

## State Democratic Leaders Speaking In Brunswick As Campaign Nears End

Governor-Nominate J. M. Broughton Will Speak On Friday Night At 7:30 O'clock at Shallotte High School

OTHER SPEAKERS HERE NEXT WEEK Governor Horton At Bolivia 5-hour On Monday Night And Thad Eure At Leland Tuesday

J. M. Broughton, Democratic nominee for governor, will speak at Shallotte school Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the third of a series of speaking engagements arranged by the Democratic leaders of the county to give five of the outstanding men of the state to Brunswick county the days just prior to the election.

The first of these was R. B. Cherry, who spoke here Tuesday night before an audience that filled the Brunswick county courthouse. Last night at Waccamaw Dr. Ralph W. McMillan, the man who waged a brilliant one-man fight for the governorship four years ago, spoke at Waccamaw. Next on the program is Lt. Governor Wilkins Horton, who will speak at Bolivia school on Monday night. Secretary of State Thad Eure will speak at Leland Tuesday night of next week.

## Gilbert Messick Is Laid To Rest

Southport Man Died In Doshier Memorial Hospital Monday Following Extended Illness

Gilbert K. Messick, 52, died Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Doshier Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient for several weeks.

The deceased was a highly respected citizen of this community. During the World War he served as a lieutenant in the United States Navy, and members of the American Legion had charge of grave-side services.

He is survived by his wife, Mammie Messick; two sisters, Mrs. A. P. Rowe, Fredericksburg, Va., and Mrs. O. H. Sherman, Norfolk, Va.; and two brothers, Morgan Messick and Paul Messick, Morgan City, La.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from St. Phillips Episcopal church by Rev. J. Leon Malone, and the body was laid to rest in Southport cemetery.

Honorary pallbearers were: J. Loughlin, Jr., Crawford Rourke, Charles Doshier, S. B. Frink, L. Waskell, Wayne Leinert, Harriet Corlette, R. C. St. George, Capt. W. H. Barnett, M. B. Watson, C. C. Russ, Lester Davis, W. L. Sellers, J. A. Arnold, V. C. Reese, H. T. Bowmer, Sandy Simmons, Harry Weeks and J. I. Leland.

## Leland Club Women Meet

Members of Leland Home Demonstration Club met October 15th at the home of Mrs. Joe Verzaal for their regular monthly meeting.

The meeting was presided over by Mrs. K. B. Dresser, President, and following the business session, Mrs. Marion S. Doshier had charge of the lesson for the month. Three of the ladies are quilting mattress covers in cooperation with the mattress project.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses to the following club members: Mrs. K. B. Dresser, Mrs. Lee Blake, Mrs. Rufus Williams, Mrs. Joe P. Verzaal, two new members, Mrs. Leo Little, Mrs. O. W. Perry, and Mrs. Doshier.

The next regular meeting will be with Mrs. Carolina Cook, on November 15th, at 2:30 o'clock.

## TONSILECTOMY

Fred Barnhill of Wilmington underwent an operation for removal of his tonsils Monday at Doshier Memorial Hospital.

### PROMINENT SPEAKERS



**DEMOCRATS**—A few months ago these men, J. M. Broughton, left, and W. P. Horton, right, were engaged in a bitter battle for the Democratic nomination for governor. Friday night Mr. Broughton will speak at Shallotte high school and on Monday night Mr. Horton will speak at Bolivia. Their own fight forgotten, they are joining forces now to help bring general victory for their party on November 5.

## Doshier Memorial Hospital On Accredited List Again

Local Institution Is One Of Eighty-Three Institutions In North Carolina Given Recognition

ANNOUNCEMENT IS MADE IN CHICAGO

Hospital Standardization Conference Is In Progress This Week; Announcements Made

Official announcement of the 1940 list of 2,806 approved hospitals in the United States, Canada and a few other countries, was made at the twenty-third annual Hospital Standardization Conference which opened Monday morning in Chicago in conjunction with the Clinical Congress of the American College of Surgeons. Included on the list was J. Arthur Doshier Memorial Hospital at Southport and eighty-three North Carolina institutions.

In making the advance announcement, Dr. Irvin Abell, of Louisville, Chairman of the Board of Regents, and head of the advisory committee on health, recently appointed to assist the Council of National Defense, declared:

"Health is always an important essential to the well-being of nations, and in a time of gearing for defense it is a vital issue. Hence the fact that we have 2,800 hospitals in the United States and Canada that are fortresses of defense against disease and disablement, because they are adequately armed and manned for the type of battle in which they are engaged, should give our people and our government assurance that in this field we are well embarked on a preparedness program. Yet since the approved hospitals represent not quite half of the total number, there is no occasion for complacency, but rather for intensified effort to improve hospitals generally."

Dr. Malcolm T. MacEachern, Associate Director of the College (Continued on page 4)

## Record Catch Of Bluefish Made By Party From Here

Several outstanding catches of fish have been made here by sportsmen during the past week, and at least one of these catches are more than worth mentioning.

Between fish that they cooked and ate and fish that they brought in and which were counted, a party from Wilmington, Leland and Charlotte, was far too many to troll from a single boat. Information is that they fished and cooked and ate fish in relays.

Local fishermen have been scratching their heads this fall at the size of the black drum that have been caught. As a usual thing, 12 to 15 pounds is a fairly good size for these fish. They are gamey. Pounded for pound a black drum has about twice the weight of a red drum of equal weight.

## Conservation Is Keynote Of New Farmers Program

AAA Program Will Be Affected By Important Changes Beginning With 1941 Activities, Says Floyd

SOIL-BUILDING TO RECEIVE EMPHASIS

Provisions Of New Order Are Explained By E. Y. Floyd, State Executive For AAA

The Triple-A Program is the Agricultural Conservation Program, and E. Y. Floyd, AAA Executive Officer of N. C. State College, says "Conservation" is the most important word in the title. With this in mind, he announces an important improvement in the program, effective in 1941.

"General soil-depleting allotments have been discontinued and payments will be based on the amount of soil building a farmer does," Floyd stated. "In other words, the farmer who earns all soil-building units will earn his maximum payment from planting special allotments, such as tobacco, cotton, peanuts and commercial wheat, potatoes, and vegetables in designated commercial counties; the farmer who fails to meet his soil-building goal will have his conservation payments reduced in the same proportion by which he fails to meet his soil-building goal."

The 1941 AAA Program in North Carolina will be more than ever a conservation program. By not establishing a general (total) soil-depleting allotment for a farm, it will mean that only special allotment crops and practices will have to be measured. This will make the program more adaptable for all farms in the state and encourage the production of added food and feed crops to take care of the people and the livestock on the farm and by not having to measure depleting crops except special allotments should greatly reduce the cost of compliance.

Here, in simple language, is the way Floyd explains the new plan: "We will say that Farmer Jones had set up for his farm a total farm payment of \$100, made up of \$50 for planting with special allotment crops and \$50 to be earned for carrying out practices, such as seeding legumes and grasses, winter cover crops and green manure crops, terracing, contour stripcropping, forestry practices, home gardening, application of liming materials, and the like.

"If farmer Jones only carried out enough soil-building practices to earn \$40 of his soil-building allowance, then he would only get \$40 of his special allotment payments, giving Farmer Jones a final total payment of \$80 instead of \$100. That's because he earned only 80 percent of his soil-building goal. Of course, if he carried out enough practices to receive his entire \$50 soil-building allowance, then he would receive his full \$50 for planting within special crop allotments. That would give him his maximum farm payment of \$100."

If a farm grows no special crops, such as tobacco, cotton, etc., then it receives all the payments earned for carrying out the soil-building practices up to the maximum goal. The minimum (Continued on page 4)

## Brunswick Boy Wins Scholarship

Banner Elk, October 19—Among the winners of the Mary Mildred Sullivan Scholarships at Lees-McRae College in Banner Elk, is Kemp R. Holden, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Holden of Bolivia. Mr. Holden, a 1940 graduate of Bolivia high school where he was president of his senior class, is a member of the college choir, and is active in other campus organizations. He is a freshman.

The Sullivan scholarships, established by friends of the late Mrs. Algermon Sydney Sullivan of New York City, long patroness of the college, are given each year to outstanding high school graduates who enter Lees-McRae.

## Sherrill Plans To Entertain Writers

From Frank O. Sherrill in Charlotte comes word that if pressing business does not arise to change his plans, he will be here with his yacht, Drifter, during the meeting of the OWAA next week, and that he will assist all he can in entertaining the visitors.

Mr. Sherrill is expecting Walter Voegelé, associate editor of Hotel Management and Restaurant Management, to be his guest on the boat and at Bald Head island during the same period as the Outdoor Writers meeting.

## Hurts Are Fatal To Elmer Long

Freeland Young Man Dies In The Columbus County Hospital Here Thursday Night Of Hurts Received Night Before

Elmer Long, Freeland youth, died in the Columbus County hospital here Thursday night at 10:15 o'clock of injuries received Wednesday night in an automobile accident in Lees township near Old Dock.

Corporal W. W. Carraway, who investigated the accident, said that a truck belonging to Austin Long, brother of Elmer, had broken down and was parked beside the highway, and the machine of Russell Blackman, of Whiteville, RFD 4, had driven up from the opposite direction and parked on the left to shine his lights on the truck while it was being repaired.

The officer said that a third machine, driven by Ardel White, of Whiteville, was going east toward Old Dock, sideswiped the (Continued on page 4)

## Heads Glee Club At Wake Forest

Friends will be interested to learn that Billy Ellington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Ellington, of Raleigh, who is a senior at Wake Forest College has been elected president of the College Glee Club for the 1940-'41 session. He will lead the group of over 60 vocalists in Fall and Spring tours which will take the singers to virtually every city of the State for performances. Mrs. Ellington, the mother of young Ellington, was formerly Miss Carrie Leslie Weeks, of this town.

### CHAIRMAN



## Is Named Head Of Draft Board

H. M. Shannon Is Chairman, J. J. Loughlin, Jr., Secretary; Offices Established Upstairs Over The Postoffice

The Brunswick county draft board was organized last week with H. M. Shannon being named chairman and J. J. Loughlin, Jr., secretary. Price Furless is the third member, Dr. L. C. Ferguson, examining officer, and S. B. Frink, governor appeal agent.

Offices for the board have been established in the Cranmer building over the postoffice and Mrs. Grace K. Doshier and Mrs. Vicki M. Wells are acting clerks pending their official appointment by the governor. So far, they are serving without pay.

Work of this kind is old stuff to Mrs. Doshier, who served in a somewhat similar capacity during the draft period of the last war. At the time the draft was comprised of J. Berg, Dr. D. L. Watson and R. W. Davis. Dr. J. A. Doshier was examining officer and C. Ed Taylor served as government appeal agent.

Chairman Shannon said last night that a total of 1,817 persons had registered in Brunswick county. He pointed out, however, that this did not represent the number of Brunswick citizens who registered. Many persons whose residence is outside the county registered here last Wednesday because they happened to be here, and by the same token many Brunswick county men away from home registered elsewhere. By the time those cards are sent here and the cards of the 130 foreign registrants are sent to their proper destination Brunswick's total registration may be greater than its present figure.

Mr. Shannon wishes to have it known that any male citizen of Brunswick county between the ages of 21 and 36 years who failed for any reason to register last Wednesday may appear before the local draft board and do so without fear of penalty provided that action is taken immediately.

Because of the incomplete state of draft statistics it is impossible to know exactly what to expect in the matter of the prospective number of boys who will be called from this county by the first draft. Unofficial estimate shows that if 600,000 men are called to arms, approximately 60 of this number will come from Brunswick.

## To Conduct Course For First Aid Instructors

Teachers Representing Every Consolidated School Of County Will Attend Classes Sponsored By Red Cross Chapter

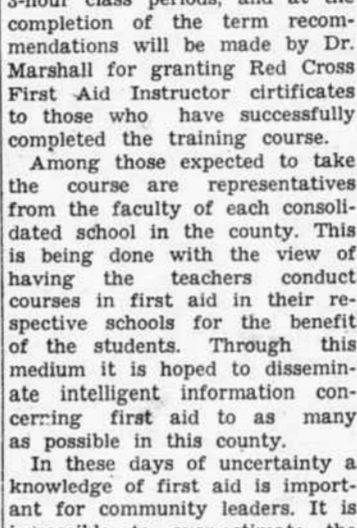
Dr. Otis Marshall, member of the medical staff at national headquarters for the American Red Cross, will conduct a 10-day course for First Aid Instructors at Bolivia school beginning Monday, October 28 at 7 o'clock.

The course will consist of ten 3-hour class periods, and at the completion of the term recommendations will be made by Dr. Marshall for granting Red Cross First Aid Instructor certificates to those who have successfully completed the training course.

Among those expected to take the course are representatives from the faculty of each consolidated school in the county. This is being done with the view of having the teachers conduct courses in first aid in their respective schools for the benefit of the students. Through this medium it is hoped to disseminate intelligent information concerning first aid to as many as possible in this county.

In these days of uncertainty a knowledge of first aid is important for community leaders. It is impossible to over-estimate the value that might have been derived from training of this kind in Europe during the war crisis of the past few months, and while we have no immediate fear of conditions of this kind in America, it is a fact that there are ten million disabling injuries in the United States annually.

Dr. Marshall entered the ser-



vice of the American Red Cross after withdrawing from the private practice of medicine and surgery. His task is the training of lay instructors in first aid, equipping them to teach the fundamentals of emergency treatment. (Continued on page four)

## Thousands Attend Rally In Whiteville Tuesday

Bad Weather To Delay Yacht Visit

The supervised cruise of the American Power Boat Association from Larchmont, N. Y., to Miami has been held up at Cape May by high north west winds, and Commodore Chester A. Bentley, supervising the cruise, is expecting to reach here with the flotilla two days behind schedule. The schedule originally called for the fleet to reach here October 31st and to spend two days and night here.

With the delays, the flotilla may be expected here November 2 or 3. The gathering of the Outdoor Writers Association of America here October 31st through November 4th, is independent of the yachting cruise. Portions of the entertainment features for both gatherings may be combined, however.

## Tenth Grade Has Outdoor Party

The juniors went on a weiner roast last Tuesday evening. They were carried by automobiles to Fort Caswell. A big bonfire was built by the boys who were assisted by some of the girls. They sat around the fire and told stories and sang songs until the coals were well made. Then everyone pitched in with great gusto. Eventually not a weiner was left so the group resorted to a more delicate morsel, marshmallows. Soon everyone was full (so to speak) and went home with full stomachs and happy hearts.

The Southport junior class met last week and elected officers. They were as follows: president, Johnnie Simmons, vice-president, Basil Watts; secretary, Frances Cox; treasurer, Carl Ward.

## Famed Sport Fisherman Is Stopping At Yacht Basin

Captain Victor P. Lance, noted big game sports fishing guide, made the definite statement yesterday that he would come to Southport next spring and base his handsomely appointed twin-screw cruiser Torobill here for next fishing season.

The Torobill has upper and lower controls, ship-to-shore phone, tackle and the best set of outriggers that local fishermen say they have ever seen. The reputation of Captain Lance as a fishing guide is no less staunch than that of his ship. He has an enviable reputation for locating and getting the big fellows. During the winters he fishes in the Bahamas and at Palm Beach, Fla. In the spring he has been going north to Ocean City, Md., and operating there. He is now on his way south and is making a leisurely trip of it, prospecting as he goes, with the intention of basing somewhere nearer Florida next spring.

Like many other big game fishing guides, Captain Lance has been watching Southport for a long time, confident that there was an abundance of marlin, sails, etc., in addition to the barracuda, dolphin and amberjack out on Frying Pan shoals. The only thing that has deterred him from coming here before this was the lack of the place being sufficiently established as a big game fishing point. Lake other guides, he had had to go where the crowds went, regardless of whether or not his customers (Continued on page 4)

## Writers Looking Forward To Trip To This Section

Write W. B. Keziah That Annual Conference Of Outdoor Writers Association Of America Should Be Fun

ENTERTAINMENT IS ALREADY PLANNED

State Department And Others Appreciate Value Of Having These Men Pay Visit To N. C.

"Looks like a big time down at Southport come the end of the month!"

So said J. Hammond Brown, Outdoor Editor on the Baltimore News-Post and the Baltimore Sunday American in a letter to W. B. Keziah of Southport yesterday afternoon.

Four or more of the writers including Brown are to leave Baltimore for Norfolk by boat on the 29th and will get here from Norfolk by car on the 30th. Others from New York, Boston, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Columbus, Detroit and points in Texas and Missouri will travel all of the way by car. The five days meeting is to open on the 31st and Brown advised Keziah to go ahead and arrange the local program in whatever way it was desired. Most of the official work of the delegates will be confined to discussions and endorsement of actions planned before they reach here.

Brown also imparted a very interesting bit of information in his letter. He stated that John Alden Knight, famous magazine writer and probably one of the most proficient fishermen in America, was coming along with the delegates, as was the equally famous Morris Ackerman.

As Brown said at the start of his letter, it looks like a big time. North Carolina has never before had such a collection of nationally known writers to assemble at one point. The newspaper circulation that these officers and directors of the Outdoor Writers Association of America represent runs into the millions. Their meeting here promises to be a great thing for Brunswick county and for the State of North Carolina.

The local program will include a trip by boat to the South Carolina line and return, stopping at Calabash, Seaside, Gause Landing, Shallotte Point, Holden Beach and Howell's Point. At one of these places an oyster supper will be served.

The guests will be entertained at Fort Caswell. They will spend a day on Bald Head and have some surf casting and a coon and possum hunt at night. An outside fishing trip is also on the program if the weather is good. At Orton a deer hunt will be staged and possibly some fresh water fishing and alligator hunting. Valde Frederie will stage a fox hunt one day.

## No Cases Tried In Court Monday

The only case coming up for trial in Recorder's court Monday was continued when the defendant asked for jury trial.

He was Edward White, who was charged with giving a mortgage on property already mortgaged.

## PATIENT

Emil Nordberg of Savannah entered Doshier Memorial Hospital for treatment Friday.

## Tide Table

Following is the tide table for Southport during the next week. These hours are approximately correct and were furnished The State Port Pilot through the courtesy of the Cape Fear Pilot's Association.

TIDE TABLE	
Thursday, October 24	
9:56 a. m.	7:03 a. m.
1:09 p. m.	8:06 p. m.
Friday, October 25	
2:00 a. m.	8:21 a. m.
2:16 p. m.	9:07 p. m.
Saturday, October 26	
3:07 a. m.	9:26 a. m.
3:24 p. m.	10:02 p. m.
Sunday, October 27	
4:11 a. m.	10:24 a. m.
4:29 p. m.	10:54 p. m.
Monday, October 28	
5:08 a. m.	11:20 a. m.
5:26 p. m.	11:44 p. m.
Tuesday, October 29	
5:58 a. m.	12:14 p. m.
6:18 p. m.	12:44 p. m.
Wednesday, October 30	
6:46 a. m.	0:35 a. m.
7:06 p. m.	1:08 p. m.