

SOUTHPORT SCHOOL NEWS

HOME ECONOMIC
The home economic department has started a project on a First Aid room. The class plans to furnish the room and make a cheerful place for the injured or sick pupils. Miss Corbett is in charge and the girls are very enthusiastic.

SCRAP DRIVE
The scrap drive continues and will do so up to December 18th when the school will be dismissed for Christmas holidays. On January 4th, our holidays will end and a new plan will be mapped for the next semester.

FIRST AID
The first aid class, taught by

CHILDREN'S COLDS

FOR DIRECT RELIEF from miseries of colds—coughing, phlegm, irritation, clogged upper air passages—rub throat, chest, and back with Vicks VapoRub. Its poultice-and-vapor action brings relief without dosing.

ALSO, FOR HEAD COLD "sniffles", melt a spoonful of VapoRub in hot water. Then have the child breathe in the steaming vapors.



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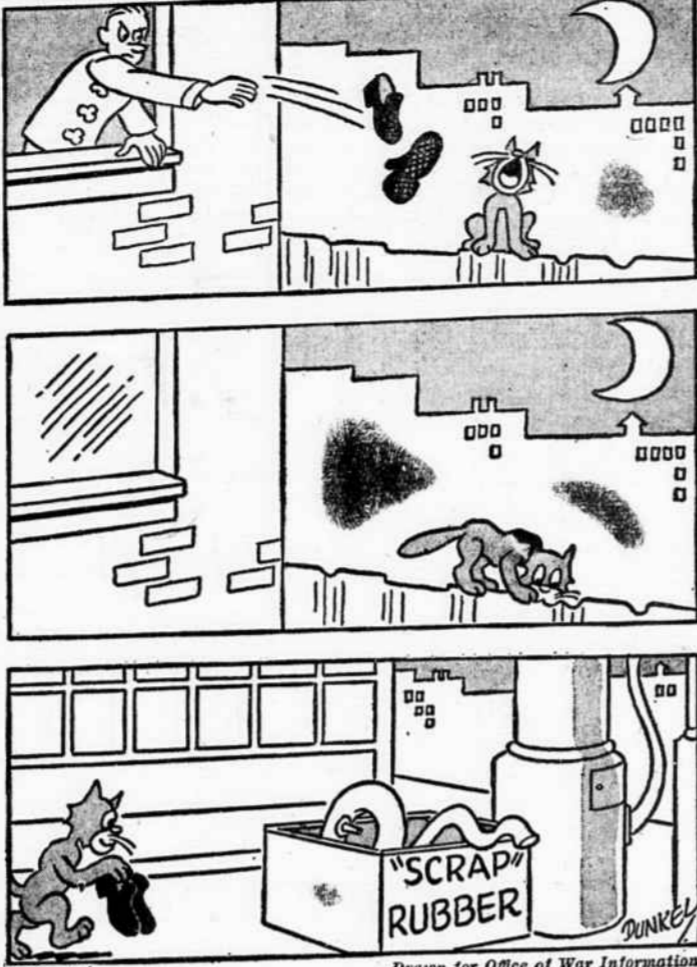
Rev. A. L. Brown still continues. When it has been finished we are sure that the students and teachers who took this course will be a great asset to our community. Harvey Outlaw, a student of Southport high school, left December 7th for Raleigh in order to take his physical examination for joining the Navy.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM
A Christmas Operetta, "She Didn't Believe," will be presented by the grades one through eight on Friday, December 18th at 10:45 A. M. The characters are as follows: Dorothy—The girl who didn't believe—Betty Todd Corlett; the elves—Elliott Hickman, Thelton Lancaster, Dolls—third grade girls; poinsettias—first and second grade children; Toy Train—Third grade children; mistletoe—Ella Luca Lucas; holly—Billie Barber; wind-up-toy-fourth and fifth grade boys; candles—first and second grade children; Santa Claus of the street—5th and 6th grade boys; gifts—4th and 5th grade girls; jumping jacks—7th grade; house wives—8th grade girls; merchants—8th grade boys.

Synopsis—Dorothy doesn't believe in Christmas. When she came South with her family for the holiday season, she thought that she would be free from what she called nonsense. She wanted to be truly modern, however she finds that no one will play with her. She is finally visited by the merchants association which asks her to leave because she is spoiling their business. She becomes tearful and repentant and with the help of the elves she is soon restored to happiness.

P-T-A. PROGRAM
The December meeting of the P-T-A. will be held December 17th at 8 o'clock.

The topic for the month will be "Spiritual and Moral Training for Youth." The speaker for the occasion will be Rev. R. S. Harrison. Following this talk a Christmas play "The Shepherd Who Came Late" will be presented. The characters are: Molly-The housekeeper-Elizabeth Davis; George-



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the father and young business man—Brother Christian; Junior—his son—Billie Barber, Shepherds—Bobby Brown, Billie Bowling, Joe Walton, and Wallace Moore; wise men—Ed Newton, Alvis Coffey, Glenn Jones; Mary—The Mother of Christ—Lula Marie Swan; Joseph—Douglas Jones; Angel—Betty Todd Corlette; Choir of Angels—Barbara Weeks, Sue Frederer, Ella Lucas, Libby O'Brien, Jessie Lancaster, Annis Jean Weeks and Carolyn Robinson; Time—Afternoon before Christmas Eve. Place—The Ferris Home.

In the back of the 5th grade room is a Christmas village of small cottages resting in the snow. They are all built around a frozen lake which sparkles beautifully. A small church on the top of a hill is the center of attraction. The children have spent much time on this project with the help of Mrs. W. R. Lingie, their teacher.

CHRISTMAS CARDS
The 7th grade pupils are making original Christmas Cards by splatter and block painting. Trimmings for their Christmas trees were also made by them. Jimmy Cox shows talent by drawing a Christmas scene on the board of Santa Claus, which adds a great deal to the Christmas spirit of the pupils.

SECOND GRADE
The second grade is looking forward to Christmas and Santa Claus. They have been making things for Christmas and will have a tree this week.

TENTH GRADE
Mrs. V. V. Frederer, Mrs. Prince O'Brien and Mrs. Lee Hewett entertained the 10th grade with a Christmas party, Monday night at the home of Mrs. Hewett. The living room was decorated to carry out the spirit of Christmas. The gum drop tree was the center of attraction. Many games were enjoyed throughout the evening. A number of Christmas carols were sung, and after exchanging gifts, delicious jello, ice cream, and cake was served to the following: Misses Josephine Corbett, Libby O'Brien, Marion Frederer, Jessie Lancaster, Delores Hewett, Margie Hickman, Lena Clemmons, Lois English, Lizzie Mae Henry, Norma Swain, Eloise Lancaster, Lorraine Hewett, Mr. W. A. Russ, Hoyle Doshier, Bobby Jones, Edward Newton, and Jerry Bell.

Calabash Club Meeting Held
The Calabash Woman's Club held its annual Christmas party December 3rd at Stone Hall. Joint hostesses were Miss Jettie Odell and Elizabeth McMurry. The hall was beautifully decorated, including a Christmas tree. Altho it was early in the month "St. Nick" visited the meeting, giving each a gift, also a bag containing fruit, nuts and candy.

The club presented Miss Eakes and Mrs. Doshier, former agent, with special gifts. Many games were played and enjoyed by all. Miss Eakes gave some suggestions on making Christmas presents, also continued discussion on soy beans place in the menu, demonstrating their use as sandwich spread. Those present were: Mrs. Irene Wilson, Daniel Stanaland, O. F. Vereen, Buddy Dew, George Lockmy, Huston Bennett, Fate Bennett, Maggie Benton, Walter Stanaland, Emma Dellenger, Misses Geneva Meares, Jettie Odell, Elizabeth McMurry, "Santa Claus" and four children.

POULTRY DIET IMPORTANT AT THIS SEASON OF YEAR

Mothers know that colds are prevalent at this time of the year, and they take precautions to protect their children. "Chickens are also subject to colds and other respiratory diseases in the fall and winter," warns Prof. Roy S. Dearstyne, head of the State College Poultry Department. He says that the poultry diet is very important in preventing cold-weather diseases in the flock.

Investigational work of the State College Experiment Station has shown that Vitamin A is necessary in the poultry diet, not only to prevent respiratory diseases but also if the chickens are to develop properly and produce heavily.

"Practical sources of Vitamin A," says Prof. Dearstyne, "are yellow corn, alfalfa products, green feeds and certain fish oils. Due to shortages of fish oils, which are obtained from the livers of cod, halibut and shark, it looks like a wise procedure to stress grazing crops for the coming year."

The State College worker also recommends the elimination of direct drafts, damp floors and wet litter in the poultry house at this season. Good ventilation is necessary, he stated, but the poultry house ventilators on the north, west and east sides of the house should be closed. The spaces between the rafters on the south side of the house should be left open, as well as the open front of the house, which should face the south.

Dry planer shavings, spread over the floor to a depth of 3 or 4 inches, make the best litter, Prof. Dearstyne advised. Sawdust also may be used for laying house litter. Crushed corn cobs are likewise suitable for this purpose.

FARM BUILDINGS MUST BE PRESERVED—PAINT HELPS

Money spent on the maintenance of farm buildings in peace time pays high dividends, says D. S. Weaver, Extension agricultural engineer of N. C. State College. In war time, he says, the scarcity of materials for new buildings, and even for repairs, makes maintenance vital to insure continued use of the building.

Perhaps the most needed protection for existing farm buildings in North Carolina is paint, says Weaver. The life of building is increased by 30 percent or more if it is kept in good condition to withstand exposure to the weather.

"The durability of paints depends to a great extent upon the quality of the product," the agricultural engineer asserted. "All good paint consists of an oil mix-

ed with powder, known as a pigment. The quality of these two ingredients, together with the method of mixing, determines the desirability of the paint.

Nicaragua has a shortage of gold miners.

Navy Still To Recruit Men Not Subject To Draft
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enlistment.

Requirements for enlistment are: That men must be between their 17th and 18th birthday, or over 38 years of age; they must have finished at least the seventh grade in school, be physically qualified, and furnish some proof of birth, preferably a birth certificate upon presenting themselves to a navy recruiting station. Applicants must also bring some form of statement signed by their parents if they are under 18 years of age.

The Navy recruiting station will continue to remain open for acceptance of enlistments of the men included in the paragraphs above, but will not resort to visiting towns as heretofore until further notice. More com-

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HURRY FOR THE CHILDREN

- Velocipedes
- Toy Autos
- Desk - Chair Sets
- Dolls
- Doll Carriages
- Rocking Horses
- Games
- Electric Trains
- Scooters
- Wagons
- Blackboards
- TOYS—All Kinds
- Children's Records
- Children's Books
- Table Chair Sets

OPEN EVERY NIGHT UNTIL CHRISTMAS

BRAXTON'S

plete information can be secured by writing the U. S. Navy Recruiting Station at Wilmington.

TAX LISTERS ARE NAMED BY BOARD

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called, too, to the fact that farm residents will be requested this year to provide information for the farm census.

LUCIAN HOLDEN PASSES FRIDAY

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town, S. C.; and two sisters, Mrs. J. W. Morgan, of Wilmington and Mrs. B. G. Clemmons, of Supply.

MAN SHOTS WIFE THROUGH ACCIDENT

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Concord; Mrs. Vick Westcott and Mrs. Gehevia Smith, both of Bolivia.

FORESTER URGES CARE OF TIMBER

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et. Protect it from fire. Any farmer or land owner in Columbus or Brunswick counties desiring advice or assistance in caring for or marketing his timber should apply at the County Agent's Office. The Farm Forester will be glad to help you.

★ IN THE ARMY ★
they say:
"YARD BIRD" for a recruit who is slow to learn
"BLUTZING BRASS" for polishing buttons
"COW TRACKS" for non-commissioned officer's chevrons
"CAMEL" for the Army man's favorite cigarette

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1943 Tax Listing NOTICE

LIST YOUR REAL and PERSONAL PROPERTY DURING THE MONTH OF JANUARY

All property owners and tax payers are required by law to return to the List Takers for Taxation for the year 1943, all the Real Estate, Personal Property, Etc., which they own on the first day of January.

All male persons between the ages of 21 and 50 years must list for Poll Tax during the same time, except those exempt by law for physical disability.

All persons to whom the foregoing applies who fail to list their Real and Personal Property, and/or Poll Tax will be guilty of a Misdemeanor and subject to fine or imprisonment upon conviction.

Local list takers will post notices of appointments in public places—Watch For Same.

LIST TAKERS FOR COUNTY

North West—M. B. Chinnis	Leland, N. C.
Town Creek—L. J. McKeithan	Bolivia, N. C.
Smithville—C. M. Cragon	Southport, N. C.
Lockwood's Folly—L. H. Phelps	Supply, N. C.
Shallotte—Mrs. S. J. Frink	Shallotte, N. C.
Waccamaw—Robert S. Milliken	Ash, N. C.

The Board of Equalization and Review will meet at the Tax Office at Southport on March 15th, 1943. Any complaint about valuation should be taken before the Board at that time.

PLEASE LIST YOUR PROPERTY WITH THE LIST TAKER IN YOUR HOME PRECINCT.

W. P. Jorgensen

TAX SUPERVISOR

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