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Congressman Clark To Explain Provisions Of New Farm Bill March 7

Meeting Will Be Held At 2 O'clock Saturday Afternoon In The Auditorium Of Shallotte School

MEETING WILL BE NON-POLITICAL Meeting Held For Purpose Of Explaining To Farmers Changes Made In AAA In Order To Be Recognized By Court

A general mass meeting of the farmers of Brunswick county will be held Saturday afternoon, March 7, at 2 o'clock in the Shallotte school auditorium at which time Congressman J. Bayard Clark will discuss the new farm bill recently passed by Congress to amend the AAA program.

The meeting will be entirely non-political and is planned for the purpose of giving Brunswick county farmers an idea of what may be expected from the new set-up. County Agent J. E. Spight urges every man who is able to be present for the meeting.

It is understood that Mr. Clark will discuss just what the provisions of the Supreme Court on the AAA did to the farm program and why it is that Congress can now pass legislation that provides only for a voluntary program; just how it is proposed to all those farmers who cooperate with the government in the new program, and the essential the voluntary cooperation of the farmers with the government under the new program.

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

Relieved Of Office A routine War Department order relieving General John H. Hago of his command of the Eighth Corps area in the Southwest aroused a storm of criticism in the House Monday. Representative Blanton of Texas, said the order came because of General Hago's criticism of WPA expenditures before a House sub-committee several months ago. The general described WPA funds as "stage money"

Must Guard Speech Urging speakers to guard their radio utterances, particularly on politics, Owen D. Young warned Monday that "freedom of speech for a man whose voice can be heard a few hundred feet is one thing" but for a "man whose voice" may be heard around the world "it is another."

Amid Cries Of "It Can't Be Done" from city working girls as discussing a clothing budget of \$1.50 a week comes debate assurance from State College that "it can be done" in the country. At least, girls who live in rural sections can dress quite nicely on that sum, agree Miss Willie Hunter, extension clothing specialist, and Miss Julia McIver, assistant clothing specialist. And what's more, the two say, girls can dress for even less.



J. BAYARD CLARK

gram is to its success. He will discuss in some detail the aims, purposes and provisions of the new act and give to those who are interested all the information that he has been able to gather at Washington upon this all-important subject.

County Tournament To Be Played Here

Games Will Begin Friday Afternoon, March 6, And Will Be Concluded With Finals Saturday Afternoon

The annual Brunswick county high school basketball tournament will be played in the Southport gymnasium on Friday and Saturday, March 6 and 7, according to announcement made Tuesday following a conference of principals and coaches held Monday night.

In spite of the fact that there was an agreement to hold the tournament this year in the Southport gymnasium, there was a strong move to play the games again in the Waccamaw gymnasium. H. D. Epting, principal of the Leland school, was the most outspoken sponsor for the Waccamaw gymnasium, declaring that he doubted if the Southport gymnasium would accommodate tournament crowds in safety.

As a result of this question, Principal C. A. Ledford, of the Southport school, has agreed to have the balcony around the local court inspected by engineers before the tournament date. In the opening game Friday afternoon, Waccamaw girls play Shallotte at 3 o'clock; an hour later Waccamaw boys play Leland. The first game on the evening program finds the Bolivia girls facing the Leland lassies at 7 o'clock; at 8 o'clock Shallotte boys will play Shallotte.

Both Southport teams drew a bye in first round play. Winners in the preliminary games will match to determine which shall meet the Southport boys and girls in the semi-final games Saturday morning.

The finals will begin at 2:00 o'clock when winners of the morning games play holders of the semi-final byes.

Republicans Meet Saturday At Supply

C. Ed Taylor, chairman of the Brunswick county Republican executive committee, has called a convention of members of his party to be held at Supply Saturday morning, February 29, at 11 o'clock.

The purpose of this meeting will be to choose delegates to the state congressional and other conventions, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the convention.

Airplane Marker On Shrimp House Information was received here this week by Mayor John Eriksen that WPA funds were available for painting an airplane marker on top of some building here. Permission was received to have the marker painted on top of the Fodale Brothers shrimp house and this will be done within the near future.

Citizens Should Protect Timber

Forest Products Are Valuable Source Of Income In This County And The Forests Should Be Well Protected

(By Dawson Jones) Brunswick county is one of the leading timber producing regions in the state of North Carolina. Many varieties of trees grow here, particularly the long leaf pine which seems to thrive. It is remarkable to notice the short time in which a fine timber crop can be produced even with a minimum of care and attention.

About 82 per cent of the entire area of this county is forestland. Therefore, a large portion of taxes necessary to carry on our county government must come from our forest. When the forests are allowed to be destroyed the taxes will naturally go up. This affects everyone who lives within the borders of Brunswick county. It is to everyone's advantage to protect the forest.

The people are fast awakening to the value and necessity of preserving the forests from fires, but there are other things just as important if this is to be a good timber producing county. One of the things is the careless practice of cutting a section bare without leaving an occasional

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Brunswick Boys And Girls Form A Service Club

Organization Meeting Was Held Last Wednesday At Supply; Club Leaders From New Hanover County Present

OFFICERS OF CLUB ELECTED AT MEET

Work Of Service Club Similar To That Performed By 4-H Groups; Membership Of High School Graduates

Last Wednesday evening a number of the high school graduates, both boys and girls, of Brunswick county met with the home demonstration agent, Miss Marion Smith, at the county agent's office at Supply, for the purpose of organizing a service club in Brunswick.

Harold Jeter, extension service worker, of Wilmington, was present. Mr. Jeter spoke to the eager young listeners concerning service club work.

C. E. Dillard, county agent of New Hanover county, was also present and brought an interesting message to the Brunswick county high school graduates as he gave an outline of the work of the service club in his county, and told something of the good work that is being done by the New Hanover service club. The Brunswick county girls and boys were especially interested in the recreational program, carried out in the New Hanover county service club.

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Receive Report Of Diphtheria

Sixteen Cases Of Diphtheria Have Been Reported In North Carolina Since January 1; two In Brunswick County

Sixteen cases of diphtheria have been reported in North Carolina since the first of January, according to Mrs. Lou H. Smith, county nurse, who says that two of them were from Brunswick county.

Mrs. Smith declares that she is ashamed of the fact that Brunswick county was forced to report cases of this disease, inoculations for which have been available for a long time from the county nurse or the family physician.

Mrs. Smith advises all mothers to have their children immunized against this disease as soon as they are 6 months of age. The toxoid will be administered by any practicing physician, or the county nurse.

Short Session Of Recorder's Court

Only two cases were disposed of here last Wednesday before Judge Peter Rourke in Recorder's court.

J. W. Johnson, Bladen county white man, was found guilty of operating an automobile with improper lights and was required to pay a fine of \$5.00 and the costs in his case.

J. B. Prince, white, was charged with violation of the speed law, but the action against him was not prosed.

Old French Mine Sweeper Came Into Port Saturday Afternoon

The all-steel motor ship Lexington limped into the Southport harbor Saturday afternoon and has been tied up here since at the railroad dock awaiting motor replacements that must be made before she continues on her way to New York with a load of green lumber from Georgetown, S. C.

After developing motor trouble, the boat was adrift and unreported off Fryling Pan shoals for 48 hours. Temporary repairs were made by Chief Engineer Randall Schleigh and, aided by a rising tide, the vessel came in under her own power. Captain Bonner Bussels was the pilot aboard.

WPA Boom With Better Weather

Caldwell Says That WPA Forces Are Just Waiting For Break In The Weather Before Beginning Full Program

Announcing that 523 people were at work on Works Progress Administration projects in Brunswick county, Robert D. Caldwell, district WPA director, said today, "We are just waiting for the weather man to let up on us and we will really get our workers on the job."

Caldwell said that WPA projects have been operating remarkably well despite adverse weather conditions. "We have demanded a real day's work from everyone working on WPA when it was at all possible to work," he said.

This policy is in line with the latest regulations from Harry L. Hopkins, national administrator of the Works Progress Administration in Washington, Caldwell said. In a letter to local administrators Hopkins said that habitual and intentional shirking will not be tolerated, and that in case such shirking existed em-

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Convict Is Wounded In Attempted Escape

Scarboro Faircloth, Columbus County White Man, Critically Wounded Tuesday Morning In Second Escape Attempt

Scarboro Faircloth, Columbus white man, is in critical condition at the Brunswick county hospital after being shot Tuesday morning as he and Vaughn Speight, fellow prisoner, attempted to escape from a road crew of convicts working near Exum.

Speight, white, also is from Columbus county. It is reported that this same pair succeeded in escaping from the prison camp near Whiteville several months ago.

Guard R. B. Holden fired the shot that dropped Faircloth and brought Speight to a stop without using the other barrel. The wounded man was taken immediately to the Brunswick county hospital, in Southport, where an emergency operation was performed. Buckshot wounds were in the back of his head, the right side of his abdomen and in his arms.

Faircloth was transferred to the Brunswick county prison camp, near Supply, last month from the Columbus county camp. He had served 6 months of a 15 to 20 months sentence.

The attempted escape Tuesday was the first to occur at the Brunswick county prison camp since last July.

Epidemic Over At Camp Sapona

Quarantine Imposed On Local CCC Camp Lifted Today (Wednesday) And Men Went Back To Their Work

The epidemic of mild cases of influenza and serious colds released its grip upon the men of Camp Sapona this week and the week-old quarantine was lifted today by Dr. William Doshier, company physician.

During the past 10 days, at least 100 men enrolled at the local camp were confined to their beds with influenza or

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Four Men Drown When Small Boat Overturns; One Body Recovered

Tragedy Occurred During Early Hours Of Thursday Morning As Men Returned To Ship Anchored In Harbor

ONE MAN RESCUED BY YACHT ALTAIR

Several Boats Spent All Day Thursday Drugging For Bodies Of Missing Men; Dynamite Used Sunday

Four men were drowned during the early hours of Thursday morning in the river channel a short distance from the pilot dock when a rowboat in which Bill Creech, Southport man, and four members of the crew of the freighter Chippewa were returning to the steamer capsized.

Their cries for help were heard by Captain Kempton Adams, of the yacht Altair. This craft proceeded at once in the direction of the men, but E. Arnio, member of the crew of the Chippewa, was the only one rescued. He was found clinging to the side of the overturned boat.

The men lost were: Bill Creech, of Southport; J. M. Conklin, of New York City; M. H. Strahan, Baton Rouge, La.; and Thomas Casey, Long Island, N. Y.

The body of Strahan was sighted Monday by Charlie Swann and Tony McKeithan, Southport fishermen, off the point of Battery Island as they were returning from their shad nets. The body was towed to the Southport dock, where it was turned over to Coroner M. A. Northrop.

Location of the remains of Strahan came as an anti-climax to the intensive four-day search for bodies of the drowned men. Throughout the greater part of the day Thursday several shrimp boats, whose expense was paid by owners of the Chippewa, piled back and forth through the Southport harbor dragging for the bodies.

This work was under the direction of Warrant Officer W. H. Barnett and the coast guard crew from Oak Island station. Rain fell in torrents Friday, but the

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Leland Women In Monthly Meeting

The Leland Home Demonstration Club met February 18, at the home of Mrs. K. B. Dresser. Each member received a valentine. Games and contests were enjoyed. The leader prepared and served hominy date pudding to the following members: Mrs. Dan Lewis, Mrs. Lee Blake, Miss Marion Smith, Mrs. C. A. Watts and Mrs. K. B. Dresser.

Members are looking forward to a Saint Patrick's party next month at Mrs. G. C. McKeithan's home.

The club accepted with appreciation an invitation from the Phoenix home demonstration club to visit them the first Tuesday in March.

Fatal Wreck In County Friday

Bradford C. Royal, High Point Man, Died Following Wreck Which Occurred When Coupe Skidded On Highway 20

Bradford C. Royal, 57-year-old salesman of High Point, was instantly killed Friday afternoon shortly after 1 o'clock when the light coupe he was driving skidded, left the highway and turned over in a ditch near Malmo, on route 20, about thirteen miles west of Wilmington.

Coroner Asa W. Allen said the cause of death was pulmonary shock. The man was taken to Wilmington by Billie Ganey, of Leland, but was pronounced dead when entered at James Walker Memorial hospital.

Mr. Ganey told state highway patrolmen that the Chevrolet coupe driven by Royal passed his machine, traveling in the direction of Whiteville, and that a few minutes later he came upon the scene of the wreck. The top

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Moving Wing Of School Building

The second wing of the old school building was torn away last week and is being moved by WPA workmen to the colored school, where it will be used as a vocational building. The project is under the supervision of A. E. Peterson.

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, February 27	
11:24 a. m.	5:17 a. m.
11:48 p. m.	5:30 p. m.
Friday, February 28	
	6:15 a. m.
12:20 p. m.	6:27 p. m.
Saturday, February 29	
0:45 a. m.	7:23 a. m.
1:20 p. m.	7:35 p. m.
Sunday, March 1	
1:47 a. m.	8:34 a. m.
2:25 p. m.	8:44 p. m.
Monday, March 2	
2:54 a. m.	9:38 a. m.
3:34 p. m.	9:47 p. m.
Tuesday, March 3	
4:03 a. m.	10:34 a. m.
4:40 p. m.	10:43 p. m.
Wednesday, March 4	
5:04 a. m.	11:25 a. m.
5:34 p. m.	11:35 p. m.