

Guide Service To Land Clearing

W. B. Keziah Believes That Many Brunswick County Farmers May Wish To See Operation In Progress On River Road

For this week and next Brunswick farmers and land owners who are interested in seeing modern machinery clearing land for cultivation may have the services of a free guide and such information as he can give by calling on W. B. Keziah at The State Port Pilot office.

A small bulldozer and dynamite proved too slow in getting a large acreage on the river road ready for water melons this year. Since the land is to be used for growing tomato plants next year, two big bulldozers, both 16-ton jobs, were brought in this week. They are clearing successfully with trees, stumps and everything in the way of obstructions on the land. The average stump is out of the ground much quicker than a hole could be drilled for a charge of explosives.

In addition to the bulldozers, much other land preparing machinery is on hand. This includes two Ford tractors, complete with everything in the way of plows and discs, fertilizer distributors and the latest and most modern 3-row tomato seed planters.

The furthestmost point of operations is six miles from Southport, the nearest two and a half miles. Mr. Keziah will accompany interested parties any time they stop at The Pilot office for him. A visit can also be made to see the bell pepper, tomato, cauliflower, lettuce and cabbage plants that are being grown by a Long Island, N. Y., truck farm. Some of these plants will be ready for shipment to New York in about ten days.

Robert M. Weeks has been ill at his home during the past week. Hector Edwards, who is a patient at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, is improving rapidly.

Leland News

A joint birthday party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Ennis, Jr., Sunday, March the 7, in honor of G. R. Ennis, Jr., Mrs. C. L. Hanchey and Ed Powell. Mr. Powell and Mrs. Hanchey are twin brother and sister of Mrs. G. R. Ennis, Sr., and their birthdays are the same as of G. R. Ennis, Jr., March 1st.

Guests for the occasion were, G. R. Ennis, Jr., Mrs. C. L. Hanchey and Ed Powell, honorees, Mrs. G. R. Ennis, Jr., G. R. Ennis, Sr., Lynda Jo Ennis, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Ennis, Sr., Mrs. Ed Powell, and son, Bob, of Burgaw, Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Powell, John and Robble Powell of Watha; C. L. Hanchey, C. L., Jr., Ray and Doris, Wallace; Bobby Cowen, Burgaw; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Blanton, Sr., Walter and Betty Blanton of Wilmington; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wheeler and son, David Ralph, of Newport News, Va.

The honorees were presented with many nice and useful gifts. Later in the afternoon cake and ice cream were served.

Mrs. Hubert Long and Mrs. Lee Sessoms entertained at a miscellaneous shower at the latter's home recently honoring Mrs. L. E. Sessoms, a bride of February.

The guests were entertained during the evening with several games and contests. Later the honoree was presented with many lovely and useful gifts.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following guests: Mrs. L. E. Sessoms, honoree, Mrs. Hubert Long, Mrs. Lee Sessoms, Mrs. J. C. Taylor, Mrs. Clifford Clark, Mrs. Lula Ellis, Mrs. Vick Thompson, Mrs. Rufus Williams, Mrs. Vola Bragden, Mrs. Louise Croom, Mrs. Fletcher Simmons, Miss Coleen Simmons, Miss Betty Parker, Miss Barbara Simmons, Mrs. George Parker, Miss Helen Tucker, Mrs. Thomas Holmes, Miss Betty Jo Long, Mrs. Edward Wessel, Miss Octavia Wells, Mrs. Sam West, Mrs. Dock Thomas, Mrs. H. T. Lewis, Mrs. Dillon Ganey, Miss Lasene Ganey, Mrs. Steve Coker, Mrs. Alanzo Gainey.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin spent the week end in Kinston visiting Mrs. E. G. Hardee who is a patient in the Memorial General Hospital. Mrs. Hardee is a sister of Mrs. Martin.

Little David Finch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Verne Finch, is a patient at James Walker Memorial Hospital in Wilmington.

Mrs. Charles Bell and son, Charles, of Charleston, S. C., spent last week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Blake.

Friends of Miss Martha Ann Blake will regret to learn that she is ill at her home.

Philip Dresser, student at State College, is spending spring holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Dresser.

Young Endorsed By Dunn Group

Bar Association Unanimously Adopts Resolution Backing Lawyer's Candidacy For Congress

DUNN.—The Harnett County Bar Association, in a special session Monday morning, unanimously adopted a resolution endorsing the candidacy of J. Robert Young of Dunn for Congress.

Mr. Young was the third candidate to announce and file for the office being vacated by the retirement of Congressman J. Bayard Clark in the Seventh District.

All of the lawyers in the county were present for the meeting, held in the office of Superior Court Clerk Howard Godwin.

Attorney W. A. (Bill) Johnson of Lillington proposed that the attorneys, as a token of affection and support, pay the filing fee for Mr. Young. The candidate expressed appreciation, but declined this offer.

Following the meeting, a group on the attorneys and others accompanied Mr. Young to Raleigh to pay his filing fee.

Following is the complete text of the resolution:

The Harnett County Bar Association in Regular Meeting Unanimously Passed The Following Resolution:

That we commend to the voters of the Seventh Congressional District the candidacy of Honorable J. Robert Young as representative in Congress.

Mr. Young is a lawyer of ability and high ethical standards; a farmer with extensive interests and intimate acquaintance with agricultural problems; a public servant with legislative and judicial experience; a veteran of military service with the 30th Division overseas in times of war and during periods of preparedness.

Active always in civic and church affairs in his community and always an active and loyal supporter of the Democratic Party.

We pledge him our loyal support.

This, the 8th day of March, 1948. Signed by the committee.

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for plant growing, truck farming and as a place to buy, build homes and retire from business. In addition to the New Jersey and New York inquiries by mail, cars bearing tags of those states easily predominate among the out-of-state machines seen about the county.

One of the fans of this Rovin' Reporter column (at least he seems to be a fan) is H. B. Clemmons, of Wilmington. A card from him recently sort of re-

viewed one of our columns and we are reproducing the message in full, even if nobody else thinks about it as he does. Mr. Clemmons said: "Something that was worth reading was this week's Rovin' Reporter column. You must be feeling your oats, or is it the Brunswick county spring weather? Where in the world could we get so much news for 3 cents per week except in the Rovin' Reporter? Shut up with you talk about getting the Rovin' Reporter. The interest in it is not limited to Brunswick county people. Take liberally of vitamins and keep that leg limbered up, and your Rovin' Reporter going right along."

A number of years ago Mrs. Josephine Martin of Kentucky had a summer home at Southport, the old Stuart House. The building was sold three years ago to Dr. and Mrs. B. W. Wells of State College. We had not heard of the Martins since the summer home was sold. But last week Major and Mrs. Fred Covington came in from California, where they landed after two years with the Army in Honolulu. Major Covington dropped around to see us and handed us a check from Mrs. Martin for a year's subscription to The State Port Pilot. The address is 59 San Benito Way, San Francisco, California.

Prof. Harold C. Bird of the Civil Engineering Department at Duke University, a good friend of ours because he is a good friend of coastal Brunswick county, lost his mother, Mrs. Fannie L. Bird, 86-year-old resident of Durham on the 15th. Mrs. Bird, a native of Rhineback, New York, was the widow of Robert Thompson Bird, comptroller of the Atlantic Gulf and West Indies Steamship Lines. Her son, Prof. Bird, owns a home at Holden's Beach and with his wife is an enthusiastic booster of Brunswick.

Speaking of identical names: Attorney James B. Hewett, who

Edward Redwine, Shallotte man who is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for House of Representatives, is now spending the first three days of each week in Kinston, taking an advanced course in tobacco auctioneering. He will be home the later part of each week to attend to his business and devote some time to his campaign.

The transplanting of the 1948 tobacco crop will get underway about April 10, according to a statement made Saturday by State Agent J. E. Dodson. The outlook for plenty of plants is excellent and the exact date for transplanting will depend largely on how much work the farmers are able to do with their plowing during the next two weeks.

Mrs. William P. Hodges, president of the Raleigh Little Theatre, has written us asking if Southport has a Little Theatre and who is in charge of it, if we have one? So far as we know, there has been talk and some sort of a movement for the establishment of a Little Theatre here. If such a thing is being planned we believe Mrs. Hodges would be glad to hear from them.

One thing that the Holden Beach or Long Beach folks could profitably undertake this spring or summer would be the establishment of a fair sized hotel or hunters and fishermen's lodge, for use the year around. The Lockwood Folly river, which forms a boundary to both properties, offers a lot in the way of winter fishing for rockfish or stripped bass. With any assurance of accommodations during the fall and winter months sportsmen could easily be interested in coming here in droves.

Folks who remember the wartime sugar shortage and restrictions against too liberal use will be interested to know that after discharging part of its cargo in Wilmington last week the big Honduras sugar ship Barbara came to Southport and tied up for a week. She was waiting for orders from her owners as to where she was to go and deliver the hundreds of tons of sugar still on board.

As a usual thing we would greatly dislike sticking our nose into an argument between husband and wife. But, since The Pilot carried a picture of a shrimp net and a couple of fishermen on March 3rd, we seem to be participating in the argument that is now going on between Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson of Jackson, California. He wrote: "My wife and I have been on an extended argument. We leave off at bedtime and remus the next morning. It is all over whose picture that was that appeared in The Pilot on March 3rd. I remarked to her that the picture looked like Red Fullwood and she claimed it was no such thing that it was a picture of Fred Fulford. The argument is still going on and I have decided that the best thing is to let The Pilot tell us whose picture it is. You see, we read every word in it, from cover to cover, front page through the back." We hope that by this time peace has been restored in the Anderson household.

also engaged in the insurance business at Shallotte, is positive that he is not the James B. Hewett who was hauled into Recorder's Court last week for cussing on the highway. At the same time Walter Lewis at the Oak Island Coast Guard station is equally positive that he is not the Walter Lewis whose wife had him arrested for non-support last week.

Speaking of it always raining just when farm land begins to get dry enough to plow, Joe Willets, young Mill Creek man, told us Saturday that he had started plowing in the same field four times this year. Each time, just when he had got good and started, it rained and he had to wait for another start.

Meeting up with him Saturday morning we found that Father Frank Howard, of Whiteville, was inclined to believe that the real Southport boats were catching so many fish this winter lay in the fact that it has been unusually cold further east and north. We hardly agree with him. We doubt if a fish has got sense enough to know that it has been unusually cold anywhere.

Luther Holden at Holden's Beach, 300 feet from the high water mark, has the best garden we have seen this year, no exceptions. Clearing a small plot of land just back of the beach, Mr. Holden planted cabbage, onions, strawberries, turnip greens, Irish potatoes, beets, etc. Beans and Irish potatoes are now coming up. Strawberries are blooming, the cabbage are heading and to those who delight in seeing growing garden things the little plot presents a beautiful appearance.

Within the past few years Long Beach, seven miles from Southport, has been forging ahead towards becoming one of the most popular beaches on the Carolina coast. It may still have a long way to go, but it is on its way. The writer of this column does not have to depend on hearsay regarding this beach becoming widely known. Every week, the year round, brings us requests from distant states asking for information. The planned establishment of a post office over there will, we believe, contribute

out in California. The picture was neither that of Red Fullwood or Fred Fulford. It was of a fisherman named Day, from Carteret county.

Paul Fodale, who is the boss of the works for the Universal Prawn (shrimp to you) Company, of Southport, brings us a box of the latest water resistant matches, with his compliments. These matches shed water like a duck's back and are made for sportsmen and general use. You can soak them for hours in water and will still strike and burn brilliantly. Mr. Fodale says that the men on the boats of his fleet are the only ones in Southport equipped with these latest things in all-weather matches.

Judging by the growth the made last week, thousands of be pepper, tomato, cauliflower, cabbage and other plants will be ready for pulling next week and shipment to Long Island for transplanting. These plants are being grown for George Lindner, big Long Island truck grower. Land for the purpose was leased from Thompson McRackan of the river road across Walder Creek.

a great deal to the development that is assured.

Mrs. O. W. Perry, Sr., of Leland, is now doing us a favor and her community a distinct service by seeing that Leland is always well represented in the news columns of this paper. We believe that her work constitutes very fine publicity for the upper part of the county and we hope that the folks in that section appreciate the efforts of Mrs. Perry as much as we do.

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