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## Local Legionnaires Will Be Host To State Officials At District Meeting On Friday

Commander Robert L. McMillan and other outstanding officers of State Department will attend

Legion Ball in High School Gym  
Banquet For Legionnaires and Members of Legion Auxiliary: Dance Is Open To Public; Begins 9:30



ROBERT L. McMILLAN

## Change Made In FSA Supervisor

Frank M. Page of Robeson County Moved To Wilmington In Charge Of New Hanover And Brunswick

Frank M. Page, formerly of the Farm Security Administration Office in Lumberton, has been appointed FSA supervisor for New Hanover and Brunswick counties, with headquarters in the postoffice building in Wilmington.

Page, who has had experience in this work, replaces W. M. Ginn, who was in charge of the Wilmington office for several years. Ginn has been transferred to Raeford and is now head of FSA work in Hoke County.

## Navy Men Support Move To Secure Improvements

Support Effort Of City Officials To Secure Estimate On Expanded Facilities At Power Plant

Naval authorities, through communications with city officials this week, have indicated their willingness to assist in every way possible with facilitating Southport's job of taking care of any development in their branch of service which may come to this section.

Because there is likelihood that the navy will wish to secure electric power from Southport, officials of the city have been investigating to determine just what will be needed in the way of expanded facilities. This week a high naval official in Charleston, S. C., recommended that an outright grant of the necessary amount be given the city by the Defense Public Works Division for this purpose.

Also during the past week has come a copy of a letter from high officials in Charleston, S. C., to the highway engineer, Federal Works Agency, Raleigh, recommending a shorter route from Southport to Ft. Caswell, together with the erection of a new bridge across the inland waterway.

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## Whereabouts Of Myrtle Is Intriguing To Bennett

The office of Clerk of Court Sam T. Bennett has finally discovered where Myrtle is, or rather where she was.

Back in 1900, it seems, whiskey could only be made in incorporated towns in North Carolina. There was a big place in the woods this side of Wilmington and somebody incorporated it as a town, under the name of Myrtle and set up a big distillery.

Myrtle was located about seven miles out of Wilmington on the Southport road. In brief, Myrtle is a ghost town, none

## Local Hospital On Honor Roll

Dosher Memorial Hospital Included Among North Carolina Institutions Approved By American College Of Surgeons

The 1941 list of 2,873 approved hospitals in the United States, Canada, and a few other countries, which was officially announced in Boston Monday morning at the opening of the twenty-fourth annual Hospital Standardization Conference of the American college of Surgeons, represents more than three-fourths of the hospitals of 25 beds and over which are under survey by the college. The increase in the number of hospitals approved, compared with last year, is 67. In making the advance announcement, Dr. Irvin Abell of Louisville, Chairman of the Board of Regents of the College, and head of the Health and Medical Committee of the Federal Security Agency, said:

"Hospitals are more appreciated today than ever before, doubtless because the nation in mobilizing its resources for defense has recognized the fundamental value of a high average of health. Physical deficiency to an alarming extent has been brought to light in the examinations for selective service, which have resulted in rejections for that cause of about 40 per cent of the registrants. Medical, dental, and hospital services have been readily available all their lives to most of these men, but many have failed to utilize them. Hospitals should be

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## Service Club Of Brunswick Host At Meet Here

Visiting Service Club Members Representing Several Adjoining Counties Attended Meeting

ASSISTANT STATE HOME AGENT HERE

Mrs. Estelle T. Smith, Recently Promoted To That Position, Was Principal Speaker Friday

The Brunswick County Service Club was host to the District Service Club at a banquet on Friday night in the Southport Community Building.

The hall was attractively decorated carrying out the nautical theme. The color scheme was red, white and blue and the places were marked by programs printed in the shape of a ship's wheel and with small paper boats filled with candy as favors.

The highlight of the program was an address by Mrs. Estelle Smith, Assistant State Home Demonstration Agent. She discussed how the Service Clubs of America could help in the defense program and gave many helpful suggestions to the club members present. Other interesting parts of the program were: reports and plans of the five counties represented, the singing of "Anchors Aweigh," by the crew of the U. S. S. Brunswick and many songs and games which were led by Mrs. D. I. Watson and thoroughly enjoyed by the guests.

About sixty guests were present from Brunswick, New Hanover, Duplin and Pender counties. Miss Genevieve Eakes, Brunswick county home agent, was in charge of the banquet and was assisted by the Brunswick County Service Club members and several of the Home Demonstration Clubs of Brunswick county. The home economics classes of the ninth and tenth grades of Southport high school served as waitresses.

## Danger Zone Pointed Out

Area Along South Carolina Coast Will Be Used By Army For Target Practice

There will be aerial machine gun firing along the coast of Murrells Inlet, S. C., by units of the 56th Pursuit Gp. (I) AFCC, Charlotte Army Air Base, during the months of November and December, 1941. The coastal lands between Murrells Inlet and Garden City to a distance of one mile inland and the waters adjacent generally between Pawley's Island and White Point Swash, as follows:

NE corner-latitude 30 degrees 39'-longitude 78 degrees 35'.  
NW corner-latitude 30 degrees 44'-longitude 78 degrees 43'.  
SE corner-latitude 30 degrees 17'-longitude 78 degrees 56'.  
SW corner-latitude 33 degrees 23'-longitude 79 degrees 05'.  
are dangerous to trespassers and watercraft.

Army aircraft will patrol the target area and "buzz" watercraft seen in or near the target area, thereby giving notice that target practice is about to begin. "Buzzing" will consist of low flight by the airplane, and

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## Sailfish Strike For Sportsmen

Members Of Outdoor Writers Party Out Tuesday Had Several Strikes, But Caught No Sails

Out on the gulf stream yesterday, Bob Wilson of The Washington Times-Herald, missed getting his sailfish. The ocean was all stirred up, Bob and his party, Bill Garrison, Bill McCormick, Bill Baker and one or two others, fishing on the Torobill, saw several large sails, and got strikes from four.

They made a nice catch of dolphin and amberjack. Returning to port, Bill Baker, ace cameraman for the State News Bureau, frankly told W. E. Keziah that he had been thinking that all of the stories of strikes from and catches of sailfish here had been hokey. Now he had seen for himself that Southport had the sails and plenty of them.

Wilson, also, was much impressed. (Continued on page 6)

## Will Be Abandoned By November 15th



BOLTON CCC CAMP—Announcement has been made that the negro Civilian Conservation Camp, which since 1938 has been located 12 miles South of Bolton will be transferred to the Fort Bragg reservation. The buildings are to be left at the present site indefinitely, but all men and all mobile equipment will be transferred to the government reservation by the 15th.

## R. A. Conclave Scheduled For This Week-End

District Meeting Of The Baptist Royal Ambassador Group Will Be Held Friday And Saturday

120 BOYS EXPECTED FOR THIS MEETING

Banquet To Be Held In Basement Of The Church On Friday Evening, At Which Time Dr. Blackburn To Speak

Some 120 boys between the ages of 9 and 16 from the Wilmington Division, covering several Associations, are expected to attend the Royal Ambassador Conclave to be held in the Baptist Church here the latter part of this week.

The two-day session will begin with the registration Friday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock at the church. Following the registration, there will be a banquet given for the delegates in the basement of the church at 6:30 o'clock, and the evening session will be held afterwards.

A seven o'clock "watch service" will start off the program for Saturday, after which the boys will return home for breakfast. The regular program for Saturday will begin at 9 a. m. and will run until 12:00 m. after which luncheon will be served in the basement of the church.

One of the features of the banquet on Friday evening will be an address by Dr. J. Glenn Blackburn, pastor of the First Baptist church of Lumberton. The program will also include cheers, toasts, and will be climaxed with some unexpected features which will come as a surprise to the guests.

S. L. Morgan, Jr., of Clinton, counselor for the district, will have general supervision of the program. Mrs. Carl Williamson is leader of the Junior R. A. group here, and Mrs. Warren Cook leader of the intermediate group.

The Baptist W. M. S. will have general charge of entertainment and hospitality.

## Establish Loan Value On Beans

Farmers May Borrow Up To \$1.05 Per Bushel On Soybeans, Which Have Enhanced Value

RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 5.—A soybean program designed to aid the orderly marketing of a 1941 crop stimulated to record proportions to meet defense needs was announced this week by David T. House, member of the state AAA committee and a farmer in the Eastern North Carolina soybean area. It is the first soybean loan offered under the Department of Agriculture's commodity credit

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## Bolton CCC Camp To Be Transferred Soon

Carolina Climate Good Substitute

Worn out by months of hard work, Congressman John W. Tolan of California found that, although he needed a vacation very badly, he wouldn't have time to make the cross-county trek.

Acting upon the advice of his good friend, Congressman J. Bayard Clark, he decided to come to Southport for a few days instead. He came in Friday morning, and has been spending the past few days resting, fishing and sight-seeing.

A genial guest, Congressman Tolan confesses that he finds that the local climate and the citizens compare very favorably with those of his own beloved California.

## Annual Baptist Association Held

Meeting Held At Town Creek This Year, Next Year At Longwood; Rev. A. L. Brown Re-Elected Moderator

The regular annual session of the Brunswick Baptist Association was held with the Town Creek church, near Winnabow, October 23 and 24th. Messengers from the twenty-two Baptist churches of the association were present for the two-day meeting.

The first morning was featured by an address by Rev. J. A. McMillan, editor of Charity and Children, the orphanage paper, who told of the work at the orphanage; and the annual sermon which was preached by Rev. S. H. Coward, pastor of the Antioch church. The afternoon of the first day was taken up with reports on the mission work of the denomination which was climaxed by an unusually stirring

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## The Female Of The Species More Deadly Than The Male

Several of the outdoor writers thought of Kipling Monday while they were on the deer hunt at Orton. After they had fired some fifteen shots at a deer without seriously wounding it the animal was brought down by Mrs. Ted Trueblood of Raleigh, wife of the outdoor editor of The News and Observer. The outdoor boys immediately voted unanimously that Kipling was right in his assertion that the female of the species is more deadly than the male.

As a matter of fact, the fellows who often ridicule the

The Camp Will Be Transferred By November 15th To The Fort Bragg Reservation To Be Put To Use There

BUILDINGS WILL REMAIN ON PRESENT SITE

Buildings Will Be Left Indefinitely, But All Men And Material Will Be Out By The 15th

The negro Civilian Conservation Camp which has been located 12 miles South of Bolton for the past several years, will be moved in the immediate future to the Fort Bragg reservation, Lt. James W. Cofer, who is in charge of the camp, revealed on Saturday. The move must be consummated by the 15th of November, the officer disclosed.

The camp was established below Bolton in August 1938. It has about 189 men in camp, along with the officers personnel of 12 men.

It will be the duty of the men in the camp to assist in the beautification of the Fort Bragg reservation, thus relieving army men of the work, Lt. Cofer said.

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## Fall Federation Meet Scheduled

Will Be Held At Shallotte School On November 14; Picnic Supper To Be Served

Plans are being made for the Fall Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs, 4-H and Service Clubs of Brunswick county at Shallotte on Friday, November 14th.

Tentative plans call for a picnic supper to be spread at 6 o'clock in the evening, to be followed one hour later with the program. Speakers for the occasion, and a list of distinguished visitors, will be announced next week.

## Outdoor Writers Meeting Attracts Outstanding Men

Representatives From Leading Dailies Of Eastern Cities Here For Outdoor Writers Association Of America

HUNTING - FISHING HOLDS INTEREST

Included Among Visitors Was Dr. T. Gilbert Pearson, Most Eminent Ornithologist Of World

Even though it produced no unusual hunting and fishing exploits, the second fall meeting of the boys of the Outdoor Writers Association of America was acclaimed a success. Coming just at the opening of the wild fowl hunting season, many of the fellows here for the past five days have frankly stated that they could not see how Southport drew and held such a galaxy of writers at a time when the duck and geese hunting areas would naturally claim attention.

A few of the men are remaining over for a few days, but the formal part of the meeting, if there was any formality attached to it, ended last night when a wild goose dinner was given at the Miller Hotel. Joe W. Brooks, Maryland sportsman, and Charley Parker of the State News Bureau, spent Monday hunting on Lake Mantamuskeet and they provided three huge geese.

J. Hammond Brown of the Baltimore News-Post, President of the Outdoor Writers Association of America, presided at the dinner. Dr. T. Gilbert Pearson, widely known and best beloved naturalist in the United States, and Morris Ackerman, president emeritus of the OWAA, both made short talks, as did several others. Each member of the gathering was called upon.

Following the dinner Charles Farrell of the Art Shop in Greensboro showed several reels of North Carolina moving pictures, fishing, hunting and natural scenes. Southport scenes predominated in these pictures.

There has been no question in the mind of W. B. Keziah of the Chamber of Commerce that the visitors here this week comprised the finest bunch of sportsmen that have ever assembled in Brunswick county, if not in North Carolina.

"The outdoor writers and their affiliated interests, as a rule, care little for anything outside of hunting, fishing and various outdoor sports. These fellows are interested in their fellowmen and women. They are good sports and it is a privilege to have them anywhere in the state of North Carolina", says Keziah.

While one or two of the men and women in the gathering were not actual members of the Outdoor Writers Association of America when they came, some joining while here, the full list of those drawn here by the event is being given below:

J. Hammond Brown, outdoor editor Baltimore News-Post and president of the OWAA; Dr. T. Gilbert Pearson, New York City, former president of the Auduon Society; Walt Willis, New York, manager of the information bureau for various railroads and writer for several New York papers.

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## 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, November 6	
8:37 a. m.	2:38 a. m.
9:02 p. m.	3:18 p. m.
Friday, November 7	
9:11 a. m.	3:11 a. m.
9:41 p. m.	3:52 p. m.
Saturday, November 8	
9:46 a. m.	3:43 a. m.
10:24 p. m.	4:28 p. m.
Sunday, November 9	
10:28 a. m.	4:15 a. m.
11:13 p. m.	5:06 p. m.
Monday, November 10	
11:16 a. m.	4:55 a. m.
	5:56 p. m.
Tuesday, November 11	
0:08 a. m.	5:50 a. m.
12:11 p. m.	7:00 p. m.
Wednesday, November 12	
1:05 a. m.	7:10 a. m.
1:11 p. m.	8:06 p. m.