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## Mintz Elected Conservationist For Brunswick

Designs Position As Vocational Agriculture Teacher At Shallotte, To Assume His New Duties

WILL GIVE FULL TIME CONSERVATION WORK

Organization Of Conservationist Much Like That Of A County Or Town

Boy Mintz, of Shallotte, who was elected Vocational Agriculture teacher in the Shallotte school last year, resigned early in the year, resigned last week to become a conservationist for Brunswick county in the Lower Cape Fear River District. He is accepting the position at Shallotte school. Mr. Mintz held the same job at the Shallotte school for five years. His new work is under the Civil Conservation Service and he will be required to devote full time to it. His office will be in Shallotte in the FSA building but he will have to spend some of his time about the county.

Counties form the Lower Cape Fear Soil Conservation District. These are Brunswick, Columbus, Bladen and Pender and each will have a full time worker. Each also has a board of supervisors. It is organized under a law and the people elect supervisors who run the district much same as county or city commissioners run a county or

While this Soil Conservation work was not expected to get work in full stride until the end of the war, the Conservationists have much work out for him. He is ready for consultation on any and all Brunswick land matters regarding anything that is in conserving and improving their farm lands. A great deal of information relative to the work will be published in this paper from time to time.

## Home At Ash On 21 Day Leave

After being overseas for 18 months in Africa and Sicily, Pfc. Russ is at his home at Ash on 21 days furlough. He contracted malaria fever in Sicily in the last year and was hospitalized in England until he returned to the United States in the summer of this year. He will report to Miami Beach for reassignment after the expiration of his furlough.

## Brief News Flashes

**SOCIAL MEETING**  
Brunswick County Post, No. 10, American Legion, will hold a social meeting at the USO Club on Friday night of this week 8:30 o'clock. Adjutant Crawford Hourk states that the organization is anxious for all members attend.

**OPERATION**  
Reynolds, well known and highly regarded resident of Shallotte, was operated on for appendicitis in the James Walker Memorial hospital Wednesday night. It is stated that he is now recovering.

**BUSINESS**  
Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Willson of Shallotte have sold their store, stock and good will to George W. Milligan of Bolivia. Mr. Milligan will continue the business at the same place.

**CATCH TROUT**  
Dr. King and a Wilmington party made nice catches while fishing offshore at Southport one day last week. They got 249 nice large trout, said to weigh up to four pounds, and 20 large blues.

**MODELLING HOME**  
Christopher Gore, industrious farmer living between Shallotte and Shallotte, has lately modelled his home on Route 17.

**ON LEAVE**  
W. McLelland, S-2, stationed at Camp Perry, Va., is spending a ten day leave with his family at Bolivia. Mrs. McLelland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Howell, also has five brothers in the armed service, four in the Army and one in the Navy.

## Brunswick Ladies Organized For Nutrition Campaign

Are Joining In A Nation-Wide Effort To Make The American People Conscious Of The Value Of Foods

The ladies of Brunswick county are endeavoring to make all Brunswick county citizens nutrition conscious this month. The whole nation is now engaged in preparing to engage in a campaign to teach the value of various foodstuffs that form a balanced diet and contribute to strong healthy living.

Members of the Brunswick county committee, include Miss Marie Hammond, Chairman, representing the Vocational Home Economics; Miss Elizabeth Norfleet, Vice-Chairman, representing the Home Demonstration Clubs; Miss Margaret Hipps, Vocational Home Economics; Mrs. Bennett, Vocational Home Economics teacher at Waccamaw and Mrs. W. C. Biggs, Home Demonstration Leader.

Within a few days each member of the above committee will be provided with material of an educational nature to help her plan the program in the section of the county where she lives.

Miss Hammond states that when the Brunswick County Nutrition Committee begins its September activities in the Food

## Almost A Record Day In County Recorder's Court

Combination Of Heat And Great Number Of Cases Made It A Hard Day For Judge Ward And Solicitor Ruark

SOME DEFENDANTS ALSO HAD HARD DAY

With Temperature Above 95, Court Work Was Anything But Cool For Judge, Lawyers And Defendants

Monday could be classed as about the hottest day of the year and not the least of the sweltering places was the court room in the Brunswick county court house where the weekly session of the Recorder's Court was being held. Judge John B. Ward, Solicitor J. W. Ruark, who was prosecuting, and various and sundry lawyers who appeared for defendants, had a hard time of it. So did some of the defendants. The spectators could go and come more freely but they also had a hard time.

It took until 5:30 to clear up the extensive docket. The minutes show the following cases and the disposition made of them:

C. E. Robbins, assault, 30 days, judgment suspended on payment of fine of \$10.00 and costs.  
Mildred Robbins, drunk and disorderly in a public place, judgment suspended on payment of costs.  
Burnice Hill, criminal assault, probable cause found as to incest and defendant bound over to superior court under \$1000 bond.  
Lauerer Williams, possession of non-tax-paid liquor, sixty days, judgment suspended on payment of fine of \$25.00 and costs.  
David Howard, assault, not guilty, at no cost to county.  
Addell Riley, assault, not guilty, at no cost to county.  
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## Winifred Lesh Wounded In Italy

Son Of Bolivia Couple Had Tough Going With The Invasion Forces In Italy; Is Now At Home At Bolivia

Wounded in the leg, hand and face and with his ear drums said to have been burst by explosions while he was serving in Italy, Cpl. Winnifred Lesh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lesh, of Bolivia, is now spending a 30 days leave with his parents. It is understood that his hearing is not entirely lost and that he may completely regain it.

Lesh had been overseas for two years and following hospitalization, was sent back to the United States for further treatment. It is not known whether he will be given a medical discharge or be able to continue in service after getting a complete discharge from the government hospital. Friends who have seen him state that he bears very little outward evidence of his injuries. He has been awarded the Purple Heart.

## Visits Washington



WASHINGTON, D. C.—Soundphoto—President Franklin D. Roosevelt is shown having an informal chat with the President of Iceland, Mr. Sveinn Bjoernsson during his visit to the nation's capital.

## Lt. Bomberger Of "Fighting Campbell" Home For Visit

Is With Coast Guard Cutter Which Gained Nation-Wide Recognition For Ramming A Submarine

MOST FAMED VESSEL OF THE COAST GUARD

Shot Down Five Bombers In One Convoy Engagement Off Algiers During Last May

Lt. W. R. Bomberger of the Coast Guard Cutter Campbell, often spoken of as the "Fighting Campbell," has been spending a ten days leave with his family at their home, "Pine Crest," overlooking Nances Creek and 8 miles from Southport.

Aside from minor engagements, the "Fighting Campbell" has a record of sinking two submarines and downing five torpedo bombers. The engagement in which the planes were shot down occurred off Algiers in May of this year. The Campbell was flagship of the escort of a convoy that 60 planes hopped in the most deliberate manner. Forty of these attacking planes were torpedo bombers. Of the 60, the ships in the convoy and escorting vessels shot down 45, the Campbell accounting for five of these downed planes. The ship was hit by bullets but fortunately no one was wounded.  
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## Carrier Survivor Visiting At Home

Boatswain Mate Clyde Potter Was On Famed Carrier And Sunk; Transferred To Nassau

Boatswain Mate 1-C Clyde Potter, now stationed at Corpus Christi, Texas, after nearly four years of sea duty with the Navy, is spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Potter, near Winnabow. Mrs. Potter is with him.

Potter says that all of his time on sea duty was spent on two



## Our ROVING Reporter

Bobbing up at the window of the Shallotte post office, on our regular trip down that way Saturday, we were naturally pleased when Postmaster W. R. Holmes poked a slip of paper through the office window. On it he had written: "Every one is bragging on the State Port Pilot, the local news it carries and general coverage. The Pilot is fast becoming a real county paper." The flattering remarks of the postmaster were more than confirmed that evening by more than two dozen folks swapping a dollar and a half for a year's subscription.

The State Highway Commission has had a force of men and machinery at work on the short cut road connecting the Bell Swamp Highway with Route 17,

## Brunswick Boy Writes Of His D-Day Experiences

Tells How Vessel Preparing Way For The Landing Of Troops Had Many Hours Of Uncertainty

(The following story of D-Day and other invasion days, was written by Robert Marlow, son of Mrs. J. R. Marlow, of Southport. With his brother, Ed, Robert is aboard a mine-sweeper. His vessel was one of those assigned to clear the path for the invasion forces. Last month their ship was a year old and the crew had a birthday party for the vessel. For this party members of the crew were asked to write a theme on some interesting experience. Robert wrote on the invasion and his theme was read at the vessel's birthday party. It rated the Brunswick boy a 48-hour leave in London.)

As we passed through the gate of our English port into the storm tossed seas of the English Channel, the excitement, which had been as electricity, became serious meditation, and the crew settled into the working machine which it had become in the many months of strenuous training. We were on our way to France, to take or be taken. The day we had waited for so long had arrived. What would the morrow bring?

The words of Capt. Darnell passed once more, slowly and seriously through my mind. "Well men, this is it. All of these papers, books, pamphlets, and pictures, concern the invasion of the French Coast. I will try to give you a mental picture of our task. You may look through some of these things, but I can tell you two quickers. It would take you much days just to read through all of this, and we haven't time for that."

To get us in a more serious

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## Smallest Docket In Years Awaits Opening Of Court

Fifteen Register For The Service

Next Week's Term Of Court Expected To Be Interesting But Short; Only Eight Cases Are On Docket Awaiting Trial

ONE MURDER CASE SCHEDULED FOR TRIAL

Tom Long Case Expected To Be Of Chief Interest At Next Week's Term; Civil Term Is Cancelled

Owing to an almost complete absence of civil cases the one week term of civil superior court, scheduled to convene on September 18th, has been cancelled by the Governor at the request of the Clerk. Jurors have been notified that they need not appear.

The one week term of criminal court, scheduled to convene next Monday, September 11, will be faced by the shortest docket ever to come up at a September term of criminal court, according to Clerk of Court Sam T. Bennett. Only eight cases are scheduled for trial at this term. There is, of course, a possibility that other cases may materialize during the present week.

While the docket is a small one, a big crowd of spectators is expected to be present, especially during the first three days of the term. Of chief interest among the cases to be heard is that wherein Tom Long, prominent Shallotte citizen, is charged with the murder of a negro. This case was scheduled to have been tried at the last term of court but owing to some difficulty regarding a jury it was continued to the present term. It will probably be called Monday evening or Tuesday after jail cases, if there are any, are disposed of.

## Tax Collector Gets Many Calls

Many Delinquents Paying In Response To Insist-All Must Pay Their Taxes

Except for receiving and accepting the monthly report of the County Health Nurse, the county commissioners at their regular meeting Monday took up the whole day hearing tax matters.

The majority of the many who appeared before the board to be heard adjourned immediately to the quarters of Tax Collector W. P. Jorgensen and paid up to get square with him. For months the board of commissioners has been stressing that all had to pay taxes. They have been willing to make adjustments where justice required such. On the other hand they have also been taking the stand that in fairness to the folks who pay their taxes promptly each year the rest of the taxpayers should square their also.

The result of this stand has been that a lot of delinquent taxpayers have been coming in and paying up. The commissioners and the tax collector have almost reached their limit in waiting on those who come. In a short time, it is said, foreclosure actions will be started and the delinquent tax

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## Tobacco Prices Top For Many

In Addition To Large Production Many Brunswick Growers Are Getting Top Market Prices For Crop

Quite a number of Brunswick tobacco growers have been obtaining exceptionally high prices for their crop this year. Brunswick always offers good tobacco and this year much of it has been exceptionally good.

## Heavy Yields Being Obtained From Lespedeza

C. O. Bennett Obtained Nearly Three And Half Tons Of Extra Fine Quality Hay Per Acre

LAND IS SAID TO BE BENEFITTED GREATLY

Surprisingly Large Number Of Brunswick Farmers Now Growing This Crop For Hay And Legume

Testing an acre of his lespedeza for the purpose of determining how much hay he was producing, C. O. Bennett of Freeland measured off an acre and baled the hay after it was cut and cured. The results were surprising. He found he was getting 6,900 pounds per acre, nearly three and a half tons.

In addition to this hay crop, grown at no cost except harvesting and seed, as it was sown in grain in February, Mr. Bennett's land is benefitted several dollars per acre and if he does not choose to plant the land in some other crop this fall or in the spring the lespedeza will produce another crop next year. It reseed itself, and next year's crop will come at no cost other than harvesting.

A surprising large number of Brunswick farmers are now growing lespedeza, which has been called "The Alfalfa of the South." Manley Gore of Longwood has 45 acres in the crop and experts who have seen his fields say that he will harvest at two and a half tons per acre for the entire acreage.

Clude Gore of Shallotte is understood to have 40 acres. He will cut part for hay and harvest the seed from the remainder. His neighbor, J. J. Ludlum, has 42 acres and his crop is also said to be exceptionally good. He will also harvest seed from part of his crop and turn the rest into hay.

Aside from the value of the hay and the seed when it is harvested, lespedeza is one of the greatest soil builders that can be grown in this area. A few years from now will find practically every farm in Brunswick growing at least a small acreage.

## Mack A. Moore Dies Suddenly

Saw Mill Owner And Operator Of Supply Stricken With Heart Attack While At Work At His Mill

While he was at work at his saw mill at Supply on Thursday morning, Mack A. Moore, well known and highly esteemed Brunswick man, suffered a heart attack. He walked from the mill to the yard of his home, a few feet away, sat down in a chair and died within a few minutes. He was 44 years of age and had owned and operated the saw mill at Supply for several years.

The body was taken to the home of relatives in the Castle Hayne community, near Wilmington, and interred Saturday.  
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## Ration Pointers

CANNING SUGAR  
Sugar stamp No. 40 good for five pounds of canning sugar until February 28, 1945. Apply to local boards for supplemental rations.

FUEL OIL  
Period four and five fuel oil coupons good through September 30. During October unused coupons may be exchanged at rationing boards for new 1944-45 heating season coupons.

GASOLINE  
A-11 coupons now valid for three gallons each through November 8.

MEATS AND FATS  
Rd A8 through 28 and A5, B5, C5, D5, E5, F5, and G5 (Book 4) now valid at 10 points each for use with tokens. Good indefinitely.

PROCESSED FOODS  
Blue A8 through L5 (Book 4) now valid at 10 points each for use with tokens. Good indefinitely.

SHOES  
Airplane stamp No. 1 and No. 2 (Book 3) valid indefinitely.

SUGAR  
Sugar stamps No. 30, 31, 32, and 33 (Book 4) good for five pounds of sugar each indefinitely.

Rationing rules now require that every car owner write his license number and state in advance on all gasoline coupons in his possession.