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Schedule Of Basketball For Brunswick

Schedule Covers All Pre-Tournament Games And Arranges For Two Meetings Between Each School

PLAY TO BEGIN ON JANUARY 21

Dates Are For Double-Enders, With Both Girls And Boys Meeting On Same Evenings

Schedule for pre-tournament games between Brunswick county school basketball teams for 1941 season has been announced with opening games scheduled for Tuesday night, January 21, at Waccamaw and Leland. There are five competing teams with each scheduled to play the other twice, once at home and once away. Both girls' and boys' teams are scheduled to play on the dates listed below.

Southport vs. Waccamaw, Jan. 21; Shallotte vs. Leland, Jan. 21; Shallotte vs. Bolivia, Jan. 21.

Shallotte vs. Waccamaw, Jan. 22; Waccamaw vs. Leland, Jan. 22; Leland vs. Bolivia, Jan. 22; Shallotte vs. Southport, Jan. 22; Shallotte vs. Waccamaw, Jan. 22.

Waccamaw vs. Bolivia, Jan. 30; Waccamaw vs. Southport, Jan. 30; Southport vs. Shallotte, Jan. 30; Shallotte vs. Bolivia, Feb. 4; Leland vs. Waccamaw, Feb. 4; Leland vs. Southport, Feb. 4; Southport vs. Waccamaw, Feb. 4; Shallotte vs. Leland, Feb. 6; Leland vs. Bolivia, Feb. 6; Bolivia vs. Southport, Feb. 11; Shallotte vs. Waccamaw, Feb. 11; Shallotte vs. Leland, Feb. 11; Bolivia vs. Southport, Feb. 14; Shallotte vs. Southport, Feb. 14; Shallotte vs. Waccamaw, Feb. 14; Waccamaw vs. Southport, Feb. 14; Shallotte vs. Bolivia, Feb. 20; Leland vs. Waccamaw, Feb. 20; Waccamaw vs. Southport, Feb. 20.

Long Session For Recorder

Monday Was Another Day When Session Of County Court Extended Into The Evening Hours

Number of cases covering a variety of offenses were disposed of here in Recorder's court before Judge Walter M. Holland in another of those sessions which lasted until into the evening.

Henry Benton, white, was charged with abandonment and support. He was found not guilty as to his wife, but pleaded guilty regarding his child. The court agreed to pay the sum of \$200 per week for the support of the child and to pay the balance of the bill in the matter of \$100.

John L. Kennedy, white, pleaded guilty to charges of driving without operator's license. Judgment was suspended upon payment of one-half the costs.

John C. Cobb, colored, was charged with making a threat to kill and damage to property. The accused was not proscribed. On a charge of breaking, entering and larceny judgment was left open.

The case charging J. C. Ward, non-support was not proscribed. A charge against him for public drunkenness was continued.

John Kinlaw, white, charged with resisting and making an assault with a deadly weapon upon an officer, pleaded guilty and judgment was suspended upon payment of costs and a fine of \$100.00. The defendant is a man of good behavior for a period of 2 years.

John L. Rozier, white, pleaded guilty to charges of being drunk disorderly and resisting an officer. Given 6 months on the judgment was suspended upon payment of costs and a fine of \$50.00. The defendant must be a man of good behavior for a period of 12 months.

John Coleman, white, was found guilty on charges of possession of liquor for sale. Given 6 months on the judgment was suspended upon payment of \$100.00 and costs. Notice of appeal was given and bond set at \$400.00.

The case charging Herbert Royster, white, with misapplying public funds was not proscribed.

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St. George Endorsed At District Meeting As Its Next Commander

Southport Man Was Given Backing Of Other Posts In District At Meeting Held At Harry's Anchorage Friday

R. C. St. George, of Southport, was endorsed for the post of district commander of the seventh legion district at a meeting held Friday night at the Anchorage at Lake Weccamaw.



R. C. ST. GEORGE

This endorsement is tantamount to appointment, for the motion was made by a member of the New Hanover county delegation and was seconded by a member of the Whiteville delegation.

R. Dave Hall, of Belmont, N. C. Department Commander of the American Legion, was present and told the gathering that the nation has at last awakened after 23 years to what the Legion has been preaching for all these years.

A delightful turkey dinner was served for the occasion. Thirty Legionnaires from Whiteville, Wilmington and Southport posts were present.

A. J. Krahnke, of Whiteville, 7th district commander, presided at the meeting.

Woman's Club Begins Planning Christmas Tree

Mrs. Rufus Doshier Is In Charge Of Arrangements And Mrs. J. W. Ruark In Charge Of Preparing Program

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PRIZES OFFERED FOR DECORATIONS Club Members Plan To Enlarge Field Of Competition For This Year; Rules For Lighting Listed

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Father Of W. R. McAuley Dies

Word was received here Monday afternoon of the death in Sanford of W. R. McAuley, Sr., father of W. R. McAuley, Jr., well known state highway employee.

Mr. and Mrs. McAuley and their son, Reid, attended the funeral Tuesday in Sanford.

If You Want To Help With Publicity, Send In Stories

The State News Bureau and the Brunswick Chamber of Commerce are both keenly anxious for matter that will make a little hunting or fishing story of exceptional interest. The state bureau sends this material to newspapers all over the United States and the local organization sends to North Carolina papers.

The way it works out is that the local organization gets hold of matter for a story, writes it out and sends it to North Carolina papers. At the same time a copy is also made for and sent to the State News Bureau. There it is mimeographed and copies sent far and wide, creating good publicity for Brunswick.

County Allotted 5076.8 Cotton Acres In 1941

Figures Released From Raleigh Show That The Acreage Increase Amounts To Nearly Three Hundred Acres

DUE TO CORRECTION OF DATA ON PLANTING

County Allotments Apportioned From State Allotment, Which This Year Is 975,543.7 Acres

Farmers of Brunswick County have been allotted 910.1 acres on which to grow cotton in 1941. This compares with the county's 1940 cotton acreage allotment of 963.8 acres.

In announcing the 1941 cotton allotment, E. Y. Floyd, AAA executive officer of N. C. State College, said that the variation in the allotments for the two years is due to a correction of data on the acreage planted to cotton in the county in prior years; this data being the basis for determining county and individual farm allotments.

The county allotments are apportioned by the Secretary of Agriculture from the state allotment, which for 1941 is 975,248.2 acres. The 1940 North Carolina cotton allotment was 979,543.7 acres. In addition to the State allotment for next year of 975,248.2 acres, there is available 7,555 acres for new growers. This compares with 16,017 acres made available for new growers in addition to the 1940 State allotment.

Individual allotments to growers are approximately the same for 1941 as they were in 1940. All growers have already received a notice of their farm acreage allotment for next year.

Floyd explained that differences in 1941 and 1940 allotments can be attributed to: (1) The variation in the county allotment; or (2) a change in the amount of cultivated land in the county, since the amount of crop land on an individual farm is a determining factor in establishing allotments for farms with allotments of five acres or more. Floyd further explained that a farmer's allotment may vary even though his crop land was the same as used in determining his 1940 allotment. This is due, he said, to a change in the "county factor" which was determined on the basis of the cultivated land in the county.

Miss Blanche A Newton Passes

Prominent Lady Of This Community Found Dead In Front Of Neighbor's Home Yesterday Morning

The body of Miss Blanche A. Newton, member of one of Southport's most prominent families, was found about 8 o'clock yesterday morning in the front yard of Misses Edna and Margaret Dozier and it was apparent that death had occurred several hours before.

Coroner John G. Caison and Dr. L. G. Brown examined the body and the officer decided that it would be unnecessary to hold an inquest. There was no evidence of foul play, he said, and his verdict was that her death occurred from natural causes sometime between the hour of 12:10 a. m. and 8 a. m. Cause of death was probably coronary thrombosis, he said last night.

It is believed that Miss Newton suffered her sudden heart attack on her way home early in the morning and that she fell as she tried to reach the Dozier home to summons aid.

Miss Newton was 53 years of age. She is survived by 4 brothers, John Richard and E. C. Newton, Southport; Calendar Newton, Charlotte; and Joe S. Newton, Wilmington. Three sisters, Miss Susie Newton, Mrs. R. L. Thompson, and Mrs. H. B. Smith, Southport, also survive.

Funeral services were conducted this afternoon at Trinity Methodist church by the pastor, Rev. R. S. Harrison and interment followed in Southport cemetery.

New Law Firm For Southport

C. Ed Taylor And E. J. Prevatte Form Partnership For Practice Of Law Here

C. Ed Taylor and E. J. Prevatte, Southport attorneys, announce the formation of a partnership for the practice of law under the firm name of Taylor and Prevatte. This partnership became effective the first of the month.

Mr. Taylor is the oldest active attorney in Brunswick county, having commenced practice here following his graduation from the law school of the University of North Carolina in the class of 1904.

Mr. Prevatte moved here from Red Springs about a year and one-half ago and has been engaged in law practice.

The firm offices are located in the same building that has been occupied by Mr. Taylor.

Miss Harrelson Gets Promotion

Former Assistant To H. C. Bragaw At Orton Plantation Gets Chance As Nursery Manager At Tarboro

Miss Emma Lou Harrelson, assistant to H. C. Bragaw at Orton Plantation for the past three years, has gone to Tarboro where she has been appointed manager of the Sam J. Nash nurseries. Mr. Nash, who was a brother of Mrs. J. Lawrence Sprunt, was killed in an automobile accident two weeks ago.

Miss Harrelson was widely known for her courtesy to tourists and other visitors to Orton. Working with Bragaw, she obtained a wide knowledge of plants and flowers and this, together with her pleasing personality, resulted in her appointment to her present position.

Rowland Talks To Leland Folks

Was Speaker At Regular Monthly Meeting Of P. T. A. On Tuesday Evening

Supt. H. M. Rowland of the New Hanover Schools made a very inspiring talk before the Leland P. T. A. at the regular monthly meeting, on Tuesday night.

The subject for the meeting was "Education for Democracy." Mr. Rowland began his talk by stating that the four pillars of democracy were (1) the schools (2) the home (3) community organizations, and (4) the church. He complimented the work of P. T. A.'s, suggesting that a P. T. A. should be the connecting link between the school, the home and community organizations.

Mr. Garrett, principal of the school, gave a report of the bud-

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For Commander



Chatham Post No. 57 American Legion has unanimously endorsed Victor R. Johnson of Pittsboro for the next Department Commander of North Carolina.

Johnson is and has been for years an active and tireless worker for the Legion. He served as Commander of Chatham Post No. 57 two years; two years as Commander of the 9th District and as Department Vice-Commander and on many important State committees such as resolutions; legislative; boys' state commission and oratorical contest. He was on the commission which created the fine activity of boys' state and as state chairman of the oratorical contest did one of the finest jobs in the legion last year.

Jorgenson Named Tax Supervisor And List Takers Named Monday

Board Of Commissioners Is Still Undecided About Re-valuation, But There Is Strong Likelihood

Members of the Brunswick County Board of Commissioners last week appointed W. P. Jorgenson tax supervisor for 1941. At the same time they named the tax listers for the various precincts of the county.

Actual work of listing begins on January 1 and continues through the month. Each township list taker has made arrangements to follow a schedule of appointments throughout his territory, this schedule having been designed to be of the greatest possible convenience to the tax payers. Notice of appointment will be posted in public places.

While no final action has been taken in the matter, the board of commissioners is still considering a revaluation of all property in the county.

The following persons will serve as list takers: M. B. Chennis, Northwest; L. J. McKeithan, Town Creek; Mrs. W. S. Davis, Smithville; Lucian Fulford, Lockwoods Folly; Mrs. S. J. Frink, Shallotte; J. W. Stanley, Waccamaw.



W. P. JORGENSEN

OBSERVES BIRTHDAY

Captain J. I. Davis observed his 58th birthday anniversary last night. Guests for the evening were Captain and Mrs. Tom Sellers, Mrs. T. C. Bell, and Mrs. Louis Soloman of Wilmington.

Postmaster Asks That Mailing Be Done Early

Postmaster L. T. Yaskell Arranges To Let Postoffice Patrons Do Their Mailing With Release

Clyde Newton, of Southport, is a champion of some sort when it comes to duck hunting.

Thursday afternoon there was a largely attended convale of assorted breeds of ducks on one of the ponds at Long Beach. With visions of getting a truck load of 'em, Clyde armed himself with his trusty fowling piece and snuck up on them through the grass.

He only took one shot and when the smoke cleared up there was four dead mallards, 2 black ducks, 2 teal and 2 blue peters. Getting 10 birds at one shot was almost as much as one Greek can do to the benighted followers of Mussolini.

There are the usual cautions about wrapping and tying securely, and addressing plainly, never forgetting to include a return address.

"We can give our patrons much (Continued on page six)

PLANS BEING MADE TO CARE FOR RUSH

This Is Time Of Year When Co-operation Of Patrons Can Do Much To Eliminate Confusion

It isn't often that a postmaster asks special consideration from his patrons, but each Christmas season he needs and usually requests cooperation in the matter of getting off packages and other holiday mail.

Postmaster L. T. Yaskell says that anyone who has done his Christmas shopping early and who desired to do his Christmas mailing likewise, may come in, weigh and stamp his package and designate a release date and they will be sent off at the time he desires. This should do much to remedy the usual flood of last minute mailing.

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Azaleas Burst In Early Bloom

Orton Gardens Get An Early Start For Their Annual Winter Season Of Glory

A few scattered azaleas at Orton Plantation have departed from their usual custom of blooming only in the spring and have come forth in full blossom during the past week or two. The rest of the plants have a wealth of small buds, but it is not anticipated that they will stir forth until about April.

At the present time the most beautiful thing on the grounds are several dozen camellia bushes in full bloom and with thousands of other plants loaded down with bulbs that will turn into bloom during this month and January.

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Kills Two Deer With One Shot

Rossie Flowers, Winnabow boy, shot and killed two nice deer Saturday with one shot while hunting with a party on Mode's Island in the Big Green Swamp. Henry Zibelin was an eye-witness.

Other members of the party were D. L. Flowers, Jim Flowers, F. C. Rbon, Ira Flowers, Johnson Henry, A. P. Henry, Herbert Rabon, George Zibelin, Henry Zibelin, Louis Zibelin, Roy Rabon and three men from Kanapolis.

Keziah Gives Explanation Of Shortage Of Shrimp

(By W. B. Keziah)

Southport shrimp trawlers, to the number of about 30, that have been working at Rockville, S. C., for the past six weeks, returned home Saturday and Sunday. According to reports they made expenses and some made a little money, but nothing to boast of.

The shrimp were fairly numerous, but a drawback was that they were mostly very small, so small that the buyers could not pay the boatmen more than one dollar per bushel.

The presence of much small shrimp below Southport is leading to some interesting conjectures. Only a few shrimp have been found off Southport this year and they were large specimens. Those found below here have all been small. A guess is that the cold on the coast above Southport last year caused

Board Inspects Site For Blimp Base Near Here

Capt. C. E. Rosendall Headed Commission Here Last Wednesday To Look Into Favorable Sites For Base

LAND FOR SITE OFFERED FREE

Joint Resolution Of Commissioners And Board Of Aldermen Sent To Washington

The Naval Board here last week to inspect sites for a dirigible base was composed of Captain C. E. Rosendall, chairman; Lt. Commander, D. N. Logan, and Lt. A. T. Flaherty. A committee previously appointed by Mayor T. E. Cooper to locate practical points in the Wilmington area was composed of Frederick Willetts, chairman; Eric Norden, Louise Hanson, Louis T. Moore, Julian Morton and J. A. Loughlin, Jr., and W. B. Keziah of Southport. This committee had located practical sites the day previous to the arrival of the Naval Board.

The Brunswick county chances for obtaining the "Blimp" base, as well as the chances of several other places, are now in the hands of the Secretary of Navy with the possibility that it will be at least two months before any decision as to the location is reached.

The naval authorities made inspection of all proposed locations. The Wilmington area, which included sites near Southport, was gone into and, on the surface, it appears that if the Wilmington area is chosen the site will be either on the Bell Swamp Highway at the old turpentine camp or on the River Road at Walden's Creek. Other inspected sites in the area do not appear to present all of the required facilities.

Commissioner J. E. L. Wade of Wilmington went to Washington Friday and on Monday he presented maps and briefs for the Wilmington area. The local proposition included the offer of sites without cost to the government. The sites must be one mile square, an area of 640 acres. It is unofficially stated that the construction cost of the base will run to 12 million dollars. Over a hundred civilians will be regularly employed when construction is finished and there will be an enlisted force of about 350 men with officers in addition. Quite a sizeable little town should spring up around the base, wherever it happens to be established.

It is stated that the government is endeavoring to spread defense industries over a wide area, instead of centering them in one locality.

Shallotte Man Honored Sunday

W. A. Rourk Awarded 50-Year Emblem By Representatives Of Masonic Grand Lodge Of North Carolina

W. A. Rourk of Shallotte was honored by Masons of Pythagoras Lodge Sunday afternoon when a committee representing the local chapter and the Grand Lodge of (Continued on page 6)

Tide Table

Following is the tide table for Southport during the next week. These hours are approximately correct and were furnished The State Port Pilot through the courtesy of the Cape Fear Pilot's Association High Tide Low Tide

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12	
5:48 a. m.	12:17 p. m.
6:12 p. m.	
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13	
6:28 a. m.	0:14 a. m.
6:53 p. m.	1:02 p. m.
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14	
7:06 a. m.	0:57 a. m.
7:33 p. m.	1:45 p. m.
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15	
7:43 a. m.	1:40 a. m.
8:13 p. m.	2:26 p. m.
MONDAY, DECEMBER 16	
8:21 a. m.	2:21 a. m.
8:54 p. m.	3:06 p. m.
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17	
9:01 a. m.	3:02 a. m.
9:39 p. m.	3:46 p. m.
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18	
9:47 a. m.	3:44 a. m.
10:29 p. m.	4:27 p. m.