

### Honor Roll For Southport High

### Honor Roll For 5th School Month Is Announced By Principal W. R. Lingle; Is High Scholastic Average

The following honor roll has been announced by Principal W. R. Lingle of Southport high school for the 5th month. To be eligible for this list a student must have maintained an average grade in all courses of from 90 to 100.

First—(Ashbury): Betty J. Watkins, Nancy Watts, Rudy Bell, Jack Finch and Arnold Hood.

First—(Comer): Betty S. Williams, Shirley Thorsen, Marie Meadows, Eula Mae Long, Jean Rae Hendley, Julia Brown, Dalton Midgett and Tom Jenrette.

Second—John Newton, Frank

### FARM WORK NOW

Recent let up in rains has brought about a very busy condition among Brunswick county farmers. They are now beginning their spring plowing at all points in the county. While they were apparently well up with other farm work, few of them had been able to do a days plowing since Christmas, until this week.

Plaxco, David Wells, Aletta Glover, Winnifred Gunnerson, Third—Richard Brindle, Jimmy Cox.

Fourth—Sue Frederic, Betsy Jane Galloway, Doris Lee Swan, Joyce Lancaster.

Fifth—Louis Newton, Margaret McGee, Ann McRackan, Bess M. Plaxco, Dorothy Price, Dorothy Ward.

Seventh—Edward Newton.

Eighth—Marie Moore, Mae Swain.

Ninth—Gilda Arnold, Bill Shannon, Basil Watts.

Tenth—Clarence Lennon and Victoria Lancaster.

Eleventh—William Wells.

### Waccamaw P.-T. Holds Feb. Meet

### Very Successful Meeting; Committees Make Favorable Reports; Athletic Association Holds Box Supper; Other News

ASH, Feb. 28.—The Waccamaw P.-T. A. met and transacted its business for its February meeting just preceding the Box supper Friday night. Mrs. J. E. Dodson, the president, called the meeting to order with singing "Yankee Doodle". The reports from the various committees were very favorable, which causes the association to deem its endeavors for improvements to school and community as successful.

Announcement was made of the Recitation-Declaration contest on April 12. This event is sponsored by the P.-T. A.'s of the county, and it is the desire of our local P.-T. A. to make it as successful and profitable as possible.

The program committee consisting of Miss Rawls, Mrs. Formy Duval, LeRoy Mintz and Otis Evans presented a very beautiful and significant Founder's Day Program. This commemoration of this worthy group always brings a gratifying realization of the importance that this organization is to our schools.

At the conclusion of the Founder's Day Program the committee also presented a series of stunts which were highly entertaining to the audience.

The Athletic Association held a Box Supper to raise funds to help defray its expenses following the business meeting. This event proved to be another successful feature of the evening. Our boys and girls' teams are working hard preparatory to entering the county tournament. We are supporting our team wholeheartedly and are extremely proud of the showing they have made. We especially commend our girls' team, since they have lost only one game, and that to Bolivia, in the county series of games.

Visitors were: Mrs. Luther Robinson, Mrs. Wiley Hewett and Miss Fairlee Lewis.

Coffee, cake and peaches were served to the following: Mrs. Everett Hewett, Mrs. Sermons Roach, Miss Erselle Lewis, Mrs. W. E. Bellamy, Mrs. G. R. Hewett, Mrs. S. W. Lewis, Miss Frances Bellamy, Mrs. Marion S. Doshier, Mrs. Luther Robinson, Mrs. Wiley Hewett, and Miss Fairlee Lewis.

### Forest Fires On Two Days

### Total Of Between 500 And 600 Acres Burned Over Friday And Saturday, But Alert Forest Wardens Kept Them Under Control

Between five and six hundred acres of land bordering on and lying within the Orton Plantation bounds was burned over during the course of two fires on succeeding days last week. The origin of the first fire, which was on a little timbered tract of the Orton lands, appears to be unknown. The second and larger fire was started, allegedly, by colored children and didn't reach to the Orton land.

Forest Warden Dawson Jones and his force were on the job in both cases. The first fire was put out in short order. The second and larger one proved more stubborn and the entire force of warden turned out to fight it. They were ably assisted by a large number of volunteers, most of these being colored men in the Marsh Branch section, where this fire originated.

Churchill Bragaw, superintendent at Orton, stated Sunday night that there was a very strong spirit of help being manifested by colored citizens in his part of the county when fires break out. These colored people turn out readily to do all they can to assist in putting out any and all fires. At the same time they are cooperative in aiding to prevent the starting of fires.

Incidentally, forest fire prevention officials are all very anxious now for the fullest sort of cooperation from all citizens. They are pointing out that the windy days of March are near and when the woods happen to be the least dry a small fire, aided by a brisk wind, could do great damage in short order.

Trees are very susceptible to injury from fire at this time of the year when the sap is up or rising. They can easily be killed or so stunted and warped that they will be of little value. The public is urged to exercise extra precaution during March and April. The forest fire officials ask to be promptly notified when any blaze breaks out and threatens to get beyond control. At the same time public spirited citizens are urged to turn out and do all they can to extinguish such blazes without waiting for other fighters to arrive.

Wilmington District Methodist Advance meeting in Wilmington recently. She was elected a delegate to the Provisional Conference in Henderson in April.

Misses Elsie Mercer, Norma Dell Robinson, Catherine Stone, Rhetta M. Lesh, Mary Johnson, Juanita Cannon, Albert and Alton McKeithan, Albert Rosser, Mrs. F. W. Taylor and Mrs. Geo. Cannon attended the Young People's meeting of the Wilmington District in Wilmington recently.

### CLUB MEETS

Mrs. Glenn Tucker was hostess to the K. K. Club on Wednesday evening.

In an amusing stunt contest F. W. Taylor was awarded the prize.

Various games were enjoyed during the evening after which the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Alex Robinson, served delicious cherry pie and coffee.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Mintz, Messdames Frank Johnson, Geo. Cannon, Vann Mercer, Alex Robinson, Tucker, Misses Mae McClure, Clara Shepherd, Anne Brower, Norman Chadwick and Albert Rosser, Johnnie King, Kenneth and Glenn Tucker.

### CREECH FUNERAL HELD ON FRIDAY

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Livingston, W. G. McGlamery, Victor Cox, Hulen Watts, H. T. Browner, S. W. Watts, Jim Arnold, Tony McKeithan, Burnice Russ, David Adams, Charlie Newton, Hans Anderson, Fred Fulford, Stanley O'Neil, Clifton Arnold, Harry Sell, Harry Weeks, J. F. Arnold, Harry Robinson, and Maurice Barnhill.

Pallbearers for Gilbert Creech were: Robert Marlowe, Ed Marlowe, Armond Leggett, D. I. Watson, John Shannon, James Frasier, Harvey Brown, Frank Potter, Linden Spencer, Wilbur Sharp, Victor Bartels, Johnnie Simmons, W. T. Fullwood, John Lancaster, E. Hubbard, Horace Pigott, Dallas Pigott, Hermon Sellers, Robert Bowmer, Julian Sutherland, Anson Lewis, Basie Watts, and William Sellers.

Interment was made in Southport cemetery.

### RECORDER KEPT BUSY ON MONDAY

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Mack, colored, were found guilty of being drunk and disorderly on the highway. Sentences of 30 days each were suspended upon payment of fines of \$15.00 and cost.

Thomas Gore, white, pleaded guilty to charges of being drunk in a public place. He was given 30 days on the roads, judgment being suspended upon payment of a fine of \$10.00 and costs.

Mrs. Buster Robinson, white, was found guilty on charges of possession. Judgment was suspended upon payment of a fine of \$25.00 and costs.

### Publicity Director For State Is Visitor Here

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men and women with whom they will stage outdoor bathing party in the perpetually warm waters

of the hot salt-water well. Pictures for use for publicity purposes will, of course, be made of these February bathing scenes.

### TO TEST EYES IN COUNTY SCHOOLS

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Brunswick county teachers voted by secret ballot for North Carolina Education Association officers for next year.

### Claim Freshwater Fishing Champion Of This State

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jerked. To attempt to jerk them out will simply result in the hook tearing its way through the delicate mouth.

The goggle-eyes may weigh anywhere from half a pound up to a pound and a half. An interesting fact is that practically all that are taken in one place are of the same size. For instance, if you begin catching one pounders in one place, you will keep on catching one pounders until you call it a day and quit.

### SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAM BENEFITS FOR THIS COUNTY

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small item and practically accurate figures in the other four divisions, it is apparent that just about \$61,760 has been distributed in Brunswick county in these five major divisions. In the other five divisions, classed as "service", a proration indicates that about \$12,890 has been distributed in this county since the program started, divided approximately as follows: Maternal and Child Health services, \$2,300; Services for Crippled Children, \$1,930; Child Welfare service, \$1,550; Vocational Rehabilitation, \$990; and Public Health work, \$6,120.

Several factors enter into this proration, Mr. Powell explained. Brunswick county had a population of 15,818, or about 0.5 per cent of the population of the entire State, 1930 census. This part of the Social Security program has been in operation about four years, and the State has matched Federal funds in almost every instance. These facts are considered in making the proration.

Central UCC office records show that in 1939 Brunswick county had 13 residents employers subject to the law and 540 workers protected by it. Subject employers paid into the State fund \$12,660.23 in the two years of 1937 and 1938 and the first 9 months of 1939, as compared with the \$13,258.37 paid to unemployed workers in the county in the two years of 1938 and 1939.

The records show that in 1938 and 1939 Brunswick unemployed workers filed 467 initial claims—the first claims filed after the worker became unemployed—and 3,905 continued claims—the claims filed each week, after the initial claims. Employment service records indicate that in 1937, 1938 and 1939, 3,130 registrations for work and 523 placements on jobs were handled in Brunswick county.

Employment and benefit pay-

ments business in Brunswick county is handled by the Employment Service office in Wilmington.

### Bragaw Says Nigger Geese Are Very Useful Birds

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with a cargo of fertilizer materials for the big factories in upper Brunswick county you can rest assured that the carcasses had its first origin in the South American flocks of nigger geese.

A few colonies of nigger geese exist in North Carolina and are here for all times; mostly, it is understood, on the coast of Onslow county. Some stay here between Southport and Bald Head the year round. In spite of the few native North Carolina colonies, most of the birds that we see in the winter time are native to South America, coming up each winter and returning southward in the spring.

They are fish eating birds, not exactly scavengers, as are the gulls. They are slightly smaller than wild geese and very much resemble large wild ducks in their flight. Perched about on buoys and light beacons in the river, they present a very interesting spectacle with their long necks, outstretched, apparently in readiness to take instant flight.

### Considerable Interest In Rural Library

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followed by the traveling book truck each week during the month in Brunswick:

MONDAY 8 hour day: Longwood, Guinn's store, 10:30-12:30 A. M.; Waccamaw store, 1:15-1:45 P. M.; Siler store, 2:30-3:00 P. M.

TUESDAY 8 hour day: Roch's store, 9:00-9:30 A. M.; Shallotte drug store, 10:30 A. M.; Shallotte school, 10:45-12:45; Shallotte, 1:15-1:45 P. M.; Shallotte home, 1:00-1:30 P. M.; Piedmont Store, 1:50-2:30 P. M.; Hickory Crossroads, 2:45-3:30 P. M.

WEDNESDAY 8 hour day: Mill Creek Baptist school, 8:30-9:00 A. M.; Southport Public Library, 9:30-10:00 A. M.; Southport high school, 12:15-12:45 P. M.; Kirby's store, 1:45-2:15 P. M.; Sully school, 2:30-3:00 P. M.

THURSDAY 8 hour day: Maco Baptist church, 8:30-9:15 A. M.; H. O. Peterson's store, 9:15-9:45 A. M.; Beat Market, 10:15-10:45 A. M.; Henry's store, 11:00-11:30 A. M.; Bolivia school, 12:00-2:00 P. M.

FRIDAY 8 hour day: Leland high school, 8:00-9:00 A. M.; Leland community high school Library, 2:00-3:00 P. M.

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### Boone's Neck Club Meeting

The Boones Neck Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Sidney Hewett Friday, February 16, at 2:30 P. M.

The home agent, Mrs. Marion S. Doshier, gave a talk concerning "The Home Business Center." Mrs. S. W. Lewis was chosen garden leader, Miss Erselle Lewis recreation leader, Mrs. Sermons Roach, chairman of the home beautification committee, Mrs. G. R. Hewett, poultry leader, Miss Fairlee Lewis, 4-H leader.

New members were: Mrs. G. R. Hewett and Mrs. S. W. Lewis.

### Home Management Leaders School

A Home Management Leaders School was held at the home of Mrs. Lillian Oliver in Shallotte on Feb. 19.

Miss Pauline Gordon, home management specialist from State College gave a most helpful lesson and demonstration on "Adequate Lighting for the Home".

Boone's Neck, Myrtle Head, Ash, Exum, Bolivia and Shallotte Clubs were well represented.

During the social hour Mrs. Marion Gatlin served delicious iced drinks.

### Miss Ida Creech Is Club Hostess

Members of the Shallotte home demonstration club met at the home of Miss Ida Creech in their regular February meeting.

The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Thomas Russ, president, and following the business session, Mrs. Marion S. Doshier, had charge of the lesson for the month: "The Home Business Center." Reports were made on home goals for 1940.

Mrs. H. C. Stone made a talk on poultry.

The recreation period was in charge of Mrs. Bailey Russ, after which refreshments were served by the hostess to the following club members. Mrs. H. C. Stone, Miss Carrie Green, Mrs. Eustis Russ, Mrs. Marion Doshier, Mrs. Bailey Russ, Mrs. Thomas Russ, Miss Ida Creech, Mrs. Harvey Stanley and Mrs. Charles Russ.

Mrs. Delmas Hewett was a visitor. New members were Mrs. William Teachey and Mrs. Woodrow Russ.

The next regular meeting will be with Mrs. Thomas Russ, in the home economics department on March 25, at 3:30 o'clock.

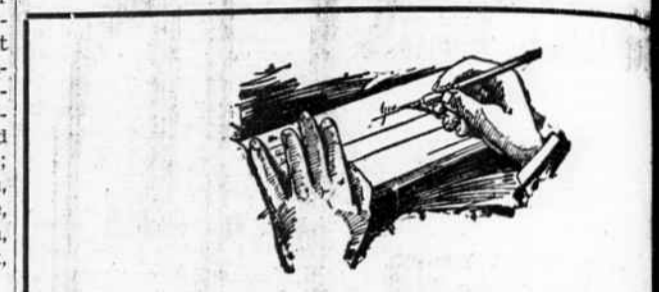
### BOLIVIA NEWS

Automobile races have been prohibited in Chile, because a number of bystanders were killed during a racing classic.

**BOLIVIA NEWS**

Mrs. Alvah Ward, Sr., has returned from a visit to interesting points in Florida.

Mrs. Geo. Cannon attended the



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