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Scene At Annual Meeting Of Brunswick REA



By small truck and automobile, several hundred members of the Brunswick Electric Membership Corporation gathered at Waccamaw High School in Brunswick County on Nov. 25 to attend the 10th anniversary meeting of the cooperative. This photograph, taken from the point of an intersection, shows a few of the vehicles in which the members came. (Photo by Baldwin-Gillespie Studios)

You Can't Beat Strong Set Of Vocal Chords

One of the activities at the Caswell Assembly during recent days has been to burn off the grass in order to reduce the fire hazard. Last week one of these jobs almost backfired (pun) on Dr. R. K. Redwine. A grass fire which he had set was creeping too close to one of the buildings to suit the assembly director and he wanted help from a work crew which was busy up at the other end of the grounds, about a quarter mile distant. Being a hale and hearty fellow with a lusty pair of lungs, Dr. Redwine bellowed out the alarm, but was several minutes in attracting attention of his helpers. Finally they heard him and reported for the fire fighting detail, and quickly the blaze was extinguished. But what none of them could understand was why Dr. Redwine had failed to sound the fire alarm which was within one hundred feet of where he was standing, or why he had not employed the siren on the fire truck, which was parked in the nearest building.

Begin Work On Plant Growing

New Jersey Men Already Making Early Preparations For Producing Plants For Use Here And In New Jersey

Everett H. and Irving A. Sheppard, both of Shiloh, N. J., are now engaged in building cold frames on the E. H. Sheppard farm seven miles from Southport on the River Road. The plant growing industry carried on for the past three years by Everett H. Sheppard will be subject to a big expansion in the spring.

Thus far Mr. Sheppard has been patiently trying things and his efforts have been without error. He is now entirely convinced that growing tomato plants here for shipment to New Jersey farms is not an experiment; he knows he can grow them.

Previously during the past three years he has limited his operations to planting 20 acres in tomato seed. From this area he has produced several million plants 40 acres in tomato seed and in 1951 he is planning on greater expansion.

In addition to expanding the (Continued on page 2)

Bellamy Named To Soil Group

Young Shallotte Farmer Is Elected To Serve As Member Of Soil Conservation Committee For Next Three Years

James Bellamy has been declared the winner in recent balloting for election of a member of the county committees for the Lower Cape Fear District of the Soil Conservation program. His term is for three years.

Other candidates were W. C. Gore and A. W. Bradsher. There was considerable interest shown in this year's election, with 20 percent more votes being cast than in last year's election.

Other members of the county soil committee are Corbett Coleman of Ash and G. T. Reid of Winnabow. Canvass of the votes was made by Corbett Coleman, Clarence Russ and J. T. Benton.

Farmers Will Ballot Thursday On Cotton

Referendum To Determine If Quotas Are To Go Into Effect For Purpose Of Stabilizing Prices

TWO-THIRDS OF VOTE MUST APPROVE PLAN

If Majority Of Voters Ballot Against Quotas, Level Of Price Support Will Drop To 50 Per Cent

Thursday, December 15, is election day for more than 3,000 Brunswick county farmers. Those who are participating in federal farm programs administered by the county and community Production and Marketing Administration committees will go to the polls in the 6 agricultural communities to elect three community PMA farmer-committeemen and two alternates and also a delegate and alternate delegate to a county convention that will choose a three-man county PMA committee for the coming year.

Marketing quotas will be in effect for 1950 only if approved by at least two-thirds of the cotton producers voting in the cotton referendum Thursday, December 15.

If cotton quotas are approved, cooperators will be eligible for the full 90 per cent of parity price support on their 1950 crop as provided by law. Cooperators will also be free to market their total production while non-cooperators will pay a penalty on the production of their excess acreage before any of the 1950 crop can be marketed.

If the majority of producers vote against cotton quotas, the level of price support to cooperators will drop to 50 per cent of parity and all growers will be free to market the 1950 crop at whatever price is being paid.

Recorder Has Heavy Docket

Numerous Cases Disposed Of Before Judge W. J. McLamb In All-Day Session Here Monday

Some 56 cases were docketed for trial before Judge W. J. McLamb in Recorder's Court Monday. Out of these 18 cases resulted in bonds being forfeited and these will be called out at next Monday's session. Judge McLamb and Solicitor J. W. Ruark had a rather long day of it. Adjudgment at about 6 o'clock showed the following entries on the minute docket:

William B. Clemmons, improper hand signal, not guilty. L. B. Smith and E. J. Spencer, manufacturing whiskey, continued to January 9th.

William H. Woodard, reckless operation, continued. Robert Lee Hawley, passing in front of incoming traffic, \$10.00 fine and cost.

Arnold Robinson, allowing minor to operate car, prayer for judgment continued. Eljia Johnson, reckless operation, not guilty.

John Henry Robinson, no operator's license, prayer for judgment continued.

James Brown, reckless operation, 60 days on roads, suspended on his making restitution for property damage and pay costs. Notice of appeal given.

Lacy Vann, no operator's license, \$25.00 fine and costs. Mary Agnes Robinson, assault with deadly weapon, 30 days in jail, suspended on good behavior and payment of costs.

Addie McMillan, assault with (Continued on page 3)

Telephone Survey By Farm Bureau

The Farm Bureau telephone committee went before O. G. Bain, Southern Bell district manager, December 1 investigating the possibility of a telephone system for Brunswick county.

The committee was comprised of A. S. Knowles, county agent, J. K. Hawes, Representative Odell Williamson, E. D. Bishop, Elroy King and T. T. Ward. Mr. Bain said his company will be glad to help anyway it possibly can.

A survey is now being made beginning at Bolivia going down to Supply into Holden Beach down to Shallotte Point, down to Hickman's Crossroads into Longwood out to Ash and Freeland. The committee is expecting to spot prospective users on a map.

Boats Return From Fishing

Florida Trip This Winter Proved Unproductive For Southport Boats Which Went To Florida

Half a dozen Southport shrimp boats that went to Florida three and four weeks ago have returned during the past week. All reported water hauls, meaning no luck. Their production is said to have been less than the boats remaining at home. On top that they had much extra expense for the long trips going and coming.

Four of the boats were of the Bill Wells fleet. The other two were the Penny of Captain Merritt Moore and the Shoestring of Swan and Downing. All are now fishing or preparing to fish at home.

Bill Wells, who was in Florida with his four boats part of the time, says there were just no shrimp. A few were caught, all very large ones, but the quantity fell far short of being enough to justify operations. Swan and (Continued On Page Five)

Shallotte Man Well Along In Dairy Business

Claude Gore Making Wholesale Deliveries Now Instead Of Dealing With Retail Customers

CONVENIENCES HAVE BEEN INSTALLED

Gore Has Supplemented His Herd By Addition Of Valuable Holsteins Imported From State Of Wisconsin

Claude Gore, Shallotte farmer who is now converting part of his fine farm into the dairy business, states he is now milking four of the fine Holstein cows he recently purchased in Wisconsin. The other four are due to freshen soon. In addition 6 of his regular cows are now giving milk and adding to the shipments made three times per week.

Mr. Gore shipped 17 ten gallon cans of milk to the White Ice Cream Company this past week. For the present he ships only every other day by a truck running from Myrtle Beach to Wilmington. The milk buying company has stated that as soon as they can be assured of 40 cans of milk per day they will send their own truck down Route 17 for it.

During the past two of three years Mr. Gore retailed the milk from his small herd of cows in Shallotte. Asked if there was much difference in retailing and wholesaling, he said there was a great deal. The retail business required endless time, trouble and expense, delivering and collecting. "It is very much better for me to sell it wholesale," he said.

Bolivia - Leland Divide Games

Bolivia Girls Triumph Over Leland But Boys Drop Decision To Leland Lads

The Bolivia Bears met the Leland high teams in a fast and furious game of basketball, Friday night, December 3, at the Leland gym.

The Bolivia girls won over the Leland girls by a margin of 2 points, after a very fast and tight game, the final score being 27-25.

This is the first time the Leland sextet has known defeat since 1949. They were defeated then by Bolivia in Wilmington in the Y. M. C. A. tourney.

Sylvia Leonard led the Bolivia girls with 9 points, followed by Harriette Yount with 9 points. For the losing Leland team Patsy Gainey scored 15 points followed by Daisy Gainey with 5 points.

The Bolivia guards had their best foot forward Friday night and did a very fine job of guarding the fast Leland shooting trio.

The Bolivia boys got off to a bad start against the Leland boys and it lasted throughout the game, which ended with the final score 25-14. High scorers for the winning Leland team was Donald White with 10 points and Charles Phelps with 6 points. For the losing Bolivia team Lindsey Walton scored 6 points and Jimmy Varnum scored 4 points.

Small Catches Made Monday Of Menhaden

Observers Not Certain Whether This Is Long Awaited Fall Appearance Of Fertilizer Fish

Southport fishermen got a break Monday when local menhaden boats late in the day discovered the presence of roe menhaden in this area and were able to partially load their vessels before dark.

Observers say that these fish have failed to show up thus far in great schools, and yesterday the boats were forced to fish hard for their catches. None of the boats of the Brunswick Navigation Co. was able to catch anywhere near a full load Tuesday.

Today's operations are being carried out under great difficulties due to weather conditions. The sky is overcast and a light rain is falling, making the visibility of the spotting plane extremely limited. It is too early to be sure whether this is a late appearance of the annual run of the big oil-bearing menhaden, which never did show up this fall in the Morehead City-Beaufort area, or whether it is just a small body of fish appearing haphazardly to give local fishermen a pre-Christmas break.

Be that as it may, the local crews are working early and late in an effort to make the most of their opportunities, limited though they may be.

A by-product of the catches is the menhaden roe which the fishermen cut from the fish before they are processed at the factory. The first of the week practically every Southport family was enjoying a regular fall feast of porgie roe.

Santa Claus Coming To Shallotte Saturday

Special Programs Starting Sunday

The Rev. L. D. Hayman will deliver his annual Christmas sermon Sunday morning at Trinity Methodist church and that evening the choir will present their Christmas cantata, "Babe of Bethlehem."

On next Wednesday evening the Sunday school program for Southport Baptist church will be presented and on Friday evening the Christmas cantata will be presented at the church. Also on Friday evening a Christmas pageant will be presented at Southport Presbyterian church.

On Christmas eve a community sing will be held in the Baptist church, with members of the various church choirs joining in singing Christmas carols.

Begins Work On Tourist Court

G. W. McGlamery Begins Construction Of First Units Of Tourist Court Near Southport City Limits

G. W. McGlamery of Mack's Cafe has started construction work on a new model motel or tourist court near the northern city limits. Six double cabins and the administration building are scheduled to be completed before summer. The plans allow for 7 other double cabins to be built next summer and fall, giving the completed court a total of 28 rooms.

All buildings are being built of cement blocks, plastered inside and with bondex coating outside. All will have porches, bath rooms, hot and cold water and will be heated with steam.

The location is on the highway, a few hundred yards beyond the hospital and just outside the city. Mr. McGlamery says he had preferred another location in town but was unable to secure it. In addition to this motel at Southport he my construct another, and perhaps larger one, at Long Beach before summer. He (Continued on Page 2)

Executive Group At Ft. Caswell

Members Of Executive Committee Of Baptist State Convention In Session On Thursday And Friday

The Executive Committee of the Baptist State Convention met at Fort Caswell Thursday and Friday. Minutes of the various actions taken at this gathering have not yet been made public, but it is understood that considerable time was taken up in looking over their new Caswell property, making plans for repairs and for the holding of the assemblies next summer.

Some eight or ten carpenters and laborers are now employed in making repairs, according to information.

The committee gathering last week was composed of, Ralph Herring, First Baptist church, Winston-Salem; F. O. Nixon of Raleigh, president of the Convention; Boyce Brooks, Roxboro; Isaac Fennell, Roxboro; Howard Dowling, Kinston and N. A. Huggins, Raleigh.

Good Drainage Pays Dividend To Rice Gwynn

Rice Gwynn Farms Near Longwood Undamaged By Heavy Rains That Hurt Crops During Growing Season

EXTENSIVE FARM OPERATIONS NOW

Longwood Man Reports That Only In Cotton Production Was His Farm Not Above Average This Year

A good many Waccamaw township farmers rated 1949 as a bad year for them. That township had more rain than any other section of the county and the various crops suffered on most farms.

This does not seem to have been the case on the big farm of Rice Gwynn at Longwood. Cultivating several hundred acres, Mr. Gwynn has been going in for drainage in a big way during the past few years.

In operation the past season he had twenty-two miles of drainage canals, cut out with drag lines. Draining into these canals were a considerable mileage of small open ditches and, most efficient of all, there were four or five miles of tile carrying drainage. Mr. Gwynn brought in a modern tile laying machine to put in his tile.

Asked directly this week if his crops sustained any damage from the rains that seemed to bother his neighboring farmers, Mr. Gwynn said, "None at all. My drainage system worked perfectly. My crops of all sorts were good."

For next year the Longwood man has already sown 100 acres of winter grain, oats and wheat. He will plant considerably more in the spring, he says. A noteworthy crop with him during the past year was 230 acres of corn, from which he obtained the remarkable average of 60 bushels per acre. Just as outstanding was his 60 acres in tobacco on which he averaged 1400 pounds to the acre. He also had 68 acres in peanuts from which he harvested several thousand bushels.

He planted 50 acres in sweet (Continued on Page Five)

Officers Take Men And Still

Two Men And 50-Gallon Manufacturing Unit Captured Last Wednesday By Raiding Deputies

Deputy Sheriffs Odell Blanton and W. G. Bland captured a 50-gallon whiskey still and its two alleged operators Wednesday night of last week. With the still about five gallons of whiskey was taken and is being held for evidence.

The men arrested at the still were L. B. Smith and E. J. Spencer, both white. The still was located in Smithville township, not far from the road that leads to Howell's Point. According to the officers it had apparently been doing a thriving business.

Trial of Smith and Spencer was continued to January 9th when the cases were called in Recorder's court Monday. Both are at liberty under bond.

Saturday night the same two (Continued On Page Five)

Tide Table

Following is the tide table for Southport during the next week. These hours are approximately correct and were furnished The State Port Pilot through the courtesy of the Cape Fear Pilot's Association.

High Tide	Low Tide
Thursday, December 15,	
3:37 A. M.	9:57 A. M.
3:53 P. M.	10:15 P. M.
Friday, December 16,	
4:37 A. M.	11:00 A. M.
4:52 P. M.	11:09 P. M.
Saturday, December 17,	
5:36 A. M.	11:56 A. M.
5:59 P. M.	12:04 P. M.
Sunday, December 18,	
6:33 A. M.	0:00 A. M.
6:45 P. M.	12:53 P. M.
Monday, December 19,	
7:27 A. M.	0:56 A. M.
7:39 P. M.	1:44 P. M.
Tuesday, December 20,	
8:20 A. M.	1:45 A. M.
8:31 P. M.	2:34 P. M.
Wednesday, December 21,	
9:10 A. M.	2:35 A. M.
9:23 P. M.	3:22 P. M.

County Quints Begin Playing League Games

Contests Played Night With Leland Being Host To Waccamaw And Southport Go To Bolivia

SCHEDULE RUNS TO FEBRUARY 21

Headers Arranged Home And Basis With Standing To Affect Seeding In Tournament

Brunswick county high basketball schedule in games there is great interest this season saw opening games played last night with Waccamaw at Leland and Southport at Bolivia.

Pre-season games Bolivia promise of having two contests this season. Games won from Leland and Southport while games turned back Waccamaw and Southport.

January 13, Waccamaw at Southport; January 15, Waccamaw at Bolivia; December 16, Bolivia at Shallotte; December 19, Leland at Bolivia.

January 5, Shallotte at Southport; January 6, Bolivia at Leland; January 10, Leland at Waccamaw; January 13, Leland at Shallotte; January 16, Waccamaw at Shallotte; January 17, Southport at Bolivia; January 19, Shallotte at Southport; January 20, Southport at Waccamaw; January 24, Bolivia at Waccamaw; January 25, Southport at Shallotte; January 26, Bolivia at Waccamaw; January 31, Shallotte at Waccamaw.

January 3, Waccamaw at Leland. The following games were decided by the teams for these dates: February Waccamaw and Bolivia; February 7, Shallotte and Leland; February 8, Southport and Bolivia; February 9, Waccamaw and Bolivia; February 10, Bolivia Leland; February 13, Shallotte and Southport; February 14, Waccamaw and Bolivia; February 16, Bolivia and Shallotte; February 17, Leland and Southport; February 21, Southport and Waccamaw.

Brief News Flashes

REGULAR MEETING

The regular meeting of the Lions Club will be held Thursday at 1 o'clock in the Community Building.

CHANGE IN TIME

The hour for the Sunday night at Shallotte theatre has changed from 8:30 o'clock to 9 o'clock.

BEFIT SUPPER

There will be a benefit oyster supper at Boone's Landing Wednesday, December 21, from 5 to 10 o'clock. The proceeds to go for benefit of Boone's Neck Baptist church.

ROAST

The Bolivia school Luncheon is being an oyster roast on December 17 at the luncheon room. The time is 5:30 to 9 P. M. The proceeds will go to the lunch fund.

FUNERAL

Mr. Iris Hardee left Monday for the funeral of her aunt, Maria Moutz, in Lakeland. She was accompanied by J. E. Pinner.

PARING TO BUILD

Mr. Hinson, Shallotte furniture man, is placing material for a story 20 x 60 cinder block building across the highway in preparation of the ice plant in Shallotte. Mr. Hinson will have living quarters in the new building.

DEPARTURE

Mr. Jake Moutz died this week of a short illness at her home in Lakeland, Fla. She is survived by her husband, three brothers and three sons. Her husband, three brothers and three sons. Her husband, three brothers and three sons. Her husband, three brothers and three sons.