

## Atlee Suggests Atom Secrets Be Used For Peace

Official Silence Cloaks Historic Atomic Energy Conference In Washington As Atlee Suggests Atom Uses

### CHIANG - COMMUNISTS WORK FOR PEACE

Indonesian Minister Pleads For Soviet Intervention In Behalf Of Indonesian Republic

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12—President Truman is urging an international conference on atomic energy. An official statement to the press said that the president's position is to know, to report, to discuss the atomic energy problem. The British Prime Minister, Mr. Churchill, is expected to suggest to President Truman that the atomic energy problem be handled in a controlled way to prevent it from being given over to the hands of the enemy.

Best way to channel these discoveries into their proper uses is to share them with other nations. The president's position is to know, to report, to discuss the atomic energy problem.

PEACE HOPE IN CHINA  
CHUNGKING — Chinese Communists said they and Chiang Kai-shek's central government are agreed to allow the proposed political consultative conference to settle "All outstanding issues of China's undeclared civil war" and that the council will be held in session about Nov. 20. The issue of peace of the alliance war, however, rests with Chiang Kai-shek's spokesmen as they add: "If Chiang Kai-shek's central government is to be able to suppress the bandit suppression there can be peace."

ASKS REDS' HELP  
BATAVIA, JAVA — Foreign Minister Soerabardjo pleaded for intervention on behalf of the unrecognized Indonesian Republic as heavily-supported British Indian infantry renewed the assault on the Indonesian nationalists from the week end.

BEACON, N. Y. — A high municipal official who declined to be named said wreckage of a biplane and six bodies were found near the town.

## Brief News Flashes

WILL GO ON SALE  
The annual sale of Christmas cards for the Tuberculosis Foundation will go on sale on Monday, November 19, according to Mrs. B. B. Brunson, county chairman of the drive.

PLANS NEW BUILDING  
The Willett's Maxor Company, 1st Dealer at Bolivia, has started tearing down its old wooden building and is planning early construction work on a modern new room and service shop. The new building will be of brick, according to information.

CHEVROLET ARRIVES  
The first of the new 1945 Chevrolet cars arrived at the Elmore Motor Company's display room in Bolivia Saturday. A description of the new cars was printed in this paper some time ago. The machines are all that was claimed in the description. Mr. Elmore expects to have about five of the new cars ready for delivery before the first of the year. After the first they will begin to be available much more rapidly.

YOUNG WOMAN MISSING  
Mary Mintz, 18-year-old Waccamaw township girl, is reported to have been missing from her home since Friday afternoon. According to information no trace has been found as to her whereabouts. The young woman was employed at the Brooklyn Cafe in Wilmington. Friday afternoon she went there to spend the week end with her family, who were expecting her. She failed to appear at home and Monday afternoon her alarmed family asked Wilmington police to aid in finding her.

## FOR UNIFIED COMMAND



WASHINGTON, D. C.—General George C. Marshall, Chief of Staff, U.S.A., told Congress last week that unless the United States has a unified military command, there is little hope that the nation can secure a "lasting peace." General Marshall is shown as he appeared before the Senate Military Affairs Committee.

## N. C. Shipyard To Dredge Brunswick River Basin

Great Storage Basin For Surplus American Merchant Ships Will Be In Brunswick County Across River From Shipyard

### COMPANY ALREADY SEEKING DREDGE BIDS

Understood From Statements That Ships Will Be Stored In Brunswick River All The Way From Bridge To Cape Fear River

Saturday the North Carolina Shipbuilding Company announced plans to dredge the Brunswick River in this county, from the Brunswick River bridge on Route 17 to the point where the Brunswick River empties into the Cape Fear river at a point just below the shipyard site on the New Hanover side of the Cape Fear, for the purpose of making a storage basin for surplus merchant ships.

The use of the Brunswick River will place the entire storage basin in Brunswick county. Eagle Island on the eastern side at all points near the Brunswick River, is marsh land. Except when boats are used all travel to the storage basin will be along the River Road, running from the Brunswick River Bridge to Southport.

The U. S. Maritime commission has been negotiating for land on both sides of the Brunswick River for some time. Officials of the Maritime commission inspected the site by boat and plane Friday and are said to have been very much pleased with it.

The shipyard has announced that the work of preparing the basin will be started as soon as bids for dredging can be obtained. The work will be carried out by the shipbuilding company for the Maritime Commission. The dredging will be for the entire distance from the bridge to the Cape Fear and will be of such depth as to enable the basin to accommodate Liberty ships and other vessels of that size. No information is yet available as to (Continued on Page Six)

## New Business On The Water Front

Land Purchased For New Fish House, Dock, And Marine Railway By Downing And Swan

A. E. Downing of Pittsburgh, Pa., and C. H. Swan of Southport have bought a lot with a 96-foot frontage and riparian rights into the Cape Fear channel. By the first of February they plan to have a dock, fish house, and marine railway under in Wilmington and adjoins the Fort Johnston Reservation.

Mr. Downing and Mr. Swan served together in the Navy during the war. Mr. Downing, an experienced railway man, had previously visited Southport and became interested in the possibilities. The two men indicate that if it is possible for them to secure the right sort of boat builders they will have a yard for the construction of shrimp trawlers in addition to the railway. They plan a fish house 30 by 60 feet and may have a dock in the river for practically the entire 96 foot depth of the lot. Mr. Swan stated that the dock would be a substantial one, using creosoted timbers.

## Education Week----

Education to Promote the General Welfare" is an appropriate theme for the twenty-fifth annual observance of American Education Week, November 11-17. The extent to which people work together to promote the general welfare will determine the future not alone of our country but the world. Our American schools seek to promote the general welfare by serving all the people and by developing in all children a concern for the welfare of others. No agency has a greater responsibility for developing ideas and ideals than the schools. That is why citizens are invited to visit the schools of Brunswick during this week to get acquainted with the institutions and persons who hold in their hands the future of our country.

## Ash Sailor In Southern China

Chief Boatswain Mate S. D. Stanaland Has Had Long And Varied Service Experience With C. G.

Sending a front page story from the China Mail, a newspaper published in Hongkong, China, telling of the arrival there of American Naval Units on October 8, S. D. Stanaland, chief boatswain mate on the U. S. C. G. Cutter Ingram, shows he has been through some interesting experiences.

The story in the Mail told of the landing on Corregidor being directed from the Ingram, flying the flag of Rear Admiral Elliott Buckmaster, Commander of the U. S. Fleet South China force. Accompanying the Ingram into the Hong Kong harbor was the supply ship Prometheus and five Destroyers Escorts, Harris, Dufilio, Munro, Haas and Formoe. The fleet had come from Shanghai and in an interview given the Daily Mail Admiral Buckmaster stated he did not know how long they would remain at Hong Kong. The paper went on to tell much of the activities of the Ingram during the war and following the surrender.

Chief Boatswain Mate Stanaland of the Ingram is a Waccamaw township boy. For many years he was in the Lighthouse Service, joining the Coast Guard in March, 1940. He served aboard a former Lighthouse Tender until June, 1941, and was then transferred to the transport Hunter Liggett. On this ship he participated in training landing operations on the coast of North Carolina until April, 1942. At this time he was sent to the South West Pacific where he was in the invasion of Guadalcanal and Tutaga. He served in that theatre until June, 1943, and was then transferred to the Charleston District of the Coast Guard.

In this district he was assigned to duty at Wrightsville Sound (Continued on Page 6)

## Officers Take Louisiana Man

Wanted In Louisiana On Charge Of Rape And Jail Breaking; Is Captured By Brunswick Officers

Wanted by Louisiana officers on a charge of having broken jail while being held at Hahnville, La., on a charge of rape, John Earl Callender was captured near Southport last week and turned over to Louisiana officers for return to that state.

The arrest of Callender was made by Sheriff C. P. Willett and his deputies, assisted by State Highway Patrolman C. J. Ferguson and Rural Policeman W. D. Evans. Callender was found at the home of a brother, where he (Continued on Page 2)

## Marland Beck Found Not Guilty

Court Holds Winnabow Man Not Guilty Of Admitted Shooting Of Gentleman Friend Of His Wife

Although he admitted on the stand that he had shot James Mintz in the leg with a shotgun about six weeks ago, Marland Beck of near Winnabow was found not guilty of assault with deadly weapon when he was tried in Recorder's Court Monday. During the trial a great deal of matter, not at all complimentary to the character of Beck's wife and her relations with Mintz, was brought out. This is said to have resulted in the not guilty verdict, despite the evidence.

At the September term of Superior Court Beck, a returned serviceman, was given custody of his small child when it was shown to the satisfaction of Judge John J. Burney that Beck's wife was not a fit person to have custody of the child.

In another case heard Monday W. A. Hardee was fined \$50.00 and costs on a charge of assault.

Charley Brown, young Southport white man, was held for superior court under a bond of \$750.00 on the charge of stealing a truck from William Callum, of Leland. The machine was taken Saturday night and State Highway Patrolman C. J. Ferguson captured Brown and the truck Sunday. Brown is at present on parole from the roads for a part of a two years sentence for stealing.

Other cases scheduled to be heard Monday were continued until next week's session of court.

## Funeral Tuesday For W.R. Swinson

Prominent Shallotte Citizen Died Sunday Morning After Brief Illness In Wilmington Hospital

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at the home for William R. Swinson, prominent citizen of Shallotte, who died Sunday morning in the James Walker Memorial hospital. He had been ill only a short time preceding his death. Burial was at Little River, S. C.

Mr. Swinson is survived by his wife, the former Miss Victoria Rourke, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William A. Rourke; a daughter, Mrs. Allen Schafer, Dillon, S. C., and a son, Jackie Swinson, of the home. Two sisters and two brothers also survive, these being Mrs. Fred Bradwell of Sumter, S. C., Mrs. Dan Jackson of Mt. Olive, C. R. Swinson of Wilson, and J. M. Swinson of Conway, S. C.

Mr. Swinson has been engaged in business at Shallotte for a number of years.



During a three day interval last week, two cars of tourists stopped on the street in Southport to ask where Route 17 was. They had left No. 17 at Bell Swamp and came down here, 15 or more miles out of their way before they could get back on No. 17 at Supply. Must be something wrong with Highway marking at Bell Swamp.

In case you do not know it, a mare mule of the same age and weight is worth one hundred dollars more on the market than a male. Mule dealers in this section have to get mare mules for their customers in order to make general sales. The male mule is just about as good as the mare but there is something sort of unpredictable about his behavior. He is apt to be more liberal and independent with the use of his heels and the average farmer prefers mares even if they do cost more. This information is a pass on from something that Odell Williamson told us at Shallotte the other day.

## Southport Citizens See Need Of Modern Hotel Facilities

Important Meeting November 20th

There will be a meeting of all those interested in Southport High School at the school auditorium on Tuesday night, November 20, at 7:30 o'clock. County Superintendent of Schools Miss Annie May Woodside and Principal G. O. Rogers are urging that all patrons attend this meeting as matter of vital importance to the town will be discussed.

## Changes Made At Conference

Rev. W. E. Lowe And Rev. J. C. Harmon Transferred; Rev. O. I. Hinson Returned To Southport

At the Methodist Conference at Goldsboro last week Rev. O. I. Hinson was returned to serve the Trinity church in Southport, for another year. Rev. W. B. Gregory was assigned to Town Creek, and Shallotte was left to be supplied. The Pilot has been unable to obtain any information concerning to which churches Rev. W. E. Lowe, of Shallotte and Rev. J. C. Harmon of Town Creek have been transferred.

## Mrs. Hewett Died Saturday

Supply Woman Passed At The J. Arthur Dasher Memorial Hospital; Funeral Sunday Afternoon

Mrs. Phenie Holden Hewett, wife of James V. Hewett of the Supply community, died in the J. Arthur Dasher Memorial hospital Saturday afternoon. She was 53 years of age and had been in bad health for some time. Funeral services were held at the Oak Grove Baptist church, near Supply, at 2:30 Sunday afternoon. The burial followed in the Oak Grove cemetery. Rev. L. K. Coleman of Bladenboro conducted the services.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Hewett is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Ruth Merrett and Mrs. Pauline Shaw, both of Bladenboro; three sons, Edgar B. Hewett, of Bladenboro; Grady C. Hewett of Kingston and Pfc. James C. Hewett of Camp Lejeune.

## Fergus To Enter Shrimp Business

Pioneer Seafood Dealer In Wilmington Said To Be Planning Fish House And Dock Here

The city of Southport has leased the water front street and between the Brunswick Inn and Gimes House to Dr. L. C. Ferguson, who with his father, R. C. Ferguson, pioneer in the fish market business in Wilmington, is understood to be planning the construction of a modern shrimp and fish house. At present the site is occupied by the fish house used by Wiley and Charles Wells. As mentioned elsewhere in the Pilot, Downing and Swan of Pittsburgh and Southport are planning to construct and use a modern fish house near that to be built by the Messrs. Ferguson, Oliver Davis and Brother, of Beaufort, are said to also be planning a new shrimp house here and a couple of Wilmington men have been in search of a site for a like building and dock.

While they have not committed themselves Wiley and Charles Wells are understood to be planning the erection of a new building at some point, to take the place of the one they have been using. The possibilities are that three or four new shrimp houses will be in operation here by early next summer. This should permit the use of a greatly increased number of boats. The supply of houses for handling the catches is inadequate. Robert Willis and his sons have been unloading the catches of their several boats (Continued on Page 6)

## Annual Day For Brunswick Clubs Was Fine Event

Eleven Home Demonstration Clubs And 4-H Clubs Represented At Achievement Day Friday

MANY CLUBS HAD FINE EXHIBITS

Interesting Program Contributed To A Fine Afternoon For Brunswick County Club Members

Annual Achievement Day for the Brunswick County Home Demonstration Clubs, held at Shallotte school Friday evening, Nov. 9, was marked by II of the clubs being represented and of these 9 clubs, including 4-H clubs, had creditable exhibits. In all, 123 persons were present and the gathering was a source of pleasure and profit to all.

A picnic supper with hot coffee, served in the Home Economic Department of the school, was first on the program. The table was laden with delicious food of a wide variety, prepared and brought by the various club members.

Following the picnic a fine program was given. Mrs. W. A. Kopp, president of the Federation presided and Mrs. Robert McDougal acting as secretary. The gathering sang, "America" and Mrs. Odell Evans brought greetings. The roll of clubs was called and each club president gave her report.

This was followed by a group of girls from the Shallotte school singing, "Whispering Hope." Miss Alene McLamb, the home agent, recognized outstanding club work and presented the president of Town Creek Club with a blue ribbon for having the best hobby exhibit at the meeting. Miss McLamb had planned to present the pin for the best 4-H Food Record in the county, but the winner, Miss Leah Phelps from the Waccamaw school, was not present. Miss Phelps also won the honor of having made the best dress in the county this year.

LeRoy Mintz, chairman of the Victory Loan Drive, made a short talk on buying war bonds. Miss Edith Breedlove and Miss Angela Hubbard brought much laughter to the audience with a short skit, "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star." After this a group of the Shallotte teachers sang "ABC." Miss Virginia Ward was the speaker of the evening and she was introduced by Miss McLamb. Miss Ward spoke on the subject of "Family Life." Miss McLamb followed this with a musical reading "I Ain't Goin' to Cry No More." The meeting was adjourned by the group singing, "Sing Your Way Home."

## Men Are Filing Service Papers

About Four Discharge Papers Being Recorded Each Working Day At Register's Office

Brunswick county men who have been getting their service discharge papers are filing the instruments for recording at a rapid rate. The office of Register of Deeds Amos J. Walton receives an average of more than four such papers each working day.

No charge is made for this recording. The paper regrets that in the case of Navy and Coast Guard discharges no data is on the papers relative to the place of residence and length of service. During the past week the following papers have been recorded:

MARSHALL - LONG, Home, Ash—Entered service July, 1943, honorably discharged May, 1945. Served in Rhineland, Central Europe. Wears Eamet Campaign Medal with two bronze stars, African Theatre Campaign Medal, American Defense Service Medal. JOHN A. NORRIS, Home, Sup. (Continued on page six)

## Ration Pointers

MEATS & FATS: Red Stamps—F1, G1, H1, J1, K1... now valid... expire November 30. L1, M1, N1, P1, Q1... now valid... expire December 31. R1, S1, T1, U1, V1... now valid... expire January 31. W1, X1, Y1, Z1, and GREEN N-8... now valid... expire February 28. SUGAR: Sugar Stamp No. 28 now valid... expires December 31.