

GRISSETT TOWN NEWS

(Too Late Last Week) Patrolman R. S. Weeks and Mrs. Weeks have returned to Belton, S. C., after visiting Mrs. Agnes Hussey for several days.

Miss Louise Lewis, of Southport, was home for the week-end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Platt and little daughter, Jackie, were visiting in Wilmington during the week-end.

George E. Brooks is still improving at his home at Seaside.

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Roy Grissett, of Fort Bragg, was home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alard Grissett, for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Mintz, of Fort Bragg, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Mintz for a few days.

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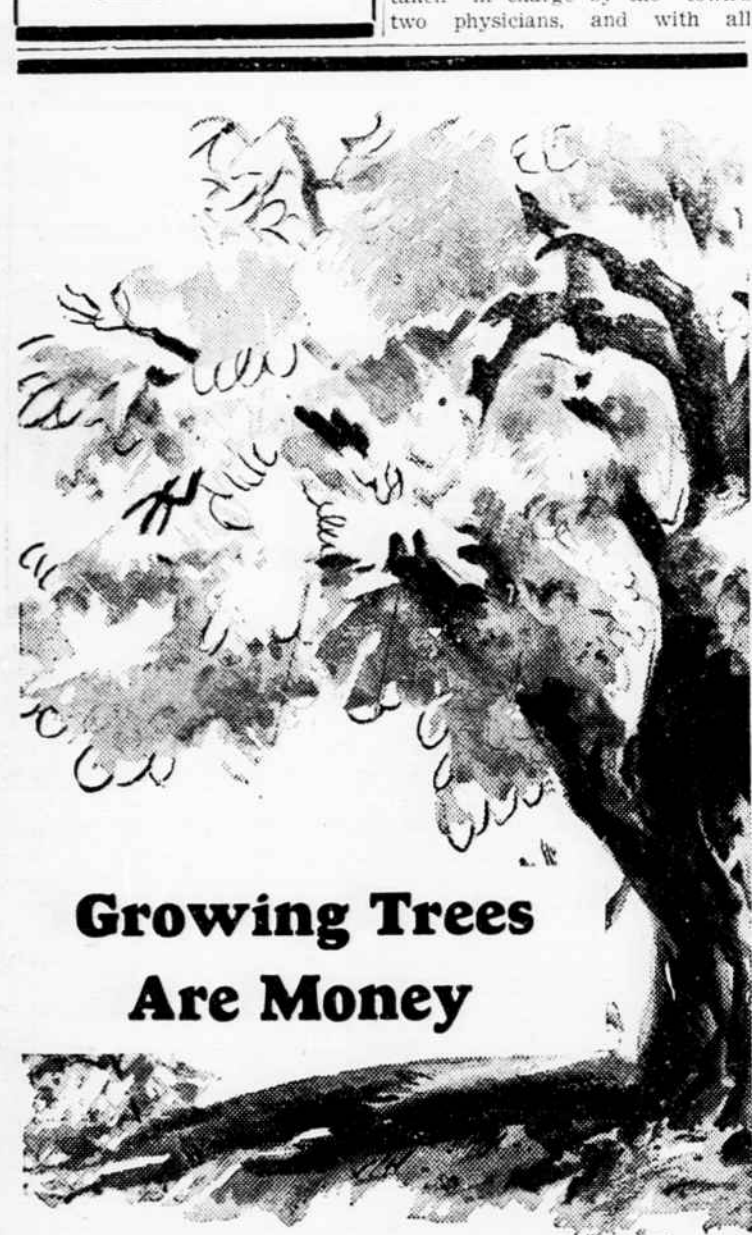
AMUZU THEATRE SOUTHPORT

Program For Week Of March 20 - 26

Friday - Saturday - "Parson Of Panamint" with Charlie Ruggles and Ellen Drew Also - "Problem Pappy" - Popeye Cartoon.

Monday - Tuesday - "You'll Never Get Rich" with Fred Astair and Rita Hayworth Also Fox Movietone News

Wednesday - Thursday - "So Ends Our Night" with Frederick March and Margaret Sullivan SELECTED SHORT



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ments served at USO Club, games: Wednesday 7:30 P. M. to 10:30 P. M.; Bowling - "Coast Guard"; S. P. M.: refreshments served at USO Club, games.

CAMELIAS ARE IN FULL BLOOM (Continued From Page One) mous South Carolina gardens have been visiting Orton this week, likewise scores of parties of flower lovers from South Carolina and throughout this state. Beautiful days and beautiful flowers have gone hand in hand.

COLLECTING NOW FOR NAVY RELIEF (Continued From Page One) The first is the response that he has received from persons working in their respective communities throughout the county. In one place, he said, a cake sale had netted \$7.50 for one cake, all proceeds to go to this fund.

The response of the colored citizens of the county also drew the praise of Mr. Gause, who says that he is counting upon them to carry their charge of the load. This week he is planning to use the Boy Scouts and a group of young girls to complete a thorough canvas of Southport.

NUMEROUS CASES TRIED IN COURT (Continued From Page One) J. R. Moore, white, pleaded guilty to charges of driving after his operator's license had been revoked. His sentence of 30 days on the roads was suspended upon payment of costs and a fine of \$25.00.

Herman Stalaland, white, was found not guilty of drunken driving. E. C. Woodbury, Jr., white, pleaded guilty to charges of reckless operation. Given 30 days on the roads, judgment was suspended upon payment of costs and a fine of \$25.00.

MEN ESCAPE FROM FLAMING VESSEL THURSDAY NIGHT (Continued From Page One) readiness. On hand and ready for their baptism under fire were the graduates of the Red Cross Class for Nurses' Aids. (This class, by the way, is the first graduated in North Carolina since the program of defense education began. Mrs. L. C. Fergus was instructor.)

The men were landed at the government dock and most of them were able to walk to waiting ambulances. Singed by fire and blackened with oil, their appearance bore mute evidence of the scrape they had with death and the harrowing night they spent on a life raft. Once at the hospital, they were taken in charge by the town's two physicians, and with all

hands, both volunteer and regular, pitching in for the job, they soon were cleaned up and given medical attention according to their various needs. One man was hurt internally, but most of the cases were treated for burns and exposure.

Soon the Red Cross was at work, and Mr. Loughlin, who doubles in the role of Home Service Chairman for the Brunswick County Chapter, phoned in an order for 11 outfits for the men, whose clothes were torn and burned to tatters. When the order arrived, it was discovered that some of the articles of wearing apparel weren't all that could be desired in the way of comfort and warmth, so the committee in charge of the Emergency Chest for the local chapter was called on, and this group responded nobly with suits, sweaters and other useful garments that were given to the men.

The Red Cross joined again with at least two other charitable organizations to see to it that the men received a bountiful supply of smokes and other refreshments after they'd reached the point where these things were more desirable to them than sleep.

One boy—he was in his teens—said that he was from Texas. "If I get back there," he vowed, "I never intend to leave the farm again. I'm going to spend my life raising cattle and children." Another survivor declared that the next time he goes to sea he intended to do the hunting, not be hunted. "I'm going to get in the Navy," said he.

As a matter of fact, three of the survivors, including an ensign, were members of a navy gun crew aboard the stricken vessel. Although the men manned their post and remained by their gun until long after they were imperiled by the flames the stalking sub failed to surface within their vision, and no retaliatory shot was fired.

Shalotte Is Responsible For Half Red Cross Funds (Continued from page 1) ported \$21.11. Ernest Parker was chairman.

Southport collections totaled \$153.42, with \$18.49 being turned in from the school. Other collections were \$30.00 from Mill Creek community, where Goley Lewis headed the committee; \$21.00 from Waccamaw school; and \$2.70 from New Life Baptist church.

Of the total amount collected \$450.65 was sent to national headquarters while \$79.52, or 15 percent of the collections, was retained for defraying the expenses of the Brunswick County Chapter.

ORGANIZATION OF DEFENSE WARDENS IN THIS COUNTY

(Continued from page 1.) the following have been asked to serve under Chief Bowmer: Roscoe Davis, deputy, George Hankins, Herbert Brown, Howard Lee, Edward Hankins, Frank Jackson, John S. Frink, Herbert Smith, George Claridy, Ernest Swain, Oliver Evans, John Jackson, Ben Swain, Henry Bryant, Isa Jackson, Henry Joyner, Fred Moore, Herbert Moore, Joseph Parker, Charlie Lee and Henry Mitchell.

WACCAMAW DISTRICT Following is a list of the air raid wardens for the Waccamaw school district. Byron Stanley is chief:

- W. B. Edwards, C. O. Bennett, E. L. Vereen, J. H. Fernside, J. B. Grey, Weston Evans, Battie Little, H. M. Edwards, H. C. Bennett, Oston Phelps, Hanson Edwards, Roy McKiehan, Wade Coleman, Winslow Smith, Corbet Coleman, W. R. Long, Olen Smith, Everett Smith, Garland Long, P. P. Formduval, J. R. Simmons, E. M. Cliff, Otis Evans, O. P. Formduval, Donnie Sibbit, German Evans, A. C. Pierce, Grady Smith, D. C. Smith, D. G. Wilson, H. B. Inman, Emmit King, D. L. Inman, Lester Babsion, Isaac Benton, J. V. Simmons,

Earlie Evans, Cicero Simmons, Byron Evans, Elder Evans, Milton Evans, W. M. Mathews, Purvis Smith, Armstrong Evans, Olen Gore, Elton Smith, Lation Carlisle, George Piver, Palmer Andrews, Dennis Evans, L. F. Jones, Pickard White, Ervin Hewett, Dan Carlisle, Pearl Jones, Orden Smith, F. G. Watts, Perry Mintz, Tom Edwards, Johnnie White, W. E. Avant, Dave Smith, Rock Ivie, W. R. McCumbee, John Hickman, P. H. Russ, C. B. Gore, E. G. Smith, Liston Long, S. J. Smith, Odell Jenrette, E. V. Long, A. A. Dennis, George Dutton, J. E. Jenrette, Buris Waid, Roscoe Robbins, Obie Long, Ellison Ivie, Doss Bland, Ernest Stalaland, Tom Thorp and Leon Norris.

The following are Special Police Chief, W. D. Evans, D. G. Wilson, Dorsie Cox, A. E. Williams, S. C. Gore, Lester Gore, O. L. Stanley, Carl Long, A. J. Walton, Jr., H. M. Long, Murry Long, B. A. Russ, and W. J. McLamb.

J. B. Ward is chairman of the Civilian Defense Committee. The secretary is J. W. Stanley and members of the Advisory Committee are:

- Isaac Vereen, Odell Bennette, W. D. Inman, D. G. Wilson, J. V. Simmons, A. B. Williams, Dorsie Cox, P. P. Formduval, F. G. Watts, J. L. Mintz, Dan Carlisle, S. C. Gore, Armstrong Evans, George Piver, Leon Norris, A. J. Walton, Jr., Bradley Gore, Burns Russ, M. B. Russ, Sammie Carlisle, and Don Harrelson.

BOLIVIA DISTRICT The following organization has been set up to serve the various communities of the Bolivia school district:

- Air raid warden—S. P. Cox, chief; Lacy Dawkins, assistant chief for Winnabow community, and Jim Gore, assistant chief for Mill Creek and Funston communities; J. L. Henry, S. A. Potter, M. B. Reynolds, Jim Finch, J. H. Mills, C. H. Izelbel, F. C. Rabon, D. L. Flowers, S. L. Purvis, E. J. Mills, Isaac Gore, Jack Potter, Albert Henry, E. Danford, Glenn Tucker, B. R. Page, L. M. Clemmons, Homer Holden, J. E. Gilbert, Hiram Long, R. D. Clemmons, Lee Mercer, H. M. Reynolds, Roy Sellers, Carson Mercer, Arthur Knox, Gilbert Cox, Henry Gilbert, D. A. Harvell, H. H. Simmons, W. E. Lewis, G. C. Hickman, Earl Earp, D. T. Mintz, Carl Lewis, Shirik Lewis.

Police—Foster Mintz, chief, E. Danford, Jr., L. H. Swindell, Homer Holden, L. M. Clemmons, Raymond Gilbert, Bradley Bowling, Edward Murrell, D. L. Mercer, Jesse Bullard, D. P. McKelthan, Dan Caison, M. B. Robbins, W. W. Caison, J. J. Parker, R. H. Sellers, I. S. Willetts, G. B. Lewis, Barney Lewis, Foster Robbins, J. N. Sowell, assistant chief for Winnabow community, J. W. Savage, R. L. Rabon, E. R. Hurham, and J. L. Bishop.

Fire warden—Kenneth McKelthan, chief, J. M. King, J. O. Murrell, Milton Murrell, Bige Bowling, Hobby Long, W. K. Cox, J. D. Lewis, C. W. Knox, E. M. Cox, C. P. Willetts, W. A. Kopp, E. J. Gore, D. S. Lewis, E. A. Mills, R. S. Willetts, Layton Swain, John Philipps, and John Johnson.

Defense Council Chairman Seeks Aid For Hospital (Continued From Page One) be desirable to have the board members from various sections of the county, although attention was called to the fact that there is no provision for pay of any member, nor any provision for furnishing his travel expenses. As for the convenience of the persons in sections remote from the county seat, it was suggested

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Oil Men Of District To Gather At Wilmington

(Continued From Page One) ter than that of any other collegian to appear on the program so far.

The Wilmington meeting, which will be held at the Cape Fear Hotel, includes the counties of: Bladen, Brunswick, Columbus, Duplin, New Hanover, Pender, Robeson and Sampson.

FACTS CONCERNING FORESTRY INCOME (Continued on page 4) convenient comparative figures. This, however, does mean something to all of us. North Carolina has operating, within its boundaries today, over 3,000 sawmills, more than any State in the U. S. You may immediately say that the number of mills means not so much as the amount of cut. All right, we are producing in North Carolina more lumber than any state in the South and exceeded by only three in the nation, namely, Washington, Oregon, and California. And North Carolina and California are very close together on annual cut. In North Carolina, we are cutting each year over 1 1/2 Billion Bd. Ft. of wood into lumber, pulpwood, veneer, dimension stock, etc. This is exclusive of a cut of over 1 million hewn cross-ties, 1/2 million poles and piles, some 5 million cords of fuel wood plus a number of other products such as shingles and wood for miscellaneous farm use. In other words, we can say without reservations that we have here in North Carolina one of the finest potential timber store-houses on the face of the Globe.

Such production, as you know, must involve an enormous payroll. It is estimated that the primary industries alone carry an annual payroll of over 15,000,000. In other words, this is the income from the employment necessary to put the lumber, veneer, pulpwood, etc., on the yard, so to speak. It does not include the thousands employed in wood-using plants such as furniture factories, paper mills, box factories, etc.

Nature has favored North Carolina in the possibilities of capitalizing on our forestry resources. Our climate and land is such that our timber grows rapidly. We have very little land that will not support good timber growth. With our long growing season and rainfall, timber grows faster in North Carolina and in

the South than any other place in the country. Therefore, the nation must look to the South for the bulk of its future wood supply.

Furthermore, we are favorably located as to markets. Draw a circle around New York City with a radius of 200 miles you include 40% of the lumber market in the country. This, in conjunction with our fast growth rate, gives us a decided advantage over other large timber producing states in the south.

Such possibilities must not be ignored and such an industry must be perpetuated. If, however, it is to be perpetuated, we can't continue to neglect one or two fundamental points—that is fire protection and proper cutting methods.

As above stated, we have a state which is approximately 60% woodland. Brunswick and Columbus Counties are not among the largest counties in the state as to total area but have a woodland area of 412,500 and 499, acres respectively. Eighty-one percent of the total land area in Brunswick County is covered with forest. In Columbus 75% of the county's total area is woodland. If, therefore, forestry and its related industries are classed as one of North Carolina's most valuable assets it certainly must be of first importance in the two counties mentioned.

It is estimated that during the calendar year 1941 over 100,000,000 bd. ft. of lumber were cut in Columbus and Brunswick Counties. In addition to this approximately 40,000 units of pulpwood were put on the market. Along with this was thousands of hewn cross-ties, piles, poles, thousands of cords of fuel wood plus a number of other products for miscellaneous uses. The value of all wood products marketed in Columbus and Brunswick Counties during the year probably exceeds 4,000,000.

At present, our drain, which includes the annual plus losses from fire, is exceeding our growth. It is not so much the amount of annual cut that we cannot afford but the improper cutting which is done with no

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consideration for a future crop plus the large losses sustained each year from fire. If this condition continues to exist, our forestry industries must gradually diminish. This should not be the case. Our growth and drain can be balanced. In fact, we have sufficient growing stock to prevent our wood-using industries to expand.

The average acre of the 412-500 acres in Brunswick county is valued at approximately \$10 on your county tax books. With a tax rate of \$1.60 these 412,500 acres of woodlands pay to your county in taxes annually.

In Columbus County, the average acre of timberland is valued at approximately \$6.00. Here again with a tax rate of 1.35, the county's 449,800 acres of forest land pays to the county annually \$7,783.00 in taxes.

The above figures do not include the taxes paid on industries dependent on forest lands, transportation facilities etc. but taxes paid on stumpage value only. Our national defense program and outcome of the war in which we are engaged are to no small extent dependent on our forest resources. It is, therefore, more important than ever before that the factors which are detrimental to the perpetuation of our forest resources and industries be curbed in every way possible.

As a citizen of one of the

greatest timber producing areas in position to render a future welfare of our nation and state and to our national defense program which, of course, is of paramount importance to citizen to render such service to cooperate and assist in any way possible with your state and county officials entrusted with the care of your forest lands. Consult your county forest warden for advice on proper management of your forest fire problem. Write your State Forester at Raleigh for advice on proper fire fighting methods, planting, etc. The assistance which you as a citizen can render will be much during the existing emergency to your county, state and country.

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BLUE MOULD We are almost afraid to mention that word, but we do know that our farmer friends cannot afford this year to take any chances with their tobacco plants. That's why we have stocked a number of preparations that may be used in warding off this and other threats against good, healthy plants. SHALLOTTE TRADING CO. Hobson Kirby, Prop. SHALLOTTE, N. C.

NOTICE NOTICE THIRD CALL FOR TAXES I will be at the places cited below at the time designated for the purpose of collecting taxes. 3 percent penalty begins April 2, 1942— PAY NOW AND SAVE COST Exum—Vereen's Store, March 24th 10:30 to 11:30 A. M. Freeland—Simmons' Store, March 24th 11:45 to 12:30 A. M. Ash—Post Office, March 24th 12:45 to 1:45 P. M. Long—March 24th 1:45 to 2:30 P. M. Hickman's Cross Roads, March 24th 2:45 to 3:15 P. M. Thomasboro—March 24th 3:20 to 3:50 P. M. Grissett Town—March 24th 4:00 to 5:00 P. M. Lockwoods Folly—Varnum's Store, March 25th 10:30 to 11:00 A. M. Lockwoods Folly—Roach's Store, March 25th 11:15 to 12:30 P. M. Boone's Neck—Capt. Jesse D. Robinson's Store, March 25th 12:40 to 1:30 P. M. Lockwoods Folly—Kirby's Store, March 25th 2:00 to 3:00 P. M. North West—L. C. McKoy's Store, March 26th 10:30 to 11:00 A. M. North West—Mrs. A. M. Chinnis' Store, March 26th 12:00 to 1:00 P. M. Leland—Post Office, March 26th 1:30 to 2:00 P. M. Long Reach—Robbins' Store, March 26th 2:30 to 3:00 P. M. Navassa—Lewis' Store, March 27th 12:00 to 1:00 P. M. Winnabow—Henry's Store, March 27th 1:30 to 2:30 P. M. Bolivia, March 27th 2:45 to 3:30 P. M. Shallotte—Post Office Square, Saturday, March 28th 2:00 to 5:00 P. M. CHAS. E. GAUSE TAX COLLECTOR FOR BRUNSWICK COUNTY