

USO NEWS

Considerable increase in activity has been noted at the USO Club with some additions and a few changes for the month of October. A new feature which is very much enjoyed by both the service men and community people is the old fashioned square dancing which is held from 8 to 11 p. m. every Friday evening. Four local experienced figurecallers were on hand last Friday to inspire some spirited dancing. They were Charlie Trott, Foster Robbins, Daught Tripp, and Garfield Clemmons.

The newly formed Java Club a feature introduced by J. T. Gibson, Club director, which meets each Sunday morning at 9 a. m. with plenty of coffee and doughnuts for the men has proved to be very popular. Speakers who led informal discussions on topics of interest to the service men for the first three meetings were: Reverend Russell Harrison, Reverend Cecil Allgood, and Lawyer E. J. Prevatte. Coffee is also served several times during each night to the guards in the vicinity of the USO.

The motion pictures have been changed from Sunday evening to Saturday evening at 8:30 p. m. A Vespers service with Captain Church as special guest was held at 5:30 p. m. last Sunday. Coffee and sandwiches were served to approximately 36 service men and their guests after which Seaman Second Class Regis Van Keppel sang several solos accompanied

Shrimping Now At Holden Beach

Several Boats Finding It A Profitable Business To Supply Wilmington Markets With Shrimp From Holden's Beach

Quitting operations at Southport because of the price ceiling, five boats belonging to residents of Lockwoods Folly township, have found a profitable business shrimping at the mouth of Lockwoods Folly Inlet. They land at Holden's Beach, have members of their families to do the heading and carry the product to Wilmington in their own trucks.

For the headed article they were getting \$20.00 per hundred pounds this past week and one fisherman reported that he produced over five hundred dollars worth of shrimp with the assistance of his family.

As they haul a load of shrimp in they bring a load of ice for the next day on the return trip. The fishermen say that there is a very strong demand for all they can get and deliver. It is understood that all the shrimp delivered in Wilmington are retailed there.

USO Activities Very Extensive

Regional Director Gives Interesting Facts And Figures Regarding Activities Of United Service Organizations

Activities of the USO cover a much wider field than the average person realizes. Among other things, Chester D. Snell, USO Regional Executive of Richmond, recently stated that the North Carolina attendance at USO centers, during a recent month, reached the grand total of 789,000.

The total attendance at all USO operations is now 20,000,000 visits each month. More than 700,000 volunteers participate in these activities.

USO clubs operate a varied program, including dances, movies, parties, classes, and hobbies. The clubs have facilities for letter writing. There are snack bars, games, and other amusements and services.

In North Carolina clubs information was given 71,000 times; 3,000 persons were given advice and counsel and the sleeping accommodations were used 22,000 times. Meanwhile 4,000 were guests in private homes under arrangements made by USO.

A total of 16,000 volunteers took part in the above activities. USO, financed through the National War Fund, now maintains a total of 2,468 operations, including 786 conducted by local communities. There are now 1,609 USO clubs, 122 Troop-in-Transit lounges in railroad and bus terminals, and 123 Mobile Service Units serving men on distant posts and troops on maneuvers.

Of the 1,609 clubs, 1,489 are located in continental United States and 120 overseas. USO-Camp Shows, an affiliate, brings, reviews, concert artists and name bands to entertain men and women in Army and Navy posts here and abroad. There are 122 troupes of which 87 are in this country and 35 overseas.

Mrs. J. C. Potter Dies at Winnabow

Aged And Highly Esteemed Woman Passes After Lingering Illness; Survived By Husband And Four Children

The Winnabow community lost a greatly esteemed citizen Wednesday, when Mrs. Elizabeth W. Potter, wife of J. C. Potter, died after a long illness. Mrs. Potter was 84 years old.

Funeral services were held Saturday morning at eleven o'clock from Sharon church, near Supply. Rev. W. G. Lowe was in charge of the service. The burial was in the Sharon cemetery.

Active pallbearers were R. S. Willetts, Jack Caton, J. B. Potter, S. A. Potter, G. B. Skipper, and Walker Skipper. Honorary pallbearers were G. Holden, Leuder Kirby, Lucy Dawkins, Sam Hewett, E. M. Cox, London Lewis, Dr. McEachern, Dr. W. Houston Moore, Dr. Murchison, E. O. Rahon, C. P. Willetts, and Robert Willetts.

In addition to the husband, Mrs. Potter is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Sallie J. Reeves, of Winnabow; three sons, J. B. Potter, of Charlotte; W. D. Potter, of Little Rock, Ark.; and H. M. Potter, of Winnabow; three grand-children.

MONROE MAN GOT FINE BUCK DEER

(Continued From Page One) It is understood that Hinson was home minus part of his shirt and the Chief should certainly have all of his.

There were probably many other hunting parties in various parts of the county. But, no reports are available on what success they had. Squirrel hunters are understood to have had fine success.

Among the reports of expeditions after these little animals, Clerk of Court Sam T. Bennett got seven. His companion, E. Prevatte bagged only a couple. Judge John J. Burney was scheduled to have come down to go hunting with these fellows. As he did not put in appearance his hosts concluded he had stayed at home to work or fight.

AMMUNITION PRICES SET

(Continued From Page One) Retail ceiling prices on boxes of 20 center fire cartridges range from \$1.41 to \$2.10 according to brand and type. Ammunition stores are required to post ceiling prices but may sell at lower prices.

S. L. KIRBY DIES TUESDAY MORNING

(Continued From Page One) are Ira, Samuel, Dewey, Harvey, and Jesse Kirby, of Supply, and Leon Kirby who is in North Africa.

SHALLOTTE P. O. DOING BIG BUSINESS

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Much interested in the proposed bus line linking Whiteville to Southport and passing through Supply, Shallotte and Ash, Mr. Holmes stated this week that he is going to try to get mail service extended from Ash to Shallotte, via the bus line. In fact, he thought it a fine plan for a mail route from Whiteville, serving Old Dock, Ash, Shallotte and Supply, as well as Southport.

While worrying over how he is to attend to all the work that his office already has, Mr. Holmes is still finding time to try for anything that will improve the Shallotte mail service for his patrons.

"BOYS" DID FINE SAYS THE CHIEF

(Continued From Page One) "The boys," as Fire Chief Harry Aldridge loves to call them, assisted by the crew of a Naval vessel, subdued the blaze in short order. Chief Aldridge and Chief of Police Otto Hickman both estimated the damage at \$1,000 to the building, the furnishings also suffering somewhat from water.

COM. CAMPBELL AT LEGION MEET PRAISED POTTERS

(Continued From Page One) of his presence at the meeting, Commander Campbell said. "I came tonight to pay my respects—the respects of my officers and men at the Base—to the young American boy who left Southport to serve his country on the high seas.

FINCH APPOINTED LIAISON OFFICER

(Continued From Page One) county and therefore feel certain that the job of liaison officer for the state of North Carolina is placed in the hands of a tried, experienced veteran of the Ground Observers corps of the Wilmington Air region.

Mr. Finch is a past vice-commander of the American Legion and an ex-member of the Lions

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If it becomes necessary to make an inquiry to the War Department concerning the status of a soldier, either enlisted man or officer, the public is requested to give his serial number, it was stressed today at Headquarters, Fourth Service Command.

The request was made in view of experience which has shown that much time is wasted by War Department personnel and the person making the inquiry—whether written or oral—if the number is not given when the inquiry is made.

15 BICYCLES ALLOTTED TO BRUNSWICK COUNTY

Because of the rapidly diminishing stock pile of bicycles, Brunswick county has been allocated a quota of only 15 such machines during the month of October. Edgecombe county, with its more dense population, tops the number of permits, with 50. Several counties get only two or three each.

VALUE OF GAS COUPONS CHANGE OVER WEEKEND

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Still A Big Feed Shortage Despite Increased Yields

(Continued From Page One) volume, is now being converted into corn meal and grits. A short stay at the corn mill of Richmond

allocations of petroleum for the entire region east of the Rocky Mountains, announced by Secretary of Interior Ickes, head of the Petroleum Administration for War.

The East Coast, under Ickes' allotments, will get 378,000 barrels a day, but only 350,000 barrels of this will go to trucks, buses and passenger automobiles. This compares with 342,000 barrels for civilian highway use under the previous allocation, or a net increase of 8,000 barrels daily.

The Middle West will receive 467,000 barrels a day, compared with a previous allocation of 480,000 barrels, while the Southwest will get 145,000 barrels daily, compared with 140,000 previously. Out of the new totals, however, is taken the amount needed for farm and industrial use. This subtraction was not made when the previous allocations were announced—thus accounting for the apparent increase in the allotment on the Southwest.

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THIS CAN HAPPEN TO YOU

SELMA WOMAN ROBBED OF LARGE SUM BY MEN

SELMA, Oct. 2.—Ardella Evans, 77-year-old white woman, living about half a mile east of the Union Railroad Station in Selma, was robbed last night around 8 o'clock of between \$4,500 and \$5,000.

Miss Evans, who lives alone, said two white men came to her home and demanded that she turn over her money which she had concealed in a sack beneath her clothing. She was unharmed. Local police and the immediately be- gan an investigation. Bloodhounds were secured from Wilson and tracked the thieves a few hun- dred yards from the train near- by. It is believed that they escaped in a car which had been parked at the airport.

Miss Evans lost about \$1,500 in a bank failure years ago and since that time she had kept her mon- ey on her person.

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