

Child Suffers Injury To Hand

Willie Don Evans, eight year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Gurley Evans of Ash, discovered last week that dynamite caps were dangerous playthings. One of the innocent looking little objects put him in the hospital for four days. It is reported that the boy had some firecrackers for Christmas. Using them all up he sought around for other noisemaking apparatus and remembered his father had some dynamite caps stored in the loft of the barn.

Getting one of them he held it in the fingers of his left hand and "lit it up." His fingers were badly mangled.

CAPT. WOORTMAN AND
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Southport decided in his own mind that the men would make good fishermen and that he could use them. He wired, offering to go bond and to provide ten of the men with work on his fishing boats. When his wire reached New York the bond had already been provided but Captain John Woortman and four single men

of his party decided they would like to come to Southport and take up the Wells offer. They had no money for transportation, however. When advised of this Mr. Wells promptly wired transportation money and the seven, including the wife and daughter of Captain Woortman, arrived Sunday afternoon by bus from New York.

Their boat, the Roland, left here when they were taken to Ellis Island, has been fitted out to serve as a home for Captain Woortman and his family. The four single men will be given quarters on the boats where they

are employed. All of them are expecting to be able to get started at work sometime this week. All that they have are the suits of clothes they are wearing and each has a small suit case containing work clothes and a few personal belongings. Mr. Wells wanted ten of the men, but only five were able to come. The new residence of Southport, pending what the immigration officials may decide to do, are Captain Woortman, Mrs. Woortman and their daughter Miss Helci Woortman. Captain and Mrs. Woortman are both 41 years old and Miss Helci is 17. The men are, August Maripuer, 32; August Kuicre, 25; Heino Nomm, 28; and Alexander Liipa, 49. All of them are experienced seamen and fishermen. To start with they will each go out as crew members with some of the regular boat crews, according to Captain Woortman.

Discovery was made Monday afternoon that before the men could take up quarters aboard

the boat it would be necessary to procure blankets and bed-clothes for their use. A call from the local Red Cross office to the Wilmington Executive Secretary brought quick action, and before 8 o'clock that night members of the motor corps were here with plenty of supplies to take care of the comfort of the men.

INAUGURAL BALL
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estimates and payments earlier than Jan. 15 if they wish.

If a farmer waits until Jan. 15, he must then pay the full amount of his estimated tax. Because farm income is dependent often on weather conditions and difficult to estimate, the government excusses farmers from making earlier estimates.

Farmers and other taxpayers can save themselves extra paper work by making their regular 1948 income tax returns and pay-or as soon thereafter as the Governor and his wife can arrive from the reception, which is scheduled at the Mansion for 8 o'clock.

The ball will be held in Memorial Auditorium beginning at 8 p. m. and will climax a day of inaugural ceremonies which will begin in the morning with a parade from the Mansion to the Auditorium; the inauguration ceremonies at the auditorium, in which Governor-elect Scott will take the oath of office; the parade from the auditorium back to

the Mansion, and a reception at the Mansion earlier in the evening. Cheshire pointed out that the dance is not invitational but is open to the public. He said tickets would go on sale in several cities in the State this week. For those wishing to dance, the price of admission is \$2.50 per person with a special ticket for spectators at \$1.00 each.

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- Monday, January 24 Waccamaw High School
- Tuesday, January 25 Bolivia High School
- Wednesday, January 26 Southport High School
- Thursday, January 27 Leland High School

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On One Of The Above Dates To Be Eligible To Vote In The Beer And Wine Elections

Date Of Election: Sat., Jan. 29th

Saturday, January 22 Is Challenge Day

Voting Will Be Held At Regular Precinct Polls With Same Officials Who Served In November Election In Charge In Their Respective Precincts.

G. C. McKeithan, Chm. Brunswick County Board Of Elections.