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## King's Daughters Will Celebrate Anniversary

Anniversary Of Founding Of Local Chapter Of That Organization To Be Observed Tomorrow Night

### OFFICERS WILL BE PRESENT

Program Will Consist Of History Of Organization Together With Greetings From Visitors

Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock in the J. O. U. A. M. hall the anniversary of the formation of the Endeavor circle of the King's Daughters will be observed.

The program has been prepared and will feature a history of the organization and greetings from distinguished guests.

Present at the meeting will be Mrs. T. W. Young, of Durham, state president of the organization and Mrs. Fred Savage, of Wilmington, state treasurer.

The King's Daughters is an international organization administering to those in need. The Endeavor circle has been of continuous service in helping the poor and needy since its formation.

It was organized on February 12, 1891 by Mrs. E. B. Stevens. Charter members were: Mrs. E. Cramer, Sr., who became the first president; Mrs. S. M. Hobbs, secretary; Mrs. Walker, Mrs. M. P. Westcott, Mrs. William St. George, Mrs. W. Newton, Mrs. M. T. Craig, Mrs. E. Ferguson, Mrs. L. A. Galley, Jr., Mrs. J. J. Thompson, Mrs. Edgar Grissom, Mrs. H. K. Mark, Miss Carrie Gause, Mrs. P. Jerome, Mrs. W. S. Doshier, Mrs. Foley, Mrs. A. E. Davis, Mrs. A. M. Vernon, Mrs. W. S. Stevens and Mrs. Stevens.

## Southport Boy Wins His Bout

Simmons Punched Out Clear-Cut Victory Over Opponent In Star-News Golden Glove Tournament Last Night

Practicing at long range and showing it up with short jabs to the chin, John Simmons, 135-pounder of Southport, came through with a decision by a 10-7 margin over game Adrain Benson, 138-pounder, of Wilmington in a Star-News Golden Glove bout last night.

Simmons, chalking up his first Golden Glove victory, started fast in the opening round and Benson on the defensive from the very beginning. He won the first heat in a walk-away and the second round saw him dish out some of the same medicine-long punches and short punches. Benson wasn't able to land more than a couple of blows.

The third round saw Benson miss and wobble, but still Benson started throwing punches but his blows on most occasions fell short. However, Simmons managed to keep Simmons from landing any blow of consequence. Still the Southport boy was far out front in the margin points and the verdict was unanimous.

## Mrs. Davis Goes To New York City

Mrs. D. M. Davis was called to New York Monday because of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Miller.

## Salisbury Man Here Last Week

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Mowery and sons, Billy and Arthur S. Mowery, Jr., of Salisbury, spent most of the past week here. Mr. Mowery is now recovering from a badly sprained ankle.

### REGISTRANTS

The two latest additions to the list of registrants listed with the Brunswick County Selective Service Board are Ransom Taft and white, whose serial number is 1008 and order number 693A; and Alexander Porter, colored, whose serial number 1909 and order number 1275A.

## HOG KILLING



**WOMAN'S WORK**—When its hog-killing time there's plenty of work for everybody. After the men get through slaughtering and cleaning the hogs the women spend the next day or two making and stuffing sausage and drying out lard. The lady on the left holds a string of newly made sausage, while the one on the right, is busy at her job of keeping the pot of boiling lard constantly astir.

## WPA Forces Straightening Dangerous Curves At Maco

Highway Engineers Have Completed Survey And WPA Forces Are Now Busy Clearing Right-Of-Way For Road

### RE-LOCATION TO BE FOR OVER MILE

This Section Of Road Has Long Been Known As One Of Most Dangerous In Brunswick County

WPA workers are at work on a project which will re-locate about one and one-half miles of highway No. 74 and eliminate four dangerous curves in that road in the vicinity of Maco.

During the past few days State Highway engineers, assisted by R. L. Brendle, assistant superintendent of WPA projects in Brunswick county, have been making a survey of the right-of-way. They have run the line for the road, and grade and slope stakes have been set.

WPA laborers are busy this week clearing the right-of-way and getting out the stumps. A three-acre borrow pit from which material for filling in the road-bed will be obtained also has been cleared.

The project is being sponsored by the State Highway Commission, which will furnish steam shovels, trucks and graders together with operators for this equipment. All other work, including that of pouring a 22-foot concrete road, will be done by WPA and a portion of the materials used in mixing the concrete will be furnished by the Federal organization.

### IN WILMINGTON

W. T. Fullwood, formerly of Watson's Pharmacy, has accepted a position in the shipping department at Sears-Roebuck Co., Wilmington.

## Boats Make Long Trip To South To Get Back North

It is a long way around from Green Bay, Wisconsin, down the Gulf of Mexico and up the coast to Annapolis, Md., but the two former Coast Guard cutters which came in Friday afternoon did not show any signs of this long trip. The boats and the crew, made up of Naval Reserves, appeared just about as fresh as they were when they started out from Green Bay more than a month ago. They spent Friday night here and departed to continue the trip to Annapolis Saturday morning.

Members of the crew stated that both boats have been on constant Coast Guard service on Lake Michigan. They are of the hundred-foot class and carry crews of about sixteen men.

## Seven White Men Leave Next Week For Year In Army

All Of Men Slated To Fill Latest Quota Assigned This County Are Volunteers, as Are Their Three Alternates

### CHAIRMAN PROUD OF COUNTY BOYS

Says That Group That Went Off Last Month Was One Of Finest Bunches Of Young Men He Has Ever Seen

Seven Brunswick county white men, all of them volunteers, will leave next Tuesday morning for Ft. Bragg where they are to be inducted for one year's service in the United States Army.

These men are Elmer Talmadge Mooney, France Hewette, Albert Berton O'Quinn, Norman Elroy Little, Wilbur Earl Russ, Andrew Benjamin Gray, and Ernest Mizelle Coleman.

The three men who will serve as their alternates also are volunteers. One of them, John Hubert Shannon, is one of the chairmen of the Brunswick County Selective Service Board. Others are Owen Shelby McKeithan and John William Savage.

So far, every man called for through the local Selective Service Board has been a volunteer, and this is a fact of which Chairman Shannon is mighty proud.

"This does not mean any reflection upon the men are called through the draft," he hastened to add, "but I'm glad that Brunswick county's quotas so far have been filled by boys who are ready and anxious to serve their country."

### Wins \$10.00 On Radio Broadcast

Paul Sullivan in his daily news broadcast at 6:30 P. M. reserves a moment or two to answer one question on current events sent in by listeners. For all questions used on the program the sender receives \$10.

Monday the question chosen was sent in by Mrs. L. T. Yaskell of Southport; her question, "What is the background of the new U. S. ambassador to London?"

This question filled all the requirements specified by Mr. Sullivan—that the question be timely and that it be capable of a factual answer, not a matter of opinion.

Mr. Yaskell has by now received her check for \$10 from Mr. Sullivan.

## Introduce Bill To Save Money

Would Reduce Cost Of Recording Legal Papers Of REA In Four Counties Served By Brunswick Electric Membership Corporation

The following bill designed to reduce the registration and recording expenses of the Brunswick Electric Membership Corporation has been introduced in the lower house of the North Carolina General Assembly:

HB 205. (Bladen, Brunswick, Columbus and Robeson Counties) "To Prescribe the Fees for Probate and Registration of Certain Right-of-Way Deeds in Brunswick, Bladen, Columbus and Robeson Counties. (For probate (Continued On Page 4)

## Grape Yield Shows Increase

Average Of \$42.00 Per Ton Is Paid For Grapes Grown In North Carolina During Past Year

North Carolina's 1940 grape crop was the largest on record, W. T. Wesson, junior statistician of the State Department of Agriculture, reported today.

The estimated 1940 production of 8,500 tons of grapes was 13 per cent above 1939 production and 37 per cent above the 10-year (1929-1938) average. An average of \$42 a ton was paid for the crop compared with \$60 in 1939, representing a reduction (continued on page four)

## Negro Killed Sunday Night

Findings That Arthur Brewington, Came To His Death From A Pistol Shot Fired By "Person Unknown"

A coroner's jury investigating the death early Sunday of Arthur Brewington, colored, returned a verdict Monday night that "We find that Arthur Brewington came to his death from a pistol shot fired by a person unknown while he was resisting arrest and assaulting Deputy Sheriff M. A. Tripp."

Brewington, who was about 30-years-of-age, had been in trouble previously in this county and was known as a tough character.

Five witnesses testified at the hearing Monday night. They included Deputies Sheriff Tripp and Douglas Cook, and Ernestine Daniels, Daisy Lee Boyd and George Boyd, all colored.

Both Tripp and Cook stated that they, together with Sheriff Dillon Ganey, had chased Brewington in an automobile for about 25 miles on Sunday morning. Brewington, they stated, was allegedly driving while intoxicated. When he was finally over taken in Northwest township he got out of his car and advanced toward the officers with a wrench in his hands. He struck Tripp on the hand and attempted to strike him again when he was shot, they testified.

It had previously been stated in the preliminary investigation that the negro was shot by Sheriff Ganey.

The inquest was held at Carl West's service station at the intersection of highway 17 and 7. Members of the coroner's jury were: E. M. Peterson, G. D. Robinson, W. L. Paden, George Hollis, R. C. Holmes and Carl West.

## Ruark Favors Farm Markets

Brunswick County Representative Joins With Sykes In Trying To Get Market At Whiteville

While spending the past week end here Representative J. W. Ruark stated that he strongly favors the establishment of a produce marketing center at Whiteville.

"This will provide a needed outlet for produce grown in the lower end of our county," he said. The Brunswick county soul has aided Columbus county's representative, Joe Sykes, in every manner possible in working out the details of this set-up.

It has been his recommendation that three Brunswick county men, J. E. Ward, J. M. Roach and Charlie Russ, be named on a committee to work out the program to be followed.

## Schoolmasters In Meeting Monday

Set Date Of County Basketball Tournament And Discuss Plans For Teachers Dinner

The Brunswick County Schoolmasters Club met Monday night at Southport with W. R. Lingle as host. The session was held at the home of Mrs. G. D. Robinson.

One of the principal items of business was a discussion of plans for the annual Brunswick county basketball tournament. It will be held during the first week of March at Shallotte high school gymnasium, and other details surrounding the tourney will be announced later.

Plans also were discussed for a dinner of all teachers in the county to which it is planned to invite all legislative representatives from this district.

## "Bashful Bobby" To Be Presented

Members Of Junior Class At Bolivia School Plan To Present Three-Act Farce

The junior class of Bolivia will present "Bashful Bobby" Feb. 21, starring G. C. Hickman in the title role. He is a very bashful boy of nineteen, as the play opens, and seems to be affected by an inferiority complex—lacking the nerve to stand up for his own rights.

Bob, under the spell of hypnotism, goes to the other extreme. It is surprising what he does do. (continued on page four)

## Little Typhoid Fever In County During Past Year

Mrs. Lou H. Smith, County Health Nurse, Says That Only Two Cases Were Reported To Her Office; In Same Family

### IS NOW VISITING SCHOOLS OF COUNTY

Plans To Complete Series Of Clinics For Schools Before End Of Term; Praises Reports Of Rosenbaum

Mrs. Lou H. Smith, Brunswick county health nurse, reported Saturday that there were only two cases of typhoid fever in the county last year. These cases were children in the same family, and both of them recovered. Neither had ever taken the anti-typhoid vaccination.

Mrs. Smith has recently vaccinated the school children of Leland and Shallotte schools and is now preparing to start up with the schools at Waccamaw, Bolivia and Southport. She plans to finish the work before the schools close the present season.

At the same time she will administer vaccination to the adults at her office in Southport on Mondays and Saturdays.

Mrs. Smith stated that last year only 50 cases of prevent- (Continued on page 4)

## Southport Loses Twin Bill To Bolivia Teams

### STANDING

| BOYS      | W | L | Pct.  |
|-----------|---|---|-------|
| Bolivia   | 4 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Leland    | 3 | 1 | .750  |
| Southport | 1 | 1 | .500  |
| Waccamaw  | 0 | 3 | .000  |
| Shallotte | 0 | 3 | .000  |

### GIRLS

|           | W | L | Pct.  |
|-----------|---|---|-------|
| Bolivia   | 4 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Waccamaw  | 2 | 1 | .666  |
| Leland    | 2 | 2 | .500  |
| Southport | 0 | 2 | .000  |
| Shallotte | 0 | 3 | .000  |

\*Table does not include results of Shallotte-Waccamaw game played last night.

### SCHEDULE

Leland at Bolivia Friday  
Shallotte at Waccamaw Friday  
Waccamaw at Bolivia Tuesday  
Southport at Leland Tuesday

## Four Cases Are Tried In Court

Comparatively Light Session Of County Court Disposed Of Here On Monday Of This Week

Four cases were disposed of here in Recorder's Court Monday before Judge Walter M. Stanaland. Because Representative J. W. Ruark had been called to Raleigh for a meeting of the lower house, E. J. Prevatte prosecuted the docket.

Spurgeon Dallas, white, pleaded guilty to charges of larceny and was given 6 months. Judgment was suspended upon payment of a fine of \$25.00 and costs upon the further condition that the defendant return the stolen property.

Warren Dallas, white, was found not guilty of aiding and abetting in larceny.

Francis Coleman, white, was tried on charges of assault, but judgment was withheld.

Joseph Earl Williams, white, (Continued on page 4)

## Would Raise Pay Road Employees

Ruark Co-Sponsor Of Bill Which Would Raise Salaries Of Certain Highway Employees With Salaries Under \$125

A bill introduced in the General Assembly on Friday jointly by Representatives J. W. Ruark, of Brunswick and J. A. Bridger, of Bladen, would increase the salaries of certain state highway employees whose salaries are less than \$125 per month.

Previously, Mr. Ruark had revealed his intention to support such a measure.

The bill provides in part: "That the State Highway and Public Works Commission is hereby authorized and directed to increase the compensation of all regular employees of the Commission in both the Prison Department and the Maintenance and Construction Department whose present compensation is less than \$125.00 per month, by a total cost of ten per centum, with authority to make adjustments within each classification to more equalize the pay for employees with the same classification, giving due regard to length of service and efficiency. This act shall not require the increase of any salary beyond \$125.00 per month."

The bill provides that if enacted, the measure shall be in full force and effect from and after May 1st.

Southport lost a double-header to Bolivia basketball teams in the local gymnasium last night, but before the evening was through the home town boys had demonstrated to the satisfaction of their partisan gallery that they must be reckoned with before the season ends.

Bolivia trotted out a bunch of big, strong, hard-working boys who set about the business of winning their fourth conference victory in a row. During the first quarter the speedy little Southport quint had them messed up with a clever passing attack and tight defense and but for their inability to make good on their shots the local five might have moved into a commanding lead during this stanza.

Then the visitors got going, and the score at half time was 11-6. For a brief period in the third quarter it appeared that the locals were going to catch up, and once the score stood 18-14 against Southport. Once more the Bolivia boys took command, this time to run out the game with 5 more points while the home team was scoreless, winding up with a 23-14 win.

The girls game was just another gallant struggle put up by the Southport lassies against a better team. Final score was 33-10.

In what many people believe will be the deciding game of the pre-tournament season, Bolivia plays host Friday night to Leland. These teams have met once before, with victory going to Bolivia. Southport plays Shallotte here Friday night.

Broken down by sources, this \$34,902,030.74 was furnished, \$16,792,820.20 or 48.11 per cent, by North Carolina employers; \$8,558,164.43, or 24.52 per cent, by the Federal Government; \$5,021,683.82, or 14.39 per cent, by the State of North Carolina; \$4,529,862.29, or 12.98 per cent, by the 100 counties of the State.

The unemployment figures do not include \$378,040.59 paid to former N. C. residents, with wage credits in the State, who received benefits while living in other states.

This information is supplied by the Public Assistance Divisions of the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare, the State Commission for the Blind and the Research and Statistics Division of the UCC, Mr. Powell said.

## County Contest To Be At Bolivia

The Brunswick County Council of P.-T. A. will sponsor the County Declaration and Recitation contests at the Bolivia school, Thursday, February 13, at 8 o'clock. The public is invited.

An executive committee meeting will be at 7:30 p. m. All local presidents, officers and principals are requested to be present.

## 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, February 13  |            |
| 8:30 a. m.             | 2:30 a. m. |
| 9:00 p. m.             | 3:03 p. m. |
| Friday, February 14    |            |
| 9:17 a. m.             | 3:17 a. m. |
| 9:49 p. m.             | 3:46 p. m. |
| Saturday, February 15  |            |
| 10:06 a. m.            | 4:05 a. m. |
| 10:41 p. m.            | 4:30 p. m. |
| Sunday, February 16    |            |
| 11:00 a. m.            | 4:55 a. m. |
| 11:36 p. m.            | 5:18 p. m. |
| Monday, February 17    |            |
| 11:56 a. m.            | 5:50 a. m. |
|                        | 6:14 p. m. |
| Tuesday, February 18   |            |
| 0:33 a. m.             | 6:55 a. m. |
| 12:54 p. m.            | 7:19 p. m. |
| Wednesday, February 19 |            |
| 1:32 a. m.             | 8:04 a. m. |
| 1:57 p. m.             | 8:57 p. m. |

## Here Are Some Sad Tidings For Members Of Fox Family

Although the season closes Saturday on quail, turkey, rabbits, coons and possums, foxes may be hunted with dogs after that date; and today there came a message that indicates that the clan of Sir Reynard that lives in and about this territory is in for a hot time next week.

In a message to Dr. J. V. Davis, Concord dentist who is here with a pack of hounds, six men, headed by John R. Boker, expressed their intention to come down Sunday for a week of following the hounds.

Others planning to make the trip include Charlie Burrage, R. E. Newell, Eugene and Dick Beaver and Dick Dorton.

## County Residents Receive Aid From Social Security

Total Payments For This County Are \$92,018.28 With Beneficiaries Falling Into Four Main Classifications

### REPORT FOR STATE IS ALSO INCLUDED

Old Age Assistance Has Been Biggest Single Item For Social Security In Brunswick County

RALEIGH, Feb.—Operation of four major divisions of the Social Security Act's ten divisions has resulted in the distribution of \$34,902,030.74 to individuals in North Carolina through December, 1940, it is shown in figures released by Charles G. Powell, Chairman of the N. C. Unemployment Compensation Commission.

Brunswick county individuals have received \$92,018.28 from these funds through December, 1940, divided as follows: Old Age Assistance, \$45,927.00; Unemployment Compensation, \$19,647.28; Aid to Dependent Children, \$21,069.00; Aid to the Blind, \$5,375.00.

These four major divisions, including Unemployment Compensation, Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children and Aid to the Blind, account for about 82 per cent of the amount distributed through the ten Social Security program divisions to the end of the year. The other divisions are the five "services", including Maternal and Child Health, Crippled Children, Child Welfare, Vocational Rehabilitation and Public Health services, and Old Age and Survivors Insurance, which is destined through the years to become one of the more important of the five major divisions.

Distribution of funds in North Carolina through the four divisions in three years for Unemployment Compensation and 3 1/2 years for the other three have been as follows: Unemployment Compensation, \$16,792,820.20; Old Age Assistance, \$12,168,506.71; Aid to Dependent Children, \$4,795,909.19; and Aid to the Blind, \$1,144,794.64.