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## Work Progresses Slowly At Red Cross Workrooms

Making Of Surgical Dressings Continues At Slow Pace Because Of Scarcity Of Volunteers

### SHALLOTTE WORKROOM IS ONE BRIGHT SPOT

Workroom Opened at Shallotte Under Direction Of Mrs. Charles Russ

With the exception of the reopening of a workroom at Shallotte for the purpose of making surgical dressings, the outlook for the Surgical Dressings program in Brunswick is a dark one. Attendance at the Southport workroom has fallen off to such extent that the workroom is being closed on Monday and Wednesday afternoons.

The Shallotte workroom is open Wednesday nights and there, at the Southport workroom, the burden of the program has fallen on the few faithful. Those who attend the Shallotte workroom are Mrs. Ruth Russ, Miss Katie White, Miss Mary Taylor, Miss Margaret Hipp, Mrs. E. Bishop, Mrs. Lillian Oliver, Miss Fred Mintz, Mrs. Charles Ross, Jr., and Mrs. M. M. Rosenbaum. The workroom is in the home of Dr. Rosenbaum, and is under the direction of Mrs. Charles Russ, Jr., assisted by Mrs. Rosenbaum.

In Southport there were four workers added to the list during the month of March. For four weeks worked a total of 292 hours to produce 7,909 dressings during the month. In March a year ago a great deal more dressings were made. The workroom has produced in a month as many as 16,000 dressings. The cause for the decline in attendance seems to be the unwillingness of the great majority of Southport women to leave the work for the few who have work satisfactorily since the workroom was opened about two years ago. It is something no longer new and therefore ignored.

The workroom at Southport is open now three nights a week, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, from 7:30 to 10:00 and on Friday afternoon from 2:30 to 5:00.

## Whale Sighted At Cape Fear Bar

Crew of Pilot Boat Gets Good View Of Living Submarine Playing In Waters Just Off The Section Base

A big whale, which they said was 50 or more feet in length, was seen at the Cape Fear River bar on Saturday morning by the crew of the pilot boat.

The creature came to the surface in the immediate vicinity of the boat several times and on its first appearance the boat crew thought it was a submarine coming up. They reported that it was about as playful as a porpoise.

## Brief News Flashes

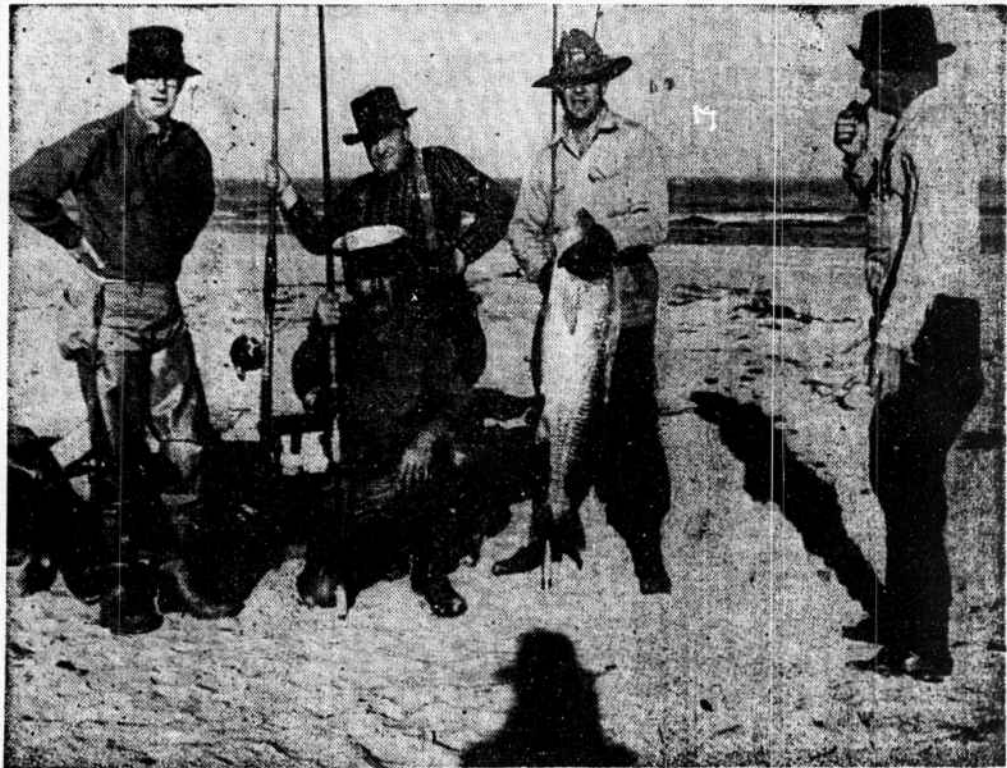
**AS FURLOUGH**  
S-Sgt. Lacy Sellers, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Sellers, of Supply, was seen at home on a ten days furlough. He has been in the Infantry for the past four years and is now stationed in Indiana.

**RETURNS FROM FLORIDA**  
Mrs. J. A. Russ returned to her home at Shallotte Saturday, after spending a week in St. Petersburg, Fla., with her aunt, Mrs. R. Rogers, who has been seriously ill.

**REQUEST ROOMS**  
It is urgently requested by the S. C. O. that all persons who have rooms or apartments to rent get in touch with Miss Margaret Pearson at the Club. Information desired is the number of rooms available, the conditions, and the price.

**ATTENDED MEETING**  
County Agent J. E. Dodson attended a meeting of the County Agents of the Southeastern District at White Lake on Sunday. There, he and other officials talked over plans for the Lower Cape Fear Soil Conservation District which was voted on some time ago.

## THEY'RE RUNNING AGAIN



From all along the Atlantic Coast reports are now reaching the newspapers of Channel Bass running again. In this connection it is fitting to say that the point on Frank O. Sherrill's Bald Head Island is one of the best places on the coast for surf casting. Above, left to right, J. Hammond Brown, outdoor editor Baltimore News Post; kneeling, Capt. L. O. Hawkes of Shakespeare Rod and Reel Company; standing behind him, Jimmie Stuber, secretary of Outdoor Writers Association of America and Dave Roberts of Cincinnati, Ohio, who is holding a nice drum he caught on the point of the island.

## Large Group Goes For Preinduction Examination

Seventy-Six Young White Men Sent To Fort Bragg Saturday Morning By Local Selective Service Board

### MANY WERE FARMERS ACCORDING TO REPORT

No Report Yet on Percentage of Men in the Group Who Passed Medical Examination

Seventy six young white men were sent by the Brunswick county selective service board to Fort Bragg for the pre-induction examination on Saturday morning. This is one of the largest groups of young men that has been sent up at one time from this county.

Most of the men, so it is understood, were farm boys. There is no report as to the number that passed.

Following is a list of those making up the party:

Lloyd Edward Evans, Henry Foster McKeithan, Claude Hazelwood McCall, James Bryant Babson, Bartley Potter, William Gus Bland, Arnold Pride Mintz, John Willie Lewis, James Carl Carlyle, William Penn Gore, Quinton Roy Holden, Shirley Colster Woodard, Albert Johnson Cumbee, Roy Eudoras Swain and Tolman Clarence Lennon.

Vernon Delmas Hughes, Eligie Culbert Simmons, Harry Junior Simmons, Charlie Buren Sellers, Clinton Edge Bellamy, Philip Lauriston Dresser, William Ruffin Brown, Thomas Lee Sing, Lloyd Earl Edwards, Warren Sellers, Hulon Elbridge Grissett, James Cecil Sellers, Olaf Walter Thorsen, Jr., Edwin Stewart Clemmons. (Continued on Page 2)

## Officers Elected For Auxiliary

Mrs. H. B. Smith Will Be Head of Doshier Memorial Auxiliary

Members of the auxiliary of Doshier Memorial Hospital met on Saturday at the home of Mrs. H. B. Smith to elect their officers for the coming year. Mrs. Smith was elected president of the organization.

Other officers elected were: Mrs. C. Ed. Taylor, Vice President, Miss Annie M. Newton, Secretary, and Miss Lottie May Newton, Treasurer.

Plans were made for a salad supper which will be held soon. Mrs. J. Arthur Doshier and Mrs. G. D. Robinson were put in charge of the arrangements. It was reported to the members that a recent gift of \$50.00 from Mrs. Herbert Hanan will be used to purchase venetian blinds for the sunporch at the hospital. Plans for Hospital Day, May 12, were discussed. Mrs. Thomas St. George, Supt. of the hospital, told the ladies that gifts of the usual nature would be appreciated at that time. In particular, Mrs. St. George stressed the need for bed lamps, end tables, sheets, pillow cases and glasses.

## Ban Lifted On Southport Dogs

Southport dogs banished from the streets several weeks ago because of the outbreak of rabies among foxes, may now be liberated provided they are wearing tags to show they have been inoculated.

According to Mayor John D. Eriksen and Chief of Police O. T. Hickman, dogs found on the streets will be immediately impounded and disposed of unless the owners take action to redeem them. A further result of dogs not wearing the inoculation tags may be criminal proceedings on the part of the owners. County authorities ordered all dogs in Brunswick inoculated before April 15th.

## Civil Court Ends 3 Day Session

Wind Up of Last Week's Session Saw Disposal of Cases of Only Relatively Small Importance

Last week's term of civil court, with Judge Henry L. Stevens presiding, had only minor cases up for trial. Eleven divorces were granted.

In addition to the cases reported in last week's paper, the following were heard: The case of Brunswick County vs. and George F. Benton was settled by mutual consent. The case of J. L. Sprunt vs. James McMillan was settled in favor of Sprunt. Mr. Sprunt had purchased some land from the defendant, paying a certain sum. After receiving the money the defendant was alleged to have refused a deed. The court's order awarded the land to Sprunt and McMillan was taxed with the costs and required to pay the nominal fine for trespass.

## No Word Of Son For Five Years

Shallotte Couple Has Been Unable To Obtain Any Trace Of Son Serving With Albanian Army 5 Years Ago

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Lambro, of near Shallotte, have not heard a word from their son, Leo Lambro, for five long years. The Lambros are natives of Albania and their son was serving with the army of that country when he was last heard of.

Living near Shallotte for the past seven years, Mr. and Mrs. Lambro have made find citizens, earning the respect and confidence of all in that section as well as others who have come to know them. They have made repeated but futile efforts to learn something of their son. The Red Cross has tried to aid them in this effort. (Continued on page 4)

## Certificates Are Awarded To 8

Red Cross Home Nursing Class Completed At Shallotte; New Class Probably Will Be Formed

The class in Red Cross Home Nursing conducted at Shallotte by Mrs. M. M. Rosenbaum has been completed and eight ladies have received their certificates and pins. Mrs. Rosenbaum was assisted by Miss Hipps, the home economics teacher.

Those who successfully completed the course are Mrs. E. D. Bishop, Mrs. Katie White, Miss Mary Taylor, Mrs. Sam Russ, Miss Mildred Andrews, Miss Aradella Long, Miss Bertha Lee Pierce and Mrs. Clara Holden.

If there is sufficient interest in such an undertaking, there be a class taught at Shallotte Point starting in May.

## Democrats Will Meet April 29th

Chairman and Vice Chairman to be Elected At Convention At Bolivia

There will be a Democratic County convention at the Bolivia school house on Saturday, April 29, according to word received here today from H. Foster Mintz, chairman of the Democratic executive committee of Brunswick county. The convention is called for 2:30 P. M.

At this convention the executive committee will elect a chairman and vice-chairman. Delegates to the state convention to be held in Raleigh on May 4th will also be elected.



Last week this column had a few lines about a little white dog which some one had taken to Supply and left to starve. The item merely pointed out the inhumanity of such actions. After being left at Supply the little dog was spending most of its time around the AAA office, accepting gratefully any notice or anything in the way of food that was given it. Last Thursday morning young ladies who work for the Extension and AAA office, decided they would do something about it. These ladies are Miss Elizabeth Norfleet, home agent, Mrs. Charlie Russ and Miss Dora Walton of the Extension office. Mrs. Ada Mae Varnum, Miss Bertha Lee Pierce, Miss Ruth Holden and Miss Lena Belle Milliken, of the AAA. All of them went 100 per

cent for action in behalf of the little dog. The results are best told in a letter which reached us Saturday morning, the letter being given below in full:  
Dear Mr. Keziah:  
The AAA office force and the Extension Service workers, including the home agent, read your article in this weeks State Port Pilot, on the little white dog that some one left here to starve. We thought you might like to know the rest of the story.  
We called a staff meeting at lunch Thursday, the entire ladies division of the building responding. It was decided that any little dog that could rate three inches of space in the Roving Reporter column should (Continued on Page 2)

## Candidates File For Three County Offices Saturday

Was No Filing by Democrat Primary Election Candidates Until Saturday Afternoon

THREE OFFICES TO BE FILLED IN NOVEMBER

J. W. Ruark and W. J. McLamb Candidates for House; Amos Walton and C. C. West For Register of Deeds

With only three offices to be filled with county-wide voting, there was no rush on the part of democrats to file with election board chairman David Ross last week.

It appeared that all candidates simply waited to see what candidate's would file. The result was that about all went in together on Saturday afternoon with that night being the deadline.

For the House of Representatives, J. W. Ruark was first to file, paying his dues to Mr. Ross at about two o'clock. Mr. Ruark has been elected to the house and also to the senate several times. He was senator from Brunswick at the last session. W. J. McLamb, of Ash, followed Mr. Ruark in filing for the house. He was a member of the house at the last session.

Amos J. Walton, who served as acting register of deeds for several months while W. S. Wells was in service, was first to file for Register of Deeds. Up until the last day Mr. Walton was the only avowed candidate for the office, so far as was known. Later on in the day C. C. West, well known resident of North West township, filed for this office.

George B. Ward, of Waccamaw township and M. B. Chinnis, of North West filed for the one membership on the board of education that is subject to being filled. The paper has no information as to which of these gentlemen filed first.

The November election has one unusual feature in the small number of offices that are to be filled. The republicans named their candidates in convention at Shallotte two weeks ago. The democrats will select their from the above mentioned six men.

## New Assistant Takes Duties

Comes To Southport Well Qualified To Carry On With Work for Servicemen

Miss Margaret Pearson, of Richmond, Va., arrived last Wednesday to accept her responsibilities as assistant director of the local USO club. Miss Pearson is a trained choir director and singer, having received a B.M. degree in 1941 from the Westminster Choir College of Princeton, N. J. The two years following her college training she was choir director at the First Baptist Church of Richmond.

During June, 1943, Miss Pearson turned her interest to war work and joined the USO. After completing a one month orientation course at Columbia University she had a two weeks period of practice. (Continued on Page Four)

## Robbery Not Only Danger For Money Kept In Home

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hughes of Waccamaw Township Lose Nice Home, All Its Furnishings, and \$700.00 in Cash in Flames Which Destroyed the Structure Friday Night

Discovery that nothing could be saved.

In addition to the house and furnishings, an especially heavy item of loss to the Hughes family was the complete destruction of seven hundred dollars in bills that were being kept in the house and which could not be reached after the fire was discovered. The loss of the home, furnishings and money is especially heavy to the Hughes family, coming as it does at the beginning of a farming year. The money that was destroyed was intended for various tobacco growing and farming operations. Mr. Hughes is a substantial and highly regarded citizen of Waccamaw.

## Wife Of Base Commander Sponsors S. S. Wrangell

Fly Rod Angler Is Visiting Here

Dr. and Mrs. Harry F. Friedman, of Boston, Mass., are spending some time here with their daughter and son-in-law, Lt. (jg) and Mrs. S. E. Myers, Jr.

Dr. Friedman is widely known for his ability to use the fly rod and his fresh water fishing activities, which carries him all over the United States and into Canada. He plans to have a try at some of the local forms of fishing before he and Mrs. Friedman return to Boston.

## Guardsmen Blank Southport Pirates

Oak Island Defeated Southport Sunday Afternoon In A Game That Showed Both Teams Have Good Players

In game marked by very few errors the Oak Island Coast Guard soft ball team blanked the Southport Pirates here Sunday afternoon. The score was three to nothing and the Pirates were only able to put up a threat of scoring in a couple of instances.

Neither team had played previously this year and the game was much better from the standpoint of the spectators than was expected. Lt. Robert Thompson at third for the Pirates and Coffee at first each made a seemingly impossible fielding catch. The guardsmen had an all round good team, Passarell and Erikson going the route as their batteries Glenn Jones and Tom Morgan were in the box, with Newton catching, for the Pirates. Morgan was scheduled to pitch the game but was called to duty on the pilot boat before it started. He was able to return and get in the game for the last two innings.

## Farmers Hard At Work After Delay

They Are Putting In All The Time That Conditions Will Allow Planting And Preparing The Years Crops

Early all farms in the county. Amount of work done on pilot boat. This week will see an enormous amount of work done and much making up for the part towards year. Once out of the ground all rather warm for this time of the year. It is in the field. The crops are coming up much more rapidly than usual, due to plenty of moisture and the ground being rather warm for this time of the year. Dodson says that the planted fields planting and in preparation they are every possible minute in the field. Farmers are planting the labor shortage in corn country as it is expected, taking advantage of the clearing as far as possible. Along with the clouds the farmers they are made of. They are working and showing the field that the rains have ceased. Now that the rains have ceased, farmers are working with everything while the ground is still in the field. The farmers they have been chafing for when he is in the field. The American soldier is said to be at everything while he is in the field and fighting becomes very difficult. The farmer is being drilled in the field. (Continued on Page 4)

## Days Work In Recorders Court Here This Week

Drunken Drivers Got Stiff Fines Meted Out To Them at Busiest Session In Several Weeks

SPEEDERS PROVIDED MAJORITY OF CASES

\$20.00 And Costs Formed The Usual Fine For Those Who Forgot State Speed Law

A total of fifteen cases were awaiting trial in the Brunswick County Recorders Court, before Judge John B. Ward, Monday morning. All were disposed of with the exception of one or two that were continued.

The Minute docket shows the following matters were handled during the days work.

Miss Minnie Holden, trespass; not guilty.

L. T. Foster, unlawful parking; continued to May 1st.

Lonnie Grady, assault; 30 days on roads, judgment suspended on payment of costs.

Willie Richardson, drunken driving; six months on roads, judgment suspended on payment of fine of \$75.00 and costs. License revoked one year.

Sam Dudley, Jr. possession; continued until April 24, bond \$100.00.

David Autry, drunken driving; six months on roads, judgment suspended on payment of fine of \$100.00 and costs, license revoked one year, ten day stay of execution granted.

Jake Powell, operating motor vehicle on highway without drivers license; thirty days in jail, judgment suspended on payment of costs.

Loftin Clemmons, assault; continued until May 1st.

Leo Bracy, speeding; 60 days on roads, judgment suspended on payment of fine of \$20.00 and costs.

Eddie Graham Hammonds, speeding; sixty days on roads, judgment suspended on payment of fine of \$20.00 and costs.

James Marion Hayes, speeding; judgment suspended on payment of a fine of \$10.00 and costs.

C. F. Helms, speeding; judgment suspended on payment of fine of \$20.00 and costs.

Wesley Martin Russell, speeding; sixty days on roads, judgment suspended on payment of fine of \$20.00 and costs.

Joseph Greer, speeding; sixty days on roads, judgment suspended on payment of fine of \$20.00 and costs.

Dennis Lacwell, no operators license; thirty days on roads, judgment suspended on payment of costs.

## Asks For Funds For Section Base

Understood That Navy Plans For Facilities For 200 Waves By Reconditioning Two Old Barrack Buildings

Included in the estimates of the Naval Department for the fiscal year is a request for \$40,000 with which to provide barracks to accommodate 200 waves at the Section Base at Caswell.

There is no information available as to whether it is the purpose to add the training of the service women to the activities at the activities at the base or merely to station them there while (Continued on Page 4)

## Ration Pointers

PROCESSED FOODS  
Blue A-8 through K-8 now valid at 10 points each, for use with tokens. Good indefinitely.

MEATS AND FATS  
Red A8, B8, C8, D8, E8, F8, G8, H8, J8, K8, L8, and M8 (Book four) now valid at 10 points each, for use with tokens. Good indefinitely.

SUGAR  
Sugar stamp No. 30 and 31 (Book four) good for five pounds indefinitely.

CANNING SUGAR  
Sugar stamp No. 40 good for five pounds of canning sugar until February 28, 1945. Apply to local board for rations.

SHOES  
Stamp No. 18 (Book One) expires April 30. Airplane Stamp No. 1 (Book 3) valid indefinitely. Another shoe stamp, as yet not designated, will become valid May 1.

GASOLINE  
A-9 coupons now valid. Expire May 8.