

New York Man Tells Of Cold

Subscriber In New York Writes Report Of Some Winter Weather They Have Been Having Up In His State

In case you do not know it, Nichols, N. Y., is in the northern part of New York state. Chales W. Crell, a crier out that way, has had a hankering to move to Brunswick, for the milder climate, for the past two years. The following interesting letter was received from him this week, and the folks who think we have had any bad weather should read it. Dear Mr. Keziah:

The State Pilot came today and I see where you had a little bad weather down there. We have had a pretty rugged winter up here. 25 to 30 degrees below zero with plenty of snow. I have seen it 35 below and at the same time we were suffering from a sleet storm. We were without lights and water for days.

"We were running a hotel, along

with our poultry business, at the time, and we had to melt snow to do the dishes with. We used Pepsi Cola for drinking water for a whole week (The attention of the Wilmington Pepsi Cola company is called to the foregoing.)

"I hope your bad weather is all cleared up by now and that everything is going nicely again. I see where you got a nice 21-pound fish. The boys up here have been fishing through the ice again this winter. They put up little wooden huts out on the lake, as shelters from the cold and wind.

"We didn't receive our State Pilot last week. It must have gotten lost in the mail. I certainly did miss it. Wish that you printed it twice a week. I would be willing to pay double for it, as it keeps me up with what is going on in Brunswick county and I also find many things very interesting in what our Rovin' Reporter writes about. After reading the paper I always pass it along to a neighbor of mine, that I am trying to get interested in Brunswick county.

"We have burned about eight tons of coal so far this winter. No mail has come through in the past three days. Looks like more snow coming. So, you can see, Mr. Kezi-

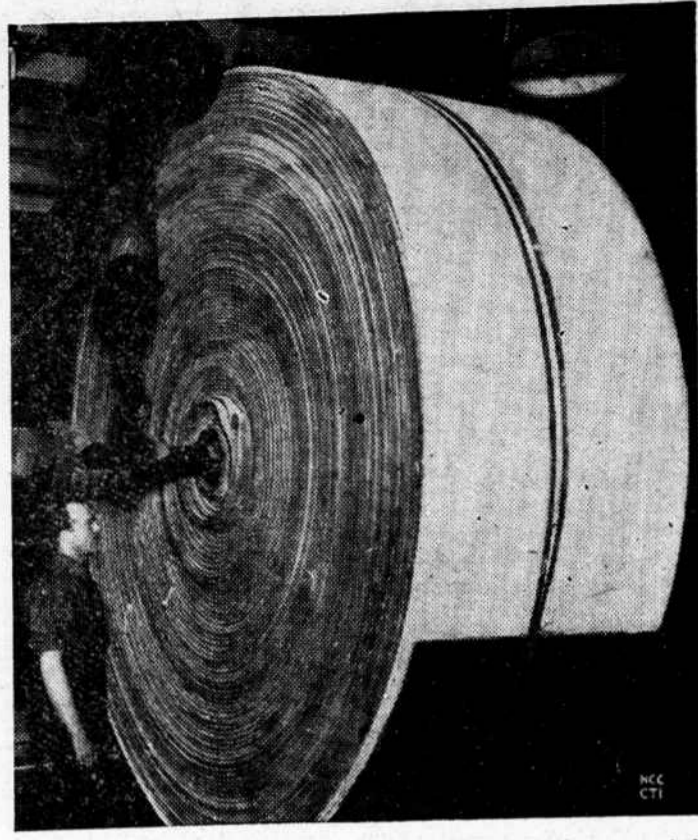
Limestone To Be Used On Farms

One Of Nine Practices Approved For Use by Brunswick County Farmers In 1948 Program

Applying limestone to farm land is one of the 9 practices that have been selected from the State Hand Book to apply to Brunswick county in 1948. The credit rate or applying limestone to farm land is \$3.55 per ton for bulk lime delivered to the farm. The farmer's part to pay at the time he places the order with the County Office is \$2.50 per ton.

The County Committee feels that there is still a lot of farm land and pastures that need to be limed in Brunswick county and they are hoping the farmers who need lime will be sure and show their intentions of using lime on their 1948 Farm Plan and come to the County Office and place their order for same. The secretary is now ready to take orders for limestone. No orders will be accepted for less than 4.0 tons for a farm.

SIXTEEN BALES IN A BELT



Sixteen bales of cotton were used to make this giant conveyor belt, the National Cotton Council reports. One of the largest conveyor belts ever made, the cotton belt is a quarter of a mile long, four feet wide, and weighs eleven tons. Built especially for a limestone crushing plant, it has a capacity of 1,500 tons of limestone rock per hour.

Shrimp Trawlers Catch Menhaden

Returns From These Efforts Last Week Reached Profitable Proportions According To Reports From Fishermen

Showing real verality, several of the large boats of the Southport shrimping fleet have been keeping the plant of the Brunswick Navigation Company operating continuously for the past three weeks. More and more of the big boats are joining in the operations, which are bidding fair to be a regular winter-time industry for the boats.

Some of the three men boats turned in upwards of \$900.00 worth of the menhaden to the factory the past week. Top boat in these operations was the Sea Boys, big locally built trawler, operated by Captain Kenwood Varnum. The Rosaena, Captain Sandy Simmons; Corporal Douglas McArthur, Captain Roma Smith (Colored); Dorothy and Lelia, Captain Homer McKeithan, were next in order. Several other big boats only got ready in time to operate for a day or two in the week. Several additional craft are out this week.

Fifteen or twenty minutes is said to be the average time for a drag to load up, this is against an average drag length of about one hour for shrimp.

Several of the boatmen and boat owners have been heard to express their appreciation of the Brunswick Navigation Company and Manager R. F. Plaxco for providing a market for their catches when there is not enough shrimp to make shrimping operations profitable.

Bryant Death Reported Here

Friends here regretted to learn last week of the death of M. L. Bryant, which occurred at his home in Fayetteville Thursday. Mrs. Bryant and the three daughters of the couple resided in Southport for the past three years. Mr. Bryant, employed in Fayetteville, spent much of that time here also. The first of the year in order to be with him the family moved to Fayetteville. One of the daughters, Betty Jo, was a star player on the high school basket ball team here.

OPENING BRANCH
Green's Fuel Oil company of Wilmington are opening a branch in Southport and have rented the

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CALENDAR OF CIVIL CASES For Trial in The March Civil Term, 1948

SUPERIOR COURT Of Brunswick County, N. C.

MONDAY, MARCH 29

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| 2124 | Frink & Herring | Beck vs. Beck | |
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| 2161 | Frink & Herring | Reaves vs. Reaves | |
| 2257 | Frink & Herring | Bradsher vs. Bradsher | |
| 2269 | Frink & Herring | Thompson vs. Thompson | |
| 2279 | Frink & Herring | Cousin vs. Cousin | |
| 2208 | Prevatte | Calder vs. Calder | |

MOTIONS

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| 2037 | Prevatte | Canal Wood Corp. vs. Eddie Land | Frink & Herring |
| 2108 | Fring & Herring | Stanaland vs. Bennett | Prevatte |
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TRIAL

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| 1935 | Varser, McIntyre & Henry | vs. Ruark-Holmes vs. Smith-McEwen, Frink & Herring, Moore & McClelland |
| 1936 | Varser, McIntyre & Henry | vs. Ruark-Holmes vs. Smith-McEwen, Frink & Herring, Moore & McClelland |
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| 2242 | Frink & Herring | Scott vs. Jewel, et als. | Cronly |
| 1924 | Ruark & Wright | Pridgen vs. T.W.P. Company-James & James & Poisson & Campbell | |
| 1925 | Ruark & Varser, McIntyre & Henry | Lewis vs. James Walker Hospital | |

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| 2039 | Ruark & Varser, McIntyre & Henry | Gray vs. Trip, et als. Prevatte, Mintz, & Frink & Herring | |
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| 2127 | Hamme | Hamme vs. Hamme | Mintz, & Frink & Herring |
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S. T. BENNETT, Clerk Superior Court

ah, if we were living there in Southport we could not think anything of that little storm you had.

"We only live three miles from town, but it sometimes takes days and weeks for the snow plows to get around to us. We get an awful wind here and the snow just keeps drifting in. Between the ice and wind a person can hardly stand on their feet sometimes.

"Albany, New York is another cold and windy city in the winter time. The wind rages around the Capital on State Street. We lived in Albany during the time Al Smith was governor. He was the best and greatest governor that New York state ever had. My dad and I supplied the meat and poultry for the jail birds at that time.

"Today is Wednesday. I suppose you are busy getting out the paper. I am always glad when Saturday rolls around. As a rule, when we are not snowed under, the paper gets here on Saturday.

Very respectfully
Charles W. Crell
Rte. 2 Nichols, N. Y.

Southport Wins Leland Games

Local Girls Nose Out Visitors 20 To 18 In Opener With Southport Boys Ropping To 31 To 17 Victory

For the first time in several years the Southport high school basketball teams won a double header on the local basketball floor Saturday night as the girls turned back Leland 20 to 18 and the boys defeated the visitors 31 to 17.

The girls grabbed an early lead in the opening quarter and held on grimly in the face of a late Leland rally. P. Williams scored all but one of the points for

her team, and her 17-point total was high for the evening. Rebecca McRacken accounted for 10 points for Southport, closely followed by her twin sister, Catherine, with 8.

In the boys game Southport was in command all the way, with tall Tommie Bowmer accounting for 15 points. Runner-up in the scoring parade was Brendle with 7 followed by Swan with 6. Clark and Long were good for 6-points each for Leland.

GETS PROMOTION

Currently assigned to the Itami Air Base, in Japan as truck driver for the Base Motor Pool, Private First Class Robert P. Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Robinson, of Supply, has been promoted to corporal. He has been in Japan with the Air Forces since January 5th.

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