned fruit
and vegetables, home cured meat
and all kinds of country products.
A large entry list will do much
to make the undertaking a suc-
cess and individuals, clubs and
communities are urged to begin
now to plan exhibits for the fair
here this fall.

While the movement has been
started by the Southport Wo-
man's Club, the fair is to be a
county-wide attraction and mem-
bers of the club are anxious for
the wholehearted co-operation of
citizens of the county.

Leaders Schools Held In County

Miss Mary E. Thomas Was
In Brunswick County two
Days Last Week And
Conducted Two Demon-
strations For Club Wo-
men

Miss Mary E. Thomas, State
nutritionist, held two leader's
schools in the county for the
Home Demonstration food lead-
ers.

Thursday, May 2nd, a meeting
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Vanderbilt Yacht Spent Full Day Last Week In Southport Harbor

Alva, the palatial yacht of
W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., weigh-
ed anchor in the Southport
harbor last Tuesday after-
noon and did not leave port
until late the following day.

Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt
were aboard and came ashore
for a brief visit Tuesday af-
ternoon. They left shortly be-
fore noon Wednesday for
Wilmington, where they plan-
ned to spend several days
with Mrs. Henry Waters at
Airlie-on-the-Sound.

The trip to Wilmington
was to have been made in
the twin-motored amphibian
which is carried on the deck

Senator



State Senator S. Bunn Frink,
of Brunswick county, who was
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bill introduced last week in the
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BANK STOCKHOLDERS TO MEET THURSDAY

Stockholders in the Peoples
United Bank of Southport will
meet Thursday afternoon at
3:00 o'clock in the bank for
the purpose of electing offi-
cers for that institution.

As soon as the new organi-
zation is formed, it is prac-
tically assured that the bank
will have all restrictions re-
moved.

Frink Presents Two Local Bills

Brunswick County Senator
Introduces Bill To Define
Boundaries Of Local Har-
bor; Would Have Bar
Cruise Start From North
Carolina Port

Two bills providing for local
legislation were introduced last
week in the State Senate by Sen-
ator S. Bunn Frink.

The first of these measures
provides for the establishment of
the boundaries of the local har-
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Fire Thursday Night At Mill

Fire which is thought to have
caught from sparks from the
boiler destroyed the shavings
house at the J. D. Johnson plan-
ing mill in Bolivia early last
Wednesday morning. The flames
were brought under control by a
bucket brigade formed by local
citizens that had been aroused
from their sleep by the conflag-
ration.

Falmses were prevented from
spreading to the planing mill or
to the saw mill.

The full amount of the loss has
not been determined.

Final Program Last Night At Local School

Annual Senior Class Day
And Graduation Program
Combined; Diplomas
Awarded B. L. J. Daw-
kins, Principal

TEN SENIORS IN
GRADUATING CLASS

Baccalaureate Sermon Was
Delivered Sunday Night
By Dr. C. H. Story,
Pastor Of St. An-
drews Presbyter-
ian Church

An interesting program which
combined the annual senior class
day and graduation exercises
brought to a close Tuesday night
the Southport high school com-
mencement.

The class day exercises were
presented in the form of a play,
"The Rosy Pathway." The setting
was at the home of a member
of the class and other members
called during the evening to re-
hearse the program supposed to
be given at their graduation ex-
ercises on the following day. The
plot afforded several interesting
complications, but interspersed
with the unraveling of the story
were the regular class day pro-
gram features.

The class history was read by
Helen Rourke; the class poem by
Mary Holladay; class characteris-
tics were given by Evelyn Lough-
lin; the class prophecy by Lonnie
McDowell; gitorian was James
Wolf; the last will and testament
was read by D. I. Watson; the
valedictory address was by Car-
rie Lennon.
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SHORT SESSION OF RECORDER'S COURT

Only two cases were dis-
posed of before Judge Peter Rourk
here in Recorder's Court
last Wednesday morning.

Hayes Mintz, white, was
found guilty of burning grass
without giving notice. Juss-
ment in his case was suspen-
ded upon payment of the costs
and a fine of \$10.

Chap Bellamy, white, was
charged with passing a parked
school bus but this case was
not prosed.

Win Contests At Shallotte

Recitation Contest Won By
Vera Belle Long And
Winner Of Declamation
Contest Was Clarence
Chadwick

Winners in the annual high
school recitation-declama-
tion contests at the Shallotte high school
last Thursday night were Vera
Bell Long and Clarence Chad-
wick, respectively.

The title of Miss Long's win-
ning recitation was "Sis Hop-
kins and Her Beau Billions." The
winning declamation of Clarence
Chadwick was entitled "My Broth-
er's Keeper."

The medal for the winner of
the recitation contest was dona-
ted by Mr. and Mrs. R. D. White.
The medal for the declamation
contest winner was donated by
Dr. W. R. Goley.

Others in the recitation contest
were: Madeline Phelps, whose
title was "Half-way Doin's,"
Mary Lee Hickman, whose title
was "Angel's Wickedness;" and
Ersal Lewis, whose title was
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Municipal Election Run Off Yesterday Without Unusual Developments

Representative



Representative R. E. Sentelle,
of Brunswick county, who has
played a prominent part in con-
nection with the prison investi-
gations conducted by the current
session of the North Carolina
Legislature. Representative Sen-
telle has fought valiantly for im-
proved teacher conditions in this
state.

Bolivia School Closed Friday

Short Talk By M. B. Wat-
kins And Address By
Principal O. C. Johnson
Were Features Of Final
Program Friday Night

The graduation exercises held
Friday night in the Bolivia high
school auditorium brought to a
close a successful school year. A
large audience was present for
this final program.

The salutatory address was made
by Walter Harrelson; the address
in connection with delivering the
mantle was made by Mary
Vaught; and acceptance was
made by Isabell Lewis of the
tenth grade. M. B. Watkins,
chairman of the school board,
made a short talk and this was
followed by a short address by
Principal O. C. Johnson, who also
awarded the diplomas.

Walter Harrelson sang "An
Evening Prayer" and the valedic-
tory address was delivered by
Jack Taylor. The services were
closed with the singing of the
"Farewell Song."

Members of the graduating
class were: Thelma Huffman,
Ruby Thorpe, Elowise Sharpe,
Lucy Sullivan, Avis Watkins,
Mary Vaught, Walter Harrelson,
Edgar Lewis, Jack Taylor, Her-
man Mercer, Gerald Mercer, Joe
Johnson, Woodrow Harvell, Claude
Swain and Ray Kye.

Best All-Round

Jack Taylor was chosen by
members of the high school fac-
ulty as the best all-round student.
His name will be engraved on the
bronze plaque in the principal's
office and he will receive an en-
graved watch fob. He is the first
boy to win this honor.

The seventh grade graduation
exercises were held Friday morn-
ing at 11 o'clock. Jaunita Sowell
gave a reading and two musical
selections were rendered by the
seventh grade chorus, Miss Oli-
via Presson at the piano. A short
talk was made by Principal O. C.
Johnson and the seventh grade
diplomas were awarded by R. B.
Page, teacher.

7th Grade Graduates

Seventh grade students who
were awarded diplomas were:
David Bennett, Dick Bergman,
Margie Galloway, Mary Garner,
James Thomas Gilbert, Annie
Lide Gilbert, Edwin Harrelson,
Guillardoy Henry, Bertha Hill-
burn, Mattie Taylor Johnson, An-
drew Jackson Lesh, Francis Mc-
Keithan, Cameron Mercer, Elsie
Mercer, Margaret Mills, Clyde
Potter, Wilbur Roberts, Dan Rob-
bins, Charles Robbins, Edith Sel-
lers, Decie Sellers, Jaunita Sowell,
Leon Sullivan, Hudson
Thorp, Elmore Willetts, Catherine
Willetts, Eloise Willetts, Ophelia
Willetts, Rillar Willetts and Han-
cy Williams.

Senior Class Day

The annual senior class day ex-
ercises which were held on Thurs-
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Nominations Made At Con-
ventions Last Week Con-
firmed By Voters As All
Candidates Were Unop-
posed

CAPTAIN ERICKSON IS THE NEW MAYOR

New Board Of Aldermen
Comprised Of J. J. Lough-
lin, Jr., E. R. Weeks,
J. J. Garrett, H. W.
Hood And G. E.
Hubbard

The Southport municipal elec-
tion ran true to form yesterday
as Captain John Erickson and the
six men nominated last week for
the board of aldermen were un-
opposed. For years, nomination
for a city office has been equiv-
alent to election.

In view of that fact, the vote
was very light, 64 ballots being
cast in the first ward, 30 in the
second ward and 34 in the third
ward.

Elected to serve with Captain
Erickson in the new city admin-
istration are the following mem-
bers of the board of aldermen:
J. J. Loughlin, Jr., E. R. Weeks,
Sam Watts, J. J. Garrett, H. W.
Hood and G. E. Hubbard.

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Flower Show To Be At Shallotte

Brunswick County Flower
Show, Sponsored By The
Home Demonstration
Members Of The County,
To Be Held Next Wed-
nesday

The Brunswick County Flower
Show will be held next Wednes-
day afternoon from 3 to 4:30
o'clock in the Shallotte school
lunch room. Entries are open to
anyone in the county.

The registration committee,
composed of Mesdames Rob
White, Reginald Turner, Delmus
Hewett and J. D. Johnson, will
receive entries from 12:30 until
1:30 o'clock. No flowers will be
accepted after the latter hour.
The doors will be closed from
2:30 until 3 o'clock while the
judging is in progress.

Mrs. J. E. Dodson is general
chairman of the program.
The committee on arrangement
includes: Mesdames Lucy Ben-
nett, Sam Bennett, C. E. Wood-
bury, George Cannon and Fred
Edwards.

The committee in charge of
containers and ribbons includes:
Mesdames Beaman Sellers, Zora
Parker and Miss Catherine Chad-
wick.

The public is cordially invited
to attend this show.

Regular Meeting Of Civic Club

Committee Appointed To
Meet With Group From
Woman's Club And In-
vestigate Chances For A
Community Building

The regular meeting of the
Southport Civic Club was held
Friday night in the Junior Order
Hall.

Among the important business
disposed of at this meeting was
the appointment of a committee
to meet with a group of ladies
from the Southport Woman's
Club to investigate the chances
of getting the old school building
for use as a Community Center
building. Appointed on this com-
mittee were: C. L. Stevens, J. W.
Ruark and Gus McNeill.

R. O. Johnson was elected sec-
retary of the club, relieving R. C.
St. George, the assistant-secretary,
who has been serving for
several weeks.

At the meeting, announcement
was made of 13 new members.
They are: C. Ed Taylor, C. L.
Greer, H. O. Peterson, C. L. Stev-
ens, J. Berg, J. W. Ruark, Frank
Sasser, Peter Rourk, Joe Laugh-
lin, H. B. Smith, S. W. Watts,
I. B. Bussels and James M. Har-
per, Jr.

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