

BARBECUE SUPPER

The congregation of the Supply Baptist church will serve a barbecue supper Saturday evening, from 5 to 8 o'clock. The proceeds will go to the church building fund. Organized less than two years ago, the congregation of the Supply church is well on the way with the construction of a nice two story church building. They hope to move in early in the new year and are now bending every effort to obtain funds with which to complete the structure. All attending the barbecue will be getting their money worth and at the same time helping in

Shrimpers Turn To Fishermen

Many Southport Shrimp Trawlers Have Put Aside Their Gear For Winter And Have Started For Food Fish

Most of the Southport shrimp trawlers have put aside their shrimp nets and are turning to fishing. Starting a week ago, they have not been doing so bad. Several of the boats have brought in four to five thousand pounds a day of spots, croakers and some Virginia mullets.

If the cold weather continues the fishing may turn out to be a very profitable business. Usually it never gets cold enough for good fishing until after the first of the year. If the present weather is any indication of what January and February will be, there will be some good fishing a little later.

Along with fish, catches of shrimp also picked up Monday, some of the boats getting around seven bushels. Shrimping at this time of the year is unpredictable. So far, only four of the Bill Wells boats and the Penny of Captain Merrit Moore have

gone to Florida. Inquiry among the boatmen does not reveal plans for any more boats to go Southward. The crews seem to think they can do better here. The boats already gone to Florida were planning to return right after Christmas to get in on the fishing.

Brunswick Man To Federal Pen

J. O. O'Quinn Sentenced To Two Years In Atlanta Following Conviction On Counterfeit Charge

The pay-off to the big flurry of passing counterfeit \$10.00 bills in Shallotte last January took place in Federal court in Wilmington a few days ago when J. A. O'Quinn, well known resident of the Calabash section, was given 2 years in the Federal prison in Atlanta.

Another white man named Adams of the same community got a year and a day and Ed Allen, a negro, was given one year. Allen was later released on a parole under probation.

The three men, using O'Quinn's fish truck for transportation, are said to have passed about 30 of the bogus \$10.00 bills in Shallotte in a few minutes time. One or the other would hurriedly enter a store, make a purchase of a package of cigarettes or something of kindred value. They would pay for their purchase with one of the bills and hurry on to the next customer. After covering Shallotte O'Quinn is said to have gone to his home at Calabash while Adams and Allen went on a further trading expedition through Columbus and Robeson counties. They were arrested in Robeson with a considerable quantity of the bad bills in the truck.

Local Chapter Of Beta Club

Seniors Of Southport High School Become Identified With National Organization

A local chapter of the National Beta Club, a service-leadership organization for high school students of America, was established on November 17, at Southport high school according to H. T. Sanders.

The National Beta Club, with approximately 1750 local chapters and over 40,000 members in high schools of 16 states, is now in its sixteenth year, and has been in continuous operation since 1933.

Objectives of this non-secret, leadership-service organization are to encourage effort, to promote character, to stimulate achievement among its members, and to encourage and assist students to continue their education after high school graduation.

Miss Bobbie Long and Mrs. Verna Denning were appointed as faculty sponsors for the local chapter.

Permanent officers for this year are: G. W. Fisher, President; Linda Hickman, Vice-President; Joan M. James, Secretary; Catherine McRacken, Treasurer.

The local organization is composed of the following students who have fulfilled the requirements necessary for membership in the National Beta Club:

Peggy Arnold, Lena Ward, Doris Stephens, Rebecca McRacken, Claire Potter, Joan M. James, G. W. Fisher, Bobby Spencer, Linda Hickman, Catherine McRacken, Robin Hood.

The surface temperature of the sun is estimated at 11,000 degrees.

Shalotte THEATRE

First show begins each evening at 7:30 o'clock. First Show Saturday at 6:00. Late Show Saturday at 9:15. Sunday Show at 8:30.

Wed., Thurs., Dec. 7-8 "MR. BELVEDERE GOES TO COLLEGE" Clifton Webb and Shirley Temple

Fri., and Sat., Dec. 9-10 "GERONIMO"

LATE SHOW Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 10-11 "MR. BLANDINGS BUILDS HIS DREAM HOUSE"

Mon., Tues., Dec. 12-13 "BEAUTIFUL BLOND FROM BASHFUL BEND" Betty Grable - Cesar Romero

Wed., - Thurs., Dec. 14-15 "WHISPERING SMITH" Alan Ladd and Brenda Marshall

Negro Arrested Following Wreck

Some drivers may have the idea that they can perambulate about drunk, anywhere except on paved roads or other state roads but James McMillan, Southport negro, found out otherwise Monday morning.

He was in his car or truck on a dirt road that runs west from the Doshier Memorial Hospital and allegedly headed his machine into another operated by Allen Clemmons, colored resident of the town. Damage is said to have been nominal, amounting to only about \$15.00, but Clemmons made considerable ado at being butted about goat fashion.

Patrolman C. M. Cummings was in town attending court. In response to Clemmons' complaint he went out and arrested McMillan, booking him on a charge of drunken driving.

DOUBLE ANNOUNCEMENT

Cards received by friends in Southport have the following announcements: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Ernsion of New York City announce the arrival of a daughter, Mary Cecilia, on November 26, 1949. Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Molnor, of Lake George, N. Y., announce the arrival of a

daughter, Lucille Edgerton, on November 26, 1949. Mrs. Molnor and Mrs. Ernsion are the former Misses Virginia and Helen Brickhouse, daughters of J. Albert Brickhouse of Wilmington. The family formerly resided in Southport and has many friends here. charge papers recorded in Register of Deeds. In secure training, pension, certified or photostat copy required. No fee has to be paid for the recording of papers.

RECORDS IMPORTANT

Crawford Rourk, veterans service officer, says that it is very important for veterans of both world wars to have their dis-

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Robe in quilted rayon satin styled with long length full skirt, big pocket and piping around the collar. Colors: aqua, pink blue. Sizes— 10 to 20 \$14.95

Robe of suede cloth with large pocket and roll collar. Colors: wine, rose blue navy. Sizes— 10 to 48 \$ 8.95

Robe of Botany All-Wool, styled with large pockets and notched collar. Colors: blue, navy, rose, wine and red \$19.95

Sizes 40 to 44 \$21.95

Robe of corduroy in a double breasted model with roll collar. Colors: teal, rose wine. Sizes 12 to 20 \$16.95

Hostess Coat in quilted rayon taffeta. Colors: green and flame— Sizes 10 to 18 \$16.95

Reversible study coat of quilted rayon taffeta. Colors: red, navy, green— Sizes 10 to 20 \$14.95

Hostess Coat of quilted rayon satin in a double breasted model with two big pockets and wing sleeves. Colors: blue red, plum— Sizes 10 to 20 \$16.95

Finger-tip length coolie coat of rayon taffeta or satin, styled with round neck with tie. Lovely worn with pajamas or gown. Colors: blue, navy, flamingo, green, light blue. Sizes 10 to 20 Taffeta \$ 8.95

Satin \$10.95

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Rayon satin slippers with low wedge heel, elastic heel strap and white fur trim. Colors: wine, royal blue. Sizes 4 to 9 \$1.98

Soft kid slipper styled with beaded mosaic toe, closed heel and toe, fur trim around toe and flannel lined. Colors: Black, blue, white. Sizes 4 to 9 \$2.98

Daniel Green satin slipper with sling back open toe, cross strap over toe and vamp. Colors: heaven blue, black white. Sizes 4 1/2 to 9 AA and B widths \$5.50

Daniel Green quilted satin slipper with welt sole and bow trim. Colors: royal blue, black wine. Sizes 4 1/2 to 9 A and C widths \$4.50

Daniel Green satin slide with ruffled toe. Colors: blossom pink, white and heaven blue. Sizes 4 1/2 to 9 AA and B widths \$4.50

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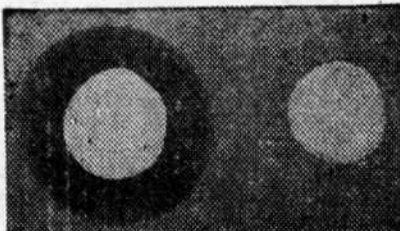
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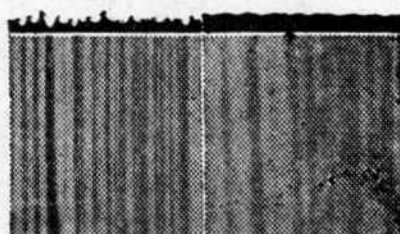
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