

Scientists Are Interested Here

Another Group Of Well-Known Botanists In Southport Area For Study Last Week

Brunswick county has been having a deluge of botanists the past week. They were in quest of this and that plant and flower for the purpose of classroom study during the fall and winter.

Prof. and Mrs. A. L. Bloomquist were here part of the week. Prof. Bloomquist is head of the department of botany at Duke University. Prof. Hugh Ittes of the Missouri Botanical Gardens at Washington University in St. Louis has also been here on a field trip with Dr. B. W. Wells, head of the botany department at State College.

John Beamon, a forestry and botany student at State College, and Prof. Wm. B. Fox of the same institution were also here during the week and their activities included a field trip to Bald Head island with Robert Godfrey, and instructor in botany at State.

Weather Results In Poor Fishing

Unsettled Conditions Have Resulted In Poor Luck For Sports Fishermen During Past Few Days

Ten days of stormy weather at other points on the coast, with low barometer pressure resulting in this area, has made sport fishing rather bad. There has been no fruitless trips, but the catches have not been large and there has been nothing spectacular in the way of big fish brought in. A 30-pound wahoo, brought in

August Dates Affect Family

August is an important month in the lives of Isreal Clemmons, respected Southport colored fisherman, and the members of his family. He and his wife, Louise Clemmons, were both born in August, as were all of their five children.

The couple have been married 11 years, their birthdays and the birthdays of their children are as follows:

Isreal Clemmons, Born Aug. 18, 1916; Louise Clemmons, Aug. 13, 1918; Aletha Clemmons, Aug. 5, 1944; Ronald Kent Clemmons, Aug. 22, 1945; Baby, born dead, Aug. 20, 1946; Gloria Joyce Clemmons, Aug. 19, 1947; Patricia Lorine Clemmons Aug. 25, 1949.

on the Klabb of Captain James Arnold, is the largest fish reported during the past week.

The low pressure seems to put the fish in a state of doldrums. They are plentiful but they just won't bite. Captain Victor Lance of the Moja reported Monday that his party saw thousands of fish of all kinds and sizes, but they only got 23 mackerel and 10 crevalle.

About the some luck is being reported daily by other boats. A rise in the barometer and the settling down of the waters is almost certain to be followed by some wonderful fishing. The boatmen and parties believe they will get a break this week.

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Shalotte Man Is Swindled

Howard Smith, Negro, Loses \$625 In Time-Worn Flim-Flam Trick Following Tobacco Sale

The time-worn pocketbook flim-flam trick worked again last Wednesday for the sum of \$625.

CBI Superintendent Horce L. Shaw said Howard Smith, Negro, of Shalotte, Route 1, in Brunswick County admitted that he became involved with two Negro men in the confidence scheme. Smith had sold his tobacco and immediately became the victim of the flim-flam swindlers.

Shaw said Smith had tentatively identified a rogues' gallery photograph of one of the swindlers but that the identification appeared inconclusive at the moment.

Lockwoods Folly Citizen Passes

Oliver Thomas Hewett Died Sunday Morning At His Home; Funeral Services Monday Afternoon

Oliver Thomas Hewett died at his home in Lockwoods Folly township early Sunday morning. He was 75 years of age and is understood to have been in good health until a short time preceding his death.

He is survived by his widow and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock from Chapel Hill church. The services were in charge of the Rev. Bob Parker. Burial was in the Chapel Hill cemetery.

Pallbearers were Gordon Hewett, E. L. Gray, Edward Gray, T. J. Sanders, V. J. Holden and Andrew Gray.

Johnson End Their Vacation

Dr. Thor Johnson And Parents Return To Winston-Salem Following Visit At Caswell Beach

Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Johnson and their son, Dr. Thor Johnson, ended a two weeks vacation at Caswell Beach yesterday morning and left for Winston-Salem, the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Johnson.

Dr. Johnson will spend several days there with them before go-

ing on to Cincinnati, Ohio, where he is conductor of the widely famed Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra.

Buying a residence lot at Caswell Beach four years ago, the Johnsons have since spent each summer there or at Long Beach. Before leaving the widely known and popular conductor stated that they will build their home at the beach this winter and have it in readiness to move in next summer. It is understood that the plans are for a year-round home to which Rev. and Mrs. Johnson will retire when the former leaves the ministry.

The Pirate Log

By: The Three Buccaneers (Kat, Jan and Peg.)

Once again the fun-packed days at the beach, the lazy evenings at home and the nightly movies have come to an end. We again have taken up our books of knowledge instead of our favorite magazine or novel. Although we're missing the fun, we're glad to be back at school.

On opening day most everyone rushed to get to school early. After hearing the summer gossip from the school crowd, we met in the auditorium for the devotional which was led by the Rev. Billy Rivers. Afterward the students went to their classes. The high school students made out their schedules, went through their classes and school was dismissed.

Friday books were issued and the first (Brother!) homework was assigned.

We would like to welcome to our school faculty as new teachers Mr. David Carmicheal, Mr. Gene Reese, Miss Mildred Newton and Miss Betty Clement high school; Miss Carolyn Farris, Miss Minie Frances Allard, Miss Margaret Brewer, Miss Ruby John-

son and Miss Frances Galloway, grammar grade.

This welcome also extends to our teachers who were here last year. They are Mr. Henry Stone, principal; Mrs. Katie Mae McKeithan, Miss Betty Lee Neville, Mrs. Margaret Russ, Miss Lencie Frye, Mr. LeRoy Mintz, and Mrs. Joyce Gasque Carmicheal, (music) high school; Mrs. Muzette Arnold, Mrs. Catherine Mintz, Mrs. Beatrice Sabiston, Mrs. Geleene Russ, Miss Amoret Butler, Miss Elneda Stanaland, Mrs. Louise Formyduval, Mrs. Dorothy Sellers, Miss Earline Geaton, Mrs. Lillian Hewett, Miss Brightie Holden, Miss Jeanne Johnson, Mrs. Ruth Galloway, Mrs. Clara Mae Russ, Miss Edna Earl Platt, Mrs. Otis Russ, Miss Clara Lee Ward, Mrs. Katue White, Miss Vernie Hewett and Mrs. Frances Stone, grammar

After entering school on opening day, we were very pleased to see the walls had been painted. They are now a light green and we sure hope everyone will do their best to keep them looking as they are now.

Something especially interesting to the primary grade students is the new playground equipment given to them by last year's seniors. Our football team is already looking good. During the summer a new football field was made. We are really proud of it. That's about all the news for the first two days of school. We hope to see you again next week. Read The Want

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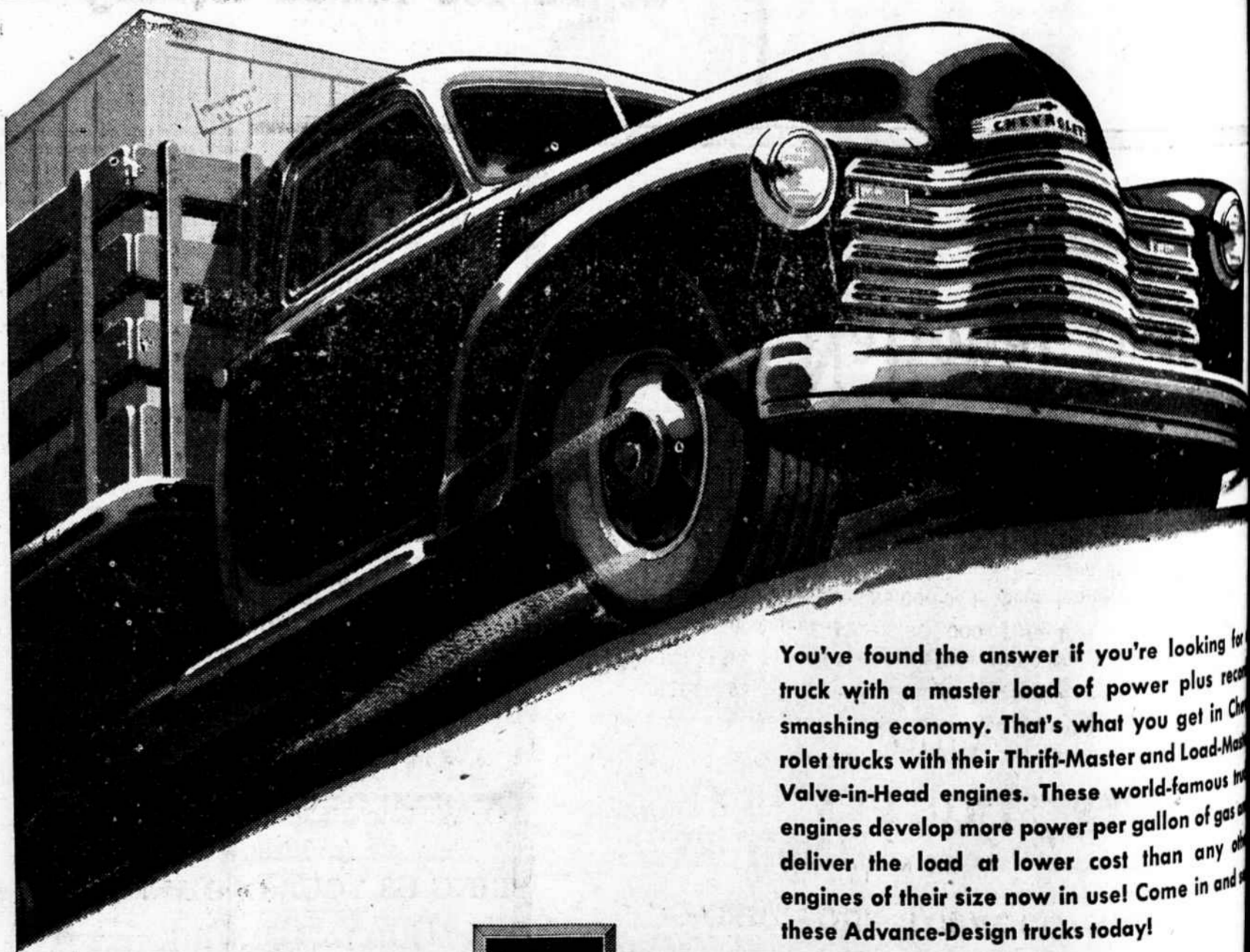
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