

CLUB BRIEFS

Four Attend Home Economics Council

Pat Nash, Maxine Hampton, Eleanor Hoff and Mary L. Russ, home economics extension agent, represented Brunswick County at the annual meeting of the N.C. Extension Homemakers Association State Council held Oct. 5-6 in Greensboro.

The chapter will meet beginning at 10 a.m. at Oak Island Presbyterian Church, Long Beach. Visitors are welcome, said Joy V. Formy-Duval, publicity chairman.

Carson To Speak When Writers Meet
Historian-author Susie Carson will be guest speaker for the Romance Writers of America Lower Cape Fear Chapter on Saturday, Oct. 15.

Carson is author of *Joshua's Dream* and teaches classes in local history.

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From Eggs To Chicks

Waccamaw Elementary School fourth graders (from left) Lindsey Evans, Jessica Long, Justin Inman, Jason Inman, Javon Daniels and Dominique Vereen enjoy the recent additions to their class family. The 50 or so students, taught by Brinda Stanley and Patricia Evans, hatched 28 chicks after observing and turning the eggs for three weeks. The embryology project was conducted in cooperation with the Brunswick County 4-H Program.

Interested In Civil War? Gather 'Round This Table

A group of local Civil War enthusiasts is forming a Civil War Round Table for monthly meetings at the University of North Carolina at Wilmington.

Program meetings, which will include a speaker and discussion, will bring in historians to reflect upon aspects of Civil War history.

"Civil War Round Tables, which currently number more than 200 across the United States, are nonpartisan gatherings of mostly amateur historians who seek and objective and unbiased study of the Civil

War," said a spokesman for the new Cape Fear Civil War Round Table. Monthly meetings are often supplemented by other activities such as battlefield tours and preservation projects.

The inaugural meeting of the Cape Fear Civil War Round Table will take place on Thursday, Oct. 13, at 7:30 p.m. in King Hall, Room 101, at UNC-W. The featured speaker will be Chris E. Fonvielle, Ph.D., a native of Wilmington and a recognized authority on Civil War Wilmington and the Wilmington Camp-

aign of 1865.

Fonvielle's program, "Stories of the Civil War: People, Place and Events in the Lower Cape Fear, 1861-1865," will focus on little-known incidents in the Wilmington area during the war, as well as on Civil War personalities of the Lower Cape Fear. The public is invited.

Round Table meetings will be held "generally, though not always," at 7:30 p.m. on the second Thursday of each month at the university. For information about the organization, call or write George Slaton at CFCWRT, Box 10535, Wilmington NC 28405-3757, (910)452-7448 (evenings).

September Weather Was Wetter, Cooler Than Long-Term Averages

Above-normal rainfall and below-normal temperatures occurred in September, according to the monthly climatological report of the National Weather Service Wilmington office.

Average temperature in September was 72.7 degrees, 2.6 degrees below normal. The average was 82.1 degrees, with the warmest temperature being 93 in the first. Thermometers reached 90 degrees on 4 days in September.

The average low temperature was 63.3 degrees, with the coolest temperature being 55 on the 30th. A record low of 56 degrees was set on Sept. 5.

Precipitation totaled 7.09 inches, 2.05 inches above normal. Measur-

able rainfall occurred on 12 days of the month, with 2 days of an inch or more and three days of one-half inch or more. The greatest 24-hour rainfall occurred between the 18th and 19th when 4.48 inches fell. Thunder was reported at the National Weather Service office a total of 3 days.

The area had 11 clear days, 8 partly cloudy days and 11 cloudy days in September. Sunshine reached 67 percent of total possible for the month.

Mean wind speed for the month was 7.5 miles an hour. The peak wind gust measured in September was 35 miles an hour out of the north on the 18th.

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