

ROYAL AIR FORCE VISITORS HERE

England. At the beginning of the war an English trawler called at Southport, North Carolina, and Mayor Erickson became acquainted with the captain, who was a native of Southport, England.

Thus the fame of Southport, North Carolina, reached the English town and resulted in the visit of the two flyers.

Both Wright and Evans are with the Ferry Command and at present are stationed at Nassau. They have been getting acquainted with Southport citizens and seem to like this part of the United States.

WACCAMAW MAN PROUD OF HIS RICE

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When seen Saturday he had sold \$1,800 worth of his 1944 crop of tobacco and still has more to sell. This year he also made fine corn and other crops. He did not forget to mention his garden and neighbors say that he always has a good one.

PRISONER OF WAR PRITES PARENTS

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"Osaka Umeda
"Osaka Umeda Bunsho
Osaka, Japan
July 3, 1943

Mrs. D. A. Harvell
Bolivia, N. C.
Dearest Mama:
I have written you two letters and I hope that you have received them all.

At present I am well and healthy. I am working six days every week. It is summer time in earnest but the climate is about the same here as at home, except not quite so hot.

Don't worry about me. The war will end some time, as all wars do. When it does I won't waste any time, once I am free, about getting home.

The Japs treat us well. The work is not too hard and the food is alright.

If you can answer and when you do let me know what you can about Woodrow and H. D. and all of the rest of the family.

Extend my regards to all of the folks around home. Be sure and tell Adolph that I raked old Satan. I am going to Heaven when I die, because I did my stretch in hell between December 8, 1941 and June 6, 1942.

Tomorrow is Sunday the 4th. I know what all of you will have and how well I know what I will have.

Wish I could be there, I sure want some watermelon.

LASSITER.
Mr. and Mrs. Harvel have two other sons, M. M. and Hugh D. Harvell, serving in the Army.

RETURN HOME

Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Daniel and son, Roy, Jr., and Mrs. J. N. Daniel have returned home from Orlando, Fla., where they have been visiting A. J. Robbins and his daughter.

ACTIVE AGAIN

S. E. Memory, of a pioneer Whiteville family and well known in Southport where he frequently visits his daughter and son-in-law, Capt. and Mrs. J. I. Davis, is out of the hospital and active again after an operation and a month under the care of the doctors. Mr. Memory is 88 years young and is still extremely active, physically and in mind.

ANNOUNCE BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Best, of Wilmington, announce the birth of a daughter, Vivian Carolene, at Marion Sprunt Annex, September 4, 1944. Mrs. Best was the former Miss Mazie Swain of Winnabow.

Fighter Pilots On A Stop Over

Ensign and Mrs. Billy Bragaw, Ensign and Mrs. Ken Rausch and Lt. (J. G.) and Mrs. Wally Rowland are on a four day stop over here with Ensign Bragaw's mother, Mrs. Helen Bragaw, and Mrs. Bragaw's mother, Mrs. Nell Niernsee.

All three of the young officers are fighter pilots who have been undergoing special night fighting training at Vero Beach, Fla. They are all in the same squadron and with their wives are enroute to Rhode Island for some further special training at night flying.

Roving Reporter

An invitation that is not to be passed up came from LeRoy Mintz at the Soil Conservation office in Shallotte, Saturday. He urged that we give his office a call on each Saturday's trip to Shallotte, the object being to get matters of interest relative to the Conservation work and farmers of Brunswick county. For more than a year now we have been trying by every means to get matters of interest relative to Brunswick county farmers and farm women.

With a belief that the conservation work is potential of much aid throughout Brunswick county the opportunity of having it as an added source of news is something that is eagerly welcomed.

Another matter potential of much interest to the rapidly growing list of farmers and farm women, in Brunswick county, is matter relative to the schools, which are to open next Monday. This coming session is likely to be set with many problems to both teachers and patrons. As never before, the session will call for unstinted cooperation between teachers, pupils and their parents. If this cooperation exists during the coming session in the same way that farmers, farm women and children cooperated to produce this year's crops, there need be no fear over the session being a splendid one. As in former years the State Port Pilot will be glad to have all matters of interest relative to the schools of Brunswick. Not only that, it will cooperate in every possible way towards having a most successful term.

Beginning as an Associate Boys' Secretary early in 1932 with the Young Men's Christian Association in Charlotte, Gibson has since been employed by the

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