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eid Appointed Board Member

Action Of Omnibus In State Legislature follows His Nomination h Primary Last Year

the Omnibus bill gislature during the fiof the session brought ppointment of Gilbert Winnabow, as memthe county board of edu-

Reid qualified for the apwith the preferential eccived in the Demomy last year when he

cting of the board firmation of his apwill be held in the ofthe county superintendent on the first Monday

RUNNING WATER



OVER-FLOW-Artesian over-flows similar to the ing held at the Bolivia high one shown above are not unusual in many sections of school last Saturday. This meet-Brunswick county, and where ever one is available, peo- ing was well attended and packple from miles around plan to get their drinking water ed with interest. Reports from there. Few owners know that it is possible to harness the power from these flowing wells to run a ram and thus furnish an ideal water works system for a farm for this year.

Department of Agri-let presents some ra- Bolivia Girls Winners In Tournament Play

Brunswick County Sextet Nosed Out Chinquapin 23-21 Saturday Night In Finals Of Star - News Finals Of Tourney

COUNTY RECEIVED MAJOR HONORS

Bolivia Boys Eliminated In Quarter Finals, But Won Consolation; Shallotte Girls Consolation Winners

Brunswick county basketball d by extensive tests con- teams figured prominently in the ng the past several results of the annual Star-News detail the gas treat- Tournament in Wilmington last blue mold with "par- week as the Bolivia girls were commercially crowned champions in their divi-"Para-Baco". Subjects sion and two other teams of this Distribution of Crystals, county won consolation honors. of Crystals and In addition, Catherine Stone, of to Use Per Treatment, the championship Bolivia sextet,

the trophy for being ents, Preparation of girls' high scorer; the Shallotte Beds, Costs, etc. are thor- girls won the sportsmanship iscussed and freely illus- award; Linwood Danford, of Bol-The conclusion of the ivia, received the boys' high scorsubstantiated by their er award. A championship cup and tests is that proper- went to the Bolivia girls, with gas treatment with "par- third place awards in their rebenzene" can be depend- spective divisions going to Shal-

In Saturday night's finals Bolleaflet distributed by the ivia nosed out Chinquapin's scrap-Carolina Agricultural Ex- ping sextet 23-21 in a game that Service has been written saw Catherine Stone make 20 of E Smith of Oxford and K. her tournament total of 78 points. of Raleigh, Agents, Bur- These two teams were victors in Plant Industry and E. G. the semi-finals over Waccamaw owner, went to Raleigh last week dent of Southport and a member enior Agronomist, Bureau and Shallotte. The latter two to have plans for his new movie of one of the town's most promand Industry and presents teams played for third place in house in Southport approved by inent families. mary of several years of Saturday's consolation contest the state fire commissioner, Sherents and research on the and victory went to Shallotte wood Brockwell. over their county championship

ply of plants the aver- ated from the tournament Satur- building, Mr, Furpless found that Arville Cotrell of Southport. bed yardage per acre day afternoon by Bladenboro, his plans conformed entirely with has been doubled eventual champions, 25-20. Later state regulations and now is of blue in the day they met Clarkton in ready to move ahead rapidly with but methods of con- the consolation match and won his building program. With only available that are less third place with a 24-14 victory. a few weeks of favorable weaththan the increased Leland girls were eliminated in er in which to work, he believes age of plant bed commonly opening round play on Wednes-and are much safer be-day by Dunn and all boys teams ready for business. bey provide positive pro- from Brunswick county except The Bolivia lost in Thursday's open- of the new show house will be

Good Response To T. B. Clinic

Mrs. Lou H. Smith, county health nurse, says that there has been an encouraging response from citizens of the to her announcement that a tuberculosis clinic will be held in her office during the week of March 31st.

"It is only a sensible precaution to take advantage of a free check-up of this kind", said Mrs. Smith. "Any person who has been in contact with an active case, or any person who deals with the public and who would like to be tested for the presence of symptoms of this disease, should get in touch with me for an appointment during the week that Dr. L. B. Skeen of State Sanatorium is in this county.'

Plans For New Theatre Passed

Price Furpless Was In Ral-

Price Furpless, local theatre Miss Laura Weeks, life-long resi-

Carrying with him a blue print Mary Weeks, of Southport, and of proposed alterations to be Mrs. R. D. St. George of Penns-The Bolivia boys were elimin- made by him to the Northrop grove, N. J.; and one nephew,

The proposed seating capacity

May Have Job Filling CCC Quota Of County Next Month

A call has come to the office of C. C. Russ, superintendent of public welfare, to furnish several white boys for enlistment during the month of April in camps of the Civilian Conservation Corps.

A few months ago, news of these vacancies would have caused a rush of applicants to the office of Mr. Russ. Now he is forced with the likelihood that he will not be able to fill the county's quota.

It isn't that CCC requirements are so rigid. On the contrary they have been made far more lenient. For instance, it is no longer necessary that the enrollee be a member of a relief family. In fact, an effort is being made to get boys of the non-relief group, for the secondary school for vocational training, and the government is making an all-out effort to train youth for jobs that will speed the national defense pro-

Increased opportunities for private employment the enlistment of so many young boys in the armed service of the United State has cut sharply into the list of eligibles, says Mr. Russ. However, he says that he knows that there still are many boys in the county eligible for CCC enrollment who are in position to profit greatly from the training. He is anxious to have them contact him at his office before the second week in April to talk over the possibilities of CCC camp work.

Farm Forces To Heart Trouble Defense Program

Agricultural Defense Was Held At Bolivia Saturday By Women Of

FOLLOW-UP MEET HERE LAST NIGHT

Mrs. Marion S. Dosher Has Been Named Head Of This Group, With Miss McDonald Sect'y.

A meeting of the county committee on agricultural defense was held here last night in the the year 1941.

outgrowth of the defense meet- ly ended. various sections indicated that the whole county was becoming keenly interested in a program

Elected chairman for the work, Mrs. Dosffer requested Miss Mildred McDonald of Wilmington, Farm Security Agent for New as secretary.

Funeral Service For Mrs. Church

Prominent Southport Woman Died Sunday After-noon; Funeral Held On Tuesday From Methodist

Funeral services for Mrs. James oman, were conducted yesterday neglect." afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from Trinity Methodist church. Rev. R. S. Harrison, pastor, and Rev. E. M. Hall, former pastor, were in charge of final rites.

lowing men serving as active pall-bearers: Captain John D. Eriksen, Captain Thomas St. George, R. F. Plaxco, C. G. Ruark, William Hayes and Captain Harold St. George. Honorary pallbearers were Drunk Drivers Dr. L. C. Fergus, Dr. William S. Dosher, Dr. L. G. Brown, S. B. Frink, R. I. Mintz, C. Ed. Taylor, Wilbur Dosher, Chas. E. Gause, M. G. Thompson, Captain J. I. Davis, Captain Fred Willing, Captain I. B. Bussells and Captain Fred Burriss.

Mrs. Church died Sunday afternoon at Dosher Memorial Hospital where she had been in a crieigh Last Week To Submit Plans To State Fire few days. She was 64 years of Commissioner; Were Ap- age and had been an invalled for the past several years.

The deceased was the former

In addition to her husband, she is survived by two sisters; Miss

Brunswick Inn Has Been Sold

This Famous Old Residence On Waterfront Is One ing Land Marks

have changed hands recently is ths. the historic old Brunswick Inn on the waterfront. This two story not guilty of drunken driving nor and basement building is built on of reckless operation. tions having been torn down and set at \$100.00. used in various buildings, includ- Albert McLamb, white, pleaded wick Inn

basement of the Brunswick Inn. of \$10.00. Lettering, detaiding the merits of various whiskies are still vis- ed guilty to charges of reckless ible on the porch pillars.

W. H. Walker.

Preliminary Meeting On Approximately One Out Of Every Sixth Deaths In N. C. Last Year Attributable To Heart Disease

> TUBERCULOSIS NOSED OUT FOR 1ST PLACE

Amount Of Pneumonia In The State Has Shown A Steady Decline Since 1914, But Accident Deaths Increase

BY WILLIAM H. RICHARDSON RALEIGH-Heart trouble was the leading cause of death in office of Mrs. Marion S. Dosher, North Carolina in 1940, claiming home agent and chairman of the approximately one person out of organization. The committee is every six of the 32,194 for whom composed of fifteen members and death certificates were filed with represents all sections of the the State Board of Health, or a county. Last night's meeting was total of 5,451, with a rate of 153 for the purpose of study and out- per 100,000 population, compared lining a program for Brunswick with 1,780 in 1914, the first year county farm men and women for was 74.4, less than one-half of of registration, when the rate Last night's meeting was the what it was for the year recent-

years tuberculosis was the No. 1 cause of death in this State, but that now ranks eighth, while heart diseases continue to maintain a firm first, year after year.

Pneumonia deaths last year totaled 2,041, with a rate of 57.1, compared with 100.5 in 1914. As late as 1936 the rate was 93.7; by 1938 it had dropped to 77.7, and in 1939 it was 59.5.

"While the death rate from this dangerous disease is declining to a very gratifying degree, with the discovery of new methods of which have been amazingly successful, this does not minimize the importance of early diagnosis, for the earlier pneumonia is diagnosed the more successful its treatment and the more quickly it yields", said Dr. Carl V. Reynolds, State Health Officer, who added this warning: "Do not assume that any 'common cold' is harmless; call your doctor and let him make the determination, for a cold might eas-Church, prominent Southport ily result in pneumonia through

ACCIDENTAL DEATHS INCREASING

was a noticeable increase in deaths from preventable accidents in 1940, when these tot-The body was laid to rest in aled 1,535, compared with 1,481 Southport cemetery, with the foldeaths from preventable and controllable diseases add unnecessar (Continued on page 4)

Most Of Cases Tried In Monday Grew Out Of Use Of Intoxicants While Driving

Cases growing out of drinking, particularly charges of drunken said that travel is now almost driving, featured the regular as heavy as it has been during weekly session of Brunswick the rush season of any previous county Recorder's court dispos- year. ed of here Monday before Judge Walter M. Stanaland.

ment was suspended upon paydriver's license to be revoked for

90 days. Robert L. Comer, white, plead- Senior Class ed guilty to a similar charge. His sentence of 6 months on the roads was also suspended upon payment of a fine of \$50.00 and revoked for 6 months.

John Gore, colored, was found 6 months on the roads, this judgment was revoked upon payment Along with many other resi- of a fine of \$50.00 and costs, his dence and business properties that license to be revoked for 6 mon-

Lester Davis, white, was found

the site of an old brick slave Iron Cox, White, was found pen. The walls of the pen com- guilty of being drunk on the pletely encircled the block on highway and was given 30 days which the Inn and other resi- on the roads. Judgment was sudences stand. The lower part of spended upon payment of costs the walls of the pen still stands and a fine of \$10.00. Notice of at some points, the upper por- appeal was given and bond was

ing the basement of the Bruns- guilty to charges of possession and was given 90-days on the At one time, before prohibition, roads. Judgment was suspended two bar rooms flourished in the upon payment of costs and a fine Albert Clemmons, white, plead-

operation and damage to proper-The property was acquired by ty. Sentence of 6 months on the a real estate company, supposed- roads was suspended upon payly as an investment. For the ment of costs, payment of all past seven or eight years it has hospital and doctor bills of the been used as a residence by Mrs. defendant and the sum of \$50.00 to Bascom Stanley.

Agriculture Editor Was Lend Efforts To Leading Cause Master Gunner During War

Of Fatalities Frank H. Jeter, Of State College, Was Here For Week End On First Visit To Southport In Twenty

Frank H. Jeter, extension editor at N. C. State College was thinking about a place to go with his family on their annual summer vacation this year, so he concluded that he'd come down and investigate facilities at Ft. Caswell, where he was in training during the World

He arrived Saturday morning, bringing with him Mrs. Jeter, their daughter, Jane, their son, Vernon, and Miss Mary Elizabeth Campbell.

This was his first visit to Southport in 25-years, Mr. Jeter said, as he recalled some experiences while he was stationed at Caswell. "Why, I was master gunner", he confessed with a note of pride, "Used to fire one of those eight-inch fellows over there."

He spent a part of Saturday afternoon over at Ft. Caswell showing his family around, and later they visited Long Beach and Orton Plantation, A proposed Sunday morning visit to



Bald Head Island was rained

Randolph Scott Asked To Attend Reunion Here

Report Snowfall In This County

The Shallotte, Bolivia and Supply sections had more than morning. There was also plenty of snow at points further up-

Southport, as usual, escaped the visitation entirely. Local residents were, in fact, very much surprised to learn it had snowed as near as Supply and

River Road In

Everything In Shape For notified to make arrangements ings. His Farm Plan might be and come in for the reunion. Unusually Heavy For This Time Of Year

The sand-clay road from South-This road traverses through Orton Plantation and there are ex- comes unavailable, the reunion Recorder's Court Here cellent prospects that it will be permanently improved within a short time.

Many tourists are now using this road, in addition to local traffic. Although the tourist season is not yet actually on, it is

The azaleas at Orton will probably not be at full bloom until James LeRoy King, white, next month. With their blooming pleaded guilty to charges of will come an addition rush of drunken driving and was given tourists. The tourists who come 6 months on the roads. Judg- now are not disappointed with More Than 2,000 Of These She claims she was on her way what they see. The beautiful camment of a fine of \$50.00 and ellias and other flowers are makcosts of the case, the defendant's ing a trip to the plantation well worth while.

duled for presentation on Thurs- livered since the above date. night, March '25.

Second Annual Reunion Of Members Of Battery A For This Year At Cas-

MOVIE STAR WAS IN TRAINING HERE

To Attend Last Scott Professed Year. Keen Interest In The Plans For This Year

B. and C. held their first annual office, Tuesday, March 25th; Medreunion at Fort Caswell last summer Randolph Scott, movie actor Brown's store, Thursday, March and a member of the organization, 27th; Leland school, wrote he was unable to attend Fine Condition wrote he was unable to attend as he was on location at the time. He asked that when plans were made for this year that he be

This past week the committee in charge of plans for the reunion drew up a tentative program, They could only be tentative with respect to Fort Caswell, as there port to Wilmington, better known is strong possibility of the govern- to again call to the attention as the River Road, is being kept ment taking the property over of the growers that the Farm Tried In Court in fine shape by the state high-shortly. However, it has been devaluated way commission forces this year. cided that the reunion will be before April 15 if the find the fine shape by the state high-shortly. However, it has been devaluated by the fine shape by the state high-shortly. However, it has been devaluated by the fine shape by the state high-shortly. However, it has been devaluated by the fine shape by the state high-shortly. However, it has been devaluated by the state high-shortly. However, it has been devaluated by the state high-shortly. However, it has been devaluated by the state high-shortly. However, it has been devaluated by the state high-shortly way commission forces this year. held anyway. If Fort Caswell bewill be here in Southport.

Saturday Mr. Scott was notified of the plans by the committee It is expected that he and other distinguished men who trained with Batteries B. and C. will be present for this years reunion The committee is expecting somewhere around 300 men to attend

Mattress-Making Still Going On

And Delivered

county has been carried on un- Senator Bailey. der rather large proportions since Postpones Play the work was inaugurated last fall. To date 283 bales of cotton Because of illness "Youth Comes have been ordered and most of costs, but his driver's license was Tripping". Southport high school it used. There has been a total senior class play originally sche- of 2,283 mattresses made and le-Of Southport's Oustand- guilty on the same count. Given day evening of this week, has A total of 3,214 applicants for been postponed until Tuesday mattresses have been received, (Continued on page 4)

Life Is No Bed Of Roses For Tank Truck Driver

Local people had an opportunity to see something of the rather unsettled life of a gasoline tank truck driver this past week. Friday morning, with a naval

torpedo boat coming down the coast, one of these drivers was ordered out from Washington, N. C., with his tanker. His instructions were to go to Elizabeth City and get a cargo of 2,300 gallons of high octane gas from the coast guard air station, the nearest point at which this gas could be found in quantity.

Picking up this gas, he brought it to Southport, arriving at 5 p. m. The topedo boat was having trouble and had not arrived. The truck driver slept ing the ship was still not here, and it did not arrive until 3:15 o'clock in the afternoon. In a few minutes gas from the

in his cab all night. Next morn-

truck was being pumped into the vessel, but it was not until after 7 o'clock that night that the operations were completed and the truck and driver rolled out for home. It is understood that he was to pick up another cargo in Wilmington and carry it to a point where he would be relieved by another driver.

Incidently, it is hoped that facilities will shortly be made available for the regular servicing of navy craft here. The torpedo boats require a special kind of gas.

Farm Plan Must Be Filled Out **Before April 15**

This Must Be Done Before The Farmer Can Be Eligible To Apply For Payment Under Conservation Program Plan

EDUCATIONAL MEETS ARE BEING HELD

Compliance Purely By Accident Will Not Be Recognized In The Future, And Farmer Must. Plan Program

Farmers in order to be eligible to submit an application for payment under the 1941 Agricultural Conservation Program must fill out with the County Committee a Farm Plan, ECR-515, on or before April 15, showing their intentions to cooperate with the 1941 Agricultural Program, according to County Agent, J. E.

This is a requirement of the Secretary of Agriculture to show that each farmer paid a payment under the Agricultural Conservation Program intended to earn his payment, and did not get it because he accidently complied with the program itself.

A second reason that the farmer is asked to execute farm plans or on before April 15 is to determine that they fully understand how they might earn their soil-building units in order And Battery B Planned that they might not lose any of their special crop payments (tobacco, cotton, peanuts and or commercial vegetables) due to failure on his part to carry out all of the soil-building units cal-

culated for this farm. Educational meetings are in progress this week, and following is a schedule of remaining meet-

Shallotte school, Thursday, Mar. 20th; Waccamaw school, Friday, March 21st; Bolivia school, Mon-When the members of Batteries day, March 24th; Winnabow post Un's Store-North We Wednesday, March 26th; Longwood-

March 28th. Every farmer should avail himself of the opportunity of attending at least one of these meetfilled out by him with the assistance of workers that the County Committee will provide immediately following the meet-

grower expects to draw payments under the 1941 Agricultural Conservation Program.

Recount Leaves Bob Reynolds Out

A news story, last week, told of 137 voters at Southport registering approval of Senator Bailey's vote in approval of the Lease-Lend act, and only one vote of approval for Senator Reynolds for voting against the same

thing. The lone Reynolds supporter has since renigged on her vote. Articles Of Bedding to a hair dresser, was in a hur-Have Been Completed ry and did not get the point of things. She is demanding that her vote be recorded along with those Mattress making in Brunswick of everybody else who voted for

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. Low Tide High Tide

TIDE TABLE

Thursday, March 20 1:10 a. m. 7:43 a. m 8:07 p. m. Friday, March 21 8:49 a. m. 2:12 a. m. 9:12 p. m. 2:47 p. m. Saturday, March 22 3:20 a. m. 9:48 a. m. 10:12 p. m. 3:54 p. m. March 23 Sunday, 4:24 a. m. · 10:40 a. m. 1:54 p. m. 11:05 p. m. Monday, March 24 5:20 a. m. 11:30 a. m. 11:55 p. m.

5:43 p. m. Tuesday, March 25 6:06 a. m. 12:15 p. m. 6:25 p. m. Wednesday, March 26 6:47 a. m. 0:42 a. m. 12:57 p. m.

7:00 p. m.