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## Roving Reporter Roves To Greensboro



NEAR RECORD—S. A. Setzer (right) of High Point road and Bill Keziah, one of the best known writers of North Carolina coastal fishing in the state, hold Setzer's one-man catch made yesterday at Lake Brandt, eight miles north of Greensboro. The biggest one, being held by Setzer of course, weighed 10 pounds 10 1/2 ounces and almost matched the Brandt record of 10 pounds 15 ounces set by Dr. Charlie Wheeler about seven years ago. Keziah just went along for a ride, but forgot his Sunday-go-to-meeting coat and shirt sleeves because he absolutely had to help the big ones. He will go back to Southport with a new respect for Guilford county fish . . . and his High Point friends will have a greater respect for Setzer's fish stories from now on. (Record photo—C. W. Martin.) Cut and outlines courtesy Greensboro Record

## Session Of Court Lacks Interest On Monday

No Important Cases And Very Small Attendance; Judge To Hear Meadows Case In Greenville

## SOLICITOR MOORE IS PROSECUTOR

Divorces Are Handled In Short Order

Terms of civil court are seldom largely attended and this week's session is no exception. It is a term that no one is attending, except those who have to be present; the judge, lawyers, jurors and witnesses. Other folks are keeping busy on the farms. Judge L. Paul Frizelle, of Snow Hill in Greene County, is presiding at the term. Judge Frizelle was this week named by the Governor to preside at a special term of court, set for the 30th of this month, at Greenville for the trial of Dr. Meadows, former president of E. C. T. C. This case has become one of the most noted affairs in the state. Heard before Judge Clawson L. Williams and with the trial lasting six weeks, a mistrial was ordered last month when jurors failed to agree. The coming trial at which Judge Frizelle will preside will likely last another six weeks.

Up until yesterday afternoon the time was mainly occupied with hearing divorce cases, three divorces being granted petitioners. Clerk of Court S. T. Bennett stated yesterday afternoon that the entire docket was devoid of importance, so far as cases were concerned. Court was expected to finish up and adjourn today, with the possibility that Judge Frizelle may remain over tomorrow to hear motion cases.

## Brunswick Teachers Active In Work For Federal Aid

All Officers Of County Organization Re-elected At Meeting At Bolivia Thursday Night Of Last Week

## REDOUBLE EFFORTS TO SECURE NEEDED AID

Friends And Patrons Of The Schools Are Being Urged To Join In The State Wide Effort That Is Being Made

The Brunswick County division of the N. C. E. A. met at Bolivia on Thursday night and re-elected all their officers for another year. A good attendance marked the meeting. The interest and determination shown by the teachers toward securing Federal Aid for the schools was demonstrated strongly. Brunswick teachers have been working toward this end for the past two years and their plans are to continue to do so with redoubled energy. The method being followed at present is contacting influential politicians personally and through correspondence. Since the cause is one that concerns the general public, and not just the teachers, it is hoped that all friends and patrons of the schools will carefully study the matter and join with the teachers in getting the much needed funds for schools in North Carolina. At the Bolivia meeting Glenn M. Tucker, principal of the Bolivia school and Chairman of the Brunswick County Committee on securing Federal Aid to Education, gave the teachers and others present the following information and suggestions as to the course of action they should follow: Last year one our of N. C. Congressmen favored Federal Aid to Education. This year there are probably five who now favor the bill definitely or are leaning in that direction. It is thought that as North Carolina goes, so will the bill go, particularly because Representative Graham Barden is Chairman of Committee on Federal Aid to Education. What can we do? Write in our own words, short, praiseworthy letters of encouragement. We must write, and get our friends to write, too. Letters should be in Washington by April 10, and certainly by April 15. Every Brunswick teacher should write, and that at once. To whom shall we write? Congressman J. Bayard Clark, (Continued on Page Four)

## Long Case Set For May Term Criminal Court

Solicitor Moore Says That Outstanding Case At Last Term Of Court Will Be Heard Again Next Month

## MISTRIAL RESULTED AT FIRST HEARING

Jury Could Not Agree On The Verdict

Solicitor Clifton Moore stated on Monday that he is preparing to call the Tom Long murder case for trial at the May term of criminal court. It is understood he will again ask for a special panel of Brunswick men from which to select a jury. The case had its origin two years ago when Ace Galloway, a white citizen of Charlotte, was shot and killed, allegedly by Mr. Long, a prominent white citizen of Charlotte. Set for trial last May, the case was postponed as Mr. Long was suffering from a broken arm, which he sustained in a fall at the North Carolina Shipyard, where he was employed. Called again in the fall it was again postponed, because of the fact that the defendant had a badly infected foot. At the annual term of court it was called for the third time, with a special panel of 100 men being summoned, from which to select. (Continued on Page 2)

## County Tobacco Plants Showing Blue Mold Signs

Reports Dread Disease Has Made Its Appearance In Brunswick County Weed Beds

## EXTENSION SERVICE PRESCRIBE TREATMENT

Tobacco Has Good Start In County Already

The mold, the dread disease which kills many tobacco plants in the field and delays the setting of crop for several weeks, has made its appearance in Brunswick County, says a report from J. E. Garrison, county agent. Tobacco plants are generally healthy and plentiful in this section, according to Dodson, but blue mold may greatly change the entire situation in the coming weeks. Some farmers use yellow copper or ferrous sprays in fighting the disease, but Howard Garrison, extension pathologist at the College, points out that this treatment must be begun before the mold arrives in the area since it is a preventive measure. It does not control blue mold after it has attacked the beds. When Garrison was asked about probable damage from blue mold in North Carolina this season, he said that no one could tell just what weather conditions would be and how rapidly the disease would spread over the county. He especially recommended blue mold treatment by farmers who are growing about 26 tobacco, which is resistant to Granville wilt. "If the growers lose their plants there is no place to turn for more like them and hence the care to them will be much greater than for the average grower," he said.

## Back Of Hounds Killing Foxes

Woodman Irritated At Animals Destroying Hounds; Has Purchased

Mr. Gwynn, Longwood planter and general farmer who is a great devotee of quail hunting, was in Southport Monday and registered an angry protest at the increasing number of foxes. He declared the animals are waxing more numerous than ever and are killing all the birds in the county. Mr. Gwynn has recently purchased a pack of 14 fox hounds, and no season, those dogs have been earning their keep. In the past 60 days they have run and killed 33 foxes, an average of more than one for every day of the time. This total for the foxes actually killed, however, to have been killed. Mr. Gwynn has no means of knowing how many more have been run and killed without anyone seeing the scene before the dogs.

## Scouts Guests At Wilmington

Troop 35 Guests Of Wilmington Boys At Meeting At American Legion Hut In Wilmington Friday

Accompanied by Scoutmaster E. M. McEachern and Robert Thompson, Prince O'Brien, and Charles Trotter, the ten members of Troop No. 35, Sea Scouts of Southport, went to Wilmington Friday night to meet with the Wilmington Scouts at the American Legion Hut. The meeting was followed by a banquet and the Scouts were then guests at a picture show where Scout pictures were featured. The Charter for Troop 35 will be presented, with appropriate ceremonies on April 21st. For this occasion, the Wilmington Scouts are being invited down to participate. It is expected that their officers and a good number of the boys will be present.

## Brief News Flashes

### WILL RETURN SOON

Mr. W. E. Doshier, greatly missed Southport citizen who recently lost a foot as a result of infection, was able to come home from Wilmington for a day last week. He was operated on at Wilmington hospital and he and Mrs. Doshier are remaining in Wilmington with their son, Dr. S. Doshier, until he completely recovers. The couple hope to return to Southport in three weeks.

### WITH MUMPS

Several cases of the mumps were reported among school children in various parts of the county. Billy Gray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gray, of Supply, was among those reported ill with the disease last week. He is understood to be about well now.

### HEARING IN COUNTY

Miss Elizabeth Norfleet of Southport, former Home Demonstration Agent for Brunswick county, is appearing this week with friends and at other points in Brunswick.

### ROUTE HEARING

The Utilities Commission held a hearing in Wilmington yesterday on the petition of the W. B. & S. Lines, Inc., for a franchise to operate buses over the River route between Southport and Wilmington. The results will not be announced for some days.

## Lt. Garrett Writes Mother About His Part In Invasion

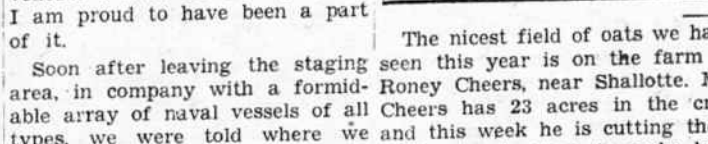
Lt. J. H. (Josh) Garrett Tells Of His Experiences During Invasion Of Philippines

(Below is the first of two letters which Mrs. Sallie Garrett recently received from her son, Lt. J. H. Garrett, known here in Southport as "Josh." It gives a resume of his experiences. The second letter from Lt. Garrett will be in next week's paper.) Dear Mother: Now it can be told: The reason you have not heard from me in so long is that we in the Lunga Point have been very busy lately attending to our part of the Invasion of Luzon, and it was no small part we played, either. Ever since the Leyte Gulf operations in October and November, in which we participated, we have been preparing for the Luzon operations at a staging area, this being a place where ships and troops are assembled for an operation, and it is quite a sight to be there and actually see such a number of ships and men and the activity that goes with it, let alone be a part of it. It has all been an adventure I shall never forget, and I am proud to have been a part of it. Soon after leaving the staging area, in company with a formidable array of naval vessels of all types, we were told where we were going and what was expected of us; so, when we reached our objective, we were all ready. The day of the actual invasion was designated as "S" Day, that is, the day we were due off Lingayen Gulf prior to the invasion. We ran the gauntlet right through the middle of the Japanese Philippines Islands into the China Sea. The Japs knew we were there all right, but we were too strong for them, and their attacks were relatively light at first. It was just before we reached Lingayen Gulf, however, that we had our most narrow escape. A Jap bomber "peeled off" at 7,000 feet and started for us. We were, of course, at General Quarters at the time, and, as that

## Franchises Have Been Secured

Hubert Livingston, general manager of the W. B. & S. Bus Lines, announced today that the franchise to operate a bus between Southport and Wilmington via the River Road has been secured. He hopes to start operation of the line by Saturday of this week. A franchise has also been secured which will allow the Southport-Whiteville bus to go by way of Longwood. The schedule of the bus will be carried in next week's Pilot.

## Our ROVING Reporter



W. B. KEZIAH

The nicest field of oats we have seen this year is on the farm of Roney Cheers, near Shallotte. Mr. Cheers has 23 acres in the crop and this week he is cutting them in the dough stage to make hay. Another idea back of cutting now is to plant the land in tobacco. Just as fast as the oats can be gotten from some of his better fields the land will be thoroughly disced, laid off into rows and planted in tobacco. Mr. Cheers has four tobacco barns but will only plant eight and a half acres in the weed this year. Although he runs an automobile repair shop and beer stand in Shallotte, Mr. Cheers spends much of his time on the farm, cultivating and harvesting his various crops with the aid of a tenant family. A letter from Lt. J. R. Roberts, who spent several months at Caswell last year after two or three years of overseas duty, brings the

## Egrets Hatch At Battery Island

Young Birds Said To Be Coming On Much Earlier Than Usual. Crows Destroying Many Eggs

Douglas Jones, young Southporter who takes a great interest in birds and other wild life, reported this week that young birds are hatching at the nesting rookery for American and Snowy Egrets on Battery Island, opposite Southport. This year's hatch appears to be coming on several days earlier than in previous years. The old birds old birds returned to the island about one week earlier than last year. In addition to the egrets, great numbers of other birds, notably half a dozen varieties of herons, also use the island as a nesting rookery. This year these birds, as well as the egrets, have been having hard luck. Since the island first began to be used as a nesting ground several years ago, fish crows have been visiting the island in increasing numbers. These birds rob the egret and heron nests by the wholesale, crushing and devouring the eggs wherever they may find them at any time between the laying and

## Tank Company Is Commended

Shallotte Boy Serving With Tank Battalion That Has Received Citation For Conspicuous Action In Germany

U. G. White, son of Mrs. George White and the late Mr. White of Shallotte, is serving with "C" Company of the 741st Tank Battalion in Germany. During the big January push his company distinguished itself and was commended by Major General W. M. Robertson. C Company, composed of tanks, moved into the town of Steinbach in direct support of the 1st Battalion of the 23rd Infantry. Encountering two heavily defended houses the Infantry was stopped and the tanks immediately moved along roads known to be mined and subject to rocket fire at extremely close range. One of the tanks rammed one of the buildings and then blasted it with their 75mm cannon and machine gun fire. Twelve German soldiers were killed in the attack on this house by the tank. Just a few yards away another tank knocked out several machine gun emplacements and three other tanks destroyed three houses that had been converted into strongpoints near an underpass into the town. This action was on January 15th. On January 19th the Tank Company again moved forward, this time upon the town of Ivelingen and in support of the 3rd Battalion of the 23rd Infantry. The road was heavily mined and the tanks forced a road through deep snow and thick woods, with the trees six to ten inches thick. Reaching the town in advance of the Infantry the tanks cleared the

## Brothers Meet On German Street

Sgt. W. W. Bradsher and Sgt. Bernard Bradsher, both of the Shallotte community, met each other on the streets of a German city two weeks received by their aunt, Mrs. E. Holden, of Shallotte. The young soldiers had not seen each other in five and a half years and it is needless to say that their reunion was a happy one.

## Revival Services Begin On Sunday

A series of revival services will begin in Trinity Methodist church on next Sunday. Rev. O. K. Ingram of Wilmington will be the visiting minister. A cordial invitation is extended by the pastor, Rev. O. I. Hinson, to the entire town to attend and cooperate in the meeting. Rev. Mr. Ingram will be here for the Sunday night services at 8:00 o'clock and services will be held through-out the week-end night at that time.

## Woman's Club Flower Show Will Be Held On Friday

Mrs. H. T. St. George Is General Chairman Of The Show; Mrs. Robert Thompson Is Secretary

## SHOW WILL BE HELD IN COMMUNITY CLUB

The annual flower show sponsored by the Southport Woman's Club will be held on Friday in the Community club, formerly the U. S. O. Mrs. H. T. St. George is general chairman and she has made all plans which should result in an excellent show. Mrs. Robert Thompson is secretary of the show and will assist Mrs. St. George in making it a success. Entries are not confined to club members. Everyone who has flowers is urged to enter something in the show. There are classifications which include almost every possible entry. Entries will be registered from 10 o'clock in the morning until noon. Those who have been busy working on the show during these hours will be permitted to enter their flowers from 12 until 1 o'clock. The show will be open to the public from 3 o'clock until 6 o'clock in the afternoon. There will be a tea at 4 o'clock and the prizes will be awarded at that time. A silver offering will be accepted at the door to defray expenses of the show. Following is a list of the various committees appointed by Mrs. St. George. House Committee: Mrs. James Harper, Chairman; Mrs. H. W. Hood, Mrs. M. R. Sanders, Mrs. Landis Brown, Mrs. H. B. Smith, Mrs. Jessie Harper and Mrs. R. I. Mintz. Placement Committee: Mrs. R. C. Daniel, Chairman; Mrs. E. J. Prevatte, Mrs. W. G. Butler, Mrs. Jeanne Fields, Mrs. J. I. Davis, Mrs. C. G. Ruark, and Mrs. J. W. Ruark. Registration Committee: Mrs. R. B. Thompson, Chairman, Mrs. Dallas Pigott, Mrs. Annie K. Vitou, Mrs. James Carr, and Mrs. R. (Continued on page four)

## Plan Pre-School Clinics Soon

County Nurse Writes Parents Of Children Who Are To Enter School

Mrs. Lou H. Smith, Brunswick County Health Nurse, announces that it will soon be time for the annual pre-school clinics which are required for each child who is to enter school next fall for the first time. In a letter to the parents Mrs. Smith emphasizes the importance of getting the various vaccinations and inoculations which are now stated by law as a prerequisite for school entrance. The letter reads as follows: Dear Parents: (Continued on Page 3)

## Ration Pointers

PROCESSED FOODS: BLUE STAMPS C-2, D-2, E-2, F-2, G-2 . . . expire April 28. H-2, J-2, K-2, L-2, M-2 . . . expire June 2. N-2, P-2, Q-2, R-2, S-2 . . . expire June 30. T-2, U-2, V-2, W-2, X-2 . . . expire July 31. MEATS & FATS: RED STAMPS T-5, U-5, V-5 W-5, -5 . . . expire April 28. Y-5, Z-5, A-2 B-2, C-2, D-2 . . . expire June 2. E-2, F-2, G-2, H-2, J-2 . . . expire June 30. K-2, L-2, M-2, N-2, P-2 . . . expire July 31. SUGAR Stamp No. 35 . . . good for five pounds . . . expires June 2. SHOES Airplane Stamps No. 1, 2, 3, now good. FUEL OIL Period 4 and 5 (last season) and Periods 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 (this season) valid for 10 gallons each. GASOLINE A-15 coupons good through June 21.

## Lion's Club Is Organized Here

E. M. McEachern Will Head New Organization; Meeting Was Tuesday Night

The Lion's Club was organized on Tuesday night at a dinner held at Mack's Cafe at 8 o'clock. Officers for the new organization were elected at the meeting and plans were made to apply for a charter. J. Barnett Napier, international commissioner from Chicago, was in Southport for several days prior to the meeting, arranging for the first meeting and contacting prospective members. The following officers were elected: President, E. M. McEachern; First Vice-President, M. R. Sanders; Second Vice-President, Roy (Continued on page 2)