

Class Meeting Of Farmers Will Be Held Saturday

Meeting Will Be Held At 2:00 O'clock At School Building In Shallotte And Large Attendance Is Expected

FARMERS WILL HEAR PLANS FOR NEW AAA

Meanwhile, Office Of County Agent J. E. Dodson Will Be Open Only On Tuesday And Saturday Of Each Week

In response to popular request Brunswick county farmers, a class meeting will be held Saturday afternoon in the school building at Shallotte at which County Agent J. E. Dodson will present facts showing the present benefits received by farmers of this county from cooperation with the AAA.

One of the chief objects in calling this meeting, according to the county agent, is to secure an expression from the farmers and business men regarding a new control program. Every citizen of Brunswick county is invited to present, and farmers are especially urged to attend. The office of the county agent, Supply, will be open only on Tuesdays and Saturdays until further notice. While all contracts for 1936 production have been cancelled by the recent action of the United States Supreme Court, contracts that have been completed with probably will be carried through to completion. Announcements concerning the State Port Pilot.

Little Bits Of Big News

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

Beard Captured

Dwight Beard, 25, escaped life-terminer from North Carolina, was arrested in Texas Tuesday and officers said he was identified in two holdups. Detectives captured Beard at a house near White Rock Lake Tuesday as he was changing the license plate on an automobile. Beard told them, they said, that he escaped from the North Carolina prison while serving a term for the slaying of Augustus Bounous, a merchant of Valdese, N. C., Feb. 18, 1932.

Wap Husbands

The way was cleared Tuesday for one of the most unusual marital "deals" in Reno's history—an exchange of husbands by two pretty young California women. Nothing remained in completing the trade save trips to the altar following the granting divorce decrees to Mrs. Gladys J. Burnett and Mrs. Desiree D. Werder.

Tripling Ill

Physicians attending Rudy and Kipling, Britain's famed writer who underwent an emergency operation for a gastric disorder Monday, reported Tuesday his condition was "still very grave."

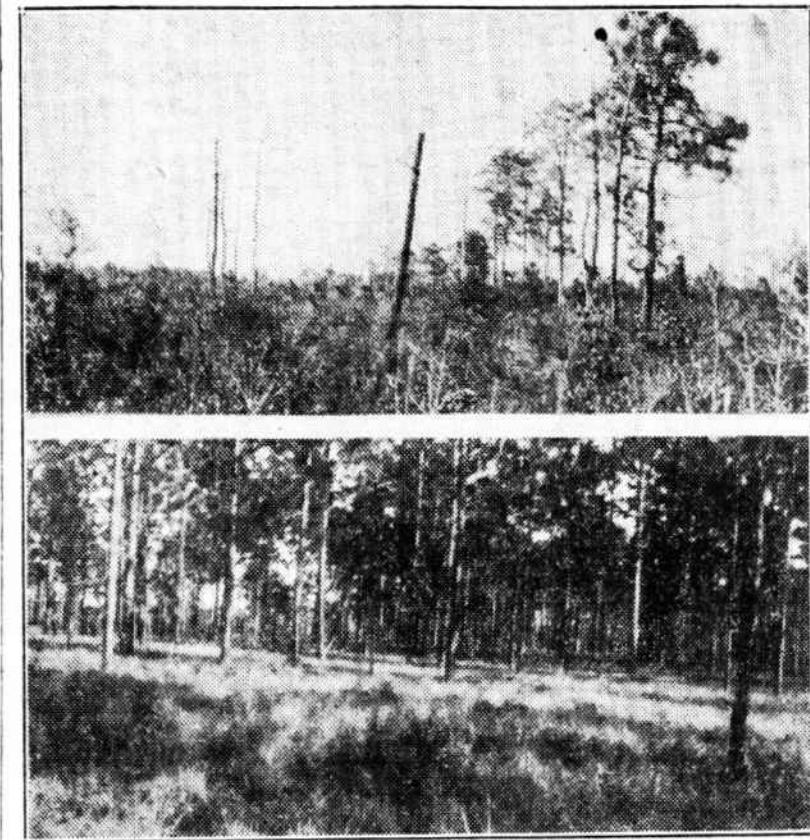
Recovering

A victim of sleeping sickness, Lucille Hartless, of Lynchburg, Va., finally groped her way back to consciousness after remaining in a coma for 18 weeks. She called for an ice cream cone first thing. Doctors believe she will be able to leave the hospital soon.

Average Drops

With the average price of the month dropping sharply below the seasonal average, North Carolina tobacco farmers in December sold 27,863,500 pounds of the weed for \$4,810,519, to bring to \$107. (Continued on page 8)

Brunswick County Farmers Find Timber Valuable Crop



BEFORE AND AFTER—The above pictures show a contrast between cut-over timber land that is ravaged each year by forest fire and protected, properly thinned growth of young long leaf pines. More and more Brunswick county farmers are joining in the movement to protect the forests.

Brunswick County Is Fine Timber Region

Land That Is Good For Little Else Will Produce Fine Timber Crop If Fire Is Kept Out

(By RUFUS H. PAGE, Jr.)

Approximately eighty-five per cent of the total farm acreage in Brunswick county is in woodland. Land that is good for very little else is producing pine timber despite the ravages of fire and insects, and the frequent inroads of the lumberman, slashing and cutting promiscuously with very little thought for the future.

A short time ago in New Hanover county I was talking with a landowner about the resulting damage of fire to trees. "What does it matter?" was his rejoinder. "Pines grow so slowly. It's just not worth my time or labor to give attention to them." His reply was justified to some extent, for he was in the center of timber land that had been burned annually, and in some cases, even more often, for the past twenty to thirty years. The timber had grown slowly. We bored into several trees on this farmer's land, and found that trees no more than forty feet in height and seven inches in diameter were (Continued on page 8)

AAA Was Help To County Farmers

From Summer Of 1933 Through September, 1935, Total Of \$90,641.60 Was Paid To The Farmers Of Brunswick County

From the summer of 1933 up to September 30, 1935, farmers in Brunswick county received a total of \$90,641.60 in AAA rental and benefit payments. Payments to growers in Columbus county were \$698,434.14. During the two and a half years of the AAA, the total increase in North Carolina farm income was more than \$416,785,000.

This figure is the sum of the AAA benefit payments plus the increased valuation of farm crops since 1932. In 1932, before the AAA, the value of farm crops in this State was \$104,362,000, said Dean I. O. Schaub, of State College, who had charge of the AAA programs in North Carolina. With the inauguration of the AAA in 1933, the valuation of (Continued on Page 8.)

County Teachers Members N.C.E.A.

Announcement was made last week by Miss Elizabeth Taylor, North Carolina Education Association chairman for Brunswick county, that all teachers in the consolidated schools of the county are now paid members of the association. The total membership is 76.

Enthusiasm At Legion Meeting Last Thursday

Unusually Large Attendance For Meeting Held In The Brunswick County Courthouse In Southport Thursday Night

BONUS QUESTION WAS DISCUSSED

Commander Robt. St. George And Other Officials Urge Veterans To Become Members Of Legion Immediately

Members of the Brunswick County Post Number 194, American Legion, met here Thursday night in one of the most enthusiastic meetings held by that organization since its formation several years ago.

The meeting was well attended, about 40 members being present, and there was great interest in questions up for discussion. Chief interest appeared to be in the bonus question, which was discussed at some length by L. T. Yaskell.

In connection with the bonus question, Commander St. George states that he or any other officer of the Brunswick County Post will be glad to help any veteran who desires further information concerning the present status of the bonus bill, and efforts to speed its enactment.

Plans also were discussed for making a final effort to secure a community hut for Southport. A committee was appointed to go to Fayetteville Tuesday and make formal application for this project from the WPA office. Members of this committee were: Charles E. Gause, R. C. St. George, John Eriksen, R. O. Johnson, J. J. Loughlin and L. T. Yaskell.

Jackson Dinner Well Attended

District Solicitor J. J. Burney was Principal Speaker At Democratic Gathering Here Wednesday Night

A large and enthusiastic gathering of Brunswick county Democrats was present Wednesday night at the Jackson Day Dinner held in the Junior Order hall under the auspices of the Young Democrats Club.

The principal after dinner speaker was District Solicitor J. (Continued on Page 8)

Funeral Wednesday For Mrs. Moore

Funeral services for Mrs. Sallie Moore, who died last Tuesday at her home in Southport, were conducted from the Trinity Methodist church Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

The Rev. E. M. Hall was in charge of the services and was assisted by the Rev. J. D. Withrow, pastor of the Southport Presbyterian church and the Rev. C. A. Jones, of Burgaw, a former pastor of the deceased.

The body was laid to rest in the Southport cemetery in the presence of a large crowd of sorrowing friends and relatives gathered to pay their respects to a beloved citizen of this community. The floral offerings were impressive in their beauty.

Three New School Buses For County

Three new large size school buses have been allotted Brunswick county, and will be placed in service this week. Miss Annie May Woodside said that she does not know yet at which school these new units will be placed.

Dr. M. H. Rourk Will Move To Shallotte About February First

Word has been received here this week that Dr. M. H. Rourk, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rourk, of this county, will move to Shallotte about February 1 and will take over the practice of the late Dr. W. R. Goley. Dr. Rourk is well known in Brunswick county. He practiced medicine in Southport for a few months and later was associated with the late Dr. John Greene, noted surgeon, in Wilmington. Dr. Rourk has developed a fine reputation as a promising young surgeon. Recently he has been working with the district

Cenotaph In Local Cemetery Honoring Men Lost At Sea

Five Pilots Were Drowned On December 11, 1872, When They Started Out To A Ship During Wintery Gale

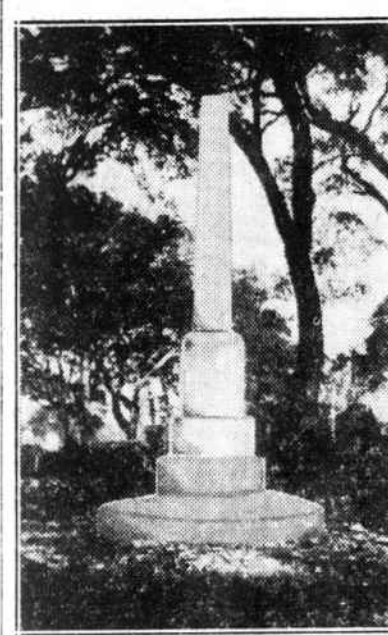
MONUMENT ERECTED YEARS AFTERWARD

Second Crew Of Five Pilots Were Lost On April 13, 1877, When The Mary K. Sprunt Went Down At Sea

In the southeast corner of the Southport cemetery stands a monument erected by citizens of this section in memory of ten Cape Fear river pilots who figured in two major catastrophes more than three score years ago.

An inscription on one side of the stone shaft tells that "This monument is erected by many citizens who regret the untimely death of these pilots who, in the faithful discharge of their duty, were suddenly called to meet their God."

There appears on another side of the monument the names and ages of the five men who perished in the first tragedy. They were Joseph Bensell, age 46, father of Mrs. J. R. Newton; Thomas W. Brinkman, age 32, father of Captain Sam Brinkman; John D. Trout, age 24, who was serving his apprenticeship (Continued on Page Eight.)



Prominent Landscape Architect In Town

Robert Swan Sturdevant, Nationally Known Landscape Gardener, Here Last Week To Advise Workers

Robert Swan Sturdevant, nationally known landscape gardener, was in Southport last Wednesday and spent the day in conference with Pete Reynolds and R. O. Johnson, who are in charge of the Franklin Square beautification project.

WIRE CONCERNING DR. CONDON WAS RECEIVED HERE

Dr. John F. Condon, famous intermediary in the Lindbergh kidnaping case, sailed last Friday night from New York for South America and, following his departure, there was some talk of having him returned to the United States for further questioning before the appeal of Bruno Richard Hauptmann was passed upon.

While this matter was under discussion, telegrams were received in Southport regarding the possibility of Dr. Condon being landed here. One national news gathering agency asked to be kept in touch with any local developments in the case.

Dr. Condon was permitted to go on his way without interruption, so the ripple of excitement was unfounded.

Many Brunswick People At Work

Brunswick County Ranks Fourth Among Those In This District In Number Of Men And Women At Work On WPA Jobs

Fayetteville, Jan. 14.—Brunswick county ranks fourth among the counties of this district in the number of men and women at work on WPA projects, it was announced at district headquarters today, with eight projects and 455 people at work in the county.

The ten counties of the fourth WPA district rank as follows: New Hanover first with twenty projects and 1429 people at work; Cumberland second with sixteen projects and 777 people at work; Robeson, third, with fourteen projects and 622 people at work; Brunswick, fourth, with eight projects and 455 people at work; Scotland, fifth, with eleven projects and 410 people at work; (Continued on Page Eight.)

Waccamaw School Closed Thursday

Roads made impassable by recent rains made it necessary to close the Waccamaw school on Thursday and Friday of last week. The school re-opened on regular schedule Monday morning of this week.

All Brunswick Teachers Will Meet Saturday

Program Will Be Further Discussion Of Geography As It Applies To Educational Problems Of Today

SHALLOTTE FACULTY WILL BE IN CHARGE

Meeting Will Be Held On Saturday Morning At Bolivia High School; Full Attendance Is Expected

A county-wide teachers meeting will be held Saturday morning of this week at the Bolivia school.

The program for the day will be a continuation of the study of geography and its application to the educational needs of school students. Members of the Shallotte faculty will be in charge. The program will be as follows:

High school: "What should be the English teacher's objective in the teaching of geography?"—Miss Taylor; "What should be the science teacher's objective in the teaching of geography?"—Mrs. Warren; "What should be the history teacher's objective in the teaching of geography?"—Mr. Gatlin; "How may geography be correlated with the teaching of civics?"—Mr. Stone; "How should materials be organized for teaching geography in the high school?"—How may active learning be insured?—Miss Edna Wilson; "How may geography be correlated with other grades?"—Mrs. Sasser.—(Southport faculty.)

Grammar grades: "What are the immediate objectives of fourth grade geography?"—Miss Annie Russ; "What are the immediate objectives of fifth grade geography?"—Mrs. Sabistan; "What are the immediate objectives of sixth grade geography?"—Mr. Collier; "What are the immediate objectives of seventh grade geography?"—Mr. Teachey; "How should materials be organized for teaching purposes?"—How may active learning be insured?—Miss Alma (Continued on Page 8.)

Needy In This County Helped

Surplus Commodities Valued At \$7,308.93, Distributed During Months Of August, September And October

Fayetteville, Jan. 14.—During the months of August, September and October, persons on relief in Brunswick county received surplus commodities valued at \$7,308.93, Robert D. Caldwell, district WPA director, said today. Supplies valued at \$91,319.95 were distributed in the ten counties comprising the fourth WPA district.

"The size of that figure gives a conception of the benefit that the present WPA commodity distribution project will be to county welfare agencies in the care (Continued on Page 8)

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, December 25	
7:04 a. m.	0:46 a. m.
7:34 p. m.	1:38 p. m.
Thursday, December 26	
7:50 a. m.	1:31 a. m.
8:20 p. m.	2:23 p. m.
Friday, December 27	
8:33 a. m.	2:18 a. m.
9:08 p. m.	3:07 p. m.
Saturday, December 28	
9:18 a. m.	3:06 a. m.
9:55 p. m.	3:52 p. m.
Sunday, December 29	
10:07 a. m.	3:53 a. m.
10:47 p. m.	4:39 p. m.
Monday, December 30	
10:56 a. m.	4:53 a. m.
11:40 p. m.	5:28 p. m.
Tuesday, December 31	
11:51 a. m.	5:52 a. m.
	6:20 p. m.