

Speed Makes Up For Height Here

Speed Boys Of Brunswick County Training School Turn Back Visiting Tabor City Quint

If height is an essential point in basket ball the boys of the Brunswick County Training school at Southport have a big question mark in relation to their team. This colored school has always put out an exceptionally good boys team. They are good now,

at least they were Thursday night when they took on and played the Tabor City high school, beating them 21 to 12 in a fast and exciting game. Most of the speed centered around George Parker, Willie McDonald and Donald Galloway, three small Southporters of about 15 years of age. These boys, when the ball came their way as it frequently did, literally flew down the court. They either scored points or made it possible for some of their taller teammates to score.

It is understood that school has plenty of taller boys who want places on the team. On the face

J. A. Elmore Is Ill In Hospital

Bolivia Automobile Dealer Expected To Return Home This Week From Richmond Where He Has Been Patient

J. A. Elmore of the Elmore Motor Company at Bolivia has been in a hospital in Richmond, Va., for the past two weeks and underwent a serious operation while there. It is expected that he will be able to return to his home in Wilmington the last of this week, but will not be able to attend to his business at Bolivia for two or three weeks longer.

Mr. Elmore also owns the Bolivia Nursery Company, Inc. He established this plant growing business several years ago and has steadily built it up. Recently he had it incorporated and it is understood that he plans for extension of the grounds.

Establishing the motor company at Bolivia more than a dozen years ago, Mr. Elmore has continued to reside in Wilmington, driving to Bolivia daily when conditions would permit. During his present stay in the hospital the business has continued steadily under the regular force, headed by H. Foster Mintz in the office and Douglas Hawes in the parts department.

VOLUNTEER FOR ARMY

Two Brunswick men have volunteered for three-year enlistment periods in the army during the past week, according to the Wilmington Recruiting office. Johnnie Anderson of Southport volunteered for assignment to the 325th Infantry Division and Edward L. Johnson of Bolivia went in for three years with the air forces.

IN VETERANS HOSPITAL

Joel Moore, Southport business man left Monday for the Veterans Hospital in Fayetteville, where he will undergo an operation.

VISITING PARENTS

Frantz Mollycheck, who enlisted several months ago in the U. S. Navy, is spending the Christmas holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Mollycheck.

of things as they appeared Thursday night the taller boys will have to hustle if they displace the smaller ones from the team.

The colored girls played the opener with Tabor City and were outshone. In a game in which the Tabor City girls put on some ballet dancing the local team was beaten 20 to 8.

Gets Navy ROTC Officer Rating

It was announced recently by Captain D. W. Loomis, USN, Professor of Naval Science at the University of North Carolina, that Midshipman R. H. Holden, Jr., has received an appointment as Lieutenant (jg) in the Naval Reserve Officers' Training Corps at the University of North Carolina. Midshipman Holden is the sub-commander of the First Company. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Holden, Shallotte.

Midshipman Holden entered on his NROTC work in 1946 and will be commissioned as an ensign in the U. S. Navy upon graduation in June, 1950.

More Grazing Of Crops In Winter

County Agent Says That Record Acreage Has Been Planted In Small Grain This Fall Some Farmers Use For Grazing

County Agent J. E. Dodson, a strong believer in winter legumes and grain, said this week that Brunswick has the largest acreage ever planted in such crops. Not only is the acreage unusually large, but a perfect stand was secured in practically every field. Legumes and small grain are both thriving.

The corn crop this year turned out the biggest and best ever grown. There is ample for the final fattening of hogs, for all needs among the farmers and for a great deal that can be sold. The great amount of grain sown this fall will lessen the need for the use of corn. Hundreds of farmers will use some of their grain fields for winter grazing of cattle and other stock.

With pride in the natural advantages, Mr. Dodson called attention to the fact that stock could be pastured and would thrive without feeding for 12 months of the year in Brunswick. This county can raise cattle and raise them cheaply.

The County Agent thinks that prices on beef will break some

SOUTHPORT TEAMS

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outing of the year to Bolivia in a nip-and-tuck affair which ended 20 to 19. The boys rolled to a 30 to 17 victory over the Bolivia quint on the same program.

LOCAL MERCHANT

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trade until he moved to Southport, engage in business. He is surviving by his widow, Mrs. Lunda Frink Jones, one daughter, Mrs. Albert Bogie; three sons Walter Jones, Gleen Jones and Douglas Jones and a step-son, Claude H. McCall, of Wilmington. He is also surviving by two brothers, Joseph and Alfred Jones and one sister, Mrs. Mary Edmundson.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the Southport Baptist church, Rev. H. M. Baker officiating. Burial was in the Southport cemetery.

COLLEGE GIRLS

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city of North Carolina; Kenneth Stiller, Catawba; John Newton, Georgia Military Academy; Frank Plaxco, Fishburn Military Academy; Kenneth Kinsler Porter Military Academy.

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Bear Business Still Thriving

Phelps Boys Account For Couple During Past Week With One Being 'Firing Squad' Victim

Only two bears were reported killed in the county during the past week. But several others may have met their Waterloo without any report being made.

One of the slain animals met its death at the hands of a firing squad, so to speak. It is not known exactly which of three men killed it, but it is said to have received three mortal bullets, all fired at the same instant by different men.

The report is that this bear was being run by the hounds of Aldreth and Delmas Phelps. The animal started across a road, near which all three of the hunters were watching. All three of them fired at the same instant and each shot went home.

The other bear killed had fallen victim to a trap prepared for it by the Phelps boys. One of the boys, Talmadge Phelps got up very early in the morning to go to Shallotte. Half a mile from the home and not far from the trap, he stopped his car, listened and heard the bear in the trap, making an uproar. He returned to the house for his brothers and guns and they put an end to bruin.

next fall, but he appeared little concerned about the possibility. He pointed out that the foot and mouth disease was keeping Mexican cattle out of the United States. Added to this non-competition from Mexican beef is the fact that during the war, millions of acres of grazing land were plowed under and planted to wheat. The western beef cattle became scarce and there is a real shortage of cattle in the United States today.

With plenty of grain and grazing to carry them without much expense, farmers are acting wisely by keeping their young cattle and getting more possible, according to Mr. Dodson.

INFANT DAUGHTER DIES

Susan Foy Ashley, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Ashley of Southport, died Tuesday, December 7th. Burial was held here in the Northwood cemetery. Mr. Ashley is in the Coast Guard and is stationed on the Crash boat.

Another Beauty Spot Discovered

Location On Inland Waterway Promises To Be Site Of New Building In Holden Beach Section

A little spot on the intracoastal waterway a mile or so below the Holden Beach Ferry is giving promise of considerable development during the coming year. The

attractive location directly on the waterway already has three nice homes. Reliable information from one of the parties who will build and the pole construction is about finished. The place has no beach but crossing the waterway Holden Beach can be reached in less than a matter of five minutes. ing a short branch line to provide power and lights to this point. The right of way has been cleared and the pole construction is about finished.

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