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ongressman Clark To **Citizens Should** Explain Provisions Of New Farm Bill March 7 Forest Products Are Valu-

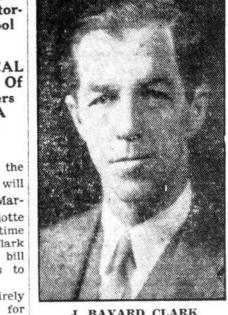
Will Be Held At ting Will Saturday Afmoon In The Auditorm Of Shallotte School

ETING WILL BE NON-POLITICAL ing Held For Purpose Of To Farmers plaining Changes Made In AAA In Order To Be Recognized By Court

general mass meeting of the gers of Brunswick county will Ed Saturday afternoon, Marat 2 o'clock in the Shallotte auditorium at which time Bayard Clark ressman J. new farm bill discuss the tly passed by Congress to the AAA program.

he meeting will be entirely martisan, and is planned for purpose of giving Brunswick may expect from the new set-up. County Agent J. E. n urges every to be present for

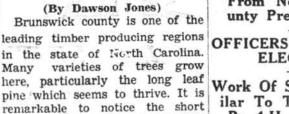
is understood that Mr. ion of the Supreme Court on portant subject. ink will discuss just what the A did to the farm program way of invalidating the Agriural Adjustment Act and ing out certain restrictions limitations of the power of ess under the constitution mact legislation in the aid of lture; just why it is that that provides only for a tary program; just how it posed to aid those farmers co-operate with the governessential the voluntary coion of the farmers with the



J. BAYARD CLARK

farmers an idea of what gram is to its success. He will Agent J. E. purposes and provisions of the as important if this is to be a young listeners concerning service new act and give to those who good timber producing county. club work. are interested all the information One of the things is the careless

at Washington upon this all-im- without leaving an occasional



can be produced even with a minimum of care and attention. About 82 per cent of the entire area of this county is forest land.

time in which a fine timber crop

Protect Timber

able Source Of Income

Forests Should Be Well

Protected

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 home demonstration agent, Miss taxes will naturally go up. This Marion Smith, at the county ag- Hopkins, national administrator effects everyone who lives within ent's office at Supply, for the of the Works Progress administhe borders of Brunswick county. It is to everyone's advantage to protect the forest.

I'ne people are fast awakening

to the value and necessity of preserving the forests from fires,

that he has been able to gather practice of cutting a section bare New Hanover county, was also (Continued on page 6)



can now pass legisla- Games Will Begin Friday Afternoon, March 6, And Will in the New Hanover county ser-Be Concluded With Finals Saturday Afternoon

The annual Brunswick county high school basketball Receive Report t in the new program, and 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

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

Program

We are just waiting for the

Caldwell said that WPA pro-

This policy is in line with the

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jects have been operating re-

OFFICERS OF CLUB ELECTED AT MEET district WPA director, said today,

Work Of Service Club Sim- weather man to let up on us and we will really get our workers ilar To That Performed on the job." By 4-H Groups; Memship Of High School Graduates

markably well despite adverse weather conditions. "We have de-Last Wednesday evening a manded a real day's work from number of the high school grad- everyone working on WPA when uates, both boys and girls, of it was at all possible to work,' Brunswick county met with the he said.

latest regulations from Harry L. purpose of organizing a service tration in Washington, Caldwell club in Brunswick. said. In a letter to local adminis-

Harold Jeter, extension service trators Hopkins said that habit ual and intentional shirking will worker, of Wilmington, was pres- not be tolerated, and that in ent. Mr. Jeter spoke to the eager case such shirking existed em-

> C. E. Dillard, county agent of 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 recreational program, carried out

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WPA Boom With FourMenDrownWhen **Better Weather** Small Boat Overturns; A Service Club Caldwell Says That WPA Forces Are Just Waiting **One Body Recovered** For Break In The Weather Before Beginning Full

> SKUNK LOSES FOOT, Announcing that 523 people BUT GETS REVENGE were at work on Works Progress Administration projects in Bruns-A skunk whose foot was wick county, Robert D. Caldwell,

frozen fast to a steel rail of the W. B. & S. railroad one morning during the extremely cold weather, following the first snow of the season, had his erring limb amputated by the wheels of the work car. The car was stopped and one man, who evidently did not know about skunks, got off to put an end to the suffering of the little black and white animal. An unwilling victim of this act of mercy, the little fellow died gamely with a final flourish of his tail that embellished his would-be benefactor with a never-to-be-forgotten fragrance, sending him into retirement for the day.

W. K. Cox, in charge of maintenance on this end of the line, is authority for this story.



cally Wounded Tuesday Morning In Second Escape Attempt

Scarboro Faircloth, Columbus white man, is in cri-fishermen, off the point of Bat-tical condition at the Brunswick county hospital after tery Island as they were returnbeing shot Tuesday morning as he and Vaughn Speight, ing from their shad nets. The fellow prisoner, attempted to escape from a road crew body was towed to the Southport of convicts working near Exum.



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 Dragging 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 dock, where it was turned over

Speight, white, also is from to Coroner M. A. Northrop. Columbus county. It is reported Location of the remains that this same pair succeeded in Strahan came as an anti-climax escaping from the prison camp to the intensive four-day search near Whiteville several months for bodies of the drowned men. Throughout the greater part of

