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BEING GROOMED FOR HORSE SHOW



BEAUTY—Miss Mary Joyce Walsh, left, and Mrs. L. C. Fergus, right, admire the beautiful sorrel mare owned by Mrs. Fergus. Cherry, generally considered to be the finest five-gaited mare in Eastern North Carolina, is being groomed for the annual Cape Fear Horse Show in Wilmington, April 5-6.—(Life magazine photo—Star News Cut.)

Census Taking For Brunswick Starts Tuesday

List Of Census Takers For Brunswick County Given; They Have Been Going To School In Wilmington

ALL INFORMATION TO BE CONFIDENTIAL

Heavy Penalty Provided For Census Takers Who Divulge Any Of The Information Received

The work of taking the Brunswick county census begins Tuesday April 2, and within 30 days from that time a complete record of the desired information will be completed.

Following are the census takers: Mrs. F. M. Niernsee and Mrs. Annie K. Vitou, Southport; Mrs. Samuel Frink, James Chadwick, Claude Gore, Elliott Tripp and Eugene Gray, Shallotte; George Ward, Longwood; O. Rabon, Winnabow; George Ganey, Leland; Carl Ward and A. H. Ward, Jr., Bolivia.

The census will take information on population, housing and the farm, and April 8 has been set aside for the proper registration of all guests at hotels, trailer camps, etc., over the United States.

Information for each family will be sought from the father, mother or some other responsible grown person.

All questions may be answered without fear that their answers will be divulged, because each census taker is under solemn oath, and a heavy fine is provided as penalty for disclosing information to other than authorities of the census bureau.

Recorder Has Big Day Monday

Judge Walter M. Stanaland Unable To Dispose Of All Cases Monday And Special Session Set For Tomorrow

One of the busiest sessions in recent months was held here in Recorder's court Monday before Judge Walter M. Stanaland, and 10 cases are docketed for a special session scheduled to be held here tomorrow.

S. P. Smith, white, was found guilty of receiving stolen goods knowing them to have been stolen. He was given 6 months on the roads, judgment being suspended upon payment of a fine of \$150.00 and costs.

Joe Johnson, colored, pleaded guilty to charges of driving without an operators license. Judgment was suspended upon payment of costs.

Henry Sutton, colored, was found guilty on charges of reckless operation. Sentence of 4 months on the roads was suspended upon payment of costs and upon agreement to make proper restitution to the prosecuting witness.

Anderson McKay, colored, pleaded guilty to charges of driving without proper brakes and without trailer license. Judgment was suspended upon payment of costs.

The case charging Mrs. Bige Mucy, white, with possession was not pressed with leave.

Lewis E. Simmons, white, pleaded guilty to charges of drunk driving. Judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs, a fine of \$50.00 and upon condition that his driver's license be revoked for 90 days.

George Whitmore, colored, was charged with possession of whiskey, operating a motor vehicle with improper brakes and having no registration card. He pleaded guilty and was given 4 months on the roads, this judgment being suspended upon payment of a fine of \$25.00 and costs.

R. L. Ballard, white, pleaded guilty to charges of possession and was given 90 days on the roads. Judgment was suspended upon payment of a fine of \$15.00 and costs.

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P.-T. A. Sponsors Special Matinee

The Southport high school Parent-Teachers Association will sponsor a special matinee Wednesday afternoon, April 3, at the Amuzu theatre. A portion of the proceeds will go to the treasury of that organization and will be used to purchase new and needed equipment for the school.

FLORA McDONALD CAMERA CLUB



PHOTOGRAPHERS—Above are several of the members of the Flora McDonald Camera Club, who are to be here Monday and Tuesday for picture making in Southport, Bald Head Island, Fort Caswell and Orton. 14 girls are in the club. Dr. Vardell and Dr. Bedinger, who are to accompany them here are not shown in the picture. Top row, left to right: Betty Mac Laurin, Columbia, S. C.; Majorie McKay, St. Pauls; Lucille Griggs, Sheffield, Mass. Bottom row, left to right: Nell Thomas, Florence, S. C.; Mildred Mason, Roanoke, Va.; Patty Scott, Charlotte Court House, Va.; Josie Trotti, Chesterfield, S. C.; Miss Vertie D. Prince, head of mathematics department; Catherine Nicholson, Troy; May Price, Wilmington; Dr. Alexander Stump, head of biology department.

Compromise Agreement In The \$50,000 Damage Suit

Looking Forward To Duck Season

The Carolina Lands, Inc., owners of the Long Beach property and many thousands of acres of other lands in Brunswick county, has been planting eel grass and other things that will constitute foodstuff for ducks next winter.

Ducks were also fed at Long Beach after the close of the hunting season. It is expected that some attention to the birds by providing food will result in more and more of them returning each year.

Baptist W.M.U. Raises \$100.00

Sum Will Help Alleviate Suffering Of Chinese And Will Serve As A Memorial To Deceased Loved Ones

Many will be interested to know that the Baptist Woman's Missionary Union of the Brunswick Association reached its goal of \$100.00 for Chinese relief which is to be used by the missionaries in China to care for a few of the needy Chinese Christians who come for help after war has left them nothing.

This \$100.00 was given in honor and memory of Mrs. Callie Robbins and her son-in-law, Joe Lennon, and others who died in this association during the year. Mrs. Joe Lennon, the daughter, of Mrs. Robbins and wife of Mr. Lennon, being the largest individual contributor to this fund, was presented the receipt of this amount which was issued by the Baptist Foreign Mission Board, Richmond, Va. Thanks were extended by this board to all who had any part in helping to keep alive 100 Chinese for at least one month.

The associational superintendent of the Brunswick W. M. U. was glad to see that regardless (Continued on page four)

Feeding Gulls In Winter Is Old Practice Locally

Now comes word that feeding the gulls is no new thing for Southport, but just a custom neglected for several years. Miss Kate Stewart, so the story goes, used to ring a bell for her feathered friends, who would flock to her during the lean days of the off-season for fishing.

However, there is no indication that the birds ever came as far away from the shoreline for their food as they have this winter. Small wonder, though, considering some of the morsels with which they have been tempted. For instance Mrs. Hettie Arthur cooked a pot of food Sunday morning for a flock that had reported for breakfast on the vacant lot next door to her home.

Every sweet has its bitter. It is reported that some cruel people in the community have been shooting at the gulls. That's a business we'd want no part of, for not only are the birds protected by Federal law, they have one of the strongest, yet campaigns of public sentiment in the history of the town to guarantee their safety.

Farm Meetings Give Planters Chance To Sign

Series Of Meetings In Progress This Week In Effort To Have Farmers Make Report Of 1940 Work Plans

APRIL 15 SET AS DEADLINE FOR JOB

No Payment Will Be Made For 1940 Compliance With Soil Conservation Program Unless Signed

In progress this week is the schedule of meetings being held by County Agent J. E. Dodson for the purpose of having Brunswick county farmers report and sign their farm plans for 1940.

These meetings are of utmost importance to the farmers, says the county agent, because unless these plans are signed before April 15 there will be no soil conservation payment made to them for 1940 operations.

The schedule has been in progress since Tuesday, and will continue through Monday. An effort has been made to hold a meeting where it will be convenient for every farmer in the county.

Following is the schedule for Thursday, Friday and Monday: Thursday, March 28: Bolivia Post Office, 8:15 to 9:00 A. M.; Mill Creek Church, 9:15 to 10:00 A. M.; D. Y. McGee's Home, 10:45 to 11:30 A. M.; Maco, 11:45 to 12:30 P. M.; Gaylord's Farm, 12:45 to 1:30 P. M.; Peterson's Store, 1:45 to 2:15 P. M.; Eastbrook, 2:30 to 3:00 P. M.; Leland, 3:15 to 4:15 P. M.

Friday, March 29: Makatoka, 8:15 to 9:00 A. M.; Exum, 9:15 to 10:00 A. M.; Myrtle Head, 10:15 to 10:45 A. M.; Freeland Post Office, 11:00 to 12:00 M.; M. B. Watts' Store, 12:15 to 1:00 P. M.; Ashe Post Office, 1:15 to 2:15 P. M.; Ernest Milligan's Store, 2:30 to 3:15 P. M.; F. C. Watts' Store, 3:30 to 4:30 P. M. Monday, April 1: Shallotte Village, Methodist Church, 8:30 to 9:15 A. M.; Gause Landing, 9:30 to 10:15 A. M.; Seaside, 10:30 to 11:00 A. M.; Grissetown, 11:15 to 12:15 P. M.; Thomasboro, 12:30 to 1:15 P. M.; Calabash, 1:30 to 2:00 P. M.; Hickman's X Roads, 2:15 to 3:15 P. M.; Longwood, 3:30 to 5:00 P. M.

School Clinic Begins Soon

Check-Up Of Children Of Pre-School Age To Be Conducted By Mrs. Lou H. Smith Next Week

Mrs. Lou H. Smith, county nurse, is planning to begin conducting pre-school clinics in the county sometime next week.

Mrs. Smith is very anxious to have the parents bring out their children to the school in whose district they reside. A thorough check will be made of the child's general health, and arrangements will be made to give the diphtheria prevention. Since this is required before a child may enter school, now is the best time to have it done.

Further announcement will appear in next week's State Port Pilot, and word will be given through the schools.

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.

TIDE TABLE	
Thursday, March 28	
11:17 a. m.	5:13 a. m.
11:45 p. m.	5:28 p. m.
Friday, March 29	
6:08 a. m.	
6:27 p. m.	
Saturday, March 30	
0:40 a. m.	7:11 a. m.
1:08 p. m.	7:34 p. m.
Sunday, March 31	
1:38 a. m.	8:14 a. m.
2:09 p. m.	8:42 p. m.
Monday, April 1	
2:38 a. m.	9:12 a. m.
3:13 p. m.	9:40 p. m.
Tuesday, April 2	
3:41 a. m.	10:04 a. m.
4:13 p. m.	10:35 p. m.
Wednesday, April 3	
4:38 a. m.	10:51 a. m.
5:05 p. m.	11:21 p. m.

New Registration For Brunswick County

Matter Was Settled Thursday By Board Of Elections After Hearing Arguments Pro And Con

REGISTRATION WILL BE DONE, HOWEVER

Registration Books For Brunswick County Will Be Re-Copied And Brought Up To Date Soon

There will be no new registration of Brunswick county voters this year, but there will be a re-copied.

It was decided by the county board in session here Saturday and the decision was made only after a lengthy discussion in which F. L. Lewis, chairman of the Republican executive committee, urged a new registration. R. I. Mintz, chairman of the Democratic executive committee, was opposed to the registration, but favored re-copied, and his position was supported by other Democrats present including W. L. Stanaland and R. F. Poulke.

After hearing the discussion, the following resolution was passed by the board:

Whereas, Chapter 263 of the Laws of 1929 provides that to the 1940 Primary Elections there shall be a revision of the registration books in every precinct in the county;

Resolved, That the registration books be re-copied in every precinct in the county.

County Farmers Improving Soil

Have Contracted For 1200 Tons Of Ground Limestone And Have Ordered 12,000 Pounds Austrian Winter Peas

County Agent J. E. Dodson said Friday that Brunswick county farmers have placed their orders for 1,200 tons of ground limestone which they will receive as grants of aid in connection with the 1940 soil conservation (Continued on page four)

Special Music Featured Southport Easter Program

In contrast with the weather in other parts of North Carolina, Easter morning dawned bright and fair in Southport, and as the Easter parade began to form, never was there a prettier day.

But not for long; ere church was out, winter furs felt better than Easter finery; and when the afternoon turned cold and misty, Spring was temporarily moved into the background.

School Exhibit Is Planned For Bolivia School

First Annual School Exhibit Will Be Held At Bolivia High School On April 12; All Schools To Participate

WIDE RANGE OF EXHIBITS OPEN

Will Be Chiefly To Acquaint Parents With Nature Of Work Being Done By Their Children In School

The annual school exhibit will be held at Bolivia, April 12. All of Brunswick county schools are expected to participate. The Friday evening program will be climaxed by the annual recitation-Declamation Contests. The exhibit is to begin at noon Friday and remain open through noon Saturday.

A special feature of the first day is a picnic supper on the grounds, followed by special singing and music. The picnic will be at 5:30 o'clock. Music from 6:30 to 7:30; Recitation-Declamation at 8 o'clock.

Original Art; unit projects; home economics and Vocational Agriculture, including shop work; posters; note books; poems, etc., will be on display. The students names and grades will be shown on each item. The exhibits will be made in the various class rooms. For example, first grade work will be in the first grade rooms, the shop work in the shop, etc. The public is invited to visit all exhibits Friday or Saturday and to come and join in the picnic Friday evening with (Continued on page four)

Doctor Moving In Town Today

Charles P. Stevick Of Asheville Will Be Associated In Practice Of Medicine With Dr. L. C. Fergus

Charles P. Stevick of Pine Bluff is moving here today and will be associated with Dr. L. C. Fergus in the practice of medicine. His office will be adjoining that of Dr. Fergus.

Dr. Stevick is a graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He interned for two years at Duke Hospital, and has been practicing medicine in pediatrics and internal medicine at Johns Hopkins and Cleveland Clinics.

A young man, is married and has no children. Dr. and (Continued on page four)