

U.S.O. Club Here Will Have Change In Sponsorship And In Personnel Of Operation

Here Saturday Results In Flat Statement That Changes Will Be Made Regardless Of Wishes Or Further Action

ELIMINATES ROW OF SOME WEEKS
Within Committee Have Been Disputing Over Plan Of Operation For Local Club With Regard To Dancing

The Salvation Army is being withdrawn as the sponsoring organization of the USO Club here. Captain Fridolf T. Anderson and his wife are being relieved of their duties as director and assistant-director as a result of a "minority" rule that has been passed by the members of the local committee, but state district representatives of the USO and the Federal Security Administration.

Following weeks of bickering and a meeting here Saturday at which a Mr. Snell, representing the USO headquarters told the committee that no matter what the members decided, and regardless of what their wishes in the matter now are, the change to be made in sponsorship. It is reported that just as positive assurance came from Major Anderson of the Salvation Army that even if his organization were to be sponsored, Captain and Mrs. Anderson were to be moved.

The result was highly unsatisfactory to all save a minority of the committee, and this "up in the air" row started. The row continued here ago by standing at a proposal that dancing be included on the program for the month. When it developed that the policies of the Salvation Army would not permit dancing in a club sponsored by them, the members of the committee proceeded for dancing regardless of change in personnel or in sponsorship.

It had been the state of things until a recent meeting, brought on by public demand, in interest of keeping the local club operating just as it has. The public sentiment including suggestions from service men, present at that hearing led to a decision designed to maintain the status quo of the club here. It was the general impression that everything had been done to the satisfaction of everyone concerned until the Saturday morning meeting.

Captain Anderson said Sunday he thought he and his assistants would have about ten days to transfer their affairs before being transferred. He did not know when he was to be sent.

Numerous Cases Tried In Court

Monday Was Another Busy Session For Acting Judge E. J. Prevatte In Recorder's Court

Recorder's court here Monday. Buddy Brown, white, was found guilty of drunk driving. Judgment was suspended upon payment of costs and a fine of \$50.00, the defendant's driving license to be suspended for 12 months.

James Kirby, white, was found guilty of using profane language in public place. Given 30 days on the roads, judgment was suspended upon payment of costs.

James Hill, colored, was charged with burglary. Probable cause returned and the defendant was committed over to superior court for privilege of bond.

Calahan, white, was found guilty of charges of disorderly conduct. Sentence of 4 months on the roads was suspended upon payment of costs and a fine of \$50.00.

C. Barnhill, white, was found guilty of drunk driving and disorderly conduct. Given 4 months on the roads, judgment was suspended upon payment of costs and a fine of \$50.00.

B. Lee, white, was found guilty of being drunk and disorderly and resisting arrest. Given 30 days on the roads, judgment was suspended upon payment of costs and a fine of \$50.00.

MINORITY RULE

It looks like the Salvation Army will be replaced as sponsoring organization for the Southport USO Club.

It seems definite that Captain and Mrs. Fridolf T. Anderson will be removed as director and assistant-director.

And there's no question about it: This does not represent the will of the people nor of the service men in this locality.

It is the triumph of a minority on the executive committee, who have made the most of dissension, intrigue and closed conferences; and it threatens the future success of the USO program in this community.

The harm has been done, and to make it just as light as possible it seems to us that the decent thing for members of every committee connected with the club to do is to resign. This is logic not only because of the present conflict and confusion, but because the members were named by the former chairman of the Brunswick County Defense Council who has been replaced in that office.

Civilian Defense Meet Thursday In Courthouse

Important That Every Person Who Has Volunteered For Duty In Connection With Program Attend

FIRST MEETING HELD LAST NIGHT

This Work Has Passed From Organization Stage To Training Phase Of The Program

The three front seats would have held all of the people present for the first training session for the newly organized Civilian Defense program last night at the courthouse, and Co-ordinator Chas. M. Trott asked earnestly for advice as to how to impress the citizens of Southport of the seriousness of the business at hand.

A plan of organizing was worked out, designed to get the people out for a similar meeting on Thursday night at 8:30 o'clock. It is particularly important that each family in town be represented, but there is no desire to restrict attendance to only one person from each family unit. Every man and woman, boy and girl is needed for some type of service in connection with Civilian Defense, and the training program is designed to make them better fitted for the jobs expected of them.

Trott and C. L. Allgood, commander of Civilian Defense forces in Southport, pointed out that this is not a job that a few can do for all. Rather is it a chain that will not support its own weight unless very capable person in town tries to find a place for service and fills in.

The Thursday night meeting, plus an educational movie that will be used later and a final brief course in Red Cross First Aid will be all that is required in the way of training for Civilian Defense volunteers. However, those in charge of the program do feel that there is no time to be lost in getting forces in this community organized and trained to take care of any emergency.

Week's Program For USO Club

Program Mapped Out For Coming Week At USO Club In Southport; Variety Of Interests

The following program has been arranged for the USO Club at Southport during the coming week:

Wednesday, July 29th: Service Men's Wives Club, 2:30 P. M.; 8:30 P. M.: Full Length Feature Movie and selected shorts.

Thursday, July 30th: 8: 30 P. M.: Movie.

Friday, July 31st: Bingo.

Saturday, August 1st: Social evening.

Sunday, August 2nd: Mass, 8 A. M. (Catholic church); Morning Worship, 11 A. M.; Evening Worship, 7:30 P. M.; (Protestant churches); 6 P. M. Evening Sing. Old-Fashion Community Sing.

Monday, August 3rd: Bingo.

Tuesday, August 4th: Club Night.

Enlistments To Mark Observance On August 8th

Navy Day This Year Will Be Observed By Enlistment Of Men From All Over Eastern Carolina In Wilmington

AGE LIMIT IS FROM 17 TO 70

Particular Appeal Being Made To Men Who Are Subject To Call For Military Duty Before Long

Men from all over eastern North Carolina will take oath of enlistment in Wilmington on August 8, when residents of this section take time off to observe a "Navy Day" all its own.

Men who are subject to military duty in the near future, and those men who wish to take advantage of the expanded educational program the Navy and Naval Reserve are offering, are invited to be among the group when Lieut. C. B. Neely, officer-in-charge of the State's Navy Recruiting, administers the oath of enlistment to what is expected to be the largest group of eastern North Carolina men ever enlisted in one ceremony.

Age limits are from 17 to 50, and men who were previously rejected because of physical reasons, especially concerning teeth and eyes, are asked to visit the Wilmington Recruiting Station as soon as possible. The Station is located on the second floor of the post office building here.

For men who are qualified in some particular field, there are many ratings open—up to Chief Petty Officer, with pay up to \$126 per month, plus allowances for dependents. Every man who enlists in the Navy now is allowed specific amounts to take care of his dependents.

In the enlistment ceremonies on August 8, many Naval officials from this section will be on hand to extend their congratulations to the men who are "pitching in" now when they are needed. Needless to say, these men will be given special considerations, and it will not be necessary for the applicants of August 8th to go through the physical examination at Raleigh.

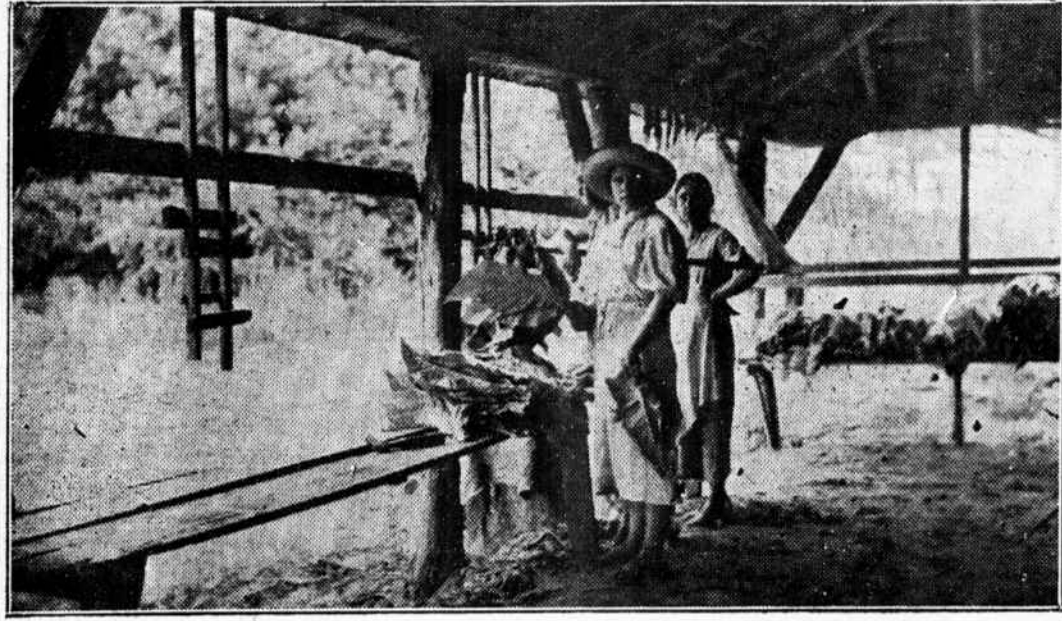
Many men who have delayed too long in volunteering for the Navy now regret it. Men who have been called for the Army still may enlist if they report to the Wilmington office at least two days before their date of induction.

The might of industrial America is laboring day and night to produce the most powerful Navy the world has ever seen. But the Navy is more than ships and planes and guns—it's a wide world of land bases.

As our Navy is great—so are its men. Red-blooded Americans who have got what it takes to fight for their country. Men who are physically fit, mentally alert. That is why Lieut. Neely is so anxious for men to volunteer for the August 8th ceremonies at Wilmington. Those men will be showing that they are ready to do their part—and do it now.

Good eyesight to no longer a "must"—there are jobs to be done which can be done by men with partially bad vision. Sound teeth are no longer a prerequisite. (Continued on page 4)

WINDING UP HARVEST



BARNING—Scenes like the one above are rapidly coming to a close for this season in Brunswick, for with the border belt markets opening next Thursday, the thoughts of tobacco growers now turn to grading and marketing their crop.

CCC Ends With Much Work Done

This County Was One Area That Enjoyed Benefits Of Forestry Units Of This Organization During Its Life

When the Civilian Conservation Corps closed its book on June 30, it had completed 9 1/4 years of service in conserving the natural and human resources of America. During that period, CCC camps under the jurisdiction of the U. S. Forest Service and the State Forester advanced the cause of forest conservation in North Carolina by at least a generation, both of the Pisgah and Nantahala National Forests and on State and privately owned lands. A total of 4,900,000 man-days of work was done, of which about 60 percent was on the national forests.

Highlights of the work accomplished in North Carolina include the following items:

The CCC boys, in improving the physical facilities of the forests, built 2,688 miles of roads, 398 miles of trails, and 1,130 bridges. They constructed 519 buildings, 52 miles of fences, and 1,800 miles of telephone lines. To prevent erosion, they sloped 270,000 square yards of road banks, seeded and sodded 188,000 square yards, and planted 393,000 square yards of gullies.

To aid in fire protection, they erected 85 lookout towers, cleared 1,200 miles of firebreaks, and spent 46,000 man-days fighting fires. Largely through the fire control improvements and facilities constructed by the CCC, it has been possible for the Division of Forestry of the North Carolina Department of Conservation and Development to provide fire control on millions of acres of private timber lands that otherwise would have continued to suffer severe damage annually.

At the beginning of the CCC program in 1933, only 2,240,000 acres of State and private forest lands in North Carolina received fire protection. By January 1, 1942, this had increased to 11,820,000 acres.

For sowing in forest nurseries, 37,670 bushels of pine cones and (Continued On Page Four)

Georgia Market Opens With High Prices Paid

Big Blues Show Up Off Shore

Farmers In This Area Are Elated Over First Reports Of Tobacco Sales At Georgia Opening On Tuesday

HOPES ARE HIGH OVER LOCAL PRICES

Everything Being Placed In Readiness For Opening Of Border Belt Markets On Thursday, August 6th

Blue fish, which had been scarce on this coast for a number of years until last summer, when they began returning in greatly increased numbers, are here now in a way that would gladden the heart of anglers, if angling for them were allowed.

The fish are not only numerous, they are exceptionally large. One commercial boat that has been operating among them has made repeated fine catches. The haul yesterday ran to 2,500 pounds of extra large fellows. The boatmen were paid 14 cents per pound for the catch. At this rate they received \$350.00 for the boat and the work of three men one day.

Wells Brothers bought the catch, all of which was shipped to the northern markets last night, via iced trucks.

Telephone Co. Workers Buying

Employees Of Southern Bell Are Joining In Effort To Have 99 Per Cent Cooperation In Bond Buying

Employees of Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company have become one of the first large employee groups in the nation to attain the goal of 10 percent of their wages for war bonds.

To achieve the record, 99 percent of the employees—or more than 26,000 telephone men and women in nine states, including this state—are now purchasing bonds through the payroll savings plan at the rate of \$3,780,000 a year.

The Southern Association of Bell Telephone employees wholeheartedly cooperated in the voluntary campaign, and its efforts and the encouragement it gave employees was largely responsible for the quick attainment of the goal.

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Summer Hunters Have Good Sport

Group Of Up-State Fox Hunters Were Down Near Shallotte Last Week Pursuing Sport

Randolph county fox hunters have just concluded what they declare was the most successful five-day hunt that has come within their experience. They were hunting near Shallotte and brought down 25 exceptionally well trained hounds.

Two foxes were tailed the first day's hunt and thereafter one brush was secured each day. In fox hunters' lingo "tailing" means that the fox was found and its tail saved as a trophy. (Continued On Page Four)

June Rose Sees Need For Every Citizen's Aid

Says Civilian Defense Is Program Large Enough To Command Best Efforts Of Everyone In Community And Asks Cooperation

MEETING HELD HERE ON FRIDAY

Presides Over Open Forum Session Which Invites Questions From Audience And Clears Situation

June Rose, district director of Civilian Defense, appeared here Friday evening and made an impressive talk before citizens of this community about the importance of being prepared to take care of themselves, their loved ones and their property in the event of enemy action along this section of the coast.

Theme of his talk was that it is of paramount importance that every citizen believe in Civilian Defense. "This nation has two kinds of enemies," he said. "First, there is the type that are the open and avowed foe to our nation and who seek, by force of arms, to destroy us and all of our possessions.

Then there is a more insidious kind of enemy," he continued, "the type of person who wants security, but who does nothing to insure it. He is like the man who wouldn't think of rearing his family in a community without a church, but who does nothing either personally or financially to support the church."

At the conclusion of his talk, Mr. Rose presided over a glove-off open forum session that saw several of the weaknesses of the recent air raid alarm brought up for discussion. One important contribution to this phase of the discussion was made by Rev. Howell, pastor of one of the colored churches of Southport. As spokesman for his people Rev. Howell asked that the colored citizens of the community be considered in any plans for organizing and training for better work in Civilian Defense.

The speaker said that the citizens had to find time to carry on the civilian defense duties as well as carry on their regular work. "There is no time for playing, beyond sufficient recreation to maintain our health, we've got to stop killing valuable time playing bridge and other such pastimes and every man, woman and youth must realize that we've a job, three or four jobs, to do and that we can't wait until this fall or this winter to start, we've got to do them now."

Mr. Rose said that we all had rather do these jobs in civilian defense voluntarily than have to be told to do them as a dictator would order his subjects, but we have got them to do. The speaker said, "If this voluntary plan for carrying on the work in Civilian Defense fails then our Democratic form of government will fail and we will have to some type of dictator government to carry on the nation's war effort."

He urged that Politics-As-Usual in Washington be stopped and that all races, party politics and religious faiths come together in one mighty force and effort to win the war.

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.	7:58 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.
5:45 p. m.	11:43 p. m.
Wednesday, December 31	
6:01 a. m.	12:30 p. m.
6:26 p. m.	12:30 p. m.