

The Pirate Log

By: The Three Buccaneers (Kat, Jan and Peg.)

Hello, Friends. Vacation time grows nearer and nearer but so does exam time. Oh, well, enough of this chitter-chatter for a while, let's get down to the news.

The Shallotte team took over the Bolivia Bears with a 15 to 5 victory Tuesday afternoon.

Friday chapel was given by the ninth grade boys. They had as their speaker Rev. W. R. Moorehead, Baptist minister. He gave a very enjoyable talk.

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It seems that the baseball players are having tough luck this year. First Mark Gray got his leg broke. Monday Billy Gray got hit on his thumb with the ball. At first we thought the bad luck was just for the pitchers but Friday Albert Parker, third baseman, got knocked out, so we're beginning to wonder. Don't let this discourage you, Boys, accidents will happen.

Marshalls for the graduation were named this week. They are Billy Gray, chief, Betty Joe Gore, Ouida Mae Hewett, Peggy Clements, Joan Fulford, Harold Gore and Betty Ruth Grissett.

Seen Around: Jamie Hewett offering a reward for his baseball shoes. By the way they have yellow strings in them. Billy Gray doing a good job of pitching Friday. The seniors looking forward to graduation. All the classes planning parties. And everybody studying for exams.

See you next week.

High Times

By GLO and TOOG.

Once again we are here to give you the latest news and gossip around the halls of Southport high school. Much of our time lately has been spent reviewing for exams, so most everyone has been on their good behavior. But as usual there are some who like to get into mischief. Now for the news.

First of all, we want to give you the highlights of the baseball games that we played last week in the order they were played.

Wednesday Southport played Wallace on the local diamond. The game looked pretty bad for the home team but as things got rolling along they started hitting. Wallace was in the lead most of the time until Southport started going and headed the score 6-5. But it seemed that the home team just wasn't clicking good enough and lost by a score 9-7. Russ was the pitcher with Bowmer catcher.

Friday afternoon our players were off to Shallotte to face the Pirates. McDowell and Russ were the pitchers of this game. It seemed that again Southport wasn't clicking good enough. Shallotte took a 11-9 slugfest.

Seen Around: Elliott Hickman getting the right pronunciation of a word. Danny Harrelson, Gene Russ and others playing tricks during typing class.

Nancy Swan giving a helping hand. Bill Cranmer and Boyce Spencer typing away on their contracts. Darrel Fisher living up to his new nickname of "Twinkle". Patricia Adams enjoying the week-end at Shallotte. Elizabeth Lupton always thinking people are uncivilized. Karen Swan enjoying the scenery while riding around. Janice Swan always with a car load of people. Bertram Burriss enjoying Janice Turnell's party. Enjoying the activities at the beach during the week-end. Harriet Corlette, Mary Ann Loughlin, Karen Swan, Bernice Phelps, Stuart Arrington, Billy Dasher, Bill Cranmer, Merle Muncy, Bobby Spencer, Tommy Bowmer, and others. Iris Rabon taking life easy. Delight Gay studying French. Martha Buckman passing the time away talking. Lena Ward and Linda Hickman talking in the halls. Catherine and Rebecca McRackan roaming through the halls. Everyone having a nice time at Karen Swan's party Friday night. Latitia Hickman primping during classes.

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Shallotte Wins Over Southport

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Wallace Nine Is Winner Of Crown

Bulldogs Capture Class B, District 2 Title By Virtue Of 9 To 6 Victory Over Southport Outfit

SOUTHPORT — Wallace High School's Bulldog baseball nine became champions of Eastern North Carolina Class B baseball in District 2 here, Wednesday afternoon, by defeating the Southport club, 9 to 6.

Southport had won the right to represent Group One in the

title game by trouncing Williams High's Aggies, of Columbus County, by scores of 15-5 and 12-9. Wallace became champions of Group Three by winning a four-cornered playoff between themselves, Warsaw, Chingapin, and Beulahville. Wednesday's victory over Southport was Wallace's 10th in 12 starts during the current season.

A four-run rally in the seventh inning, featured by Roger Ackerman's two-run double, enabled the visitors to come from behind and win the District 2 championship.

Billy James, who pitched the initial four frames and the final two, was the Wallace batting star with three hits, including a two-run homer in the third rack. Archie Faires also secured three safeties.

Billy McDowell and Doug Watts each belted two safeties for the Southport outfit.

Elwood James, brother of Billy, was on the mound when the visitors came from behind and received credit for the triumph.

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Wallace—032 000 40x—9—15—5

Russ and Bowmer; B. James, E. James (5), B. James (8), and Herring.

Southport Man Will Graduate

Thomas M. Thompson Will Graduate From Indiana Technical College With Degree In Engineering

Thomas M. Thompson, son of Mrs. Anna Butler Thompson of Southport, is among the spring term graduates of Indiana Technical College in Fort Wayne. He will receive the bachelor of science degree in civil engineering on May 14. Thompson came to Fort Wayne in the fall of 1949, a transfer from Buchnell, Indiana Technical College awards the B. S. degree in 27 months in aeronautical, chemical, civil, electrical, mechanical, or radio engineering by omitting many of the cultural courses while retaining the basic mathematics and engineering courses.

Thompson graduated from Southport high school where he was a member of the dramatic club and the debating society. He worked on various construction jobs in Texas, Georgia, South Carolina, Alabama, Mississippi, Virginia and North Carolina, and was for a time associated with the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey as an observer and topo-

grapher. He served as an ensign in the Coast Guard from September, 1942, to October, 1945.

While attending Indiana Technical College, Thompson was employed by the school in the construction of a hydraulics lab for the purpose of measuring flow of water through orifices and over weirs. The equipment consists of a constant-head tank, a flume, volumetric measuring tanks and sump tanks and approximates a "miniature dam." It enables the student to see the theory of hydraulics in motion. He also set up equipment to measure friction loss in pipes and fittings. He also designed and constructed a heat transfer unit to measure transfer of heat from one medium to another. This is a unique device for the engineering laboratories.

Thompson has also been employed instructing surveying classes I and II at the college.

Thompson, with Robert W. Noad of Philadelphia, and Kenneth Beasley of Huntington, W. Va., open their own office in Lumberton the early part of June.

Noad and Beasley will also receive B. S. degrees in Civil Engineering from Indiana Technical College in May. The firm will be equipped to make municipal, highway construction and subdivision surveys and perform other engineering services. A branch office will be set up in Southport.

The Thompsons and their two daughters have been making their home in Fort Wayne while Thompson is attending college.

Read The Want Ads

PMA Chairman Cites Bad Use

S. L. Purvis Uses Parable To Show How Much Soil Fertility Is Lost Each Year In Brunswick

"Ever see a farmer fixing up his land for a long trip - a trip from which the land will not return?" asks S. L. Purvis, Chairman of the Brunswick County PMA Committee.

"If the land is to go by air the excess baggage must be kept on down. There can be no sod or clods. The soil should be well pulverized. Soil particles must be prevented from grouping together. It should be dry and fine so that when a good wind comes along, the tiny particles can take off with a minimum of difficulty.

"If the land is to go the water route it likewise should travel light. It's difficult - if not quite

impossible - to transport any great amount of soil that is loaded down with sod or tree roots.

"A finely pulverized soil - practically free of organic matter and humus - and not hindered by field strips or windbreaks - has priority for air travel. It is first in line when the winds come sweeping across the country.

"Likewise, pulverized soil with little or no vegetative cover, free of organic matter and with natural channels in the up-and-down-slope furrows, is all set to leave with the next heavy rain."

In this indirect way Mr. Purvis emphasizes the importance of keeping land in condition to stay on the farm. "Heavy loss of topsoil by dust storms is some areas and by floods in others serve as a warning that constant protection through conservation practices is necessary to keep land from taking off."

"And," he points out, "soils which start on these air water journeys travel on a one-way ticket—they do not come back."

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NEW VOTERS MUST REGISTER

On One Of The Above Dates To Be Eligible To Vote In The Primary, Saturday, May 27th, 1950

Saturday, May 20th Is Challenge Day

Brunswick County Board Of Elections

DEWEY ANDERSON, Chairman.

WHAT OTHERS SAY!

(Editorial from The News-Journal, Raeford, N. C., April 27, 1950)

Congressman Carlyle: Our Good Neighbor

North Carolina has long been noted in Washington for the high caliber of its Senators and Representatives. This reputation for sending, sane, sound, and enlightened representatives to the National Capital is something of which the citizens of the State may be justly proud—and once having found a good man the voters have found it to their interests to keep him in office—allowing him to grow in experience and value to the nation, State and district.

Congressman Ertel Carlyle of Lumberton, for many years known to Hoke County citizens while he was our Superior Court solicitor, is destined to continue the North Carolina tradition. Coming from a family deep-rooted in Americanism, his industry and ability have already attracted attention in the Halls of Congress. He has shown a statesmanlike approach to the complex problems facing the post-war Congress and has refused to put political expediency before principle. By his actions and his votes he has proved himself to be a responsible legislator—worthy of the trust which the citizens of the Seventh Congressional District have placed in him.

These are troublesome days—at home and abroad—and it is reassuring to know that we have men in Congress of the type of Representative Carlyle.

Re-Elect F. Ertel Carlyle

(Political Adv. Placed and Paid For By Friends Of Carlyle For Congress In Columbus County.)