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e Hope That British May It Embargo Against U.S. Flue Cured Tobacco Crop

ners Looking With Eag Eyes Toward The Brit-Hopkins Says That Embargo Expected

TISH TASTE FOR S. TOBACCO CAUSE

Also Says That ain Needs The Addi-Revenue From The Tariff

interest to fluetobacco growers of Coes county and of the South the prediction of Secre-Commerce Harry L. Hoplast night at Washington esumption of British of American tobacco expected, relieving a serin the American to-

said, in a statement, that aperts had advised him that on tobacco soon because of preference for American and also because of the revenue derived from im-

n formerly one of the rime customers for the ed buying it from the s States shortly after the began, pleading the necessity we its buying power for mes and munitions and also menting its Turk-Hance by buying Turkish

STATEMENT

statement added: iks of tobacco in British ses, according to British ates, are sufficient to meet ands of manufacturers for about two and one-half years present rate of consumpormal tobacco stocks on are usually sufficient for three and one-Half years). file restrictions on imports merican tobacco have been enforced since the beof hostilities in Europe tember, official British the ban on American public, after exhaustion high school auditorium. smoking tobacco of Marly income. As the war in Brunswick county.

luted 25.40 per cent of day night.

ggestions For oultry Growers

Specialist Gives Information For Poultrymen In Ar-

the during the year North deficiency of high qualproducts most of the or purebred chickens the light in weight, poorly foot; and need more purebuilty that is well fed, soft January meeting. heavy, uniformly colored, The meeting was presided over

high quality, strictly

Leland-Bolivia **Boys Lead Race** Basketball

As the pre-tournament compaign among Brunswick county high school basketball teams moves into the final stages the Leland and Bolivia boys are deadlocked at the top of the

These strong teams have met twice and have divided the games. All other teams in the county have fallen before them their championship march. Next in line in the boys' division is the Shallotte team which has won gomes over Southport Waccamaw, but who lost to each of the leaders. Waccamaw has been able to defeat only Southport, and the latter team still is in quest of its first victory in county competi-

The girls' division shows a Bolivia sextet that is wading through all local opposition. The Waccamaw lassies are next in line, their only loss being to the leaders. The Leland girls have won from Shallotte and Southport, but have fallen before Bolivia and Waccamaw. Shallotte has whipped the Southport team, as have all the other girl outfits in the county league, leaving them in the

Better Roads Group To Meet various representatives attending.

Of Upper Brunswick Better Roads Association Meets At Leland Next Tuesday

The first annual general business meeting of the Upper Brunswas reported on January wick Good Roads Association will A continuation of this be held Tuesday night, February d necessitate use by the 20, at 8 o'clock in the Leland

This meeting will be for the election of officers to serve the Missionary Institute and Methodassociation during the coming ist Advance held at Grace Methad point out it will prove year. Members apparently are odist church, Wilmington, Friday. cal to continue such a well pleased with progress made tive policy if the result will by their group during its 12 ference to be held later in the a huge loss of income months and it is hoped that each year at Henderson. th taxation of imports from one will be able to bring with

intake of the British this time, the chairman will place included a number of talks by ment from this source con- before the association the matter able lay leaders and outstanding a very important part of of adult drivers for school busses

sses and the government Instead of the usual post card look more closely to fin- notice of the coming meeting, S. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. C. the ban of imports from letters are being written mem- Ed Taylor, Judge and Mrs. E. H. hited States, which have al- bers in order to impress them Cranmer, Captain Swann, Mrs. made up a major part of with the importance of having a George Y. Watson, Mrs. Elizatobacco stocks, will be full membership in attendance, not beth Gilbert and Mrs. J. E. Carr. according to prevailing be- just the officers. Another point C. N. Phillips represented the being stressed is the fact that Shallotte charge, while Rev. and Roberts of the Carolina Motor Brunswick County Chamber of biled that in 1901 only 1.01 every member, regardless of Mrs. A. L. Freeman and Mrs. Club; Hal Tribble, editor. The is- Commerce might undertake that at of empire leaf tobacco place of residence, is urged to Nellie Walker represented Zion bed by British manufactur- attend the Leland meeting. This Methodist church. Mrs. George tile in June, 1939, the lat- means that those who ordinarily Cannon attended from Bolivia. filed for which figures are attend the association's sessions the empire varieties at Bolivia should be present Tues-

Library Open On One Night

Beginning the first Tuesday in March the Southport Public Library will be open on that night each week in addition to being open on Saturday afternoon.

The opening hour will be 7:30 o'clock. This change is being made in answer to several requests

and eggs yet there is gen- Lockwoods Folly Club Meeting

The Lockwoods Folly Home Demonstration Club met January health. scaly-legged and with 23rd at the home of Mrs. Talmadge Varnam in the regular Lee Beck, of Winston-Salem, is

Varnam. The secretary presented brother, Capt. H. S. Beck, of mixed-size eggs and the year books and told some- Winston-Salem; and four grand thing of its contents. The vice- children. There president made remarks on how light weight, poor qual- to gain new members. Goals for

eggs reaching the coffee and cake were served by cemetery at New Hope Presbyshould be used at the hostess to the following mem- terian church, of which, she was of being sold. It bers: Mrs. Eunice Varnam, Mrs. a member. Prevent a large per- George Swain, Mrs. Julia Lanfrom getting caster and Mrs. Clarence Varnam tan it is to clean them.

A few are dirty they or caster and Mrs. Casterne will be with the next meeting will be with the next

To Be Staged At Bolivia Tuesday

Specialist From State College Will Also be Present And Will Make Talk On Use Of Electrical Appli-

ELECTRICAL DEALERS TO DISPLAY WARES

Will Be Opportunity For New Users Of Electric Power To Attend A Helpful And Informative Program

Miss Pauline Gordon, State College, Raleigh, will hold a series 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. Lillian Oliver ask when the Orton flowers would reentering No. 17 at Supply or at Shallotte.

On Tuesday February 20th, a county-wide meeting for men and with description of the plantation. For several years the state has women will be held at Bolivia The Keystone Automobile Club of persisted in printing tourist maps school on "Appliances" for the Philadelphia sent a hurried re- whereon the only way of reachfarm and home.

ers. This will include such things refrigerators, washing machines, ranges, water pumps, ironcleaners, sewing machines, lamps, and smaller equipment. The program is non-commercial and entirely educational. Any dealers carrying electrical equipment who would like to display some of his appliances is cordially invited to do so and ample space will be provided. The exhibits will be open to the public from 10:30 a.

Miss Gordon will hold lectures at 2:30 o'clock and 7:30 o'clock. The public is invited to attend one of these, then to examine equipment and ask questions of the

Annual Business Meeting Attend Meeting In Wilmington

District Missionary Institute And Methodist Advance Held Friday; County Was Well Represented

Brunswick county church people attended the Wilmington District Mrs. E. H. Cranmer was named

facto have been rising stead- In addition to other matters of 10 o'clock in the morning until a number of years, and interest scheduled to come up at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and ministers.

Trinity Methodist church was represented by Rev. and Mrs. R.

Mrs. Lee Kye **Buried Sunday**

Beloved Winnabow Woman Died Friday Morning In Wilmington Hospital Following Extended Illness

Cora Kye, wife of Sargeant Lee Kye, on Friday morning, Feb. 9, at 10 o'clock at James Walker Memorial Hospital, Wilmington. She was 65 years old.

loved by all. During the last few years she had been in very poor

Mrs. Kye, formerly Miss Cora survived by her husband; two sons, Lee Jr., of Jonesboro, and high market value. We by the president, Mrs. Eunice Ray Kye, of Winnabow; one

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon from the home by ens going on the mar- 1940 were discussed by the presi- Rev. J. S. Crowley, of Wilmington and Rev. J. R. Potts, her abid for food. There are Refreshments of sandwiches, pastor. Interment followed in the

Active pallbearers were Willis Tuttle, Byron Shields, Russell Beck, Elmore Potter, John W. Savage and Herbert Potter. (Continued on page 4)

Equipment Show Tourist Travel Through Brunswick Should Be Good

A Good News paper In A Good Community

Indications Are That Brunswick County Is Now On Verge Of Biggest Tourist Traffic In Her Entire History

soon be on and the outlook as way shortly.

fact that the millions of beautimerce and travel clubs from far or take the alternate route of be blooming and for supplies of the folders showing scenes and

of Johnston City, Tenn., made a Southport folks in general. It was lows: ers, hand iron, radios, vacuum like request. They were receiv- felt that since Orton was on the ing many inquiries, so many that

blooming.

The spring tourist season will they predicted heavy travel this portrayed in travel journals, Myrtle Beach, Georgetown and newspapers, magazines and the Charleston Chambers of Com-

flood of inquiries that are be- merce have all been supplied with ing received by the Brunswick limited numbers of the folders, County Chamber of Commerce is and in response to inquiries they indicative that there will be an have been advised that the shortunusually heavy stopover by such est way for travel from the South visitors in Brunswick county this to reach Orton was to turn South at Supply, follow 303 for 15 miles As is naturally to be expected, to Southport; thence over the Orton Plantation holds the stage sand-clay road for nine miles. of interest at the moment. The South bound traffic is being adquate Lighting" for home man- and the widespread publicity of low the sand-clay road for the Wednesday of next week. Each agement leaders and any other past years accounts for the Orton 13 miles to Orton. They could farmer who has signified any dis-

MAP RECOGNITION ASKED

quest for 100 of the folders and a ing and leaving Orton was shown A large display will be furnish- specific inquiry as to when the as being from the Brunswick ed by various Wilmington deal- camellias and azaleas would be River Bridge and back to the

County Agent Says Get Behind Forestry Program

Brunswick Men Serve Columbus

Review committeemen appointed to hear the complaints of tobacco farmers regarding their 1940 allotment are comprised of out-of-county men. Those who serve Brunswick county . came from Columbus county, that group being headed by Bill Hooks, of Whiteville.

Likewise, the committee for Columbus is being furnished from Brunswick. The following men will serve in the neighboring county: Barney R. Bennett, Freeland, chairman; W. C. Gore, Shallotte, vice-chairman; George S. Swain, Supply, regular member; A. Preston Henry, Winnabow, first alternate; W. Mc-Kinley Hewett, Shallotte, second

The day's program lasted from Orton Pictures In Motor Guide

Two Good Pictures Appear sued By Carolina Motor timber. Club Of Charlotte

reading matter. Of equally outstanding interest to Brunswick county people. is that Lafayette Manor and the His reply came unhesitatingly: ments both of these establishments ran lines reading: "Convenowners and all land owners to Last year.

lina resort hosteleries is looked sure to come." munity mourn the death of Mrs. upon as being a really cooperative "In the past," said Dodson, "fire secretary to the Chamber of Commerce, has written both the hotels against natural reforestration. But Monthly Report thanking them for their mention Brunswick county is now almost of Orton and expressing the hope solidly single minded in the preber of years and was greatly able to render courtesies to their time scrub hogs that once roam-(Continued on page four)

County Agent J. E. Dodson Of Our Finest Potential Bennett, second alternate. Cash Crops

MODERN FORESTRY PLANNED AT ORTON Mr. Dodson Says That Day Of Forest Fires And Piney Woods Rooters Is Past; Woods To Prosper

(By W. B. Keziah) The work of County Agent J. etc., but the duties of a county Webster Swain, second alternate. agent were outlined long before timber began to be viewed as a crop. It was not until forest fire Keifer Babson, first alternate; prevention and the conservation of timber resources began to be viewed as a grim need that anyone began to look upon the timber as having possibilities for a

By that time, also, folks were looking on all matters relative to the forests as coming under the warden. The county agent has never been saddled with the task In Current Publication is-that is produced in Brunswick—

Nevertheless, Owner, published by Coleman W. as to what work he thought the tive prices. sue also contains appropriate would be most generally helpful now and in the years to come

action. W. B. Keziah, executive and the piney woods hogs have that the local organization will be vention of forest fires. The old

Your County Newspaper Surely Does Get Around

The other day a letter with a funny looking stamp came in, | and close observation revealed that it had come from the Phillipine Islands. Lloyd Stacy McKeithan, Brunswick county boy, wanted to subscribe to his home newspaper; and so The Pilot heads into new territory.

A check-up reveals that while our foreign circulation is limited to this paper and three we send to the Panama Canal Zone, we have circulation in :21 of the states of the United States. Included are New York 7,

South Carolina 11, Louisanna 4, Michigan 2, Florida 7, Californja 3, Georgia 1, Indianna 1, Oklahoma 1, New Jersey 5, Virginia 4, Texas 1, Alabama 1, Pennsylvania 1, Nevada 1, Maryland 1, Illinois 2, Arizona 1, Oregon 1, Maine 1 and Minnesota 2.

The last circulation audit report shows that we have more than 1,000 subscribers of good standing in Brunswick courty, which means that there is one paper for each 16 persons.

Farmers Given Chance To Go Before Board

Review Committee Will Be Final Recourse For Brunswick County Farmers Who Are Dissatisfied With 1940 Allotment

MEET AT SUPPLY

Committee Comprised Of Citizens From Columbus County; Tobacco Farmers Notified

The tobacco review committee for the 1940 program will meet vised to leave No. 17 at the at the office of the county agent Brunswick River bridge and fol- at Supply Monday, Tuesday and interest. Other Chambers of Com- leave Orton the way they came, satisfaction with his allotment has been notified of the meeting, and Woodbury at Town Creek and and near have been writing to coming on through Southport and his last recourse for adjustment

The review committee which will serve in this county is comprised of Columbus county citi-

County Agent J. E. Dodson says that the work of making allotments this year was left up to the township committeemen. A same place. This was annoying to list of those men, together with The Hermitage Travel Bureau tourist, the Orton people and to the county committee set-up, fol-

County Committeemen are: Barney R. Bennett, Chairman; William C. Gore, vice-chairman;

Following is a list of township ommitteemen:

vice-chairman; Henry Verzaal. man; Percy A. Hughes, vice-chair Says This Is Our Greatest man; Frank M. Norris; Robert J. Natural Asset And One Somersett, first alternate; R. D.

Varnum; Dennis R. Hewett, first

Smithville: O. Dunbar Clemmons, chairman; Hoyd R. Lancaster, vice-chairman; James E. Gilbert; W. Carlton Price, first alternate; Frank Lennon, second alternate.

Waccamaw: Ralph M. Edwards, chairman; William Mathews, vicechairman; Horace G. Brady; S. Frank D. Inman, second alternate.

Limestone As

Agricultural Association bond was set at \$100.00. At Low Cost

The Brunswick County Agricul-County Agent tural Conservation Association of-Dodson has a keen interest in fice at Supply offers as grants Two splendid pictures of Orton forestry and a keen conception of aid to farmers in connection

advertisements. In their advertise- Only eight per cent of our lands their soil improvement practices ber of books and magazine art

Last year, according to County ments ran lines reading: Convening to Convening in the standard and dead in the standard in th To officials of the Brunswick all healthy, straight trees free to for soil improvement. Earnings County Chamber of Commerce, grow into a stage of better ma- for this year will total \$100,000 this recognition of Brunswick's turity for the markets we alfamous showplace by South Caroready have and those which are followed, according to Mr. Dod-

Department During The charge of the recreation leader, Month Of January

itive; 108 homes visited; 8 con- caster and the hostess, Mrs. Holdferences with doctors; 5 confer- en. hospital; 4 trips to doctors of- and Mrs. L. Long. fice; 1 patient taken to hospital, county patient; 17 babies took be with Mrs. W. J. Sellers on toxoid; 6 cases of venereal disease March 14, at 2 o'clock. reported.

1 case of chicken pox reported; people came to office for advice; (Continued On Page 4)

BEGNNING MONDAY

Geo. C. Swain; C. W. Knox, first alternate; George L. Skipper, sec-

North West: Joshua C. Chadwick, chairman; Hugh Oosterwyk, Shallotte: John L. Stone, chair

Lockwoods Folly: William M. Hewett, chairman; W. Jarvis Sellers, vice-chairman; Harvey T.

Town Creek: Ed Maultsby, chairman; A. Preston Henry, vice-E. Dodson relates mainly to chairman; Alvin B. Mercer; Mack farming, farm crops, livestock, B. Reynolds, first alternate; T.

proposition must come to the of- of architecture. fice of the county agent at Supsign necessary papers.

Report Of Work Of Her The recreation period was in

H. Smith, county health nurse:

case of diphtheria reported; 78

Brunswick Citizens Ask State School Commission For Adult Bus Drivers

Pastor's Meet Thursday And Discuss Plans

Pastors of three of the four protestant churches for white people in Southport met Thursday in conference to discuss plans for a religious survey of the community.

The meeting was attended by Rev. A. L. Brown, pastor of the Southport Baptist church; Rev. R. S. Harrison, pastor of Trinity Methodist church; and Rev. J. Leon Malone, pastor of St. Phillips Episcopal church. It was impossible for Rev. J. R. Potts, pastor of the Southport Presbyterian church, to attend, but he sent word that he was anxious to cooperate in any movement for religious progress within the community.

The religious survey will begin next week and will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Brown and Rev. Mr. Harrison. The idea is to get a clear idea of church affiliation within the bounds of the community in order that this may serve as a basis for a church membership drive. The group will meet tomor-

Short Session Of County Court

Walter M. Stanaland, Brunswick County Re-

In Recorder's court here Monday Jenkins White, white, faced charges of being drunk and disorderly. Motion was made for a Advertising Man over to Superior court. Bond was set at \$200.00. Jenkins Lewis, white, pleaded

guilty to charges of drunk driving. He was required to pay a Mr. And Mrs. Jackson Matfine of \$50.00 and costs and his driver's license was revoked for 12 months. Henry E. Harwick, white,

waives appearance and pleaded guilty to charges of reckless operation. He was fined \$25.00 and costs with \$15.00 of the being remitted. Lily Bland, colored, was given 30 days on the roads for parking

on the highway, with judgment being suspended upon payment of jurisdiction of the county fire Will Be Furnished Farmers the cost and a fine of \$10.00. Of Brunswick County Notice of appeal was given and

Former Local Citizen Honored

Nathaniel C. Curtis, son of the Plantation feature the January- of its value. Meeting up with him February number of The Car a few days ago, we querried him limestone in bulk at very attractions of the American Institutes' man of the American Institutes' Any farmer interested in this Advisory committee for practice

Curtis is associate professor of ply to place his order and to architecture in the college of engineering at Tulane university. He This is but one of the attempts is widely known as a designer Ocean Forest Club and Inn of "Really get in behind a forestry of the administration heads to and writer on architectural sub-Myrtle Beach, each have large program for Brunswick county. assist farmers in carrying out jects. He has published a num-

Women In Meeting

Members of Mt. Pisgah Home Demonstration Club met Thursday at the home of Mrs. R. W. Holden in their regular monthly meeting. The meeting was presided over

by Mrs. Lucian Moore, and following the business session, Mrs. Of Health Nurse lowing the business session, Mrs. Marion Dosher had charge of the lesson for the month, "The Home Business-Center", which proved to Mrs. Lou H. Smith Makes be very interesting.

after which refreshments of delicious home-made candies were Following is a report of public served by the hostess to the folhealth work done in Brunswick lowing club members: Mesdames, county in January by Mrs. Lou Lucian Moore, L. W. Hewett, Alfred Brown, John Sing, F. E. 4 school visits; 125 children Holden, L. Long, S. W. Lancastgiven Schick test, 5 found pos- er, Marion Dosher, J. N. Lan-

ences with county officials; 2 Visitor Mrs. F. E. Holden. New visits to county home; 4 trips to men bers were: Mrs. John Sing, The next regular meeting will

Friends will be glad to learn that Mrs. S. W. Watts is improving at Dosher Memorial Hospital.

Committee From This County Went To Raleigh Last Thursday And Appeared Before State Group In Interest Of Drivers

NO IMMEDIATE AID PROMISED

C. Thornton, Representative Of Commission, In County Yesterday To Look Into Matter Of Re-Routing

A committee from Brunswick county made a trip to Raleigh last 'Thursday to appear before the state school commission and ask that consideration be given the matter of providing adult drivers for school busses at Leland school.

The group was accorded a respectful audience by the state board, but in the end the only official answer was that the commission was powerless now to do anything to correct the situation, bad though it may be.

The only immediate outcome of the trip was a trip here yesterday by L. C. Thornton, representative of the school commission, to look into the matter of re-routing at least one of the Leland busses. Meanwhile, the folkes up in Northwest township are not resting in their efforts to bring about a system that will place adult drivers on school busses of North

Carolina. Those who made the trip to Raleigh Thursday were Miss Annie May Woodside, county superintendent of schools, G. T. Reid, representing the county Only Four Cases Tried Here board of education, J. M. Roach, Monday Before Judge chairman of the board of county commissioners, R. I. Mintz, serving as county attorney in the absence of S. B. Frink, who was ill at the time, and George R. Foulke, Jr., representing a citi-

Visiting Here

thews Of New York City Spending Few Days With Mr. And Mrs. Prince

Southport's list of strong friends in New York City was increased this week when Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Matthews came in for their first visit to the town. They are spending the week here with Mr. and Mrs. Prince O'Brien, Mrs. O'Brien being a sister of Mr. Matthews.

Mr. Matthews is a southeastern North Carolina boy, a native of Duplin county, who went west, took a dab in journalism in Arizona and then went to the big time in New York. He is now president of the Jackson Matthews Advertising Agency with headquarters in the Time and Life building in New York

Tuesday Mr. Matthews went to Rocky Mount to confer with J. L. Horne, chairman of the State Advertising Committee. Return-ing from there, they will spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien before returning to their home in New York.

Interviewed by W. B. Keziah of the Brunswick County Cham-(Continued on page 4)

Tide Table Following is the tide table for Southport during the next week. These hours are appro-

ximately correct and were furnished The State Port Pilet through the courtesy of the Cape Fear Pilot's Association Low Tie TIDE TABLE

Thursday, December 21

9:46 a. m.

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Friday, I	December 22
05 a. m.	10:37 a. m.
31 p. m.	10:36 p. m.
Saturday,	December 23
59 a. m.	11:27 a. m.
25 p. m.	11:25 p. m.
Sunday, I	December 24
47 a. m.	
17 p. m.	12:17 p. m.
	December 25
32 a. m.	0:14 a. m.
00 p. m.	1:07 p. m.
Tuesday,	December 26
16 a. m.	1:04 a. m.
46 p. m.	1:55 p. m.
	December 27

1:55 a. p 2:42 p.