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Brunswick County Growers Vote Overwhelmingly In Favor Of Three Year Plan

More Than 90 Per Cent Of The Entire Vote Cast In Referendum On Saturday In Brunswick County In Favor Of Control

GGROWERS FAVOR ONE YEAR CONTROL

61 Negative Votes Cast In The Election; Results Over Tobacco Belt Show Big Majority For Control For 3 Years

Brunswick county tobacco growers voted Saturday by a majority of 924 to 61 in favor of the three year tobacco control program.

County Agent J. E. Dodson reported this morning.

A total of 11 farmers voted in favor of a one year control.

Ninety per cent of the total vote cast in the Saturday referendum were in favor of the control program for three years.

County Agent Dodson revealed.

The flue-cured tobacco crop in Brunswick County will be controlled by quotas at least until 1943 as a result of the AAA referendum.

North Carolina, together with other states throughout the flue-cured belt, apparently cast a large majority in favor of three-year control covering 1941, 1942 and 1943.

AAA officials at N. C. State College, who tabulated the vote, reported complete returns from 71 of the 100 North Carolina counties in which the cigarette tobacco is produced gave a majority of 86.6 per cent for three year control.

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Miller Offers Britain Peace

His Address "Appeal To Reason" But Fails To Prescribe The Terms Upon Which Peace Might Be Dictated

BERLIN—Adolf Hitler, the dictator of France and the conqueror of a continent, tonight offered Great Britain a last chance to withdraw from the conflict or see destruction of her empire and terror for millions.

He spoke for an hour and thirty minutes before the Reichstag to offer "still another appeal this time the last—to reason."

He did not outline the conditions for a peace that will end a conflict which he said it is senseless to prolong. But he made it perfectly clear that any peace must be on the terms of Germany.

NO TIME LIMIT

He set no time limit for Britain to answer to this "last" appeal and gave no clue to the conditions upon which peace talks.

In this respect his "peace appeal" was simply an appeal to the British to come to their senses and sue for peace before it is too late.

He emphasized that "I am not vanquished begging favors from the victor speaking in the name of reason."

BRITAIN SCORNFUL

LONDON—British scorned Hitler's peace offer tonight as unworthy of reply except in the easily understood language of bomb blast and gunfire.

Monthly Meet Of Leland Club

Members of Leland Home Demonstration Club met July 15 at the home of Mrs. Rufus Williams, their regular monthly meeting.

The meeting was presided over by Mrs. K. B. Dresser vice-president and following the business session, an article on "The American Flag" was read by Mrs. Dresser. Cold supper dishes of hot water were discussed and the foods leader, Remarks made on garden and poultry suggestions for the month by the respective leaders.

The club is making a study of "Water Speech" and discussion on this topic proved to be enlightening and interesting, after which refreshments were served.

The following club members: Mrs. Dresser, Mrs. Ernest Peterson, Mrs. J. D. Withrow, Mrs. S. Cook, Mrs. Ed. Stewart, Mrs. Douglas Cook, Mrs. J. C. Mackintosh, Mrs. Joe P. Verzaal and one visitor, Mrs. Carrie Har-

The next regular meeting will be with Mrs. Henry Lewis, hostess on August 19th at 2:30 o'clock.

How Vote Went In Referendum Weed Control

Result of the tobacco referendum held July 20, 1940.

Township	3 Yr. 1 Yr. No.	Total	
N. West	29	2	33
T. Creek	85	2	108
Smithville	52	0	53
L. Folly	187	5	210
Shalotte	265	1	277
Waccamaw	234	1	235
Totals	852	11	924

Forester Urges Better Control Of Forest Fires

Holmes Predicts That The Federal Government Will Take Over Supervision Of Forest Lands Unless More Adequate Control Obtained

HOLMES INSISTS ON GROWING FORESTS

State Forester Says Federal Government Should Insist Upon Growing Trees On All Forest Lands

RALEIGH—State Forester J. S. Holmes today predicted that the Federal government would take over the supervision of all forest lands unless North Carolina provides for more adequate forest fire control, the observance of timber-cutting regulations and the reforestation of more waste land.

Forests are of "greater importance than ever before" because of the nation's need of timber resources in its defense program, Holmes said.

The State forester advocated insistence by North Carolina, "so far as is legally possible," on the maintenance of a growing crop of timber on all forest lands.

Holmes also favored the establishment "as soon as possible" of a reserve supply of timber through reforestation.

"A landowner has no moral right and should not have any legal right to cut everything off his woodland and leave it without the possibility of growing the normal crop of trees," Holmes said.

"The private landowner should not be allowed to burn over his own land and thereby reduce the rate of growth or the change for another crop."

Wallace Is FDR's Running Mate

Nomination Comes On First Ballot After President Lets Convention Know Of His Preference For Wallace

Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace, a native Iowan, was nominated by the Democratic Convention in Chicago during the wee-hours of Friday morning as the running mate of President F. D. Roosevelt in the November election.

Wallace was nominated to the vice-presidency on the first ballot, after President Roosevelt had

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Boone's Neck Club Meeting

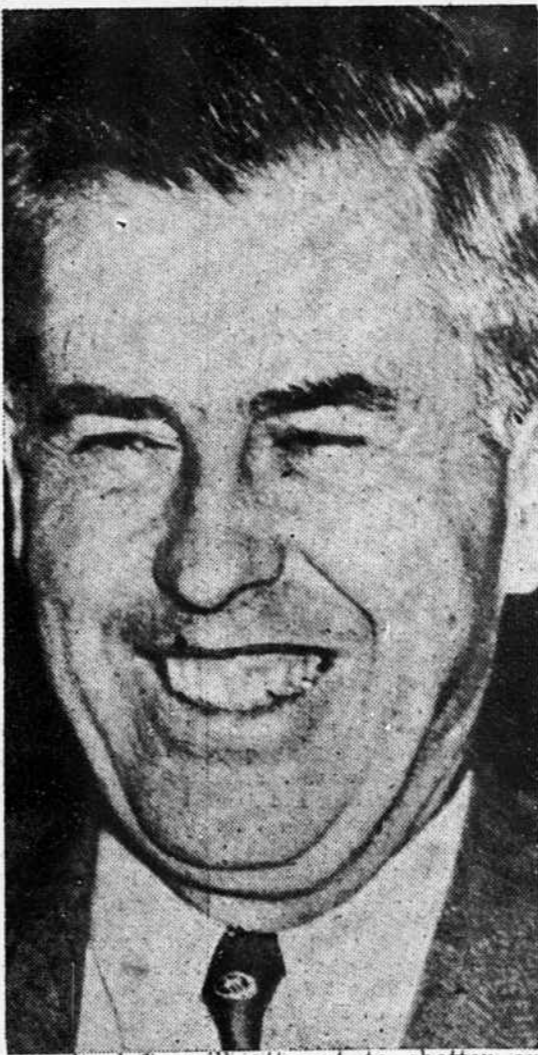
The Boones Neck Home Demonstration Club met Friday afternoon, July 19, at the home of Mrs. Everett Hewett.

The president, Mrs. Everett Hewett, presided over the meeting. Mrs. Sermons Roach, vice-president, read several interesting articles on: "History Of Our Flag," "Respecting The Flag," "Saluting The Flag," "Displaying The Flag," and everyone present gave the "Pledge To The Flag."

Food leader, Mrs. W. E. Bellamy, talked on "Cold Supper Dishes For Hot Weather."

The hostess served refreshments to Mrs. Delmas Hewett, Mrs. W. E. Bellamy, Miss Erselle Lewis, Mrs. Sidney Hewett, Mrs. Sermons Roach, Miss Frances Bellamy, and two visitors, Mrs. Abney Davis, and Mrs. Luther Robinson. Mrs. Marion S. Doshier, home agent, was absent.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES



RUNNING MATES—Franklin D. Roosevelt, left, will attempt to shatter an historic precedent in November by being elected for a third term as President of the United States. The man chosen by Mr. Roosevelt as his running mate is Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace, right. S. B. Frink, of Southport, was a delegate to the Chicago convention and was an enthusiastic Roosevelt supporter.

Schools Of Brunswick To Open September 12

Fall Term Will Open On Thursday In Order That Students May Have Opportunity To Get Ready By Monday

Although they are accorded the ability of being able to do many things that a normal person cannot do, there is something intriguing in the claim that even a blind man can catch fish at Southport.

Fishing off Fort Caswell yesterday, Roy Yarborough, young Timmonsville, S. C., man, who is totally blind, caught 67 tautogs. When he and his companions returned to port and he was interviewed by a representative of this paper he was found to be the most pleased and cheerful of the party.

And all caught plenty of fish. The party carried home four galvanized wash tubs full of them. By actual count they caught 598 tautogs.

Settle Dates For Holidays

Traditional Thanksgiving Day Will Be Observed And Two-Day Holiday Will Be Granted; Close In May

The board decided to observe the traditional last Thursday in November, Thanksgiving Day and to give this day and Friday as holidays. It also was decided to close school at the end of the day, Friday, December 20, for the Christmas holidays and to

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Hull Leaves For Havana Parley

Pan-American Conference In Cuba Expected To Produce Many Beneficial Results, Hull Emphasizes

WASHINGTON, July 22—Secretary Hull left for Havana Thursday with a prediction that the 21 republics at the emergency inter-American conference would deal "realistically" with hemisphere problems arising from the European war.

The Secretary of State, accompanied by 15 aides, took with him guarded proposals for joint inter-

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Record-Breaking Amberjack Taken By Fisherman Here

What is believed to have been the biggest amberjack ever taken east of Florida, was brought in Saturday by the Sea Girl. The fish was caught by Louis J. Baisch, of Louisville, Ky., who stated that it required about 45-minutes of hard fighting to bring the big fish to gaff.

Others in the Baisch party were J. H. Hurst, and E. C. Matkins, of Burlington; Cecil M. Grubbs, Louisville; W. B. Payne, Henderson; Bernard Court, Louisville, Ky., and E. A. Smith and J. R. Baisch, of Laurinburg.

They brought in several other amberjack and a number of barracuda and dolphin.

Sunday a Chapel Hill party of five made the nicest catch of the season with sixteen fish that averaged 25-pounds. Of the number, 11 were barracuda and the remaining five amberjack. This party was composed of A. S. Tufts, Ernest Neal, Arthur Ward, E. W. Goodrich and Harold Gee.

Monday and Tuesday proved slack days for going to the gulf, although the weather was ideal. If this good weather continues the indications are for a heavy rush of Gulf Stream parties all through the remainder of the week and as long as the weather holds out. Among the sportsmen that the Chamber of Commerce has invited for this week is Burke Davis, of The Charlotte News, generally regarded as one of the best sports writers in this state. Mr. Davis, if he comes, will probably go out with F. P. (Doc) Summers, of Charlotte. Doc, in addition to being the pioneer in Gulf Stream fishing champion out from Southport.

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Installation Of New Officers Of Legion Post 194

Rev. Frank J. Howard, Retiring Chaplain Of Local Post And Past State Officer Installing Officer

ROURK IS NEW POST COMMANDER

Succeeds J. J. Loughlin, Jr., As Head Of County Organization; Others Are Listed

With appropriate pomp and ceremony at a dinner held Thursday night at Long Beach officers for Brunswick County Post No. 194, American Legion, for 1940 were installed.

Rev. Frank J. Howard, retiring chaplain of the Brunswick county post and former chaplain of the North Carolina State Department, was the installing officer.

Crawford L. Rourk of Southport was inducted into office as post commander, succeeding J. J. Loughlin. The vice-commanders are J. L. Dawkins and Jackson Potter, both of Winnabow, and J. V. Gore, Bolivia, J.

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Weather Breaks Season's Record With Heat Wave

Unless one of these "scattered thunder showers" forecast by the weatherman today happens along there is little hope of relief from the heat before Friday.

Yesterday (Tuesday) the mercury reached the 97-degree mark in the thermometer at the local weather observation station, and not since July 28, 1936, has there been a hotter day in Southport. The thermometer was 99-degrees that day.

As a matter of fact, if you have been under the impression that this has been a week of hot weather, you have good grounds for your suspicions. On Monday the high reading was 92-degrees and on Sunday 90-degrees.

The thermometer probably won't get much support from public opinion regarding the minimum reading on these days, for the idea has prevailed that the nights have been almost as hot as the days. But, according to Mrs. C. Ed Taylor, local weather observer, the mercury has dipped below 80-degrees every night this week.

Brunswick Boys Join United States Navy

Numerous Brunswick County Boys Have Enlisted For Navy Duty During The Past Twelve Months Through Wilmington Office

VACANCIES FOR NEW ENLISTMENTS

Contained Herewith Is List Of Requirements For Enlisting; Opportunities For Young Men

The following named men from Brunswick county were enlisted in the U. S. Navy through the Wilmington Navy Recruiting Station, which is located on the second floor of the post office building, Wilmington, from July 1, 1939, to present date. All men have passed the training period and are now serving at different trades on various types of ships throughout the U. S. fleet, and shore station of the possessions of the United States. All men have expressed their satisfaction with the naval service, at this time.

There are numerous vacancies existing and any young men between the ages of 18 to 31, single, of good moral character, with no dependants and at least a seventh grade education are eligible. The opportunities offered by the U. S. Navy at this time should be investigated by applying in person at the Wilmington Navy Recruiting Station.

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Baptist Minister Claimed By Death

Rev. W. C. Wescott Succumbs To Heart Attack At His Home Here Thursday Evening; Funeral Held On Saturday Afternoon

Rev. W. C. Wescott, 55, Baptist minister and pastor of several churches in the Whiteville vicinity, died of a heart attack at his home here Thursday night at 10:30 o'clock. He was stricken 20 minutes earlier, and died within a short time after medical aid arrived.

Mr. Wescott had been in failing health for sometime, having suffered two previous heart attacks. After the second one, about a month ago, he spent sometime in the hospital here, and only recently returned home, and was apparently recovering until stricken.

He had been in Whiteville for the past four years, coming here from Wilmington, where he served numerous churches. He was born and reared in Southport.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Annie Laura Wescott, four children: Mrs. C. R. Jennett, of Long Island, N. Y., and Mrs. Gordon

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Legion Post May Send Rifle Team

Members Of Rifle Team Appointed To Represent Brunswick County At State Meet At Ft. Bragg This Week-End

It appears likely that Brunswick County Post No. 194, American Legion, will be represented at the first annual rifle meet to be held at Ft. Bragg Sunday and Monday.

At the legion meeting held

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Fishing Has Been Good At Southport For Week

A Salisbury party fishing off port. The men comprising this party were W. A. Clowney, Leon Myers, Fred Floyd, J. R. Buddin, sheephead and angel fish. Their blues included some of the large E. Thompson, of Olanta, S. C., Roy Yarborough of Timmonsville and J. W. Gibbons of New Zion, S. C.

Muddy waters resulting from windy weather several days last week are now clearing rapidly. If no more bad weather sets in blue fish and mackerel will be providing great sport for the next several days. These fish are taken just offshore. Gulf stream fishing is also improving daily. Two parties from beaches in South Carolina left here for the Gulf Stream early this morning. They were aboard the Sea Girl and the E. M. Lewis. Many reservations are now being made for boats for fishing parties both just offshore and to the Gulf Stream.

Anniversary Of New Hope Church Observed Sunday

Forty-Sixth Anniversary Of Founding Of New Hope Church And Sunday School Celebrated With Homecoming

MISS KATE JOHNSON READ HER HISTORY

Afternoon Program Was Time For Reminiscing And Many Former Members Enjoyed This Session

The 46th anniversary and homecoming day was observed at New Hope Presbyterian church at Winnabow Sunday with several hundred members and former members and their friends and relatives in attendance.

During the morning hour a memorial to two members who died during the past year was read by Rev. J. D. Withrow. They were Mrs. Lizzie Henry and Mrs. Cora Lee Kye. A vocal solo by Mrs. Annie Pridden Gayle was an enjoyable contribution to the program, as was the sermon brought by Rev. W. H. Eubanks, evangelist of Wilmington.

At the noon hour a picnic lunch was spread upon the tables beneath the trees in the church yard, and during that period of good fellowship many old friendships were renewed and much enjoyable conversation was in progress.

The afternoon program was presided over by C. Ed Taylor, Southport attorney, and featured "Echoes Of The Past", a feature which gave opportunity of expression to numerous members of the gathering. Outstanding during this session was the presentation by Miss Kate Johnson of her "History of New Hope Church". Other interesting features of this afternoon program was the song service, conducted by Foster Pridden, and a talk to the young people by Laurence Bennett.

Visitors from distant places attending the day's celebration were Mr. and Mrs. Henry McKeithan and family, Florence, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McKeithan and family, and Lawrence Bennett, Greensboro; Mrs. Annie Pridden Gayle, Charleston, S. C.; Mrs. Cora Pridden, Savannah, Ga.

Herbert Rogers Is Acting Chief

Young Southport Man Named By Board Of Aldermen To Serve Until Officer Lewis Is Well Again

Herbert Rogers, young Southport fisherman and businessman, has been named by the Southport board of aldermen to fill the office of chief of police until Officer Melvin Lewis, who was seriously injured several days ago when attacked by a group of negroes, is able to return to work.

Among the injuries sustained by the local police chief was a broken bone in his ankle, and attending physicians say that it will be several weeks, perhaps three months, before he can resume his duties.

Lewis was a patient at Doshier Memorial Hospital for a week following the attack made upon him and Officer Charlie Easley a week ago Sunday morning when they sought to arrest Nelson Hankins for disturbing the peace. He was permitted to return to his home Saturday.

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, July 25	
11:35 a. m.	5:21 a. m.
11:47 p. m.	5:50 p. m.
Friday, July 26	
12:20 p. m.	6:00 a. m.
	6:44 p. m.
Saturday, July 27	
0:33 a. m.	6:51 a. m.
1:07 p. m.	7:48 p. m.
Sunday, July 28	
1:24 a. m.	7:50 a. m.
1:58 p. m.	8:10 p. m.
Monday, July 29	
2:23 a. m.	8:48 a. m.
2:56 p. m.	9:46 p. m.
Tuesday, July 30	
3:30 a. m.	9:42 a. m.
3:57 p. m.	10:38 p. m.