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Instruments Of

Music Wanted

Collection Of Music Instru-

ments By Local Coca Cola Company Enters Final Week; More Are Wanted

to collect musical instruments for

the boys across the seas. This

uest of the War Department.

Small instruments such as har

"Coca-Cola" dealer. "Coca-Cola"

will send them overseas at once.

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# No Final Report Available In County Red Cross War Drive To End Next Week

Report From South-port Last Night Very En- Club Honors Memory Of couraging And It Is Be-Whole County Is Keeping Pace In Donating To Great Humane Or-ganization That Is Work- Cape Fear Garden Club On Many A Far Battlefield

HOOL AT SOUTHPORT XECEPTIONALY WELL

Grade Youngsters ed The Field With Donations Of \$150 And Whole School Raised \$761.00

Pilot was unable to get a ast night from Mrs. J. A. of this inability to con- Camellia Japonicas, the Chairman nothing

chairman, Mrs. H. W. workers, with weeks engagement here. nderstood that the amuse-Hood said she was very apative of the support given any. Also of all who have

ong the more noteworthy efocally has been that of the grade youngsters, Mrs. Willis, teacher, in the These small boys and girls ed away with the honors by ing and securing donations \$150.00. The 8th grade was next line with \$130.00. The whole 61.87. Miss Ella Ratteree of the chool faculty was in charge the work in the school and her orts are to be commended.

vever it should be kept in mind line. in buying wtr bonds we gave

## Ration Pointers

PROCESSED FOODS Green K, L, and M (Book

our) now valid, expire March Blue A-8, B-8, C-8, and E-8. 300k Four) good for ten points

ich until May 20. MEATS AND FATS own Y and Z (Book Three)

W valid will expire March 20. Red A-8, B-8, C-8, D-8, E-8, nd F-8, (Book Four) good for en points each until May 20. Red G-8, H-8, and J-8 beme valid March 26. SUGAR

Sugar stamp 30 (Book our) good for five pounds for definite period. Stamp No. 31 also become valid on April

Sugar stamp 40 (Book Four) od for five pounds canning ugar until February 28, 1945

SHOES

Stamp 18 (Book One) good unok Three) now valid.

Period 4 and 5 coupons (10 expire September 30. GASOLINE

April 30. Airplane stamp 1 FUEL OIL

A-9 coupons, now valid for to create much interest. ree gallons and will expire (Continued on Page 2)

Honors Churchill Bragaw Who Was Killed In North Africa In January

Members of the Cape Fear Garden Club, in Wilmington, held a brief memorial service at their monthly meeting Tuesday morning of last week in the Great Hall of St. James parish house in memory of Capt. Henry Churchill Bragaw. The Rev. E. W. Halleck, rector of St. John's church, conducted the service, after which short talks were made by Mrs. Shallotte, chairman of H. E. Longley on Azaleas and oss Drive in Brunswick. Mrs. Louis Merritt speaking on

The following memorial resolu s known about the re- tion in the death of Captain Henthe drive throughout the ry Churchill Bragaw was adopted by the Cape Fear Garden club:

Whereas, it both pleased our nformation regarding the Heavenly Father, the Lord of effort, reports from Hosts, to call his faithful soldier al sources indicate that and servant, Capt. Henry Churchrk is being done in about ill Bragaw, from active and loyal as of the county. This is service to his country into the true at Southport where realm of everlasting Peace; and

Whereas, his example of sacrificial patriotism will ever be hon fifteen hundred ored by his comrades-in-arms, and had been reported to her his friends everywhere; and

Whereas, the Cape Fear Garden having reported, as was club will ever be mindful of the neat little sum being added inestimable value of his helpfulabove last night through ness to them in planning their from the R. & S. gardens, and his cooperation in ent Company, which is carrying out these plans.

Therefore, be it resolved that the Cape Fear Garden club will pany donated \$75.00 and ever bear in mind the ideals of has aided the drive in beauty that he advocated, and will other ways. Last night increase their efforts to make this community a lovelier place in (Continued on page 4)

> Farmers Asked To Endorse All 'E', 'R' Coupons

For Transfer With En- case. dorsement

RALEIGH, March 20. - After March 15, farmers and other offhigh-way users of gasoline will fine of \$50.00 and costs, \$25.00 of be required to endorse all "E" and fine remitted. Brunswick county will sub- "R" coupons they exchange for the its full quota to the drive gasoline whether it is bought at fore the campaign closes on a filling station or delivered to their own property, the Raleigh In buying War Bonds Brunswick District Office of Price Adminisnty has gone well over its tration announced today. Withota in each of the four drives. out endorsement, the coupons will

The endorsement on "E" and ing. We were simply making "R" coupons consists of the rabest possible investment of tion holder's name and address. noney, it was no sacrifice to To make the task of endorsement bonds. With the Red Cross easier, the name and address need Purchases Of Flowers Thru it is different, in this the be written only once in pencil test comes. The folks who or pen on each strip or block of at home and make big mon- coupons handed to the seller as at defense work or other work a unit or on one coupons of the being asked to give out of strip or block. When coupons are presented separately, each coupon must be endorsed.

The same rule applies to the farmer who has a 50-gallon tank on his farm and has his gasoline delivered by tank wagon. Pre-(Continued from page 1)

# Are To Organize

Ladies Of The Community Rushes Of Service Men

community are planning a meeting for four o'clock Thursday you want in flowers, paying noafternoon of this week. The object is to organize a Volunteer Service to aid the U.S. O. Club, whenever such aid is needed. It frequently happens that the facilities of the club becomes seriously taxed in handling large groups of service men who come in unexpectly. The formation of an organization to aid during such March 27. The object, as stated rushes should be a very helpful by one of the party workers, is to matter. The movie for Thursday map out plans for the 1944 camevening, at 8.30 will be, "Give Me paign.

Friday at 8:30, one of the square dances, which have been proving so popular, will be on the program. As usual, it is expected

Captain Churchill Bragaw Good Four Days state. With Shrimp Net

> Able to fish only four days because the winds made things choppy, last week, Sandy Simmons, local fisherman, was seen while on his way to the bank, Saturday morning... In response to an inquiry as to how the fishing had been he exhibited a check for the sum of \$218.63 This represented the earnings of Sandy, his son and their boat for the four days.

> Regarding what sort of catches had been made, Sandy said that about half the money came from shrimp and the other half from Virginia Mullets. Both fish and shrimp being taken at the same time while trawling with a shrimp net.

# Small Docket In **Court Monday**

A Few Cases For Trial Before Judge John B. Ward At Weekly Session Of The Recorder's

Only a few cases were on the appeared Monday to hold Recourt, about half the matters waiting disposition had to continued for one reason or The Minute Locket hows the following cases:

Jessie Pearce, reckless operation, sixty days on roads, judgment suspended on payment of fine of \$25.00 and costs. Herman Mayner, assisting in as-

sault with intent to kill, continued

to April 13th. Abner Inman, John M. Browning and Armond Caison, breaking Endorsement Consists Of and entering and and defendants Ration Holders Name all bound over to Superior court And Address; Not Valid under bonds of \$300.00 in each

> Marvin Ernest Hinson, speeding, sixty days on roads, judgment suspended on payment of Rain Jinx Breaks ment suspended on payment of

Marvin Royal Howell, speeding, continued to March 27. H. M. Long, reckless operation,

continued to March 27th. D. P. Andrews, tresspass, continued to March 27th.

# not be proud of, not be valid for transfer of gaso- Red Cross Selling Orton Flowers

sion To Add To Drive

interested in the Red Cross drive, are preparing to put on sale azaleas and other plants from the fa- company's advance man appeared Whiteville citizen who was remous Orton Gardens the later in town and began making ar- cently nominated as the partys Alfred Brown Of Antioch part of this week. The plants will rangements for the week. be sold at the regular price but, thanks to the generousity of Mr. and Mrs. Sprunt and of Manager James Ferger the Red Cross will Volunteer Service receive an unusually large comission on all sales made. sion on all sales made.

The Red Cross workers will very much appreciate it if all who To Form Organization To are planning to purchase azaleas, Assist At U. S. O. During or other plants, will make their Sudden And Unexpected Purchases at the Red Cross rooms, across the street from the post office. The flowers will be there Ladies of Southport and the by Friday, perhaps sooner.

This is a chance to get what (Continued on Page 4)

Democrats Meet At Bolivia Monday

Democrats of Brunswick are scheduled to hold an informal meeting at Bolivia Monday night,

Despite the fact that only two county officers are to be filled Daniel S. Grant, a New Yorker, this year, that of a Representastationed with the Rents and tives in the Legislature and a Claims office of the Army, at Register of Deeds, the democrats say that they will wage vigerous Fort Jackson, S. C., came here for the purpose of getting Man-

# **Board Appoints Election Boards** For This County

David Ross, Of Freeland Reappointed to Board Of Elections; Henry Maultsby, Of Bolivia, And Geor-Ganey, Of Leland, Other Members

At the meeting of the State Board of Elections in Raleigh Saturday held for the election of three-member County boards of elections for all counties in the

Columbus county A. E. Powell, Jr. was re-elected and Percy Brown, of Tabor City and Clarence Thompson, of Whiteville, were elected.

For Brunswick county David Ross, of Freeland, George Gainey, of Leland and Henry Maultsby, of Bolivia, will serve.
In Bladen P. W. Jessup and

Frank McKeithan, of Elizabeth-

town and G. W. Hester, of Clarkton, make up the board. The board in Raleigh certified a list of 40 Democratic and 29 Republican candidates for state offices including from the Seventh

Congressional district. J. Bayard Clark, of Fayetteville, Democrat and J. A. Maultsby, Republican, Whiteville.

#### Cherry Hammers G. I. Joe is not only going to continue blasting Japs and Nazis at an ever-in-creasing rate, but On Improve N. C. he is going to do it to music—thanks to a nation-wide campaign School System

Also Gives Consideration To campaign, now going into its fin-Handling Of State's 300,-000 Men Now In Service branch of the Wilmington Coca-When They Come Home Cola Bottling Works at the req-

Major R. Gregg Cherry, of Gasdocket when Judge John B. Ward tonia, candidate for governor, has spent the past several days of monicas, ocarinas, accordins, guitcampaigning hammering away at ars, banjos, etc., are particulraly two portions of the program he needed. Those wishing to donate proposes for North Carolina an are asked to take them to any improved school system and a sympathetic handling of the 300,- trucks will pick them up and North Carolinians now in forward them to the Army, which uniform when they return home

Three of the seven speeches delivered last week were before dreds of musical instruments that teachers or educational groups would delight the hearts of lone and served to discuss the candi-some soldiers. Everyone is urged date's 12 - point school program. to dig down in basements, attics Three patriotic addresses were deli- and storage rooms for those muvered during the week, before sical instruments that aren't be- Bound Over To Superior civic groups. In Raleigh, on the ing used and take them to the occasion of the opening of new nearest "Cola-Cola" dealer. "There are few if any com (Continued From Page One)

# we can do is give our boys a lit-

First Appearance Of Amusement Company In Southport Without Rains Convention Set Seeking To Drown Out Everything

many times and made many Republicans Will Meet At friends by the high class amusements it brings, along with square dealing from the management, this is said to be the first instance when the R. & S. Amuse-

nization A Nice Commis- out being virtually rained out. During the past several years 8th at 2.30 o'clock. The object is The Southport ladies, actively Weather progniscators invariably transaction of such other business came forth with the foregoing as may come up. just as soon as the amusement

Last week when the coming of principal speaker. James Hewett, the company was announced the son of the late Rev. Dempsey Hesame old predictions of rain were wett, is also scheduled to speak. made. It nearly rained Saturday (Continued From Page One)

> euver Rights from Brunswick land owners. His aide and Pvt, Donald S. Roger, a Chicago boy. Both of these fellows became much attached to Brunswick county people and sincerely regretted leaving early last week when orders recalled them to

candidate for Congress, will be the

Heretofore the republicans, and

Roger has already been

the first time. With pride of the working, he opened his maps of North Carolina and said, indi-

# The Mad Fox Situation Continues Very Alarming

For Servicemen Great Numbers Of The Rabid Animals Have Been Slain In Various Parts Of The County; Several Persons Any Many Animals Bitten; All Dogs In County Being Given Anti-Rabies Treatment Now Reports indicate that the mad

fox situation in Brunswick is becoming increasingly worse. A great number of the animals have Has A Russian Wolf Hound Dog greatest numbers in North West and Town Creek townships, where Willie E. Potter, of Supply, the disease first made its appear-

Smithville and Lockwoods Folly

townships have also been re-

porting plenty of cases. Four of

Thus far, only a few of the ani-

nals have been reported in Wac-

camaw and Shallotte townships,

A review of reports reveals

have been bitten and were killed

in the Southport city limits.

has the unusual in hounds. Saturday he brought what is said to be a full blooded Russian Wolf hound to town to have the anti-rabies treatment administered. The animal, while only half grown, gives promise of being formidable. An unusual feature is that it is tail-

Trial Of Nazi Collaborators

ALGIERS, AFRICA.-Pierre Pucheu, former Vichy Minister of the Interior, is shown

judges set up by the French Committee of National Liberation in North Africa.-Radiophoto.

Potter bought the dog in Charleston from a sailor who had been overseas and who smuggled the animal home with him. It is understood that there are very few of these animals in the United States.

### Three Youths In Brunswick counties there are hun-Robbery Case ble that others were bitten, along with other farm animals, without

Shallotte Last Week

tle music," according to E. H. Wednesday night of last week vaccinated about 90 dogs with Sheffield, Whiteville branch of the store of Bill Swinson, at Shallarge numbers still being brought merly carried only defense work-For R. & S. Co. Wilmington Cocola-Cola Bottling lotte, was broken into and robbed in daily. W. D. Evans is vaccinational works, who is in charge of the of \$50.00 or \$60.00 worth of mering the dogs in Waccarraw town-mingtonand Shallotte and Wilmingtonard Shallotte chandise. The following night ship and S. O. Lewis is working in mington, the W. B. & S. now car-Rural Policeman Evans arrested Lockwoods Folly. In both North ries regular passengers on the three well known young youths of West and Town Creek townships, same trips, provided there is the Shallotte Village community. where there is a possibility of room. Orders are for defense A portion of the stolen goods was many dogs having been bitteen. workers to come first with the found in their possession and they With some of them possibly be-seating accommodations on the For April 8th found in their possession and they With some of them possibly be-seating are said to have admitted the ginning to develop rables, two buses. men are doing the work.

The boys are Abner Inman, who Shallotte This Year Inis 21 and said to be the leader of missioners, given on March 6th, was to the effect that all dogs in tional Gathering Place At Johnie Browning and Armond Cai- Brunswick county must be vacson, each seventeen years old.

At Mondays session of the Rec-Brunswick county republicans order's court all three of the boys ers. Red Cross At Regular Prices Will Bring Orga- to fill a weeks engagement with- have scheduled their convention have scheduled their convention of Superior court. for Shallotte on Saturday, April of Superior court.

### it became a by-word to say, the nomination of candidates for well it will rain next week." the November election, and the **Sunday Evening** J. A. Maultsby, prominent

Many Descendants

community, on the rural route; from Bolivia, died Saturday. De- presiding. sons, Jack Brown.

grand children and great-grand as drawn Monday:

turns from a combination of James Henry Galloway, E. L. shrimping and fishing during the Atkinson, Roland Varnum, M. E. Hickman's Cross Roads, is now whom he had recently been ginia mullets are also being Robert L. Jones and Fred L. him operating one of the macaught, J. A. Arnold appears to Willing, Southport, be the most active dealer in hand- R. K. McKeithan, J. O. Smith, here, did not happen to be at the ling the product.

## **Curtail Service** From Whiteville Office Of Defense Trans-

Line Forced To

portation Orders Local Bus Concern To Take Over Transportation Of Defense Workers

ONE BUS TAKEN FROM WHITEVILLE-SOUTHPORT LINE

Company Plans To Restore Service As Soon As Additional Buses Can Be Obtained And ODT Gives Permission

In accordance with orders from the Office of Defense Transportation the W. B. & S. Bus Lines, standing) as he went on trial here on charges of treason and other high crimes, before a tribunal of Inc., has had to discontinue its morning passenger service from Whiteville and evening service from Southport. This discontinuance is expected to be only temporary, according to Hubert Livingston, general manager of the bus lines. He states that the company has ordered two new buses one of which should arrive in two weeks. It is hoped that by some time in May regular morning and evening service can be maintained from both Southport.

The company has six buses and two freight trucks. The trucks run been slain, some in practically all parts of the county and with the carrying about a hundred defense Shallotte to Wilmington and from Southport to Wilmington. The W. B. & S. was ordered by the ODT to take over and carry three shifts of defense workers daily between Southport and Wilmingthe rabid foxes have been killed ton and two shifts daily between Shallotte and Wilmington. This forced the company to take off one of the Whiteville-Southpor. where the disease is just getting ton trips. For the carrying of the buses for the Shallotte-Wilmingextra load from Southport to Wilthat eight persons have been bitmington the W. B. & S. managed the disease. A large number of buses. The carrying of the mail dogs, including many fine ones, Southport was also discontinued and one of the companys trucks by the owners. A considerable took over, carrying both express number of cows are known to and mail.

have been bitten and it is possi-"The increased business resultble that others were bitten, along ing from the discontinuance of the the owners being aware of the Maritime buses and the orders from the ODT forced the curtail-At Southport a supply of anti- ed service between Whiteville and Court On Charge Of rabies serum for dogs was receiv- Southport. We will resume reg-Breaking Into And Rob- ed Friday. Since that time C. M. ular service as soon as we get bing Swinson's Store At Crapon, who was appointed by the additional buses and the ODT commissioners to innoculate the gives permission," said Manager dogs in Smithville township, has Livingston, yesterday afternoon.

# **BriefNews** Flashes

dredge, Henry Bacon, has a hen at his home at Shallotte, doing double duty on week-ends. Each Saturday the bird lays an egg and a half, that is, she lays one norm-Week And Will Be For al size egg and a small one on Trial of Civil Cases Only, Saturdays. Sundays, apparently Judge W. C. Harris Will requires an extra effort and she lays a large double yolk egg.

list for the April term of Super- is now at home, concalscening Alfred Brown, 88-year-old residior Court, which will convene on is now at home, concalscening ent of the Antioch Baptist church April 10 with Judge W. C. Harris monia, which she suffered early in the year. She was already to spite his advanced years he had Clerk of Court S. T. Bennett start for England when she was been in good health and was ill stated yesterday that attorneys for only five days proceeding his had not yet met to draw up the stated Monday that

who is now with a big law firm Dorsey C. Smith and Wrench that he likes his new position but misses being with his friends back A. N. Phillips, O. T. Hewett, E. in Brunswick county. He plans April term of court.

IN THE NEWS REEL

Corporal R. B. Hickman, Jr., of in Italy, friends have recognized chines, Mrs. Hickman, who lives

#### Succumbed Community Succumbed After Brief Illness, Was 88 Years Old And Has Preside Alfred Brown, 88-year-old resid-

Few Boats Are

A few of the Southport boatmen are said to be obtaining nice re-

## rants would be issued for the own Jury Drawn For **April Term Court**

The order of the county com-

cinated within 30 days or war-

Session Will Last For One

The county commissions, in ON SICK LIST session Monday, drew the jury Cpl. Winnie Willis of the WAC's

death. With his wife, who is 87, docket for the term and it is not she hope to make it overseas at he made his home with one of his known yet how many cases will an early date. come up for trial, or their import-Surviving in addition to the ance. The session will last for one MISSES HOMEFOLKS widow are a large number of week. Following is the jury list, Attorney G. Butler Thompson. Henry E. Wright, H. M. Pruitt, in Norfolk, writes friends here

Now Fishing Here Holden and D. L. Bozeman, Shall to return here briefly for the lotte.

W. H. Bennett, Jessie L. Ludlum, Ash.

past few weeks. The catches of Chadwick, R. L. Galloway, E. E. serving overseas with the 5th Arhis assistant draftswoman for shrimp are said to run around 100 Sellers. J. V. Hewett, Shriver He- my, in the Tank Division. Last pounds of the headed product and wett, W. J. Sellers, Raieigh Dix- week in a news reel picture, made with them a great deal of Vir- on and Edward Caison, Supply.

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Old And New Friends Meet Up In War Work

Something over a score of years ago Hoyt Carter was cashier of one of the banks at Southport and while here he met and married Miss Lillian Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Lewis, Time carried him elsewhere and for many years he has been cashier of the bank at Lake City. With his family, which included a son and daughter, Mr. Carter retained his interest in Southport and often visited here, his family coming much more often looking on the place as their first home.

A couple of months ago Pvt.

Fort Jackson, their work here being practically completed. transferred from the Rents and Claims Board and is expecting shipping orders any day. Grant remains with the

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