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Cross Roll Nears End For This Year

Has Been Good, Indications Point To Considerable Increase Over Last Year's Membership

BROWN IS WORKING SCHOOLS

Official Reports Show Schools Of County Will Probably Be 100-Percent Again This Year; Members Are Listed

1941. Roll Call for the Brunswick County Chapter of the Red Cross has come to an end and although all reports do not come in, it appears certain that a record enrollment has been achieved from the concerted membership drive that has been carried through the schools and the aid of adult solicitors.

Report for Southport shows 88 members; three enrolled at Bolivia; three at Shallotte; four at Hammondsville; Miss Mae Master at Gause Landing is yet to be listed.

is entirely independent of school solicitations, which is in the direction of Rev. A. Brown. Last year this work resulted in 86 members, and it is hoped that each school will contribute Red Cross again. This is true, there is every reason to believe that the total membership for Brunswick county will go over 200 for year.

J. M. Harper, Jr., served as chairman and was assisted in Southport by the following voluntary workers: Messrs. C. Daniel, F. M. Niern, A. K. Vitou, Allen C. J. W. Ruark, Dan Sadler, Misses Leila Hubbard, Woodside, Susie Sellers, Loughlin and Lois Jane

county Mrs. J. L. Henry was chairman of Winnabow; Fred Kirby for Supply; George Cannon for Bolivia; A. Russ for Shallotte; Miss Mae Mastalerz at Gause Landing.

Following is a list of members, including those from Winnabow, Gause Landing and Shallotte: (Continued on page 4) T. Yaskell, Mrs. Early, C. Taylor, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. H. Thomas, Mrs. Dan Sadler, Charles Mrs. Elna Bell, Charles Mrs. R. S. Harrison, Clyde I. B. Bussells, Fred Wil- Dr. Landis Brown, Mrs. D. Arthur, Aaron May, Paul F. Jim Arnold, R. L. Thompson, George Olson, Dr. R. C. Mrs. J. N. Daniel, Miss Betty Jones, J. J. Loughlin.

Manager Praises Boys

Prize To Bolivia Agriculture Boys, Wilmington Fair Manager Praises Their Exhibit

of the agriculture department of Bolivia high school department praise from Wm. A. secretary-treasurer of Wilmington Coastal Fair, for educational booth exhibited.

expressing the hope that more of Brunswick county will exhibit at the fair next year. Mr. Peschau had the following to say in a letter to Miss May Woodside, county superintendent of schools: "The booth won many favorable comments from all classes. It was the first of the ever shown at any of our too much credit cannot be given the young men, who exhibited. It stood out among all the old time exhibits, and in my opinion the school has proven through well planned exhibit, the real good they are doing for the Future Farmers of America in Brunswick county, in fact in all of Southeastern North Carolina can follow with great interest."

Service On Thanksgiving

The Training Union of the Baptist church will have a Sunrise Service on Thanksgiving morning. A short interesting program is being planned and the public is cordially invited to attend. The hour and complete program will be announced next week.

THIS ONE DIDN'T GET AWAY



FISHERMEN—One of the most enjoyable days spent by the Outdoor Writers while here on their recent trip was over on the point of Bald Head Island surf casting. Dave Roberts of Cincinnati is shown holding a 33-pound drum that he landed with the assistance of Capt. L. O. Hawk (shown kneeling.) Others in the picture are J. Hammond Brown of Baltimore, Jimmie Stuber of Columbus, Ohio, and Southport's own W. B. Keziah, the latest life member of the OWAA.—(Star News Cut.)

Vocational Training For Out-Of-School Age Boys

National Defense Program Plans To Institute A Program Of Training For Young Men Of United States

DESIGNED TO GIVE SKILLED WORKMEN

Courses Include Mechanics, Plumbing, Blacksmithing, Electrical And Carpentry, And May Lead To Employment

If there is sufficient demand among the out-of-school boys between the ages of 17-25 in Brunswick county special courses in vocational training will be offered them in connection with the National Defense Program.

A large number of skilled workmen are needed to fill jobs in the defense program, and in order to prepare men for these jobs the Federal Government has allotted \$500,000.00 for the purchase of equipment and for instructors in teaching mechanics, blacksmithing, plumbing, electrical and carpentry work.

A unit course runs for 15-hours per week for a period of eight weeks, and at the completion of this work successful students will be given a certificate. Their names will then be listed with the employment agency, which will keep them informed of available jobs.

Both J. M. King at Bolivia and LeRoy Mintz at Waccamaw are making an effort to line up several of these classes for young men in their community, and each has called instructional meetings for one night this week.

Rev. Phillips To Wilmington

Has Done Good Work Building Up Churches On Shallotte Circuit While Serving That Work

Rev. C. N. Phillips and family are moving today to Wilmington where he will serve as pastor of Epworth Methodist church, a charge which he has previously served for 5 years.

For the past three years the Rev. Mr. Phillips has served on the Shallotte circuit, but has maintained his residence here. He will be succeeded at Shallotte by Rev. J. C. Whedby, a former pastor of Trinity Methodist church in Southport. He will make his residence in Shallotte in the Methodist parsonage which was purchased recently by church officials of that charge. It is the old Woodard residence, and has been remodeled and reconditioned.

During his time as pastor on the Shallotte circuit, Rev. Mr. Phillips brought about the construction of a new church at Dixon's Chapel; saw work commence on a new structure at Andrews Chapel and saw lumber placed on the ground for the erection of a new church at Shar-

Keziah Made A Life Member Of Outdoor Writers

W. B. Keziah has received a letter from Jimmie Struber of Ohio, secretary of the OWAA, advising Keziah that he was including his membership card in the OWAA will all dues paid for the rest of his life.

The fullness of the honor conferred when the directors voted Keziah a life member of the Outdoor Writers Association of America can best be understood when it is stated that during the many years of the organization only five men and one woman have ever been made life members. Those honored were: President Theodore Roosevelt and Ozark Ripley, both now dead; Morris Ackerman, Mrs. Osa Johnson, Ding Darling and W. B. Keziah.

Recorder Has Long Session

Monday's Session Was A Long One For Judge W. M. Stalaland And His Assistants; Also Met Last Tuesday

In Recorder's Court here Monday T. H. Johnson, white, faced charges of drunk driving, disorderly conduct and assault. He was found not guilty on the first count, and judgment as to the other charges was left open.

Abraham Delks, colored, was found not guilty of reckless operation.

Warren Goodman, colored, pleaded guilty to charges of driving without operators license. Judgment was suspended upon payment of costs.

Jesse Clemmons, colored, pleaded guilty to charges of driving without operator's license and was given 30 days, judgment being suspended upon payment of costs.

Walter Jones, colored, pleaded guilty to charges of reckless operation and was given 90 days on the roads. Judgment was suspended upon payment of costs and a fine of \$25.00.

Annie Bell Sloan and Beatrice Smith, colored, pleaded guilty to charges of affray. Given 30 days on the roads, judgment was suspended upon payment of cost and a \$10.00 fine for each.

Buddy Chavis, white, pleaded guilty of possession and was given 90 days on the roads. Judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs and a fine of \$10.00.

Last Tuesday Judge Stalaland presided over a postponed session of Recorder's Court.

W. H. Garrison, white, pleaded guilty to charges of aiding and abetting in larceny. Given six months, judgment was suspended upon payment of a fine of \$15.00 and costs, defendant to be of good behavior for 2 years.

W. L. Clemmons, white, was found guilty of larceny. Given 6 months on the roads, judgment was suspended upon payment of costs and a fine of \$15.00.

Robert Gore, white, was found not guilty of drunk driving.

Insurance Clause Cause Yachts To Stop Over Here

Penalty Charged Boats Going South Of Here Prior To November 15, Cause Of Fear Of Hurricane Damage

LOCAL ACTION WAS CAUSE OF CHANGE

W. B. Keziah Was Long An Agitator To Have The Hurricane Zone End Below Southport

For almost five years the Southport Civic Club fought to have the dead line on the hurricane insurance clause on yachts opened to permit insured boats to come down the waterway as far as Southport without their policies being invalidated. Through some strange quirk, boats were allowed to come down through the Hatteras hurricane zone, as far as Morehead City, and no further, because of alleged danger from storms.

Contending that hurricanes never struck at Southport or Wilmington, that the real danger zone, if there was one, was at Charleston on the west or Hatteras on the north; that it was an injustice to permit boats to come through the Hatteras zone and stop on the edge of it, the Civic Club kept plugging away to have below Southport made the deadline.

Last spring Wilmington and Wrightsville Beach took up the fight, asking that the boats be allowed to come as far as Snows Cut, on the inland waterway, prior to November 15th. The Civic Club, already absorbed by the Brunswick County Chamber of Commerce, refused to join in the effort to have Snow's Cut made the deadline, claiming that efforts to have Southport be the deadline had been started years ago and that local interests were opposed to a compromise that would force the craft to tie up some 20 or more miles above here.

All hands finally got together, and Wilmington and Wrightsville Beach chambers of commerce joined up with the local organization. The united pressure caused the insurance companies to yield. This year, for the first time, insured boats have been allowed to come on down the waterway, as far as Southport, without their (Continued on page four)

Is Reappointed Tax Collector

Chas. E. Gause Makes Report On His 1939 Tax Collections Before Board Of County Commissioners At Meeting Monday

At the meeting of the Board of County Commissioners here last Tuesday Chas. E. Gause, Brunswick county tax collector, was reappointed to serve until November 1, 1941.

On Monday final approval of his bond was received and settlement was made for the 1939 tax levy.

Those figures reveal total cash collections of \$89,989.84; land sale certificates amounting to \$45,153.56; an insolvent list of \$3,349.33; and total releases granted by the board of county commissioners of \$1,266.88.

This report was accepted and approved by the board.

At the Monday meeting petitions were presented asking that the county commissioners request the state to take over the road running from the Calabash community to Calabash landing.

In addition to other routine business that came before the board, matters pertaining to the listing of land for 1941 taxes were discussed.

The Little Grey Fox Might As Well Plan For Bad Week

Local lovers of the baying of hounds will have an opportunity to get their fill of such music all of next week, for Sheriff H. L. Mays, of Taylorsville, Alexander county, is to arrive Monday with a party of hunters from Tennessee and Western North Carolina. In a letter to the Chamber of Commerce secretary yesterday Sheriff Mays advised that they were bringing 50 to 60 of the best foxhounds ever brought here. They will remain for the entire week.

These dogs, combined with that of Vallee Frederie, local fox hunter, and Dr. J. V. Davis of Concord, who has been here

Here's A Funny Experience For State Magazine Editor

Finds Himself Marooned On Bald Head Island While Here On A Visit Last Wednesday; Apparently Enjoys Experience

The Funny Stories that Carl Goerch tells in his widely read State Magazine are one of the very interesting features of that publication. The funny stories generally combine imagination along with the humor, and one of the best things about them is that they leave no sting, although they are usually written along a vein that puts either Goerch or some body else in a very ridiculous light.

Carl's latest trip to Southport had the making of a more or less funny story in it, but he will probably have to pick up this story and retell it before the funny point gets clear to the average reader.

Last Wednesday morning Carl bobbed up in town, accompanied by Les Forgrave, the widely known cartoonist who draws the comic strip, Big Sister. They hunted up W. B. Keziah and Carl promptly told the local man that this was about the fifteenth time he had been to Southport and had never yet got to make a trip to Bald Head island. In about five minutes Keziah had the two visitors aboard the boat of Captain H. T. Bowmer and was enroute to the island with them.

On the way over Carl allowed that they had an engagement for 3 o'clock in the afternoon and could not stay long. Captain Bowmer, who is a deputy sheriff, said the same thing for himself. He was go-



CARL GOERCH

ing to land that party and come right back to Southport as he had to go up country and serve some warrants. He would return to the island for the visitors about the middle (Continued on page four)

Advisory Board Helping Fill Out Questionnaires

REA Construction Bids Are Opened

The Little Electric Co., of Union, S. C., was low bidder for the construction of 126-miles of transmission lines when bids were opened Tuesday at the office of the Brunswick Electric Membership Corporation at Shallotte.

This mileage is for the purpose of making several extensions in Brunswick and Columbus counties, and one extension in Robeson county.

The low figure for this work was \$89,114.96, and it is expected that construction will begin just as soon as final approval is given this figure by REA officials in Washington.

Leland Juniors To Present Play

"Mama's Baby Boy" Is Now Being Produced By Students And Will Be Presented Tuesday Evening

The juniors of Leland high school will present the annual junior play entitled "Mama's Baby Boy" at the Leland high school auditorium on Tuesday evening November 26, at 8 o'clock.

"Mama's Baby Boy" is a three-act comedy which will bring one laugh after another. Imagine the fun resulting when an attractive young widow of forty makes her eighteen-year-old son dress and pose as a boy of fourteen so that she may pass as a younger woman and marry a widower whom she supposes to be wealthy. The widower, also trying to appear younger, has his seventeen year old daughter pose as a girl thirteen so that he can win the widow's love. Everyone gets into hot water, especially when the deception is discovered. So, for a full evening and a whirlwind of fun, come and see this hilarious comedy!

Leading characters are: Mrs. McLean, young widow—Gwendolyn Krahnke; Shephard McLean, her young son—Roy Hall; Luther Long, a widower, Gilbert Britt; Juliet Long, his young daughter—Mildred Clark; Mrs. Blackburn, Mrs. McLean's mother—Louise Butler; Wilbur Warren, Shep's young pal—Armon Ganey; Sylvia, Wilbur's girl friend, Evelyn Allen; Mrs. Anglin, a friend of Mrs. McLean's, Retha Mae Peterson; Cynthia, her young daughter, Inez Peterson; Max Moore, a real estate agent—Dan Willetts; Minnie, a young colored maid—Venita Lewis.

A small admission will be charged and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Cotton Vote Is Scheduled For December 7th

Cotton Growers Of Brunswick County Will Join Rest Of The Nation In Deciding Important Issue

FARMERS' EARNEST CONSIDERATION URGED

Before Voting, Farmers Have Been Urged To Consider The Present Glutted Condition Of The Market Now Because Of Over-production

Cotton farmers of Brunswick county will join cotton farmers throughout the nation in their referendum on December 7, to decide whether or not Cotton Marketing Quota will be in effect for 1941. Marketing Quota will be in effect for 1941 only if approved by at least two-thirds of the cotton producers voting in the referendum.

Cotton growers should consider carefully the advantages and the disadvantages of Cotton Marketing Quota and should make their decision according to their best knowledge that will mean the greatest benefit to themselves as well as other cotton growers, County Farm Agent J. E. Dodson, said this morning.

One factor that should be kept in mind is that due to the excessive amount of cotton now on hand and the large amount that the Commodity Credit Corporation has loaned money on at the rate of \$9.85 per hundred, based on cotton graded and staple 15-16 middling, the Secretary of Agriculture announces that if the growers decide not to limit the production of cotton for 1941 that the Commodity Credit Corporation can not continue to loan cotton growers money on cotton produced in 1940 or in 1941, the farm agent continued.

The discontinuation of the cotton loan will be in effect when the Secretary of Agriculture proclaims the results of the referendum and finds that more than one-third of the growers voted against Marketing Quota for 1941 he said.

It is expected that meetings will be held in various parts of Brunswick county for the purpose of explaining to the cotton growers any details regarding the cotton situation and any questions that they may have in mind regarding Cotton Marketing Quota for 1941.

1941 cotton allotments for individual growers will be mailed to them prior to the referendum that will be held December 7th.

Mrs. Stanley Is Death Victim

Resident Of Regan Community In Brunswick County Died Saturday Following Extended Illness

Mrs. Claud Stanley of the Regan community died Saturday at her home following an extended illness. Before her marriage she was Miss Mattie Jane Faulk of the Bug Hill community in Columbus county.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by an adopted daughter and three sister, Mesdames Mary Tisson and Morrie King (Continued on page 4)

Will Dedicate Parish House

Stone Memorial Hall At Calabash Will Be Dedicated By Bishop Darst On Monday Afternoon, November 25th

The parish house at Calabash is to be dedicated by Bishop Thomas C. Darst on Monday afternoon, November 25, at 3 o'clock.

This building is to be known as Stone Hall, as most of the material was purchased by Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Stone of Wilmington in memory of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Stone, of the Calabash community.

There will be a social hour in the parish house preceding the service. Offering taken up at the service will go toward the purchase of a station wagon or automobile for the use of Miss Elizabeth McMurray, the church worker at Calabash.

In connection with the parish house, space will be provided for picnics and outdoor gatherings. In case of rain, space will be provided indoors. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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, November 21	
11:47 a. m.	5:31 a. m.
	6:29 p. m.
Friday, November 22	
0:37 a. m.	6:42 a. m.
12:48 p. m.	7:36 p. m.
Saturday, November 23	
1:39 a. m.	7:58 a. m.
1:51 p. m.	8:38 p. m.
Sunday, November 24	
2:41 a. m.	9:06 a. m.
2:57 p. m.	9:35 p. m.
Monday, November 25	
3:44 a. m.	10:06 a. m.
4:04 p. m.	10:23 p. m.
Tuesday, November 26	
4:44 a. m.	11:02 a. m.
5:04 p. m.	11:20 p. m.
Wednesday, November 27	
5:39 a. m.	11:57 a. m.
6:00 p. m.	