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Re-instate Office Of Home Agent In County

Members Of Board Of Commissioners Will Probably Decide Today Whether Work Is To Be Retained

S. FOSTER ASKS
TO BE TRANSFERRED

Delegation of Women Came Before Board Monday In Interest Of Continuing Work Of Home Demonstration Agent

Members of the board of commissioners probably will decide today whether the office county home demonstration agent is to be re-instated in Brunswick county.

A delegation of home demonstration club women met Monday at the commissioners in the interest of this work. Several of them asked that Mrs. Ada W. Foster be retained as home demonstration agent but they were unanimous in their appeal that the office be continued in this county.

Mrs. Foster told members of the board that her first interest in the work being done in the county, and declared that she was ready to step out of the office if they would appoint some one in her place.

Mrs. Estelle T. Smith, state supervisor, was also here Monday to urge members of the board to discontinue the work. She stated that Mrs. Foster had asked to be transferred and that a new agent should be appointed.

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Outstanding News From Everywhere

News Events Of State, Nation and World-Wide Interest During Past Week

BY DOROTHY BELL

Three hundred and eighty workers of the Kansas prison revolted Tuesday night and demanded better food and the discharge of the prison physician. A fire was set by the revolting convicts and a choking smoke rolled through the under ground passages where they were at work. Prison officials were prepared to starve the rebellious prisoners into submission, if necessary.

NEW AGREEMENT

One of the most unusual agreements ever concluded between two sovereign nations, Great Britain Tuesday became virtually a part of Germany's future rebuilding. According to the agreement, the Reich will limit its fighting ships, by total tonnage and approximately by category, to 35 per cent of Britain's.

AAA AMENDMENTS

Amendments designed to protect the New Deal's farm program from a Supreme Court death sentence of "unconstitutionality" were passed by the House of Representatives Tuesday by a three-vote majority. These amendments must now be given the approval of the United States Senate.

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BULLETIN

It is definitely assured that the fish cooling and canning plant will be built at Southport and work on the project probably will begin within the next few days, according to J. J. Loughlin, member of the City Board of aldermen, who, together with H. W. Hood, another member of the board, spent Monday and Tuesday in Raleigh on this business.

Plans call for the construction of a \$16,000 plant at Southport. The city must furnish \$3,000 of this amount and a meeting will be held Wednesday to discuss means for raising this money.

CLUB WOMEN ARE HOLDING ANNUAL MEETING TODAY

The sixth annual meeting of the eleventh district of the North Carolina Federation of home demonstration clubs is being held today (Wednesday) at Carolina Beach with Brunswick county club members acting as hostesses for the occasion.

An interesting all-day program has been prepared by Brunswick county club workers under the direction of Mrs. Ada W. Foster, home agent.

The eleventh district is comprised of Brunswick, Duplin, New Hanover and Pender counties.

County Corn-Hog Contracts Typed

Brunswick County Applications For Corn-Hog Contracts Accepted By Board Of Review And Are Being Typed

Notice has been received at the office of County Agent J. E. Dodson that the Brunswick county applications for 1935 corn-hog contracts have been accepted by the state board of review and are now ready to be typed.

County Agent Dodson has also been notified that contract signers for this county will be allowed an average of 19.7 bushels of corn per acre. The county-wide average is 18.2 and the increase was granted to contract holders because their farms are among the most productive in the county and their average is greater than the county-wide figure.

There are eighty-three corn-hog contract signers in the county. (Continued on page eight.)

Trying To Line Up Improvements

City Officials Are Spending Considerable Time Trying To Secure Worth-while Projects For The Town Of Southport

City officials have spent considerable time and thought recently to several projects that will add greatly to the appearance and service of the town of Southport.

They are expecting daily that funds for the beautification of Franklin Square will be made available from the ERA. This project will add greatly to the beauty of the town and will provide a suitable playground for the children.

Plans call for the tearing down (Continued on page Eight)

Bolivia Negro Is Instantly Killed

Clarence Williams Died Saturday Night Soon After Being Shot In The Breast By Henry Hickman

Clarence Williams was shot and instantly killed late Saturday night by Henry Hickman at a festival which they were attending near Bolivia at an incomplete filling station on highway 30.

Verdict of the coroner's jury, rendered Monday night following a second hearing of evidence in the case, declared that Williams' death resulted from a bullet wound in his chest, said wound being inflicted by a pistol in the hands of Henry Hickman. The jury recommended that the defendant be held without bond and is so ordered by Coroner Milton Northrop.

The first inquest was held at Bolivia Sunday afternoon but the discovery of new evidence caused the case to be held open until Monday night. At the final investigation, Solicitor J. J. Burney was present and the defendant was represented by his counsel, S. B. Frink and G. Van Fesperman, Southport attorneys.

Hickman claimed that the shooting was accidental and that it resulted from handling a pistol in a careless manner. There was no evidence offered that there had been any argument or (Continued on Page Eight.)

L. J. Dawkins Accepts Position As Principal Of Dixon School

He And Mrs. Dawkins Left Tuesday For Onslow County Where Mr. Dawkins Is To Be In Charge Of A Seventeen Teacher School

PRINCIPAL HERE FOR NINE YEARS

Expresses Appreciation To Local Citizens For Their Cooperation During His Stay Here As Head Of The Southport School

L. J. Dawkins, for the past nine years principal of the Southport high school, resigned last week to accept a similar position in the Dixon school in Onslow county. He and Mrs. Dawkins left Tuesday for their new home.

The Dixon school is located about 12 miles from Jacksonville, the county seat of Onslow county. It is a seventeen teacher school and Mr. Dawkins expressed his belief that his new field offers an unusual opportunity for service.

During the years that they have lived in Southport, Mr. and (Continued on page eight.)



Mrs. Dawkins have made many friends who will regret to learn of their decision to move. Both declared that they had enjoyed their work in the Southport school and Mr. Dawkins expressed his appreciation to the patrons of the school for their fine co-operation during his term as principal.

Wilmington Highway Re-Opens Tomorrow

Road Has Been Closed For Nearly Three Weeks While State Highway Workers Have Been Making Repairs

WAS INJURED WHILE PROTECTING OTHERS

Southport citizens know that C. A. Ruark has his right arm in a sling as a result of an accident of which he was a victim about ten days ago. Few of them know that he received his injury while saving the lives of three of his fellow workers.

Mr. Ruark and three other men were at work on the government boat, The North East, located about 63 miles up the Cape Fear. They were unloading piling. One piece of this heavy, water-soaked timber slipped from the boom and was falling on top of three men in a small boat below when Ruark stuck out his arm and managed to shove the piece of piling so that it fell clear of the three men.

They escaped injury, but the large bone in his arm was broken and his wrist badly dislocated. And if there is any doubt concerning Mr. Ruark's grit, it might be mentioned that he pulled the dislocated joints of his wrist back in place himself and doctors who made an X-ray of his arm declared that the wrist and the fracture were both perfectly fitted.

Quick Work By Naugatuck Crew Prevents Serious Fire Damage

Fire threatened the destruction of the old railroad dock about noon Tuesday but quick work on the part of members of the crew of the Naugatuck prevented the blaze from endangering other structures along the waterfront.

Members of the Southport volunteer fire department answered the alarm, but were helpless when they discovered that the fire hose was not long enough to reach the end of the dock, where the blaze was burning. A strong southwest wind was blowing and there was danger that the fire would spread along the waterfront and into the residential section.

Meantime, the Naugatuck got into action and moved in close to the burning dock. The fire fighting equipment of the sturdy little coast guard cutter was turned on the blazing timbers and the fire was soon under complete control. The property damage was negligible.

The Southport-Wilmington highway will be re-opened to the public on Thursday of this week, according to information received yesterday from members of the road crew stationed here.

The road has been closed for nearly three weeks while ten miles of the hard surface between the Sawdust Trail intersection and Bell Swamp were repaired. Work began the other side of the turpentine plant and came this way.

The last of the work was expected to have been completed today (Wednesday) and the highway camp which has been stationed here while the work was in progress will be moved Thursday to Wilmington.

Meet Requirements For Scouting Test

The following girl scouts have met the requirements of the tenderfoot test: Anna Taylor, Susie Sellers, Mary Catherine Northrop, Jeanette Cranmer, Helen Dean Sutton, Lois Jane Bussells, Helen Rourk, Elmira Rourk, Wilma Barnett, Augusta Davis, Annie Moore Harper and Dickie Burns.

A number of those named are working on the second class test, which is more difficult than the preceding one and requires a longer period of work.

Referendum On Tobacco Issue

Ballots Received At Office Of County Agent J. E. Dodson And Are Being Distributed To Growers This Week

Ballots on which growers may cast their votes in the flue-cured tobacco referendum have been received by County Agent J. E. Dodson and are being distributed to farm agents in this county by local compliance supervisors.

The question at issue is whether the growers wish to have the tobacco adjustment program continued in the future. The present program is due to expire with the 1935 crop.

E. Y. Floyd, of State College, announced that all share-tenants, share-croppers, renters, and landowners who are actually engaged in the production of flue-cured tobacco this year are eligible to vote in the referendum, regardless of whether they have signed adjustment contracts.

The growers may sign the ballots and must return them to the county agent's office before 7 p. m. on June 29.

If a grower wishes to vote an unsigned ballot, he may do so by delivering it to the county agent in person on June 29.

If the program is continued, a few minor changes may be made, but it will be essentially the same as at present, Floyd pointed out.

The future program contemplates the adjustment of production to consumption, with benefit payments which would tend to equalize any difference there might be between the market price and a fair parity price.

Claude T. Hall, of Woodsdale, chairman of the tobacco growers' state advisory committee, has predicted that the referendum will roll up a heavy vote for continuance of the control program.

Lightning Kills Shalotte Man

Wilbur Cheers Is Instantly Killed Wednesday Afternoon When Struck By Lightning During Severe Electrical Storm

Wilbur Cheers, young white man of the Shallotte community, was instantly killed during a severe electrical storm Wednesday afternoon when lightning struck a chimney flue of his home and the shock passed through his body.

The young man, who had been married less than a year, was alone at his home with his wife. According to reports he stepped from the bedroom into the hall to stop a leak that had developed near the chimney flue. He was (Continued on Page Eight)

Measuring Land For Compliance

Local Compliance Supervisors Busy This Week Checking Tobacco Acreage; To Complete This Work By End Of Week

Local compliance supervisors in Brunswick county began work Monday checking tobacco acreage to see that it is in line with figures called for in the contracts held by the land owners.

This work will be rushed through to completion, according to County Agent J. E. Dodson, and should be completed by the end of this week. An effort is being made to finish these measurements before farmers get busy housing their tobacco crop, and several farmers are putting in tobacco this week.

Tobacco acreage is all that is being checked this week, cotton contracts, corn-hog contracts and Bankhead allotment acreage to be checked at a later date, according to plans of County Agent Dodson.

Supervisors who are checking farmers' compliance with AAA crop adjustment contracts have been instructed to measure the fields with all possible accuracy. No guess work will be tolerated, said H. M. Ellis, state compliance supervisor at State College, and a careful note will be made of any excess acreage planned.

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Judge



Judge J. Paul Frizzelle of Snow Hill, who is presiding over the June term of Brunswick county Superior Court for the trial of civil cases. Court convened Tuesday morning and several divorce actions were disposed of during the day's session.

School Election Held At Leland

H. D. Epting Re-elected Principal At Meeting Of The Board Which Was Held Recently; There Are Two Vacancies

Announcement was made this week of the re-election of H. D. Epting as principal of the Leland school in this county.

Miss Eva Bowden and Miss Mary Louise Smith and one other teacher who has not been elected will complete the high school faculty. Miss Smith is a new teacher and is from Charlotte.

Members of the faculty for the elementary school are Mrs. Bessie Marks, Miss Bessie Atkinson, Mrs. Margaret Williams, Miss Virginia Woodbury, Mrs. Mildred Peterson, Miss Doris Hewlett and Miss Myrtle Sessoms. One other teacher for this department is yet to be chosen.

Dr. Campbell Will Visit Here

President Of Campbell College Will Attend Meeting Of Alumni Of That Institution Here On Friday

President L. H. Campbell of Campbell College will spend the week-end in Southport, the guest of the Rev. T. H. Biles, pastor of the Southport Baptist church.

On Friday afternoon President Campbell will be the guest of honor at a fish fry for Campbell College alumni in this county. The scene of this outing probably will be at the beach.

On Sunday morning he will preach at the Mount Pisgah Baptist church near Supply.

President Campbell will spend the greater part of the day Saturday interviewing prospective college students in this section.

Roger Clemmons Is Seriously Hurt

Young White Man Receives Broken Left Hip and Other Injuries When His Lumber Truck Smashes Into Side Of Train

Roger Clemmons, young white man of the Supply community, was seriously injured about 3:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon when the lumber truck which he was driving smashed into the side of a W. B. and S. freight train where the track crosses highway 30 near Bolivia.

The truck, which was headed toward Wilmington at the time of the accident, hit the second car behind the engine and part of the load of lumber fell on top of the driver. A negro who was riding with Clemmons jumped from the cab and escaped without injury.

Clemmons was rushed to a Wilmington hospital where examined. (Continued on Page 8.)

Commissioners In Special Sessions Past Three Days

Meeting As Board Of Equalization And Review For The Purpose Of Making Needed Adjustments In Valuation For Taxes

DISCUSSING PLANS FOR REFINANCING

Charles M. Johnson, State Treasurer, And Director Of Local Government Commission, Will Be Here Today

Members of the board of county commissioners have been in session here during the first three days of this week as a board of equalization and review for the purpose of making adjustments in valuations for 1935 taxes.

Members will meet today (Wednesday) as a board of commissioners to discuss matters of important business. Chief among these will be a consideration of plans for refunding county bonds.

Members of the board are seeking to make some adjustment with bondholders before the budget for the next year is prepared in the hope that the county tax rate will not have to be increased.

Charles M. Johnson, state treasurer and director of the local government commission, will be here today (Wednesday) for the meeting. W. Kelvin Gray of the North Carolina Municipal Council, who represents a large number of county bondholders, and C. A. Bray, representing the bond company of Bray Brothers, will also attend the meeting.

Short Session Of Court Held

Only Two Cases Disposed Of In Recorder's Court Before Judge Peter Rourk Here Last Wednesday; One Family Affair

Annie L. Sparrow and four of her daughters appeared in Recorder's court last Wednesday and were tried for assaulting their husband and father, Edward Sparrow.

According to the evidence in the case, most of the trouble grew out of the alleged unfaithfulness. (Continued on Page Eight.)

Thunder Storms In The County

Temporary damage was done to the local power plant during the thunder storm which struck here last Wednesday afternoon. As a result, there were no street lights in Southport last Wednesday night.

Rain and wind storms in the upper end of the county did considerable property damage and hail was reported in some sections the same afternoon. Water was across the road in a number of places on temporary highway 130 between Shallotte and the Columbus county line.

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 |
|--------------------|------------|
| Wednesday, June 19 | |
| 9:31 a. m. | 3:31 a. m. |
| 9:47 p. m. | 3:33 p. m. |
| Thursday, June 20 | |
| 10:23 a. m. | 4:21 a. m. |
| 10:38 p. m. | 4:28 p. m. |
| Friday, June 21 | |
| 11:20 a. m. | 5:12 a. m. |
| 11:32 p. m. | 5:26 p. m. |
| Saturday, June 22 | |
| | 6:04 a. m. |
| 12:16 p. m. | 6:29 p. m. |
| Sunday, June 23 | |
| 0:29 a. m. | 6:58 a. m. |
| 1:15 p. m. | 7:38 p. m. |
| Monday, June 24 | |
| 1:30 a. m. | 7:54 a. m. |
| 2:14 p. m. | 8:37 p. m. |
| Tuesday, June 25 | |
| 3:32 a. m. | 8:52 a. m. |
| 3:13 p. m. | 9:39 p. m. |