

Southport Girl Receives Honor

Miss Marion Frink, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Frink, has been accepted into membership in the National Thespian Society.

Will Try To Find New Shrimp Ground

The Federal Bureau of Fisheries will make an effort early next fall to locate new shrimp grounds off Southport, according to information received this past week by the Brunswick County Chamber of Commerce.

Charles Y. Cox Honored At School

Charlie Y. Cox, son of Mrs. W. G. Grissom, of Southport was one of the five Roanoke College students to be elected to membership in the exclusive order of Blue Key, National Honor Fraternity, by students of his college.

Young Cox is interested in dramatics, is a member of Alpha Psi Omega and is a member of the Honor Council.

JUNIOR KINGS DAUGHTERS 1

The Junior King's Daughters met Friday night at the home of Lottie Hickman. Following the devotional exercises, a discussion of plans for the program of this newly-formed organization was held.

STUBBORN HEAD COLDS

RELIEVE stiffness and misery this proved way: Melt a spoonful of Vicks VapoRub in boiling water, then breathe in the steaming medicated vapors.

LELAND SCHOOL NEWS

ELIMINATION CONTEST

An elimination contest was held in chapel Tuesday, March 12, for the thirteen reciters. Six of the best reciters have been chosen to recite literary night which will be held in the auditorium Thursday night, March 14, at 8 o'clock.

BOOKMOBILE

Preparations are being made for the bookmobile that will arrive here Friday at 2 o'clock. Much interest has been created from the time of the first announcement. The students will come in contact with a large quantity of books that are so entirely new and different.

ORDER INVITATIONS

The seniors have selected their invitations and have already placed their order with the Engraver. They are making other plans for Commencement also. "Song of My Heart" has been selected as their class play. The cast of characters will be announced later.

ORGANIZE CLUB

The eleventh grade has organized a junior citizenship club which is a division of the D. A. R. The following officials have been elected: President, Viola Mintz; vice-president, Eva McGee; secretary, Minnie Ruth Porter; reporter, Aileen Benton.

BASKETBALL

Even though the basketball season is over, the enthusiasm is still high. We plan to play ball between the grades after the literary contest is over. We feel that it will train us in skill and in sportsmanship.

DEBATERS BUSY

Our debaters are very busy this week preparing for the County-wide debate to be held March 19. They will get practice before a public audience next Thursday in the debating contest.

The debaters are: Affirmative, Barbara Adams, Philip Dresser; Negative, Roy Hall, Gertrude Mills.

PURCHASE CURTAINS

Some weeks ago the senior class was able to purchase a new velvet curtain for the stage. It is designed in blue and silver, their class colors. This achievement was made possible by the cooperation of the parents, students and saleslady, Miss Ruby

Herman. We feel that her personality and ability as saleslady were the most influential factors. We, as students of the senior class, can say that we have never enjoyed working with anyone more than we did Miss Herman.

CHILDREN ILL

Buddy and Peggy Milligan, children of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Milligan of Ash were admitted Tuesday as medical patients at Doshier Memorial Hospital.

Winnabow News

Mrs. Jane Kane Foulke of West Chester, Pa., visited her son, Geo. R. Foulke and family, this week.

Mrs. V. A. Hickman and two little daughters, Joan and Agnes, of Wilmington and Miss Norma Perry of New Bern spent Thursday with Misses Ethel Satterfield and Virginia Pope at the Wayside Gospel Mission.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill Corbett and Mrs. Hill's father, Johnny Johnson, of Kelly visited relatives here Thursday afternoon.

Miss Annie Mae Henry who has been visiting here, returned with them to visit.

John L. Tharp was the lucky fisherman to catch a nice 22-lb. rock in Town Creek Thursday afternoon.

Misses Eleanor Smith and Lucy McIlvaine returned to their homes in Pa. Friday morning after a pleasant visit here with the Faulks. Miss Fisher Foulke returned with them to spend awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Skipper and little daughter, Edna Faye, spent the week end in Rocky Mount with Lindsay Skipper and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Potter and daughters, Eva Bell and Audrey Jane, of Charlotte spent Sunday with Mrs. Lila Skipper and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Potter.

The Woman's Missionary society of Zion M. E. Church met Monday afternoon with Mesdames Nellie Walker and S. O. Craven. Rev. J. S. Crowley of Wilmington held services Sunday morning at New Hope Presbyterian church and was a dinner guest of Mrs. E. W. Taylor.

The Woman's Auxiliary of New Hope church held its study class at the home of Mrs. E. W. Taylor Sunday afternoon.

I. A. H. Miller of Leland was a visitor here Monday evening.

BOLIVIA NEWS

Friends of Mrs. Frank Mintz will regret to learn that she is a patient at James Walker Hospital, Wilmington, following an

operation last Tuesday. Mr. John Gill has been ill at his home for a week, but is improving.

Misses Lucy and Vivian Hand were week end guests of their sister, Mrs. Clyde Robinson, in Wilmington.

Shalotte News

ATTENDS CONCERT Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Stone, Misses Elizabeth Stanton, Virginia Fritts, Vera Corley and Ida Creech attended the concert in Raleigh Wednesday night given by one of Hollywood's famous opera stars, Jeanette MacDonald.

Mrs. H. Abouron of Rocky Mount is spending awhile with her daughter, Mrs. D. C. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Long and Miss Della Gaye Robinson visited their brother at Fort Bragg, Sunday.

Mesdames Alvin Milliken, Horton Milliken, Elliot Tripp and Andy Risley were visitors in Wilmington Friday.

Mrs. Neal Holden, Mrs. W. L. Russ and Mrs. Pearson were visitors in Whiteville Wednesday.

Miss Marie Bowen spent the week end in Wilmington.

Thomasboro News

(Crowded out last week) Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bennett have moved to Thomasboro where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Bennett is the former Miss Vertie Lee Stanaland, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Walter Stanaland.

The Young Peoples Service League of St. Andrews church, Calabash, entertained the league from St. James church, Wilmington, with a supper recently. Seventy-six persons were seated in the old dining room at "Hickory Hall", the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Simmons.

Red tapers were used at the ends of the long tables and artistic centerpieces were made of evergreens and candles. Following the supper games were played and several readings were given.

Mrs. Craven Nelson, Mrs. R. O. Lewis and Mrs. Lacy Bennett spent last Tuesday in Tabor City.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Thomas and son, Robert, were in Wilmington last Wednesday night. They went to see the picture, "Gone With the Wind".

The Building Committee of St. Andrews church, Calabash, will meet with Cornelius Thomas Monday evening to discuss plans for the building of a community center in the near future.

Miss Wilna June Thomas has been made membership chairman of The Young Democrats Club of North Carolina at Bailey Hall, W. C. U. N. C., Greensboro. Miss Thomas is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Pierce spent Sunday with Mrs. Pierce's parents at Gause Landing.

MAN VOLUNTARILY GOES ON ROADS

(Continued from page one) drunk on the public highway. He was given 30 days on the roads, this judgment being suspended upon payment of a fine of \$10.00 and costs.

T. A. McIntyre, white, was found guilty of passing a school bus while the latter was parked on the highway. Judgment was suspended upon payment of a fine of \$25.00 and costs.

CASH PRIZES IN FIRE PREVENTION ESSAY CONTEST

(Continued From Page 1) Rae, E. W. Godwin's Sons, West Virginia Pulp and Paper Co., Taylor-Colquitt. Other contributions are expected.

Investigation Is Held At Oak Island Station

(Continued From Page 1) are regarded as the most dangerous point on the lower North Carolina coast.

Neither Wells or Keziah offered criticism of local activities of the coast guard, which are controlled by Washington. Neither felt that what has gone could be undone; they were simply endeavoring to see that measures be taken that would prevent future unnecessary loss of life and property. Commander Fuery appeared to be in full sympathy with their proposals and it is hoped that he will make favorable recommendations in his report to Washington.

Many other witnesses were invited to appear before the board and briefly state, under oath, their knowledge concerning the drowning of the two men. In several cases, Commander Fuery sought out parties who had been invited and failed to appear. He stated to a representative of this paper that he was anxious to get the testimony of all who were interested.

The findings of the inquiry will of course, probably be transmitted to the Treasury Department in Washington before any official public report is made.

Russia's War With Finns Coming To Close Today

(Continued From Page 1) sian troops have been slain.

4. Hanko naval base on the southwest, and the surrounding peninsula, on a 30-year lease. This area will form Soviet naval military bases.

5. Part of the Sredni and Rybachi peninsulas in the far north on the Arctic ocean.

6. Certain islands in the Gulf of Finland.

7. A great slice of northeastern Finland, including Kuolajarvi.

8. A railroad, to be built during 1940, which will link the White sea within northern Russia to the Gulf of Bothnia, west of Finland, the railway bisecting Finland above her narrow waistline.

9. Free transit for Russian goods across the Petsamo Arctic area from Russia to Norway, duty free.

10. The right to maintain any Finnish warships, submarines or warplanes in its Arctic waters, with the exception of small coast guard vessels.

Brunswick County Soldiers Played Part In Civil War

(Continued From Page 1) John W. Pounds, John Gaine, Andrew J. Mills, Moses and Robert W. McKeithan, John B. Goodman, John T. Drew, David J. Shally, Daniel E. Robbins, John C. Willetts, James M. Benson, Nathan Keill, M. P. White and Edward Edwards.

Finding quarters on Franklin Square in Smithville, now Southport, the guards were provided for at the county's expense until May 25—over a month after they had organized—when the officers received their commission and the guards became Company G in the 20th North Carolina Regiment. This regiment was under the command of General Alfred Averson until Col. Thomas F. Toon (later Brigadier-General) of Columbus county was promoted to that position.

The guards remained on duty at Smithville until June, 1862, when they were called to Richmond. Arriving there a few days before the Battle of Seven Pines,

they were placed in Garland's Brigade and soon were initiated into the realities of a soldier's life. Famous battles other than Seven Pines in which the guards defended the South's rights were Gaines Mill, Cold Harbor, South Mountain, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg and Spottsylvania Court House.

Because of death, wounds, imprisonment and other attributions of war, not one member of the original Brunswick guards reached Appomattox to take part in the battle which ceased hostilities on April 9, 1865.

The young man who raised the company, Lieutenant-Colonel John S. "Jack" Brooks, was born at Greenville in Pitt county in 1840. His parents, John H. and Caroline, Williams Brooks removed to Shalotte township in Brunswick county when Jack was seven years old. Elected captain by the guards, he was promoted to the rank of major during the third year of the war, and on November 3, 1863, he was exalted to the position he held at the time of his death.

On May 10, 1864, he was signally honored by General Lee for his bravery in capturing a Union flag at Spottsylvania Court House, Va. At Brooks' request the flag was presented to the governor of North Carolina, Z. B. Vance. Two days later on the 12th of May, Colonel Brooks was killed when he leaped into the air trying to save an advancing regiment's color-bearer from Yankee shots.

In 1901 after he had become state superintendent of public instruction, General Toon, in writing reminiscences of the war, praised Brooks thusly: "Loved by all who knew him; honored in death, his dirge was sadly, sweetly chanted by his comrade in arms, Brunswick county's bard, Rev. D. K. Bennett."

Another officer of the initial Brunswick companies who deserves recognition is Lieutenant Oliver E. Mercer who was killed at Gettysburg July 1, 1863. The handsome young soldier, who came from the Bolivia vicinity, is among those whom General Toon lauded for bravery. Records show that Reeves, Ben-

son, Michael Gore and Daniel Leonard also gave their lives for the lost cause. Five other members of the guards who died during the war, but not while engaged in a combat with Yankees, were Calson, Edward Gore, A. J. Pounds and Armillen and Dillon Hewett.

If a list was made of those who were wounded or placed in prison during the War between

the States, it would cover practically every soldier's name who was enlisted with the Brunswick guards.

Truly these Confederate soldiers of Brunswick county made up the county's first company, who were initiated Seven Pines, who sacrificed Gettysburg, were among the history of Southern val-



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