Society

Wells Weds Miss Marran

wedding ceremony of Miss H. Marran and Wiley Wells was solemnized at al mass Monday morning 30 o'clock at the home of ride, at Southport. Father F. Wolfe, of Charleston, performed the ceremony. living room of the Marran was attractively decorated yellow jonquils and blue At one end was an altar, on was a mother-of-pearl k, gift from Father Wolfe. bride wore a three-piece suit, with luggage tan ac- ries. Her corsage was of orchids. Her only atten- was her sister, Mrs. C. D. ock, of Harkers Island, as of honor. She wore a of brown taffeta, with lace collar. Her corsage of yellow spring flowers. Mabel Marran, mother of ride, wore an Alice blue en- with iris corsage. The 's mother, Mrs. W. M. wore a black crepe dress. groom was attended by Thompson as best man. Wells is the attractive ter of Mrs. Mabel Marran. one of the most popular es of Southport's younger for the past several mon- s held a secretarial posi- Wilmington.

groom is the son of Mrs. Wells, and is engaged in eafood business here with thers.

lowing a wedding trip to Fla., the couple will live lmington.

ng the out-of-town guests for the wedding were W. R. and Mr. and Mrs. James of Wilmington; Mrs. Char- ss, of Shallotte.

DS ENTERTAIN

and Mrs. F. B. Bond were last Tuesday night to a of their friends at a in their home on Moore

lowing a series of games ontests, a delicious salad cake and coffee were serv- ests.

ng those present were: d Mrs. G. W. Bunker, Mr. Mrs. E. M. Hall, Mr. and C. G. Ruark, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. R. mes, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. y, Mrs. Annie K. Vitou and George Y. Watson.

GE PARTY

J. W. Jelks delightfully ained her bridge club on afternoon at her home. efreshments she served fruit fruit cake and coffee.

e present were: M. A. Northrops, Mrs. H. od, Mrs. J. D. Sutton, Mrs. Ruark, Mrs. Dave Davis, Harold St. George, Mrs. Leggett. Mrs. Lee Gar- nd Mrs. Frank St. George.

EFIT BRIDGE

bers of the Womans Auxi- of St. Phillips Episcopal sponsored a benefit bridge Thursday night at the home s. J. R. Hood.

tables of bridge were play- th prizes being awarded to A. Dosher, R. L. Jones, H. annon, Mrs. R. L. Jones, Elizabeth Gilbert and Mrs. Smith.

icious refreshments of hot ate and sandwiches were

unty Schools Start Debating

mittee Appointed By runswick County Coun- Of Parent-Teachers sociation Maps Plans

committee appointed by runswick County Council of T. A. for the purpose of g plans for a County-wide cal contest met Saturday the home of Mrs. E. H. er.

was decided to adopt the rules. Mrs. Josephine Mar- was appointed to write and these regulations.

debates will be run on the ular basis, with Bolivia, Le- and Waccamaw in the first e. Southport and Shallotte form a triangle with the of the first series.

debates will begin on March with Bolivia's affirmative g Leland negative at Wac- Leland's affirmative g Waccamaw's negative via; and Waccamaw's affir- e meeting Bolivia's negative land.

second series of debates be held on March 22, the le to be announced later.

amation and recitation con- are being arranged. These be held in April with the finals in Southport.

Personal

Mrs. Mary Bellamy and daughter, Miss Carolyn Bellamy, of Washington, are here because of the illness of Mrs. George Grimes.

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Captain and Mrs. Roy Robinson left Friday morning for Boston, Mass., where they will make their home.

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Mrs. Viola Guthrie has gone to New York City where she will spend the remainder of the winter with Dr. and Mrs. Marshall Guthrie.

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Mrs. W. S. Davis has gone to New Smyrna, Fla. to visit her daughter, Mrs. Merritt Moore.

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Miss Marjorie O'Daniel has returned to Charlotte after spending a week with her grandfather, Captain Tommie St. George.

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Warren Dosher and Ed Newton, of Raleigh, spent the past week-end here with their respective families.

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Mrs. Dave McKeithan and Miss Adams, members of the Waccamaw school faculty, were Southport visitors Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Leiner, L. Leiner and Mrs. W. G. Butler spent last week in Ayden and Greenville visiting relatives and friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Hardwick, Mrs. Katies Stokley, Mrs. Irene Watts and daughter, Elneda, all of Wilmington, spent the past week-end here with Mrs. Dora McDowell, mother of Mrs. Hardwick.

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Miss Elizabeth Bartells has returned from Whiteville where she visited friends last week.

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Mrs. John G. Caison has returned home following a trip to Mullins and Marion, S. C., where she visited relatives.

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Mrs. S. W. Bailey, of Lawrenceville, Va., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Earl Danfort of Bolivia.

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Mrs. Mary Cox, of the Brunswick County Hospital, was called to Mayesville last Sunday by Dr. Bell to nurse a pneumonia patient. Mrs. Cox will be gone for an indefinite time.

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Lanier Furpless, of Raleigh, spent the week-end here.

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Mr. and Mrs. McAuley, of Fayetteville, spent the past week-end here with Mrs. George Howey. Mrs. McAuley will remain here for some time.

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Harold Watson and Tom Meshaw, of the U. S. E. Dredge Comstock, Georgetown, S. C., visited in Southport during the past week-end.

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Ensign K. R. Cotton, of the White Lake CCC camp, spent the past week-end here with his family.

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Capt. Tom Peadrick, who is employed at Charleston, S. C., spent the past week-end here with his family.

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D. I. Watson left last week for Cape May, N. J., where he will visit his mother, Mrs. Bessie Watson.

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Mrs. Lee Hewett and little daughter, Gloria Lee, who have recently moved to Georgetown, S. C., where Mr. Hewett is employed on the U. S. Dredge Comstock, now stationed there, spent last week-end here with Mrs. Hattie Tharp.

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Irving Lewis, who has employment in Philadelphia, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lewis, Jr., for the past week.

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Claude H. McCall, student at Wake Forest College, spent last week-end here with his mother, Mrs. W. F. Jones.

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A. J. Brown, of Ash, was in town last week on business.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Weeks and daughters, of Wilmington, spent Sunday here with relatives.

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The Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Brown had as their guests for the week-end, the Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Benton and sons, of Benson.

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Mrs. B. P. Finch and daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Skerritt, are visiting relatives in Zebulon this week.

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Charles Southerland, of the U. S. Dredge Comstock, now stationed at Georgetown, S. C., spent the week-end here with his mother, Mrs. Lanie Southerland.

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Pomphrette Swain, who is employed on the U. S. Cutter, Modoc, is spending his vacation here with his sisters, Misses Dorothy and Vera Swain.

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The Rev. Sidney Matthews, of Beaufort, was a visitor in Southport Monday.

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Mrs. Park Winslow has returned to her home in New York following an extended visit here with her mother, Mrs. R. B. Morse.

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Mrs. W. T. Ottoway and family have moved to New York City.

NEWS BRIEFS

CAPTAIN FULCHER ILL

Captain Dave Fulcher is ill at his home here.

CUTS HAND

Donald St. George suffered a severe laceration of the hand Saturday when he fell overboard from a boat tied at the dock.

MOVES AWAY

Mrs. Charles Greer has moved from her apartment in the Burris home on the waterfront to Castle Hayne.

MRS. WEEKS ILL

Mrs. Harry Weeks was ill at her home here for several days last week.

EXTRACTION

Robert Thompson underwent a painful operation Friday when a wisdom tooth was extracted at James Welker Memorial Hospital

SUFFERS BURNS

J. G. Smith, of Ash, was admitted to the Brunswick County Hospital Sunday to receive treatment for burns sustained when his house burned.

MEDICAL PATIENT

J. T. Gore, of Winnabow, was admitted to the Brunswick County Hospital Sunday for medical attention.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Clemmons, of Bolivia, announce the birth of a son Tuesday, February 1.

FOR TREATMENT

Irwin W. Lewis, son of the Southport chief of police, is a surgical patient in the Brunswick County Hospital.

INFLUENZA

George R. Hewett, of Supply, was admitted Sunday to the Brunswick County Hospital as a medical patient.

ATTENDS MEETING

Register of Deeds spent three days last week at State College where he attended a series of meetings.

GIVEN TREATMENT

Weston Willetts, of Winnabow, has been receiving medical attention at the Brunswick County Hospital since last Wednesday.

IN HOSPITAL

Virginia Haseltine, of Southport, spent two days last week in the Brunswick County Hospital.

HOSPITAL PATIENT

Mrs. G. C. Grimes, of Southport, has been a patient at the Brunswick County Hospital since last Thursday.

OPERATION

Gordon McCumbee, of Ash, underwent a minor operation at the Brunswick County Hospital Friday and returned home that same day.

IMPROVES

Bennie Williams, superintendent of the Brunswick county home, is greatly improved at the Brunswick Count Hospital where he has been a patient for the past weeks.

PATIENT

E. B. Evans, of Freeland, received medical attention at the Brunswick County Hospital Friday, returning home that afternoon.

FLORIDA TRIP

Captain and Mrs. I. B. Bussells and daughter, Miss Lois Jane Bussells, and Skippy Stiller left Tuesday morning on a week's trip to joints of interest in Florida.

BREAKS ARM

Mrs. J. F. Mahoney, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. C. Furgus, suffered a fracture of her arm above the elbow Saturday. She is resting comfortably at the home of her daughter following the accident.

EXPLANATION

The item appearing under the head of personals last week which stated that "Mrs. Thomas left Sunday for Kinston to join her husband, who has accepted work there" referred to Mrs. Thomas Hunt. The surname was inadvertantly omitted.

CIRCLE MEETING

Circle No. 2 of the Trinity Methodist church met Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. B. J. Holden.

Dramatics Club Presents Play

"Teo Toper Tavern" Is Presented By Members Of Southport High School Dramatics Club

Members of "The Scarlet Masque", Southport high school dramatic club, presented "Tea Toper Tavern", a three-act comedy, on Friday night in the high school auditorium. The play was under the direction of Miss Melva Peifly.

"Tea Toper Tavern", the first play which the organization has given, was a success both in its appeal to the audience and as a dramatic production. The cast was unusually well chosen and each handled his role commendably.

The following characters are noted in order of their appearance: Marion Day, Frances Bellamy; Rosamond Reid, Wilma Barnett; Sally Tee Dixon, Marion Frink; Ann Annesley, Louise Niernsee; Barry Reid, Buster Northrup; Harriet Annesley; Doris Corlette; Tess, Josephine Moore; Mike Ryan, Edmond Newton; Brian Pierpont, James McKeithan; Rev. Archibald Perry, Victor Bartells; Dallas Thorne, Edward Taylor; John Sedgewick, John Hall; Gloria Sherwood Jerome, Mary Hood; Celeste, Letha Arnold.

The Production staff was headed by Egan Hubbard, stage manager, assisted by George Lewis. Annie Laurie Willis served as Proper Mistress and Josephine Moore as Wardrobe Mistress.

Annie M. Watts and Miriam Carrier had charge of make-up and William Sellers was sound-effects man.

Katie Cox, business manager, was assisted by William Holden as house manager. Advertising was under the direction of Edmond, programs were made by Jane Shannon and the tickets by Annie M. Watts.

Jonathan Reid Died Wednesday

Prominent Citizen Of The Winnabow Community Died At His Home At The Age Of 82; Funeral Held Friday

He was born at Steel Creek, near Charlotte, April 8, 1855 and removed to Brunswick county in 1912. He was a member of New Hope Presbyterian church where he had been an elder for many years.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Clark Reid, and the following daughters and sons: Mrs. Joseph Aherman, of Augusta, Ga.; Misses Betha and Josie Reid, Charles M. Reid, Jonathan Reid, Jr., and Gilbert T. Reid, of Winnabow; J. Presley Reid, of Plainview, Tex., and William C. Reid, of Oklahoma. Three grandsons, three granddaughters and one great-granddaughter also survive.

Funeral services were conducted Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock from New Hope Presbyterian church, north of Winnabow, by the Rev. J. R. Potts.

Active pallbearers were Jesse Knox, Leon Henry, Jr., Jack Taylor, M. B. Watkins, Earlie Danford and J. P. Potter.

Dr. D. R. Murchison, Will Rehder, J. L. Henry, H. P. Henry, D. R. Johnson, R. F. Lewis, Dawson Jones, R. I. Mintz, J. J. Ramseur, George R. Foulke, Jr., Charles E. Gause and R. W. Davis were honorary pallbearers.

Former Resident Wins Cash Prize

Miss Alice J. Sawyer, Formerly Of Winnabow, Was Winner Of $1,000 Prize Offered By New York Newspaper

Miss Alice J. Sawyer, New York City, daughter of the late Mrs. Frances Johnson Sawyer, was the winner of a first prize of $1250.00 offered by the New York Post last week.

The contest was something on the order of a cross word puzzle being worked by a mathematical process, a difficult piece of work to do, entailing endless amount of time and patience.

Miss Sawyer was a member of the graduating class of 1912 from the old Wilmington high school, now the Tileston school. Her early life was spent in Brunswick county on the plantations of her grandparents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Johnson, and of her great great aunt, the late Mrs. D. L. Russell.

4-H Clubs Will Hold Meetings

The Lockwoods Folly 4-H Club girls will meet Thursday at 11 o'clock at the schoolhouse. The Waccamaw senior group will meet Monday, February 7, at 10:30 o'clock; the juniors will meet at 11:15 o'clock.

On Tuesday, February 8, the Shallotte Senior 4-H group will meet at 10:30 o'clock; the juniors at 12:30 o'clock.

Local Fishing Is Boosted By Club Members

New Hanover Fishing Club Held Meeting For Annual Election Of Officers Monday Night And Gave Southport Boost

GULF STREAM IS ITS MAIN QUEST

Excursions Made Out There Last Summer By Its Members Has Fired Imaginations; Looking Forward To Season

Members of the New Hanover Fishing Club, of Wilmington, held a meeting Monday night for the annual election of officers, but before the session adjourned members managed to get around to their favorite topic: Big game fishing in the Gulf Stream, off Southport.

It was a group from the fishing club in Wilmington that made the first expedition to the Gulf Stream last summer in quest of large game fish.

Gulf stream fishing, advocated most strongly by B. F. Ozment, Sr., publicity chairman of the club, and I. W. Watkins, a member of the tourist committee which operates under the publicity committee, was then brought to the attention of the club. Reports were made that as many as 14 fishing craft, larger than those in use last year, will be available this summer at Southport.

A motion made by Ozment was then passed to authorize his committee to send out 500 letters to prominent game fishermen of the country, inviting them to come to Wilmington and Southport to try the excellent game fishing in the Gulf stream this summer. Many of the game fish found in Florida waters abound in the warm water stream, and sixteen hours spent on the briny deep will give a game fisherman a full day of the best fishing to be found, it was pointed out.

And this, it was stressed, may be had at a cost which, exclusive of equipment, need not exceed $10, a figure much lower than the same fishing can be had for the Florida waters.

A suggestion was also made that a trip to the Gulf stream be held each month under the auspices of the club, with the monthly prize winners of the club to be guests on the trip. This matter was referred to the board of directors and the contest committee.

In all, the reports said, the Gulf stream fishing, which was begun in earnest last summer and which received much publicity through the efforts of the publicity committee, has become one of the major activities of the club and one which has drawn attention to the activities of the club and to the advantages which this section has to offer Issac Walton disciples in the way of game fishing.

Winnabow News

Winnabow, Feb. 2—Mr. and Mrs. James R. Finch returned Monday from attending the funeral of Mrs. Finch's father in Greensboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Rehder visited the Reids Wednesday afternoon.

Joseph Okerman arrived Wednesday from Augusta to be with the Reids.

Preston Savage with U. S. E. D. Comstock, in Georgetown, S. C., spent the week-end with his family here.

Mrs. Alford Flowers, of Wilmington, spent part of the week with Mrs. W. C. Savage while Mr. Flowers spent the time with his father, who continues very ill.

John Pridgen of Wilmington was a visitor here Saturday afternoon.

Misses Alice Neal, Evelyn and Sarah Wilson and Baxter and David Wilson, of Charlotte, spent the week-end with Mrs. E. W. Taylor and family.

Miss Clara Evelyn Gill of the Wallace high school faculty spent the week-end with the Johnsons.

Dr. C. V. Zibelin, of Wallace, J. T. Tharp, Miss Catherine Flowers, Mrs. Joe Sharp, Miss Louise Davis, George Henry and Mary Molly Zibelin, of Wilmington, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Zibelin.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Hodges of Wilmington were visitors here Sunday afternoon.

Friends will be glad to know Mrs. Nellie Walker has returned from James Walker Hospital much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Fulcher and children left Thursday afternoon for Galveston, Texas where Mr. Fulcher is employed in Government service.

Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Aderman and son, Joe, returned to Augusta, Ga. Friday afternoon.

Chas F. Jones and family of Wilmington spent Sunday afternoon with his sisters, Mrs. J. L. and A. P. Henry.

Reverend J. M. Davis, of Wayside, Ga., spent the latter part of the week with the Reid family.

Miss Margaret Measamer, representative of the Cripple Children's Clinic of Raleigh, was a visitor here Tuesday afternoon.

Expert Answers Farm Questions

Advice Given On Protecting Tobacco Plant Beds From Flea Beetle Damage; Sowing Lespedeza; Handling Setting Eggs

QUESTION: What is the best way to protect tobacco plant beds from flea-beetle damage?

ANSWER: The trap bed has given excellent results in the control of this insect. This bed is made by fitting boards closely around the margin of the bed and bank-soil around these boards so that the beetles cannot crawl under them. A trap is then built at least two feet around the tight bed. This area is sown with tobacco seed and as soon as the plants are up they should be kept well covered with poison at all times. Full directions for building a trap-bed for the control of flea-beetles as well as control measures for other tobacco insects are given in Extension Circular No. 174 and copies may be had free upon application to the agricultural Editor at State College.

QUESTION: When should lespedeza be sown on small grain?

ANSWER: This, of course, depends upon the variety seeded, but the usual practice is to sow in February or March. The Korean variety germinates in about two weeks and the other varieties in from four to five weeks. Seeding should be made early enough to become well established before the hot-dry weather, but late enough to avoid freezes. If the seed are broadcast at least one bushel of seed (25 pounds) should be sown to the acre. When drilled in, less seed is required, but the drill should be set to run very shallow and the seed mixed with superphosphate, basic slag, or ground limestone for better coverage.

QUESTION: Should eggs be candled after they are set for hatching?

ANSWER: Yes. All eggs should be candled on the seventh day and all dead germs and infertile eggs removed. Care however, should be exercised in the handling. A fertile egg will appear to contain a spider—the germ representing the body of the spider while the blood vessels represent the legs. An infertile egg will be clear with the yolk slightly visible. The candling should be done in a dark room or at night.

ATTEND DANCE

Couples from Southport who attended the President's Birthday Ball at Wilmington Friday night were: Misses Sophie Hinton, Melv Peifly, Julia Cromartie; Mesdames W. R. McAuley and Gus Swan; John P. Wonsavage, Pumpherette Swain, Harold Watson, Gus Swain and W. R. McAuley, Miss Hinton drew the lucky number at a cake raffle.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Only two white couples procured their marriage licenses from the local office of Register of Deeds during the month of January. The contracting parties were: Miss Victoria Marran to Wiley G. Wells, both of Southport; Miss Tinsie Smith to H. A. Mintz, both of Ash.

Exum News

Exum, Feb. 3—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jacobs and daughter, Gertrude, and little Miss Gwendolyn Earp from Pireway visited Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Phelps Sunday.

Mrs. Alex McKeithan spent last week visiting her niece, Miss May Little, near Makatoka.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Alford of Durham visited friends here Sunday.

T. R. Phelps, Odell Bennett and Misses Opal Bennett and Myrther Phelps attended a meeting of the Central Baptist Union near Nakina Saturday.

ASH NEWS

Ash, Feb. 2—Miss Katy Lee Watts and Peet Jack O'Neil, of Fort Bragg, attended the show in Whiteville Saturday night.

Bryant Mintz, who is stationed in Washington, D. C., in the U. S. A. Army, has returned after spending a few days here with his parents.

Miss Muriel Ward is spending a few days here with her parents.

Miss Ora Mae Watts spent the week-end with Miss Ora Ann Milligan.

The home of Gordon Smith was destroyed by fire Saturday night. Mr. Smith was badly burned and now is receiving treatment in the Brunswick County Hospital.

Miss Marion Jenrette was a visitor in the Waccamaw high school Friday.

Guy Hide and Hilton Pierce, of Thomasboro, were visitors at the home of F. G. Watts on Sunday afternoon.

Corbit Smith was a visitor in this vicinity Saturday night.

Misses Ora Ann Milligan, Ora Mae and Katy Lee Watts and Tom Jones were visitors in Bladenboro Sunday afternoon.

J. R. Simmons was in town on business Saturday.

Awards Won By 4-H Club Boys

Prize Pigs And Calf Win Scholarship And Awards For Two 4-H Club Members; Raising Stock Proves Profitable

Two 4-H Club boys have won one-year scholarship to State College, one because he knew how to raise pigs and the other because of his outstanding dairy calf.

Alberta Coates of Smithfield, Johnston County, started his demonstration with three pigs for which he paid $25. During a feeding period of 62 days, the animals ate $23.50 worth of feed and gained 415 pounds.

When young Coats sold the pigs, he received $64.35, which netted him $15.85, said L. R. Harrill, 4-H Club leader at State College. In addition to the actual profit, Albert won $21 in prizes at the North Carolina State Fair and at his local county fair.

Earl Trull, 15-year-old Buncombe County club member, won his scholarship for his outstanding record with a Guernsey calf. Named Sequel's Betty of Elida, this calf won first place in her class and the senior and grand championships in the 4-H Guernsey show at the State Fair last fall.

In October, 1936, Earl's calf was valued at $250. During the succeeding 12 months she ate $110.25 worth of feed and pasturage, according to her owner's records.

She produced $578.90 worth of milk, dropped a calf valued at $50, and was herself worth $800 in October, 1937. Her prize winnings at the State Fair amounted to $55.

Deducting the feed costs together with the value of the calf at the start of the year, the Buncombe youth figures his net profit from the calf at $1,323.65.

ATTEND MEETING

The Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Hall, Mrs. Price Furpless and Mrs. C. G. Rourk attended a district meeting for church workers in Wilmington Tuesday.

LT. MALONE HERE

Lt. John L. Malone, former commanding officer at Camp Sapona, visited friends here for the past two days. Lt. Malone was on his way to Fort Bragg, where he expects to be detailed for further duty in the Civilian Conservation Corps.

AUXILIARY TO MEET

There will be an important meeting of the Brunswick County Hospital Auxiliary at the home of Mrs. George Y. Watson Wednesday afternoon, Ferbuary 9, at 3 o'clock. A full meeting of members is urged by the president, Mrs. J. A. Dosher.

TWINS ILL

William Ross Hewett and Sylvia Hewett, infant children of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Hewett, of Supply, are patients in the Brunswick County Hospital, where they are being treated for pneumonia.

Lenoir County tobacco growers have had 201.3 quarts of tobacco seed recleaned by the county agent's office. Many of the farmers also are having their seed treated to prevent leaf spot diseases.

Beginning a pure bred hog industry in Granville County, six club boys have been given registered Berkshire pigs. Each boy will return two pigs next fall.

Four club boys of Catawba County have set 100 black walnut trees as a 4-H project.

Tobacco planting is about one month ahead of last year in Johnston County reports the farm agent. Growers say the early seeding matures plants before blue mold attacks.

To Send Benefit Checks Monday

Unemployment Benefit Checks In North Carolina Will Be Delivered On Monday, January 31

Raleigh, Jan. 23—First checks for unemployment benefits in North Carolina will be delivered on Monday, January 31, just four weeks from the first Monday in January when claims were filed by unemployed workers, according to the present schedule. These four weeks include the two weeks of waiting required by the law, the third week for the benefits to accrue, and another week for reports to be examined, checks to be written and returned, and delivered to the worker.

The unemployment Compensation Division will deliver every check due workers during the week beginning January 31. Three machines have been installed in the office in Raleigh for writing checks. Approximately 30,000 workers filed claims the first week, but there is no way to tell how many of these are eligible for benefits, or how many will be back at work before the waiting period and third week have expired. One-half, two-third, three-fourths, or any other part of the 30,000 may be eligible finally.

The State Unemployment Fund collected in contributions of employers for 1936 and 1937 reached almost $9,400,000 by the end of last week, and E. W. Price, director of the division, estimates that the fund will be $10,000,000 before the first check is delivered to the unemployed worker. The December contributions are due January 25, and fully $500,000 is expected to be paid by employers before the end of this month. Also, the commission has secured $300,000 from its fund in the U. S. Treasury and deposited it in Raleigh to meet the first benefit payments. Other amounts as needed will be drawn from the fund.

The Commission has been advised that $123,392.82 has been placed to the credit of the North Carolina fund in interest earning during the four quarters of 1937. The amount for the fourth quarter, notice of which has just been received, was $51,068.91.

"We now have our forces in both divisions of the commission filled and will not be able to add and others, except in case of vacancies that have to be filled, until the next budget is approved in Washington for the second quarter, beginning April 1", said Chairman Charles G. Powell. The Unemployment Compensation Division has about 450 workers, nearly 300 in the Raleigh office and about 150 in the field, and

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Susie Mae Livingston

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