

### Commissioners In First Of Month Session Monday

Discusses Petition Addressed To Bellamy Regarding Tax Collector Without Taking Action

### BILL FOR BOARD PAYMENT

Commissioners Ask Provision For Payment Of Per Diem And Travel Mileage For Members Of Welfare Board Of County

Members of the board of county commissioners held their regular Monday meeting here last night.

Although no minute was made for the meeting, a petition addressed to O. P. Bellamy, requesting that he make a motion for the payment of W. M. Stalaland, tax collector of Brunswick county at the expiration of his term, was presented.

The petition bore the name of W. P. Jorgensen, was presented by J. J. Watson. The petition bore the name of about twenty responsible citizens of the lower end of the county.

The commissioners voted to reimburse the county attorney for his travel expenses to Wilmington.

A resolution was introduced by J. J. Watson, which was seconded by Bellamy, that the county attorney be directed to provide the payment of \$100 per day to members of the board and 5-cents per day to travel expenses. This bill is to make the payment retroactive to January 1, 1943.

The commissioners allowed an amendment in the tax valuation bill. It was set at 10 percent upon condition that he pay back taxes.

Mr. D. Manuel was permitted by the commissioners to arrange for the purchase of the Nancy M. property, now owned by the county. The purchaser must pay \$500 down and the balance on payments of \$50.00, together with interest.

### Age Contests To Be Played

Interesting Sports Program Promised In Service Men's League Play On Local Court

The Navy Base vs. Coast Guard crews of naval vessels and officers is promising some interesting age contests on the Southport high school gymnasium from now on. Several contests will be played weekly and the organizations have a talent.

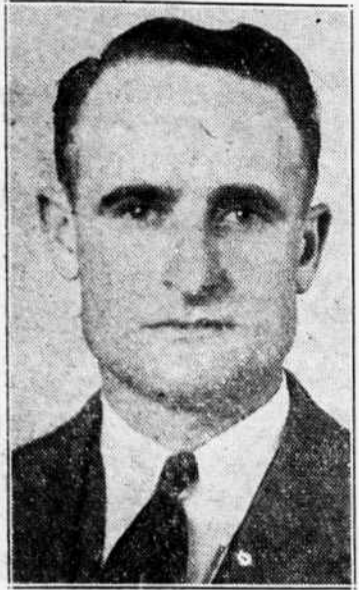
Chief Jones, the Navy Base recreation officer, is credited with bringing enough boys from Annapolis and other colleges, as well as two or three professionals, to make two strong teams. In pre-Christmas contests the navy crews and coast guard all showed that indicates close contests in the regular scheduled program which is now about to begin.

### Vital Information About Income Tax

In Series Of Articles Will Simplify Problems Regarding Filing Income Tax Returns

The federal income tax is, as the name implies a tax levied upon incomes, and it is payable in proportion to the amount of income. The purpose of the Federal income tax is to provide a means in general any compensation for one's services, or in goods or other services. It includes also the net value.

### LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES



**SOLONS.**—W. J. McLamb, left is Brunswick county Representative to the lower house of the North Carolina General Assembly. J. W. Ruark, center, of Southport, and R. C. Harrelson, right, of Tabor City, are Senators from the 10th State Senatorial District. They left this week for Raleigh for the opening of the General Assembly.

### Food Production To Be Paramount In Coming Year

**Dodson, County Agt., Points Out Some Ways In Which Brunswick County Farmers May Increase Hog Production**

### SAYS TOO MANY YOUNG PIGS DIE

**A Number Of Pigs Die When Less Than A Week Old, Says Raper, And Saving Of These Pigs Will Mean Increased Production**

Secretary of Agriculture Claude A. Wickard, has asked that the American farmers increase their foodstuffs enough in proportion to take care of the needs for 1943 in feeding the army, navy and the civilian population within the bounds of the United States and to help feed our allies in other nations. He has asked that Brunswick County farmers increase their hog production by 15 per cent over 1942 production, which was the largest production on record for Columbus County.

The increase in hog production can be reached very easily by Columbus County farmers by practicing strict swine sanitation, according to J. E. Dodson, County Agent. A number of our pigs die less than a week old and it is impossible to increase production with dead pigs. Therefore, by saving young pigs, which can be done under a strict sanitation and management, this increased production can be reached without increasing brood sows to any great extent.

Farmers should prepare in advance of the sow farrowing and should clean the sow thoroughly a day or two prior to farrowing and put her in a pen that has been thoroughly cleaned and disinfected. This little attention should increase our hogs in Brunswick County by 15 per cent to 25 per cent. Be sure to have a sufficient amount of clean water for pigs and it is important that a mineral mixture be kept before the sow and pigs at all times.

Another means of increasing our pork production in Brunswick County is to increase the slaughter weight of the pigs before marketing. This is one of the most simple ways of increasing our pork production. The weights of top hogs have been increased from 180 to 225 pounds to 300 pounds.

With the shortage of animal protein, Mr. Raper suggests that the animal protein be fed to sows and young pigs and use more vegetable protein in the feed for larger hogs. Vegetable protein consists of soybean oil meal, cottonseed meal, and peanut oil meal.

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### Defense Meet Will Be Held

**Bolivia School Will Be Scene Of Civilian Defense Tomorrow (Thursday) Night At 7:30 O'clock**

E. D. Bishop, chairman of the Brunswick County Council for Civilian Defense, has called a meeting of citizens for tomorrow (Thursday) night at 7:30 o'clock. Purpose of the meeting will be to explain some new phases of the OCD program in this county, and officials of the Bolivia school district are particularly urged to be present.

### Short Session County Court

**Two Cases Finally Disposed Of Before Judge John B. Ward In Court Here Monday**

In Recorder's court here Monday Curtis Mitchell, colored, was found guilty of larceny and was given 3 months on the roads, judgment being suspended upon payment of costs and \$20.00 restitution.

### Robbers Enter Waccamaw Bank But Get Nothing

**Investigation Leads To The Holding Of One Man For Questioning, But No Arrests Have Been Made**

### WORK APPEARS TO BE THAT OF AMATEUR

The Southport branch of the Waccamaw Bank & Trust Company was entered by would-be robbers Saturday night, and Tom Gurganus, formerly of this place, has been held for questioning by Sheriff C. P. Willett. No charges have been preferred.

The robber entered the bank building through a window at the rear of the building after first removing a portion of the wire grating. Having gained admission, he apparently spent some time rummaging through the drawers and files of the bank outside the vault. Failing to discover any sign of money — he ignored \$20.00 worth of stamps in his search — he then appeared to center his attention upon breaking into the vault.

These efforts stamped the marauder as a rank amateur, for his methods appeared to consist of (Continued on page 6)

### Dressings Output Off In December

**Holidays Interfered With Efforts Of Surgical Dressings Unit To Meet Quota Requirements**

The month of December showed a great decrease in the number of surgical dressings made in the local workroom. Attendance dropped off alarmingly because of the Christmas season.

Only thirty-nine out of the one hundred twenty women who have worked on this type of Red Cross volunteer service were active during the month. 4,480 dressings were made, 324 hours were put in by the women. It was largely through the efforts of a few that the workroom was kept open. The workroom was closed during Christmas week so the above figures are for a month of three weeks.

Mrs. J. Arthur was the only Southport lady who won her production pin for fifty hours. This brings the number of 50-hour workers to twelve. Mrs. W. H. Walker passed the 100-hour mark in this month and received a second gold star before her name on the roll. There are a number who will receive their 50-hour pins soon.

The workroom is open on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, from 2 to 5 in the afternoon and from 7:30 to 10 at night. It is in the Army-Navy building and volunteers are welcome, as they are very badly needed.

### Charles Fodale Is Now Missing

**Brother Of Paul Fodale Of Southport, And Son Of Sasa Fodale, Formerly Of Here, Reported Missing In Action**

The War Department last week notified E. R. (Sasa) Fodale of Southport that is son, Lt. (jg) Charles P. Fodale, was missing in action following a recent engagement with the enemy. The message was received here by Paul Fodale during the absence of his father, who is in Louisiana.

Since the notification of his being missing, the newspapers have carried several stories of the heroism shown by Lt. Fodale. Following the brief notification that he was missing in action, the Fodale family has heard nothing further as to the fate of the son and brother.

### Shipyard Gets Minute Man Flag For Bond Buying

**Ninety Percent Of The Employees Of North Carolina Shipbuilding Company Are Buying War Bonds Every Pay Day**

### MANY WORKERS FROM THIS COUNTY

**Emblem Is Awarded With Fitting Ceremonies On Tuesday In Connection With Launching 55th Liberty Ship**

The Minute Man flag, signifying the participation of 90 per cent of the employees of the North Carolina Shipbuilding company in the payroll deduction plan of War bond purchase, was awarded to the shipbuilding company Tuesday morning by Allison James, deputy state administrator of the War saving staff, with the hope that the yard would win shortly the "T" emblem signifying the investment of 10 per cent of the gross payroll.

The deputy state administrator, who appeared in the absence of Administrator C. H. Robertson of Greensboro, also presented the company with a certificate of merit.

Both the flag and the certificate were accepted for the shipyard by Captain Roger Williams, president of the company.

The award was made at brief exercises immediately preceding the launching of the yard's 55th Liberty freighter, the S. S. Walter Raleigh at 10:15 a. m.

"Your company, the North Carolina Shipbuilding company, has made it possible and convenient for you to participate in the payroll savings plan of systematic War bond purchase, thereby effectively aiding this great nation in its war effort," James declared.

"We can do no less than our utmost to help win the war."

"I am sure that the people of this company will continue to buy War bonds," Capt. Williams said in accepting the Minute Man flag.

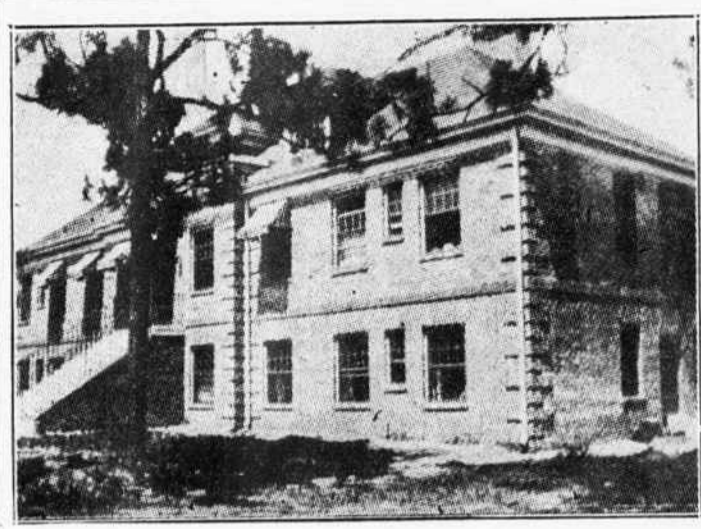
"We realize that bond purchases are helping to win the war, reduce inflation and provide for that inevitable rainy day. It is nothing but good common sense."

Mayor Graham H. Andrews, of Raleigh, designated by Governor Broughton to represent the state, also spoke briefly prior to the launching.

"We shall follow with interest and, I am confident, with pride, the record of this ship," the chief executive of the state capital, named as the ship, for Sir Walter Raleigh, declared.

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### INSTITUTION HONORED



**ACCREDITED**—Listed as one of the North Carolina hospitals on the accredited list of the American College of Surgeons was the J. Arthur Doshier Memorial Hospital in Southport.

### Doshier Memorial Hospital On Famous Accredited List

**Former Local Boy Honored**

Arthur Farmer, son of Mrs. Katie Teresa Cox, formerly of Southport, has recently been awarded The Silver Star by President Roosevelt for bravery in action.

Farmer, who is well-known in Southport, was a member of an armed guard crew which was torpedoed and sunk by enemy air action. He contributed to the anti-aircraft fire that accounted for two of the fourteen enemy bombers engaged in the attack on his vessel.

### Crawford Rourk Heads Campaign

**Southport Man Is Chairman Of Committee Of Celebration Of President's Birthday**

The tenth annual campaign for the benefit of victims of infantile paralysis is to be held in this county January 15-30, under the direction of County Chairman Crawford Rourk.

Governor J. M. Broughton and six other prominent North Carolina citizens have been appointed honorary directors of the North Carolina Committee for the Celebration of the President's Birthday. They will head up the 10th annual campaign for this State.

Four of the directors are former Governors—O. Max Gardner, J. C. B. Ehringhaus, Cameron Morrison and Clyde Hoey.

Joseph Daniels, editor and publisher of the News and Observer, and Julian Miller, editor of the Charlotte Observer, are the other two directors.

Mr. Daniels was Secretary of the Navy during World War I when Franklin D. Roosevelt was Assistant Secretary and is the only living man Mr. Roosevelt ever called boss.

Dr. Miller has served as State Chairman of the campaign for the last two years with great success.

S. Clay Williams, of Winston-Salem, Chairman of the Board of the Reynolds Tobacco Company, is a member of the national Board of Trustees of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

R. W. Madry, director of the University News Bureau at Chapel Hill (Continued on page 6)

### War Board To Help Mobilize Nation's Farms

**County USDA War Board Throughout N. C. Have Been Given Definite Responsibility In This Regard**

### JANUARY 12 MADE MOBILIZATION DAY

**President Says He Would Like Farm Mobilization Day To Be A Symbol Of Free America; Symbol Of Might And Productivity**

County USDA War Boards throughout North Carolina have been charged with the responsibility of directing preparations for the observance of National Farm Mobilization Day in individual counties on Tuesday, January 12, according to G. T. Scott, chairman of the State USDA War Board, with headquarters at State College.

National Farm Mobilization Day has been proclaimed by President Roosevelt with the request that farmers meet with representatives of the U. S. Department of Agriculture and other agricultural agencies on that day to discuss ways and means of insuring maximum production of vital food crops in 1943. County War Boards are made up of representatives of each of the Department agencies operating in the county.

In his proclamation, the President said, "I should like Farm Mobilization Day to be a symbol of a free America; a symbol of a free America; a symbol of our might and productivity of our nation; and a symbol of our unalterable determination to put to full use our agricultural resources, as well as other resources, in the achievement of complete victory."

North Carolina's food production goals for 1943 already have been presented to county USDA War Boards in a series of district meetings sponsored by the State War Board. Following National Farm Mobilization Day, county and community AAA committees and others will begin a canvass of individual farmers to obtain pledges for growing war crops next year.

"Every farmer in North Carolina will have his war job to do in 1943," Scott declared. "We must increase our production of certain food crops above the record levels of 1942. Mobilization Day is the time for every farm family in the State to resolve to throw its entire resources behind the 1943 production program. North Carolina farmers have never failed their State and Nation, and they won't fail in this job."

### Railroad Case May Be Heard

**Governor Broughton Has Been Requested To Call Special Term Of Court For Purpose In February**

Governor Broughton has been asked to call a special term of superior court to be held here, beginning February 15th, to hear claims against the receivers of the Wilmington Brunswick and Southern railroad. The request was made by attorneys for the government and by Judge Henry A. Grady.

Suits against the railroad have been in progress for two years. The ODT has been proposing the abandonment of this railroad along with other small railroads, for the avowed purpose of securing rails and rolling stock on other railroads.

E. F. Middleton, receiver for the railroad, and other interested parties are opposing the move for the abandonment of the road. The W. B. & S. has no rolling stock of its own and the amount of rails secured if abandonment was ordered, would appear be negligible. It is contended by Middleton and other interests opposing the abandonment that the railroad is a vital link between Wilmington and Southport.

### Club Women Have Helped Red Cross

**Home Demonstration Clubs Have Been Cooperating By Completing Sewing For Red Cross Sewing Unit**

The Home Demonstration clubs in Brunswick have for the past several months been cooperating with the Red Cross sewing unit in Southport in the production of garments and knitting.

"A great amount of work has been done in the county," says Mrs. C. Ed. Taylor, production on Chairman for Brunswick. "This has been done largely through the cooperation of Miss Genevieve Eaks, home agent, who takes the materials to the ladies for completion."

For the coming year, a Defense representative will be elected from each club to encourage the members in further participation of the war effort.

The following clubs have done Red Cross sewing and knitting: Antioch Club, Bolivia Club, Boone's Neck Club, Calabash Club, Cape Fear Club, Northwest Club, Town Creek Club, Exum Club, Cool Run Club, Freeland Club, Dockwood's Folly Club, Mt. Pisgah Club, Supply Club, Winnabow club and Woodburn Club.

### Restrictions On School Buses

**Office Of Defense Transportation Prohibits Carrying Children On Buses If They Live Within Two Miles Of School**

The Office of Defense Transportation has made moves to reduce to a minimum the amount of gasoline required for the maintenance of the school transportation system.

One of the measures insisted upon is that students within a radius of two miles of school walk; another is that bus stops be limited to four to each mile; a third is that there be no doubling back over bus routes.

These restrictions are adding worry to the already heavy load of the school officials, so it is urgently requested that parents (Continued on page six)

### Flying Tackle At Deer Fails To Stop Struggling Buck

One of the first things that a hunter learns about a deer is to keep away from a dying animal, but in the excitement of the chase several days ago Ernest Swain, of Orton tower, completely forgot the rules of safety.

Seeing a buck he had shot down arise to his feet and start off again, Swain executed a flying tackle and pulled down the deer. With one arm about its neck, he pulled his knife from his pocket and stuck it in the animal's throat, preparatory to severing the jugular vein. The desperate beast made one terrific lunge, pulled away from his human assailant and broke away into the brush. The hounds were called and put on the trail; and soon the final capture of the deer was completed.

The bunch of fellows were not lacking in deer meat during the holidays. Five of them got eight fine bucks in four days hunt, an average of two each hunt. Thursday before Christmas day they got three deer, Christmas Day hunting added a couple more and the next day saw two more killed. On a final hunt on Tuesday of last week they got one.

Isaac Willetts is said to have bagged two of the animals, but practically all the boys got one. Those hunting besides Willetts were Lane and Dan Willetts, Dan Harrelson, of Greensboro, and Joe Sam Loughlin, of Southport.

### Young Man Is Master Of Lodge

**Members Of Pythagoras Lodge Installed Roy Swain As Master At Ceremony Last Week**

Roy Swain was installed as Master of Pythagoras Lodge No. 249 last Tuesday night, becoming the youngest man in history to hold that honored position.

In charge of the installation ceremonies was C. Ed Taylor, past master of the lodge.

Other officials installed were R. L. Thompson, senior warden; J. D. Eriksen, junior warden; E. C. St. George, treasurer; J. E. Smith, treasurer; B. J. Holden, senior deacon; Dave Garrish, junior deacon; R. T. Woodside, typist; Dallas Pigott and Richmond Lewis, stewards.