

Pirate Log

By The Three Buccaneers
Kat. Jan. and Peg.
Back again to serve you with the latest happenings (mostly gossip) in and around Shallotte

high.
The basket ball season may be over for some, but not for us. It's still goin' strong. Thursday night the Shallotte girls tackled and took over the Wampee, S. C., girls, winning with a score of 35 to 14. In the boys game Shal-



lotte also trounced Wampee, winning with a score of 31 to 14.
We don't know how to go about it, but we would like to suggest that someone start a movement to have a county gymnasium capable of seating 2500 people, built at some central place in the county, so as to provide for basketball tournaments and other athletic events. There is not a school gymnasium anywhere in the county that can take care of the ardent supporters of the various teams this gymnasium could serve for other purposes besides ball games and we think it would be deeply appreciated by the people.

A large and interested crowd attended the dance at the gymnasium Friday night. This dance, sponsored by the Lions Club, was held to raise money for the lunch room.

Last Wednesday the students of Shallotte high school were delighted to have Mrs. Maynard, a missionary from Mobile, Alabama, speak to them. Mrs. Maynard made a very inspiring and informative talk on her missionary work among the colored people in Alabama.

We are very proud of our seniors who are going to donate \$250.00 as a gift to the school to help defray the cost of printing the annual. Speaking for the students general, we would like to thank these seniors for their generosity. It means a lot towards our getting our first high school annual.

Wanted—young and experienced fish doctor, unmarried and crazy enough to know what he is talking about. Pay includes candy to eat in study hall. If interested contact any student in biology immediately. (Explanation-our fish in the laboratory are dying.)

(Note by the State Port Pilot: Our Fish Editor says that if you avoid, any sudden change in the temperature of the water your fish will live alright. If the water is warm do not replace it with cold or vice versa.)

After the movie Friday everyone including the dignified seniors, looked dreamy-eyed. The reason was that the name of the movie was "The Crystal Ball." It's main stars were Pauletta Godard and Ray Milland.

ATTENDED RECEPTION
Governor and Mrs. Kerr Scott entertained at the executive mansion in Raleigh last night honoring the members of the legislature. Among those attending from Southport were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ruark and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hood.

Colored Teams Win Twin Bill

Both Boys And Girls Of Brunswick County Training School Get Victories Over Visiting Rocky Point

Southport's negro high school basketball team took both games in an encounter with the Rocky Point high school here Thursday afternoon. The girls won 18 to 11 and the fast little boys came through 39 to 12.

Despite the one sided scoring in the boys game there was never a dull minute. The boys started off at a fast pace and just kept going. A feature of that game were several beautiful floor shots by Waldo Price, generally regarded as the Southport star player. Still young and small, Price and all of the other members of the team have two years more to go in school. In addition to Waldo Price the first string line up is usually formed of Willie McDonald or Mackey Galloway, Ted King, George Parker and Donald Galloway.

Playing well but losing a larger percent of their games than the boys, it seems that the girls team will have to be almost completely revamped for next season. Five of the players are 12th graders, due to graduate this spring. The present team is rather small, but several tall girls from the country attending school by bus are said to be practicing for positions next fall. This year's teams have been lined up from the following: Mims, Ernestine Joyner, Estelle girls; Ernestine Clemmons, Laurie Stanley, Majorie Gore (all 12th graders), Laurie McRacken, Elaine Wortham, Allegra Smith and Elizabeth Williams.

With this the only negro school basketball team in Brunswick, the games have had to be with teams from a considerable distance. Taber City, Chadbourn, Whiteville, East Arcadia, Rocky Point, Williston, Burgaw and other teams usually furnish the opposition.

Competing strongly to furnish entertainment for the games on the home court are the antics of about a hundred boys and girls in the cheering stand. They are led by Charles Swain, Curtis Lewis, Robert Parker, Estelle Price, Ruby Parker, Rose Swain, Rosa Galloway, Bertha Joyner, Mary McRacken and others. They are all right there with the noise and show whenever a game is played.

VISITING AT SHALLOTTE
Harry Kravitz, retired business man of New York, and his son, Sameul Kravitz, of the Kings Electrical Sales Company in New York, are spending part of this week at Shallotte with Mr. and Mrs. Ell Kravitz of the Shallotte Kings Electrical Sales Company store.

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drum which got away from here and was caught by Luther Holden and L. V. Ward, Mrs. R. H. Holden of Shallotte and Holden Beach caught 3 yellow tails one afternoon last week. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Grady, also of the beach, said one of them was the largest yellow tail they had ever seen. At first Mrs. Holden thought it was a mullet.

No blue mold has made its appearance in Brunswick county this far but the plant disease was reported in the Georgia tobacco beds last week. It is said that the Georgia appearance was the earliest of which there is any record. It is extremely likely that the disease may make its appearance in the Brunswick county tobacco beds in the next few weeks. County Agent Knowles said Saturday that he would shortly send out instructions to the tobacco growers on the latest and best known methods of control, should the disease appear here.

Two acres of beautiful lettuce on the tomato plant farm of Everett H. Sheppard crops about the most advanced form in Brunswick county at the present time. At the recent rate of growth the lettuce will be beginning to head up in another week. Right along the river road, the field is very attractive to the occupants of passing cars. Mr. Sheppard has not been in any hurry to put out his tomato seed. Plants would attain too much growth before the danger of frost would permit them to be transplanted in the open field in New Jersey.

We had an interesting visitor Sunday. Or we might say that the visit here had some interesting circumstances. Mr. Riddle from Pennsylvania came in to say that while he was at Key West several days ago a gentleman gave him his card and asked him to stop at Southport, give us the card and his regards. Mr. Riddle got to Wilmington and there found out where Southport was. He also found out that he had lost the card that he was to give us. Determined to make good, he turned around and came down here to tell us all about it. We still don't know who sent

the card.

Captain Leon McKeithan is slightly puzzled over how long a king crab will live out of its element at the bottom of the sea without either food or water. Ed Oliver is also a party to the puzzle. Five weeks ago tomorrow McKeithan caught a large king crab and brought it in. They have a shell somewhat like that of a turtle, but they have ten times more legs—hideous looking ones at that—than a turtle. The crab was donated to Mr. Oliver who was intrigued by its shell. It is still living, apparently happy and contented in Mr. Oliver's yard. It has had neither water or food since it was taken from the ocean.

If we are not badly off the beam in our reckoning the Brunswick county azaleas will be at their peak of bloom 20 days earlier than usual this year. The usual time for the peak of bloom is early in April. This year it will come well before the end of March. With the existing stage of development of the buds the only thing that will prevent the peak from coming early is frost and cold weather. That may mean a slight delay in the arrival of the peak, and it can also mean heavy injury to the blossoms. Our tip to Brunswick folks and others who want to see beautiful flowers is that they should look at them now and keep looking.

A few days ago we accompanied County Agent A. S. Knowles and Mr. Ballentine of the State Department of Agriculture on a trip up the river road. The purpose was to see the strawberries at the Fred Stevens Magnolia Dairy, the lettuce and various plants on the farm of E. H. Sheppard and the flowers grown at Orton. Without being asked for an opinion Mr. Ballentine commented that there is some very fine land for all purposes up that road. The hard surfacing that Commissioner J. A. Bridgers started and which will probably be finished this year will result of a great building activity and the opening of new farm and trucking lands. With the road, with REA lines and telephone lines, this section is set for a big development.

ROBERT BUTLER
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attention. He was entered in the British Hospital as a patient and for a time there were indications that he was staging a normal recovery.

Relatives were advised that funeral services were held at the Hospital Chapel by the chaplain, the Rev. A. R. Walter, and were concluded at the graveside in the British cemetery, overlooking the Mediterranean Sea at Porth Said. The deceased is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ann Jenkins Butler of New York, by his mother and by one brother, Ormand B. Butler of New York.

PREVATTE FILLS

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disorderly, continued.
John Henderson Hill, carrying concealed weapons and drunk and disorderly, continued.
Fred Fullford, assault and public drunkenness, 60 days on roads,

suspended on good behavior and payment of costs.
Willie Robinson, possession, two years on roads, suspended on payment of a fine of \$300.00 and good behavior for two years.
James Johnson, possession, motion for jury trial. Bond set at \$1000.00.
Charlie Watson, speeding, fined \$20.00 and cost.
S. A. Shipping, cruelty to animals, fined \$25.00 and costs.
Johnie Swain, assault, not guilty.

Edwin Leonard public drunkenness, continued to March 2nd.
Lucian M. Benton, assault with deadly weapon, called and failed, capias.

NO BLUE MOLD IN

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sprayed or dusted on the plant beds. A treatment of fermate should be given the plants twice each week while they are still

in the beds. This should continue right up to the time of transplanting to the fields, with the spray or dust being applied through the canvas bed coverings. By so treating with fermate it is possible to set out the plants in the field approximately two weeks earlier than plants from untreated beds.

Mr. Knowles appeared to favor the spray treatment. Both methods are good, with the spray possibly the cheapest. In either case the users should follow the directions that the manufacturer give with each package or container.

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The Board shall, on request, hear any and all taxpayers who own or control property assessed for taxation in the county with respect to the valuation of such property or others; and shall perform such other duties as required by the Machinery Act with respect to assessing and listing property for taxation.
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