

## Fourth Of July Was Properly Observed Here

Community Picnic In Grove At Franklin Square Was Highlight Of Day's Festivities That Included Speaking, Games

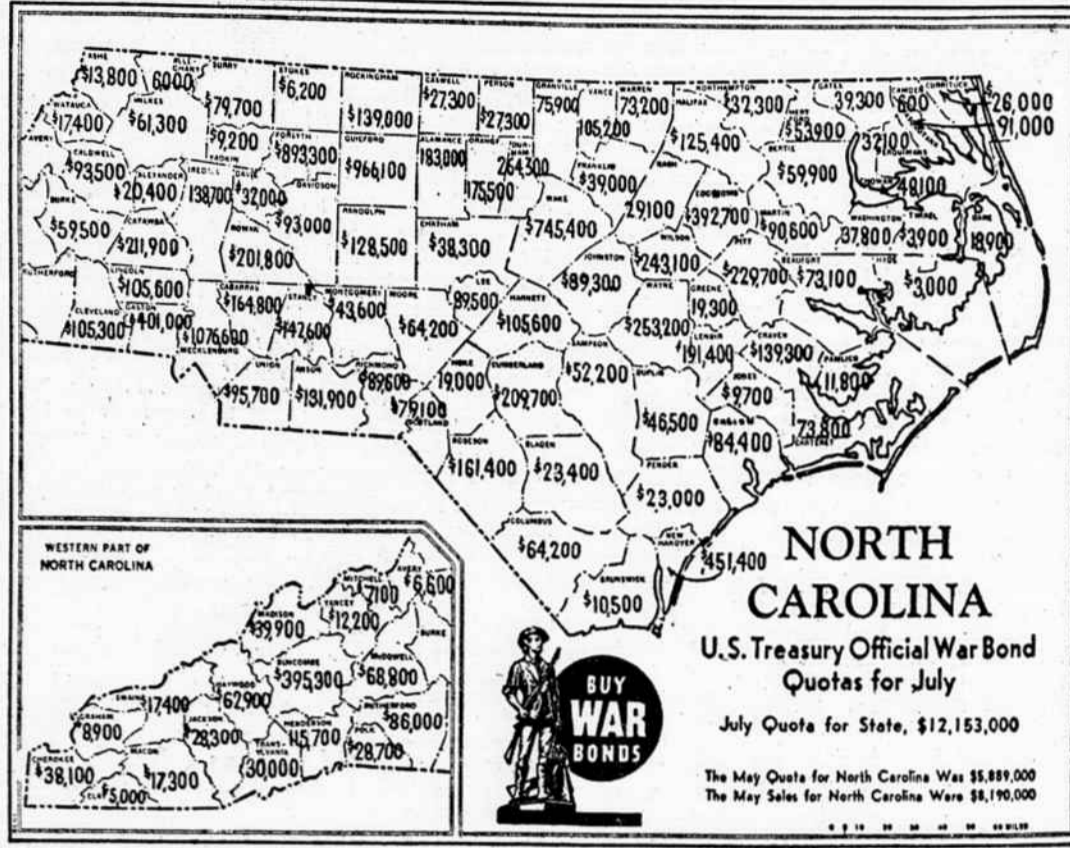
AMERICAN LEGION SPONSORED EVENT  
Service Men In This Area Attended And Participated In Festivities Attending Event

Citizens of Southport and Brunswick county cooperated with the members of the Brunswick County Post No. 194, American Legion and the Southport USO Club Saturday afternoon to stage one of the most successful outdoor events ever held here, a Fourth of July picnic in honor of the service men in this territory. Highlight of the formal festivities was a short, but effective patriotic address by Ensign P. Demopolis of Caswell Section Base. The naval officer expressed the appreciation of the service men for the fine hospitality which was the occasion possible, and he paid glowing tribute to the American Legion as a national leader that had been able to view the future and predict the penalty of unpreparedness.

## Men 18 To 37 May Become Pilots

Civilian Pilot Training Program Began At Maxton College July 1. Students Should Enroll Now  
MAXTON.—The Civilian Pilot Training program, revised and in line with the Navy and War Department's plan, began July 1, at Presbyterian Junior College, Maxton. Men between the ages of 18 and 37 who are interested in becoming pilots should report to the office of the President, Presbyterian Junior College, Maxton, without delay to begin work. As the program will begin July 1, it is necessary that candidates enroll as soon as possible thereafter. The Army will utilize the program to train large numbers of pilots, including co-pilots, and service pilots. This training will be available to men who have reached the age of 18 and who pass the CAA physical and physical tests. However, men in the age group 18-26 will be given preference in appointment as flying cadets. Men who are accepted only if they have the ability to pass the requirements of the Army for Flying

## OFFICIAL U. S. TREASURY WAR BOND QUOTAS FOR JULY



The above map of North Carolina shows the War Bond quotas, by counties, for the month of July, 1942. Total War Bond quota for the state is \$12,153,000. With the National quota total placed at a billion dollars, the nation goes into high gear in its support of the War financing and to give our fighting forces adequate implements of war which will bring ultimate Victory. American Soldiers, Sailors, Marines and Airmen are on every front. They are giving 100 percent for their country. What are we doing here on the home front? Are we lending at least ten percent of income to help them? It's very little. But to fight this war successfully our country needs a billion dollars in War Bonds every month from us—the People. Let's Go, America.

## Gasoline Registration Now Going On In County

Motorists Must Go To School Sites On Thursday, Friday Or Saturday Of This Week To Register For New Allotment  
TRUCK OWNERS ALSO MUST REGISTER  
Applications For Supplementary Allotments And Service Rations May Be Made At School Registration  
Motorists in states along the Eastern seaboard must register under the permanent plan for gasoline rationing on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. This gasoline ration book for which they apply will not go into use until July 22.

## Public Disturbed Over Rejections

Physical Examinations Were Formerly Given By Local Examining Physician  
The current high rate of rejections of selectees at the induction station is disturbing to the public mind. This is understandable since the public is so vitally interested in every phase of Selective Service. There is a satisfactory explanation for it, and the public is entitled to that explanation. Prior to January 1, 1942, complete physical examinations were given the selectees by local board examining physicians. After a few months of experience, these physicians were passing men who very closely met the Army's requirements. Rejections at the induction station at that time were almost entirely of men with borderline conditions, men who had contracted diseases between the time of their local examinations and the time of their delivery for induction, and men rejected as a result of the chest X-rays which were never a part of the local examination.

## Week's Program For USO Club

Interesting Activities Are Scheduled For Service Men At Southport Club During Coming Week  
Following is the program for the USO Club at Southport for the coming week:  
Thursday, July 9th, 8:30 P. M.: Motion picture; Friday, July 10th, 8:30 P. M.: Motion picture; Saturday, July 11th: Club night; Sunday, July 12th: Mass 11:30 A. M., Catholic church; 11:00 A. M., 8:30 P. M.: Protestant churches; 6:00 P. M.: Evening sing; 9:30 P. M.: Community sing; Monday, July 13th: Outdoor games; Tuesday, July 14th: Beach.

## Opening Dates Are Filed At Richmond Meet

Georgia-Florida Markets Will Start The Ball To Rolling With Their Openings On July 28th  
LONGER SELLING SEASON IS SEEN  
Opening Is A Week Earlier Than Last Year, The Columbus Marts Having Opened August 12th  
The tobacco markets of Columbus county, along with the others of the Border Belt of North Carolina, will open on Thursday, August 6th.

## Announce Total On Registration

Three Hundred Twenty-Three Boys Between The Ages Of 18-20 Registered For Selective Service In County  
A total of 323 names were added to the list of eligibles for selective service in this county as a result of the fifth registration (Continued on page 4)

## Gars Are Called Worst Enemy To Freshwater Fish

By BILL KEZIAH  
In some ponds and streams garfish prevail to the point of being very destructive. Certainly they are a nuisance to sportsmen, and we have yet to find anybody who has a good word for them. They probably destroy more food fish than any other inhabitant of freshwater. The garfish is almost as much despised as is his remote cousin, the saltwater shark. In fact, garfish are often termed the shark of the southwestern rivers. They are numerous in central United States and all along the coast, wherever there are freshwaters. Often some specimens grow to as much as ten feet in length, but three or four feet is a good average size.

## Classes In First Aid Being Taught In This County

Two Groups Being Taught In Connection With Daily Vacation Bible School At Trinity Methodist Church  
INCLUDES STUDENTS OF SEVERAL AGES  
Miss Emma Lou Harrelson Also Conducting Class For Colored Residents Of Orton Plantation  
An outstanding feature of the Daily Vacation Bible School being conducted this week at Trinity Methodist church is the course in First Aid being taught for the benefit of the older pupils. Bible School students in two younger groups are being taught the usual courses conducted in these vacation schools.

## Want Men For Coast Patrol

Experienced Boatmen Are Wanted For Anti-Submarine Work Off Shore; Several Local Men Indicate Interest  
Officials in Washington last week made inquiries of the Chamber of Commerce regarding how many men were available in this locality, capable of handling 50 to 100 foot boats of shore in 24-hour shifts, full or part time pay.

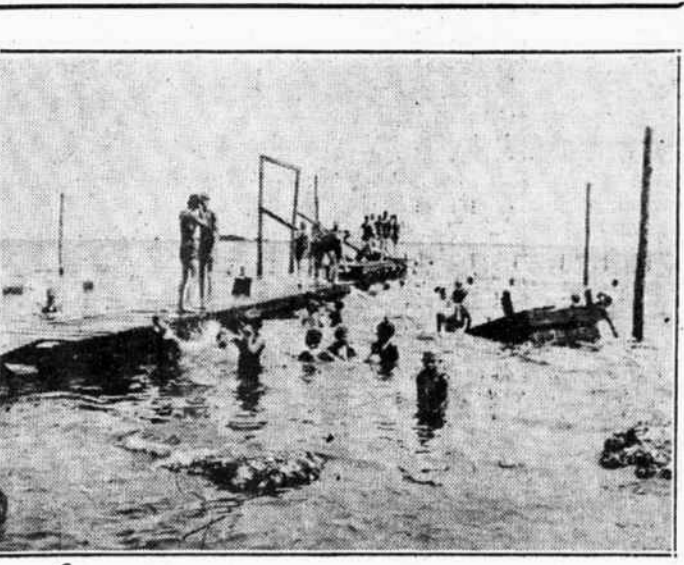
## Busy Session In Recorders Court

Numerous Cases Disposed Of Here Monday Before E. J. Prevatte, Acting Judge Of Recorders  
Monday was another busy day in Brunswick county Recorder's court. Kelly Troy, colored, was found guilty of escape from the prison camp and was given 12 months on the roads. Elizabeth Mosley, colored, was found guilty of using profane and indecent language. Her sentence of 30 days on the county farm was suspended upon payment of costs and a fine of \$15.00.

## Wool Needed For U. S. Fliers

U. S. Army Is In Market For Sheep's Wool To Make Suits To Keep High Fliers Warm And Fit To Fight  
RALEIGH.—Believe it or not, an Eskimo would gladly swap his fur-lined parka and other cold-resisting apparel for an Army flier's sheep-lined suit. L. I. Case, Extension animal husbandman of N. C. State college said that scientific tests have proved that ordinary sheepskin is far warmer than other furs, including bear, beaver, fox, rabbit, and wolverine pelts.

## REMEMBER LITTLE CONEY?



RETURNING—A good many years ago Little Coney was a popular spot on the Southport waterfront every summer. Then came good roads and motor transportation, and bathers started going to the beaches. Now there is a definite trend toward a return to river swimming, and especially in the yacht basin.

## ERA Bookkeeper To Attend Special Accountant School

Miss Mae D. Masterlera, Bookkeeper For Brunswick Electric Membership Corporation, Will Attend Raleigh Meet  
WILL BE STUDY OF ACCOUNTING METHODS  
Self-Meter Reading Is An Important Practice In Connection With Operation Of ERA System  
Mae Masterlera, bookkeeper of the Brunswick Electric Membership Corporation will leave Charlotte Sunday, July 12, for Raleigh, where she will spend the week of July 13 to July 18 attending a special Rural Electrification bookkeepers' school, according to E. D. Bishop, superintendent of the system.

## Too Late To Mop For Boll Weevil

State College Advises Dusting To Kill Boll Weevils Now Instead Of Mopping Method  
Dusting is now the most effective method of controlling boll weevil, Dr. Z. P. Metcalf, State College entomologist, advises cotton growers. "The season for mopping cotton to prevent the pest is now past," he declared, "and the only successful control for weevils this late in the year is dusting with calcium arsenate and lime, mixed half-and-half."

## 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, December 25	
0:51 a. m.	7:16 a. m.
1:10 p. m.	7:38 p. m.
Friday, December 26	
1:44 a. m.	8:19 a. m.
2:06 p. m.	8:33 p. m.
Saturday, December 27	
2:39 a. m.	9:16 a. m.
3:04 p. m.	9:24 p. m.
Sunday, December 28	
3:36 a. m.	10:08 a. m.
4:01 p. m.	10:11 p. m.
Monday, December 29	
4:30 a. m.	10:57 a. m.
4:55 p. m.	10:57 p. m.
Tuesday, December 30	
5:19 a. m.	11:44 a. m.
5:43 p. m.	11:43 p. m.
Wednesday, December 31	
6:01 a. m.	
6:26 p. m.	12:30 p. m.

## Report Is Made About Tires And Tubes For June

Quota Is All Given Out, With Big Deficit Shown In Ability To Fill Applications For New Tires And Tubes  
CERTIFICATES FOR RETREADS GIVE OUT  
That Explains Inability Of Rationing Board To Fill Applications For Retreads During The Month  
Representatives of the Brunswick County Rationing Board say that they still are far behind in filling applications for new tires and tubes, and that only a small portion of the eligibles were served from the June quota.

The following received passenger car tires and tubes during the month: B. M. Wilson (two tubes); G. V. Gore (two tubes); A. T. Lewis (two tubes); Thelton Hardee (one tire); George Frink (two tires and two tubes); J. L. Robbins (one tire and one tube); Ernest L. Krohnke (one tire); H. W. Bennett (two tubes); LeRoy Bryant (two tubes); Oliver Bryant (three tubes); J. L. McKelthan (two tubes); J. L. Robbins (one tire and one tube).

The following received obsolete tires during the month of June: G. M. Clemmons one; R. K. Sellers four; W. S. Mitchell two; Roosevelt Fraser two; J. H. Holden two; B. N. Wilson two; G. V. Gore two; Willis Henry two; A. L. Clemmons four; Alton Dixon two; Wm. McKenley C. Ford two; H. W. Bennett two; LeRoy Bryant four; Oliver Bellamy three; L. J. McKelthan four; J. E. Gilbert four; Herman Dawson four; Edward A. Mills three.

The following received new truck tires and tubes during the month of June: James D. Bellamy (two tires and two tubes); Jessie D. Robinson (two tires and two tubes); W. M. Wells & Sons (one tire and one tube); Hamilton Robinson (two tires and two tubes); C. J. Williamson (one tire and one tube); LeRoy Mintz (two tires and two tubes); W. J. McLamb (three tires and two tubes); B. G. Simmons (two tubes); R. H. Maulsby (two tires and two tubes); O. B. Carroll (one tire and one tube); J. B. Potter (one tire); E. C. Sellers (one tire and one tube); N. C. Dept. of Conservation & Development (one tire and one tube); R. B. Bennett (two tubes); J. E. Gilbert (four tubes); Dallas Pigott (two tires and two tubes); W. B. & S. R. R. (one tire and one tube); J. L. Moore (one tire and one tube); Vinton Galloway (one tire and one tube); W. B. & S. R. R. (three tires and two tubes); G. K. Lewis (one tire and one tube).

The following received truck retreads during the month of June: Bowers Construction Co. two; O. B. Carroll two; J. B. Potter four; R. B. Bennett two; W. B. & S. R. R. four