DL. NO. FOURTEEN NO. 45

BRUNSWICK RED CROSS DRIVE TO BEGIN TODAY

Most Of The News

All The Time

## <sub>00m</sub> Registry Set Up AT USO For Men In Area

Gibson Urges All Citizens Of Southport Who Have Space Available To Contact Club

LEPHONE NO. 2531 F YOU HAVE ROOMS

rea Asked To Register With The USO, Stating What They Have In Way Of Apartments Or Rooms

ed in helping to meet this animal off with sticks.

requested to cowith the local USO in rooms, furnished or unhouses or apartments. other available living space area. Anyone having any living space which might vailable for long or short is of time should telephone mace for rent or lease.

situation is critical at the time with many wives of arriving in town and appealto the USO for help in locat-

### PROMOTED

Arvil Earl Cottrell, Jr. has been ferred from the Great Lakes ooklyn Naval Hospital, Brook-N. Y. Cottrell has been

### Ration Tokens Now Being Used is as follows:

1. We will begin using tokns on February 27. 2. Ration tokens are used from RED and "change" lue stamps in Book 4, RED kens as change for RED amps, and BLUE tokens for

BLUE stamp is marked (8, 2, or 1), each stamp is worth 4. Tear RED and BLUE

re stamps.

umps from left to right, not and down.

5. Three RED stamp 8A, 8B, BC), worth 30 points become valid February 27, and may be used until May 20. ree new RED stamps become alid March 12, and expire May

6. Five BLUE stamps (8A, 8C, 8D, 8E), worth 50 ats, become valid February and may be used until May

. In the future RED and UE stamps will each be together on the same date.

RED and BLUE tokens be given as "change" from ps only when a purchase At no time will more 9 tokens be given in ex-

Tokens are good indefi-

10. Tokens may be used with without stamps when purasing rationed goods.
11. Ration tokens should be ed, not hoarded. At no time hould it be necessary to have

NOTE: During a three-week erlap" period February 27-rch 20, BROWN stamps Y d Z in Book 3 and GREEN imps K, L, and M in Book 4 ill be valid at their face value, 2, and 1. RED tokens will given in change for BROWN

and BLUE tokens for REEN stamps until March 20. Tokens will make shopping asier and reduce the time for ounting out points. The use of okens will make ration books ast approximately 21/2 times onger, thus saving money, longer, thus saving money paper, transportation and many llions of hours in registration. It will reduce by 60 per cent the clerical work of retailers in sorting stamps as they will have about 2 billion fewer stamps to

# Many Feeling Alarm At Prevalence Of Mad Foxes

People In Portions Of North West And Town Creek Townships Beginning To Feel Seriously Disturbed Over Prevalence Of Rabid Foxes And Other Animals; Believed Disease Will Spread Over Entire County

around here, and seem to be get-

There has been some wishful ting worse," said L. C. McKoy, thinking that there were no mad colored farmer and country merfoxes in Brunswick county by chant, who lives several miles bepeople who get about little or none low Phoenix. In substantiation of in North West or Town Creek his claim he pointed to Caroline Residents In Maneuvers townships. The folks in those two McKoy and Jim Forney, the only townships take a different view, persons who happened to be in a view inspired by actual know- the store at the time. Both were ledge. One man has been bitten carrying good sized sticks as a by a fox and examination of its means of defense against mad brain revealed postively that it foxes, they said. A number of had rabies. A cow and a mule and dogs and some other animals in The local USO has set up a several dogs have developed ra- McKoy's community are known service for bies and have been killed. In ad- to have been bitten by the mad apartments and com- dition to this a number of per- foxes and several people have had paign with a convention at Supply and of all spare rooms or sons in the two townships have narrow escapes from being bitten. on Thursday, March ninth, accordone of the mad foxes. He killed to the State Convention, which is

ace in homes of South- seen one or more of the mad Lonnie Davis, colored man, who ing to Chairman F. L. Lewis. ents will be available for foxes. Some few have escaped be- lives near Miss Lena Brew's store te reference by everyone ing bitten only by beating the at Phoenix, was recently bitten by "The mad foxes are very bad the animal and sent tis head off to be held at Charlotte on March (Co..tinued on page 4)

Solicitor Moore

Got Quick Service

Coroner W. E. Bell went to

case. The Solicitor and his sec-

retary were in the inner office,

where he was dictating letters

and giving instructions for the

The Coroner took a seat in the

outer office to wait until the

Receive Applications

Potential applicants for the Na-

vy from Southport and Bruns-

wick County may secure full in-

formation every Monday from the

Navy Recruiter when he visits the

Petty Officer in charge of the

without children under 18.

Three Of Four

ment, was also lost.

Two ratings are offered 17-(Continued on Page Four)

Three of the four negroes who

mington.

## Coroners Jury Orders Long Held For The Grand Jury

or call at the club and mornation about any availtally Shooting Negro Was Fixed At Five Thousand By Coroner W. E. Bell

> DEFENSE WAS REPRESENTED

Shooting Occurred About A Month Ago On Street Shallotte; Three Witnesses Were Cal led To Testify

At an inquest held by Coroner Solicitor could see him. Pretty ed to Pharmacist's Mate, W. E. Bell in the Brunswick coun- soon the secretary came out, hird Class (Staff) and will be ty court house, last night, the walked to her desk, picked up the jury brought in a verdict recomlote citizen, be held for the grand tor: "Please give me Coroner W. men from five batteries of the jury at the next term of super- E. Bell at Southport."

The verdict of the jury, in full, me on the phone, I'm here."

"We, the Coroner's Jury, being Coroner the young lady called to lan Will Simplify Work Ace Galloway, and did view the Bell is here." Of Dealers And Will Add hody to determine that the said To Life Of Ration Books Galloway was dead. And after phone, and somewhat puzzled at the clark Although the girls were mend that D. T. Long be held in the speed at which the call was very much outnumbered by the sufficient bond for his appearance put through, Solicitor Moore walk- large number of soldiers an exat the next term of superior ed in, picked up the receiver, ex- ceptionally enjoyable dance was court. - Price Furpless, R. claiming as he did so: "How did held with an unusual rush of the Monroe Potter." No matter what a RED

The fatal shooting occurred on the streets of Shallotte a little Recruiter Will over a month ago. Galloway received three pistol wounds, one in the breast, a second in the back and the third in his hand. Brought to the J. Arthur Dosher Memorial To Be At Southport Post hospital, he lived a little ever four weeks before complications set in and brought about his death. At the inquest Dr. R. C. Fergus, who attended Galloway, testified that he died as the re-

sult of his wounds. Dr. Fergus was preceeded on the witness stand by three colored men, Wilbur Hill, Clarence postoffice here, says Jesse Helms, Stanley and Willie Massey. All were eyewitnesses and all testi- Navy Recruiting office in Wil-(Continued on page 2)

### **Market Parasites Robbing Motorists**

Black Market Activities Rob 'A' Coupon Holders Of About 45 Gallons Of Gas Each, Endorse Coupons When Received

The spread of gasoline black markets in the southeast, in which gas is purchased with stolen or counterfeit coupons, has caused the temporary "drying up" of fill- eral weeks ago are now being in the army, happened Friday cer in charge, explaining the of Price Administration has an- of those under arrest are said to had their men on maneuvers serving the results.

mited supply." (Continued on Page 4)

### **Convention Set** For Republicans On March 9th

Republicans Of Brunswick Will Hold Their Convention At Supply Thursday Of Next Week Chairman Announces

F. L. LEWIS, CHAIRMAN, CHAS. M. TROTT, SE'CY

Meeting Called To Elect Delegates To The State Convention To Meet In Charlotte On March The 16th

The Republicans of Brunswick will inaugurate their 1944 cam-

While the immediate purpose of the meeting is to elect delegates 16th, it is understood that plans for the 1944 campaign by the party in Brunswick, will also be

This is an off political year in Brunswick. There will be no races for any offices except that of Representative and Register of Deeds. It may be regarded as for these two offices, despite the fact that it may be hard to instill any great amount of interest in the voters with only two offices being sought.

### Burgaw last week to confer with Solicitor Clifton Moore about a USO Entertains Solicitor Clifton Moore about a Many Army Men

Maneuvers In This Area Brings Sudden Rush Of Added Duties To Local Service Organization

On short notice a special in telephone and said to the operaformal dance for more than 600 in the area of Southport was At this point Bell interupted held at the USO Club from 8:00 ior court for the fatal shooting of to say: "You needn't try to get until 11.30 p. m. last Monday evening. The girls of Southport Looking up and recognizing the and vicinity are to be complimented for their cooperation in summoned to view the body of the Solicitor: "Mr. Moore, Mr. helping to entertain the service men in what was the most strenuphone, and somewhat puzzled at the club. Although the girls were Swain, John F. Pou you get him so quick? Was he enthusiastic group to get a few ter, R. Will Davis, Fred Burris, sitting on the wire somewhere?" dancing steps with the girls before their buddles would tag them. The conduct of the soldiers from Colonel Chandler's Battalion was very commendable.

At the intermission of the dance refreshments of soda and doughnuts were served followed Office Each Monday To Give Information And

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"You Can't Buck The Axis With A Buck"

LETS GIVE! RED CROSS WAR FUND

# or Deeds. It may be regarded as sure that both republicans and democrats will have candidates Inquest Thursday Night For Jackies Creek Dead

# Late News Flash Coroner W. E. Bell Has Anshould be respected.

Three negroes, Ida May Gibbs and her two sons, aged 3 and 6, were burned to death last night when a fire destroyed their home back of Chapel Road School near the Brunswick River Bridge.

Emma Gibbs, mother of Ida Mae, was seriously burned. Queenie White, another occupant of the home escaped uninjured.

Coroner W. E. Bell empanneled a jury this morning and investigated the occurance. No decision was reached as to whether an inquest is necessary. Members of the jury were: George Ganey, D. E. Long, E. V. Evans, M. E. Smith, J. F. Coleman and L. E. Brock.

# Winnabow Girl

The Navy

### nounced That Inquest bility for Wreck in Which Three Died

NEGRO DRIVER OF CAR

Driver Of The Civilian Car Which Ran Wild When Approaching Convoy Is Held On Charges Of Driving Drunk And Speeding

airport in New Hanover county were injured, some of them per-were injured, some of them per-Miss Emma was widely known

Is Completely Sold On igan. Lt. Seppanen and his plane county. were lost in a fog Friday and Funeral services were held from

Ceremonies and promoted a jitterbug contest with representatives from each of the five Battalions set aside to be done by women participating. Lt. Morgan S. (Continued on page four)

Writes. "There are 21 different in this truck that most of the E. H. Kirby, Dr. J. H. Hayes, H. Soldiers sustained their injuries. C. Stone, R. D. White, C. Ed TayMiss Willie Kephart, Miss Willie Keph the first and was then wrecked. All three of the negroes / with Pee were killed. Drunken Driving

Pee was arrested by State Highway Patrolman M. S. Parvin, who booked him under charges of speeding, reckless driving and driving under the influence of in- Cases Against Elder Pee Mrs. J. V. Simmons; J. T. Bentoxicants. He is being held in jail until the coroner's inquest when, it is likely, more serious charges will be presented. Traffic at the scene of the

wreck was held up for approxi- charging Elder Pee, Wilmington mately two hours, waiting the negro, with speeding, drunken arrival of ambulances to carry the and reckless driving would be injured soldiers to Camp Davis. heard, a fairly large crowd, most-(Continued on page 2)

"it should be remembered," he cash, belonging to the govern- ton truck, had a fox hole ready girls, but we doubt if we ever at home for a few days from ser- week for the support of her child. (Continued on page 2) vice on the upper Atlantic coast.

# \$8,800 Goal Set For County Is Highest Ever Assigned

Work Begins This Morning With Splendid Force Of Volunteer Workers At The Task In All Parts Of County; Mrs. J. A. Russ County Chairman For Drive

# March 1 Marks 62nd Red Cross

International League Membership Of U. S. Dates Back To 1882

March 1 marks the sixty-second anniversary of the United States' ty's quota, Mrs. Russ is urging entry into the "humanitarian that all shipyard and other deleague of nations" known as the Red Cross, coincident with the outside the county, make their opening of the \$200,000,000 1944 American Red Cross War Fund channels. If this is not done re-

Despite the sixty-two-year lapse signed the document that made getting credit for having gone this country a member, the pur- over the top. Therefore, poses and responsibilities of the urges, be sure and make your human suffering and conservation county.

time conditions. They covenanted men commanded among themselves that the wound- Chandler and Major Malone. This ed of all armies, prisoners of war, parade of service men is to be surgical work on the battlefields Red Cross men marching with

# Will Be Held At Court House To Fix Responsi-

BEING HELD IN JAIL Member Of One Of Brunswick' Most Prominent Scuth or committee has called a Families Passes At Home meeting of workers at her nome In Shallotte After Brief at 8 o'clock Thursday night.

morning. By only a few weeks lished. Coroner W. E. Bell has an- her death followed that of her bro- That part of the county ornounced that an inquest will be ther, Judge Peter Rourk. In her ganization, as announced held here Thursday night at 7:30 passing the only immedaite sur- morning and available through to endeavor to fix responsibility vivor of one of the pioneer fam- Mrs. Russ, was as follows: for the Jackies Creek wreck, in ilies of Brunswick is a brother, Southport, Ward One: Mrs. which three negroes died Friday night. In the same accident 25 howesterd to Shall with the same accident 25 how white soldiers, all of Bluethenthal airport in New Hanover county

Likes Navy Life

haps fatally.

The soldiers were in a convoy bound for a point some distance above Southport, where they planned to search for a P-17 Fighter WAVES Training College

A. Seppanen, of Trenton, Michaelts Completely Sold On igan. Lt. Seppanen and his plane

Miss Emma was widely known and generally esteemed. Her passing was a source of regret to many. Throughout her lifetime she was an active interest in all civic matters out, Mrs. G. E. Hubbard, Mrs. Plato Hick-

were supposed to have crashed. the residence with Rev. W. G. Miss Elizabeth Overheul Martin, At the convoy neared Jackies Lowe, assisted by Rev. C. N.

the special dance. Lt. John L. the Navy and has been urging her the Serguson, Athletic Officer for friends to join up.

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Continued Until The 13th the Waccamaw District.

With expectations that cases ly colored people, was present at the Monday morning session of Recorder's court.

Pee was the driver of the car At Home On Leave which crashed into an Army convoy truck at Jackie's Creek, Fri-Glenwood McDowell, one of the day night. He was not tried Mon-

With the need and the quota greater than ever before, \$8,800 .-00 being the goal for Brunswick county, the 1944 Red Cross War Fund Drive gets underway today (Wednesday) with exceptionally fine workers in all communities. Anniversary Mrs. J. A. Russ of Shallote, chairman of the drive, stated she was very much pleased at the volunteer workers who have been se-

cured.

To insure that all funds contributed by citizens of the county be properly credited to the counfense workers who are employed contributions through the county sidents of the county may actually contribute more than the alsince President Chester A. Arthur lotted quota without the county Red Cross remain in 1944 the 1944 Red Cross contribution to same as then-the alleviation of persons representing your home

At Southport today the opening The Red Cross was born in gun of the campaign is to be fir-Switzerland in 1864 when thirty- ed this afternoon with a parade one nations agreed to certain war- by a Battalion of Anti-Aaircraft and those engaged in medical and augumented by the usual two each company. Local Red Cross Surgical Dressings workers and nurse's aides are to ride in trucks beginning of the work in Smith-Died Thursday beginning of the work in smith-ville township, it has been stated that actual canvassing at Southport is not to begin until Monday. Mrs. H. W. Hood, chairman of the

For today's paper only the lists of workers representing Southport Following a brief illness, Miss and Waccamaw were available for Mary Emma Rourk, 82, died at publication. Workers in other comher home in Shallotte Thursday munities have already been pub-

iel, Mrs. Eva Wolfe, Mrs. S. B. man; School, Miss Margaret Ratteree. Business Section, R. C. St. George.

by a group sing which included Miss Elizabeth Overneul Martin, At the convoy heared Jackles, Phillips, officiating. Burial was songs of World War 1 and World of Winnabow, has recently grad- Creek, coming westward, at 11:45, Phillips, officiating. Burial was Edna Bennett, Chairman, Mrs. By-Waccamaw Township: Mrs. War 2

Lt. Waters, Special Services officer, made arrangements for Vork. She is completely sold on the waves training officer, made arrangements for Vork. She is completely sold on the waves training officer, made arrangements for Vork. She is completely sold on the waves training officer, made arrangements for Vork. She is completely sold on the waves training of the wav

> C. Muckle, Mrs. Bertha Evans, Mrs. M. L. Galloway, Carrie Lee Ward, Mrs. L. K. Walton, Louise Case Not Heard J. E. Dodson, Chairman, Mrs. Loftin Mintz, Bertha Gill, Vance Edwards, Mrs. R. C. Phelps; Mrs. Simmons, Mrs. Lester Babson, Who Drove The Death ning, of Ash, Principal of the Car At Jackie's Creek Waccamaw school, is Chairman of

## **Ration Pointers**

PROCESSED FOODS Green K. L. and M (Book Four) now valid, expire March

Blue A-8 B-8, C-8, D-8, and E-8, (Book Four) good for ten points each until May 20. MEATS & FATS Brown Y and Z (Book

(now valid will expire Red A-8, B-8, C-8, (Book Four) good for ten points each.

Stamp 18 (Book One) valid indefinitely. Airplane stamp 1 (Book Three) now valid.

GASOLINE A-9 coupons, now valid and

until May 20. SHOES

will expire May 8.

### Information and enlistment papers also may be obtained from the recruiter on the WAVES. A drive is now on to contact as many eligible women as possible -which would include every woman between the ages of 0 and 50 with two years' high school, and Robbers Taken

ROVING Reporter

The nearest we have ever come utes elasped time. Some time robbed the Leland post office sev- to being a war correspondent, or was, of course, spent by the offi-

ing stations in several areas, not- held by Federal authorities. The when Colonel Chandler, Captain handling of the explosive and aftably in North Carolina, the Office fourth is still at large. All three Mansfield and other officers, who erwards in the whole company obhave confessed to the crime. The along the Bell Swamp Highway, The same thing was gone five sons of Mr. and Mrs. Charles day, the cases being continued Gasoline black markets, OPA rounding up of the gang began invited us up to spend the day. through with in the placing of B. McDowell, of Bolivia, who are until March 13th. Meanwhile,

Gasonne diack markets, of Army and Navy, is now at Coroner W. E. Bell and a jury officials admit, is one of their with the arrest of John Johnson As an extra inducement, Colonel torpedoes and mines, the demoli- in the Army and Navy, is now at Coroner W. E. Bell and a jury officials admit, is one of the last week. The two others, whose Chandler had advised us that the tion of huge stumps, and the cut-home on a thirty days leave. He will hold an inquest for the three most serious problems and Theorem and Theorem and India an inquest for the three dead negro companions of Pee on of OPA at Raleigh said: "It is lic, were taken immediately thereof OPA at Raleigh said: "It is lic, were taken immediately thereof opa at Raleigh said: "It is lic, were taken immediately thereof opa at Raleigh said: "It is lic, were taken immediately thereof opa at Raleigh said: "It is lic, were taken immediately thereof opa at Raleigh said: "It is lic, were taken immediately thereof opa at Raleigh said: "It is lic, were taken immediately thereof opa at Raleigh said: "It is lic, were taken immediately thereof opa at Raleigh said: "It is lic, were taken immediately thereof opa at Raleigh said: "It is lic, were taken immediately thereof opa at Raleigh said: "It is lic, were taken immediately thereof opa at Raleigh said: "It is lic, were taken immediately thereof opa at Raleigh said: "It is lic, were taken immediately thereof opa at Raleigh said: "It is lic, were taken immediately thereof opa at Raleigh said: "It is lic, were taken immediately thereof opa at Raleigh said: "It is lic, were taken immediately thereof opa at Raleigh said: "It is lic, were taken immediately thereof opa at Raleigh said: "It is lic, were taken immediately thereof opa at Raleigh said: "It is lic, were taken immediately thereof opa at Raleigh said: "It is lic, were taken immediately thereopa at Raleigh said: "It is lic, were taken immediately thereopa at Raleigh said: "It is lic, were taken immediately thereopa at Raleigh said: "It is lic, were taken immediately thereopa at Raleigh said: "It is lic, were taken immediately thereopa at Raleigh said: "It is lic, were taken immediately thereopa at Raleigh said: "It is lic, were taken immediately thereopa at Raleigh said: "It is lic, were taken immediately thereopa at Raleigh said: "It is lic, were taken immediately thereopa at Raleigh said: "It is lic, were taken immediately thereopa at Raleigh said: "It is lic, were taken im mised that there would be a less in actual warfare. More time the past year and a half. Four of The minutes show the following doing more than encouraging more than encouraging the court this crime; it is actually sapping the Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Rourk, in noise, which even we could hear. was required in these training the five sons of Mr. and Mrs. Mc. business handled by the court this strength of the whole war effort whose store the post office has strength of the whole war effort whose store the post office has strength of the whole war effort whose store the post office has strength of the whole war effort whose store the post office has strength of the whole war effort whose store the post office has strength of the whole war effort whose store the post office has strength of the whole war effort whose store the post office has strength of the whole war effort whose store the post office has strength of the whole war effort whose store the post office has strength of the whole war effort whose store the post office has strength of the whole war effort whose store the post office has strength of the whole war effort whose store the post of the whole war effort whose store the post of the whole war effort whose store the post of the whole war effort whose store the post of the whole war effort whose store the post of the whole war effort whose store the post of the whole war effort whose store the post of the whole war effort who the whole war effect who the whole war effort whole who the whole war effort wh strength of the whole was car owners quarters, lost four hundred dol- hundred pounds of very potential to be explained to the men. In 5th choose the Army. Lloyd Cox, Davie Goodman, non support; and is robbing nonest car owner. A stuff was set off at one time; the times past we have seen interest- son of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Cox, of two years in jail, judgment sularge sum in stamps, bonds and result being that a half track, ten ed groups of school boys and Bolivia, and also in the Navy, is spended on payment of \$2.50 per built for it in about three min-