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## Mattress Making In This County Still Progressing

With Income Of Less Than \$600 Have Until April 30 To File Applications For Cotton Mattresses

APPLIED FOR 4,000 MATTRESSES

Agent Estimates That Between 2,200 And 2,500 Mattresses Have Been Distributed In This County

farmers in Brunswick County have an income of less than \$600 have until April 30, to file applications for cotton mattresses for the cotton mattress program. According to instructions issued by the county agents from the State Office, applications for mattresses can be accepted after April 30. There also has been received no more applications for mattresses will be accepted. This is due to the demand for mattresses brought about by the program.

farmers, whether landlords, sharecroppers, wage workers or just a resident on a farm are eligible to file for from three mattresses per family. The applicant will pay a fee for defraying the expenses. The cotton mattress program is a part of the national-wide campaign to mobilize workers for the national defense program.

## Short Made To List Workers

Being Made To Secure List Of Skilled Workers Who Are Unemployed And Those Not Using Trade

Registration of all skilled workers who are unemployed or who are not utilizing their skills in their present jobs between now and April 30, is being urged by Charles G. Powell, chairman of the State Unemployment Compensation Commission. This is part of the national-wide campaign to mobilize workers for the national defense program.

There are 56 local full-time employment offices in 46 of the largest towns of the State and, in addition, more than 100 itinerant agents visit weekly by representatives from these offices, which cooperate fully in this campaign. All available workers in Brunswick County who are not now employed using their skills should register with the nearest office.

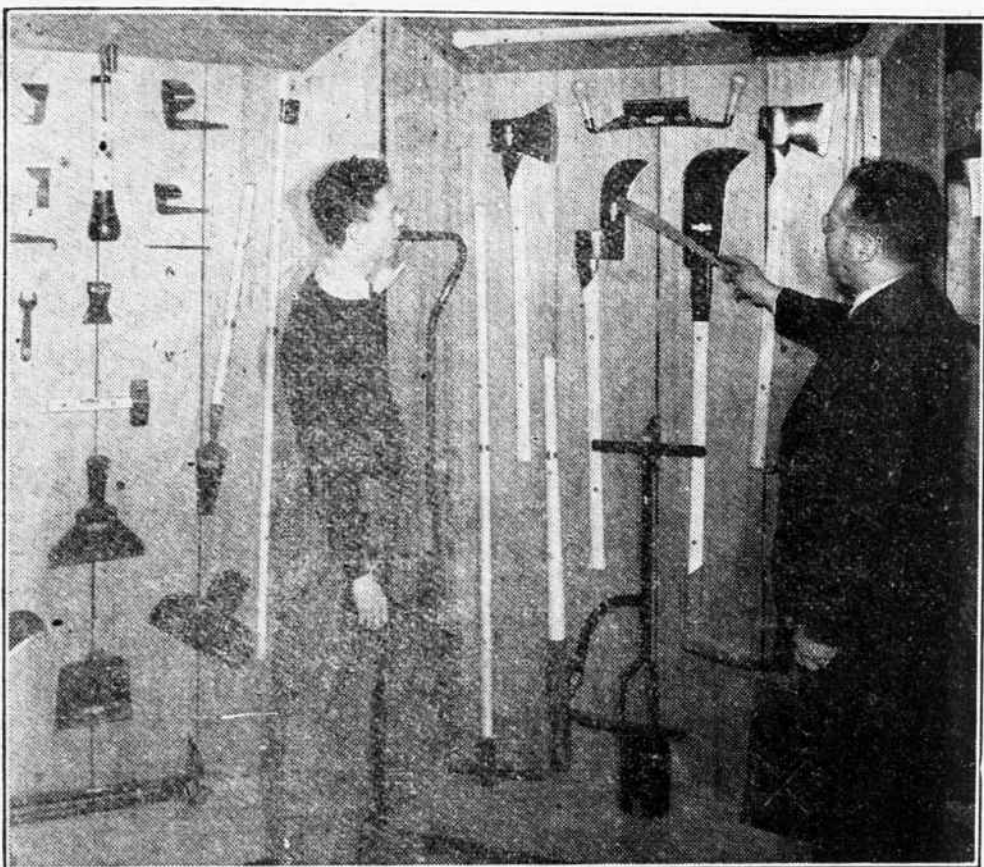
## Baptist Union At Mt. Pisgah Saturday

Brunswick Baptist Union will meet at Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church, Saturday, March 29. The theme of the meeting will be "Going All the Way with Jesus". The program is: 9:30, devotionals, J. H. Royals; 10:45, "Going All the Way with Jesus in Prayer", Rev. F. Johnson; 11:15, sermon, Geo. Hunt; 12:00, lunch; 1:00, devotionals, O. B. Sellers; 2:00, "Going All the Way with Jesus in Love", J. J. Little; 1:45, "Going All the Way with Jesus in Winning", Rev. B. R. Johnson; 2:15, adjourn.

## Baptist Meet Sunday At Elah

The Eastern Division of the Brunswick Baptist Union meets at Elah Baptist Church, March 30, beginning at 10:30 A. M. The program is: 10:30, devotionals by V. C. Garner; 11:00, sermon by Dan Standland; 12:00, lunch; 1:00, devotionals by G. T. Hickman; 2:00, "The Duty of the Individual to His or Her Church", Rev. A. L. Brown; 1:45, "The Example of Christ We Should Follow", Rev. Woodrow Robinson; 2:15, round table discussion; 3:00, adjourn.

## WEAPONS—FOR FIGHTING FIRE



DEFENSE — While most of the nation has its eyes focused upon the manufacturer of implements of war, the Council Tool Company at Wananish goes right on making weapons of peace. They consist chiefly of specialized implements with which to wage war upon forest fires. Above is shown a display, recently on display at the Duke University school of forestry. K. Clyde Council, president of the local Waccamaw Bank & Trust Co., heads the Council Tool Co.

## Export Of Leaf From U. S. Drastically Cut Last Year

Morgan Reports That 55 Per Cent Reduction Noted During The Past Year Under The Shipments In 1939

72 PER CENT BELOW PRE-WAR AVERAGE

Statistician For The State Department Of Agriculture Gives Out Some Interesting Figures During Week End

Flue-cured tobacco exports to European countries during 1940 were 72 per cent under the four-year (1935-1939) pre-war average and 55 per cent under 1939, J. J. Morgan, statistician of the State Department of Agriculture, reported yesterday.

European nations bought 68,865,135 pounds of flue-cured leaf last year compared with 154,222,514 pounds in 1939 and 249,665,982 during the four-year period, adding that "shipments in 1940 were 32 per cent under 1939 and 49 per cent under the four-year (1935-1939) average based on information from the United States Department of Commerce."

## County Council Meeting Monday

The spring meeting of the County Council of Home Demonstration Clubs will be held at Bolivia Monday afternoon, March 31, at 2:30 o'clock.

The meeting will be presided over by Mrs. Odell Evans, new federation president. Mrs. Carl Ward, county beautification chairman, will present plans for the spring flower show.

An other important function of this meeting will be to make plans for the annual spring federation meeting. Because of this, it is important that officers of local clubs, food leaders and home beautification leaders plan to attend.

## Here's A Chance To Start Your Trousseau With A Hat

New Yorkers are wearing hats in which the famous Orton Plantation camellias are playing a leading role. One of the foremost designers in Gotham has evolved a new style of spring headgear in which the center of attraction is a glaucous camellia. To each buyer of the spring finery another beautiful camellia is given to wear on the dress.

## Local Ladies Sew For Britain

Southport ladies are cooperating in the nation's all-out aid for Britain by meeting in the school building each Monday afternoon and making garments to be shipped abroad. Materials for this work have been purchased with local Red Cross funds.

## Bills Introduced By Representative

This Report Completes Record Of Work Of Legislature On Bills Effecting Brunswick County

The following complete the list of bills introduced by Representative J. W. Ruark and passed upon by the legislature during the session just closed:

HB 632. (Shalotte) "To Validate the Election for Officers of the Town of Shalotte, to Validate all Proceedings Taken for the Issuance of \$17,000.00 Water and Sewer Bonds of said Town of Shalotte, to Validate Said Bonds, and to Provide for the Levy and Collection of a Tax for the Payment Thereof." (Would validate election of town officers on May 6, 1940, and validate bonds approved in election on March 2, 1940. Would also authorize tax sufficient to pay principal and interest on bonds.)

HB 205 (Bladen, etc., Right-of-Way Deeds)—Enrolled and ratified, March 6; HB 374 (Brunswick Auditor's Salary)—Enrolled and ratified, March 4; HB 524 (Brunswick Commissioners Meetings)—Enrolled and ratified, March 6.

HB 126 (Jones Relief)—March 15; HB 375 (Southport-Brunswick)

## Busy Day For County Court

Lengthy Docket Disposed Of Here Before Judge Walter M. Stanaland On Monday; Prevatte Prosecuted

Monday was a busy day in the Brunswick county Recorder's court. E. J. Prevatte prosecuted the docket in the absence of Solicitor J. W. Ruark, confined to his home because of illness.

Ossie Hobbs, colored, pleaded guilty to charges of being drunk on the highway and was given 30 days. Judgment was suspended upon payment of costs and a fine of \$15.00. Of this amount \$10.00 was refunded.

E. J. Laney, white, pleaded guilty to charges of drunken driving and was given 6 months on the roads. Judgment was suspended upon payment of costs and a fine of \$50.00, his driving license being revoked for 6 months.

Edwin Hinson, white, was found guilty of drunk driving and was given 6 months on the roads. Judgment was suspended upon payment of a fine of \$50.00. His driving license was suspended for 12 months.

Sam Washington, colored, was convicted of carrying concealed weapons and was given 6 months on the roads. Judgment was suspended upon payment of a fine of \$50.00, the defendant's gun to be confiscated.

Sam E. West, colored, was convicted of making an assault with a deadly weapon. Judgment was suspended upon payment of costs. Notice of appeal was given and bond was set at \$100.00.

N. W. Raines, white, waived appearance and pleaded guilty to charges of drunk driving. Sentence of 90 days on the roads was suspended upon condition that he pay a fine of \$50.00, his driver's license to be suspended for 90 days.

Sam Merrick, colored, was found guilty of being drunk on the highway. Given 30 days on the roads, judgment was suspended. (Continued on page four)

## Shalotte Man Dies At Home

Eudoras Holden Died On Monday At His Home In Shalotte Following Illness

Funeral services for Eudoras Holden, Sr., 81, who died at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon at his home at Shalotte after a short illness, were held at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the Chapel Hill Baptist church.

The deceased's former pastor, Rev. Robert Carter, assisted by Rev. C. M. Phillips, officiated. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Active pallbearers were: Hobson Kirby, Carl Andrews, Leroy Mintz, Earnest Parker, Charles Russ and Harry Mintz, Jr. Honorary pallbearers were: H. L. Mintz, J. J. Ludlum, Charles E. Gause, S. B. Frink, Sam T. Bennett, T. A. Holden and W. L. Swain.

## Installation Of New Officers Of Southport O.E.S.

Mrs. Marion S. Doshier To Be Installed As Worthy Matron Of Live Oak Chapter, Order Eastern Star

MRS. POWELL TO DO INSTALLING

Other Elective Officers and Appointive Officers Will Be Inducted During Ceremony

Mrs. Harriett Powell of Wilmington, past grand worthy matron of the Grand Chapter of North Carolina, will be in charge of installation ceremonies for new officers of Live Oak Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, Monday night. Mrs. Minnie Butler will be marshal, Mrs. Mary Bussells organist and Mrs. Lou H. Smith chaplain.

Mrs. Marion S. Doshier is to be installed as worthy matron of the Live Oak chapter. Other new officers to be inducted are: B. J. Holden, worthy patron; Mrs. Anna Davis, associate matron; John D. Eriksen, associate patron; Mrs. Thelma Sutton, secretary; Miss Lottie Mae Newton, treasurer; Mrs. Julia Sanders, conductress; Mrs. Vienna Leggett, associate conductress.

These are the elective officers. Appointive officers will also be installed, and a full list of these will be announced next week.

## Welfare Board To Be Set-Up

H. M. Shannon Is Chairman Of Brunswick County Board; New Set-Up Necessary Before April 1st

Re-appointment to the Brunswick county welfare board will be necessary before the first of April under new legislation enacted by the 1941 General Assembly, although it is possible no change may be made in the present board setup.

Chairman of the local board now is H. M. Shannon, and Geot. Ruark and A. P. Henry are the other two members.

One appointment is made by the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare and one appointment by the Brunswick county commissioners with the two appointees selecting the third person with whom they will be associated in supervising the local welfare program.

Before this year the commissioners could not name one of their own number to sit on the welfare board, but the new law makes possible such an appointment if the county governing body so desires. Previously the commissioner's appointee had to be a person not connected with the board of commissioners in any way.

The appointment this month by the commissioners will be for a term of two years running from the first of April, while the State Board appointee's term will cover three years, and the third member selected by these two will (Continued On Page 4)

## Visitors Here From Greensboro

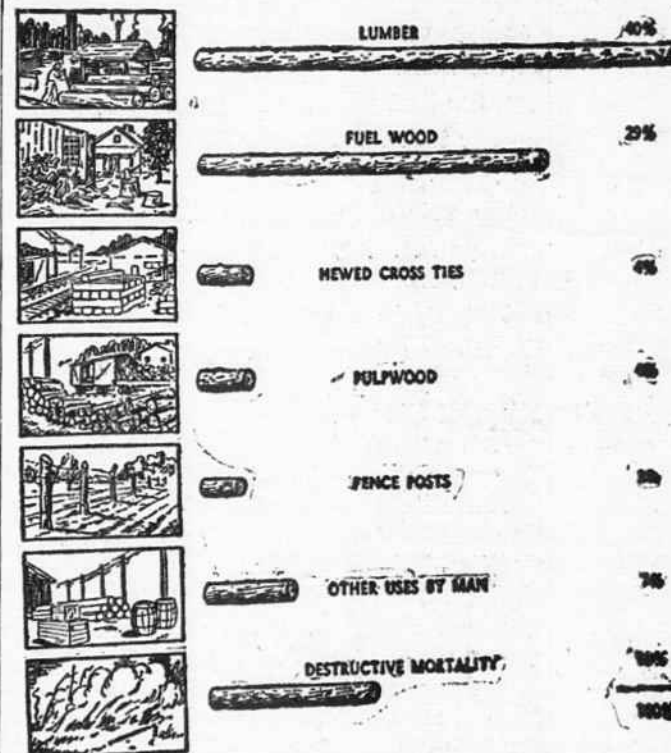
Mr. And Mrs. J. J. Stone Were Here Last Week-End With Charlie Farrell

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Stone and Charles Farrell of Greensboro spent from Friday through Sunday here visiting Orton and Fort Caswell. Saturday night Mr. Farrell, an outstanding photographer, showed two reels of moving picture scenes that were almost entirely of a local nature.

The pictures covered Orton, Southport, the inland waterway to Shalotte Village, Fort Caswell and Bald Head island. An especially interesting item depicted the Outdoor Writers on Bald Head island in early November. President Dave Roberts of the association and Secretary Jim Struber took leading roles in catching fish in this picture. Captain L. O. Hawk also figured conspicuously by rushing into the surf and grabbing the 36-pound drum that broke loose from the Roberts tackle, just as he got it to the edge of the water.

Mr. Stone is a member of the board of conservation and development for North Carolina. He plans to return to Southport before long and will bring with him Earl Godbey, editor of The Greensboro News.

## DRAIN ON LIVING TIMBER IN THE SOUTH



## The Date For Biennial City Election Is Now Set

Local Hospital Gets Endowment Money

As a result of a meeting in New York yesterday of the Duke Endowment Doshier Memorial Hospital in Southport will receive \$2,321.00.

Under conditions of the endowment, hospitals are given \$1.00 each day for charity patient care. Total grants to North Carolina hospitals was \$896,439.00. Orphan homes in this state received grants totaling \$129,907.

## Tenders Leave To Aid Tanker

Coast Guard Tenders Leave Here To Aid Tanker Following Explosion Monday

The big coast guard tenders, Orchid from Portsmouth and Cypress from Charleston, with a junction point at Southport, both left here early yesterday morning to see if they could render any possible aid to the burning oil tanker Denver of the Cities Service Oil Company. The vessel exploded off Beaufort inlet at an early hour Tuesday morning.

Twenty-two members of the crew were reported rescued and 19 were missing after the explosion and fire struck the tanker. Of the rescued, 17 were rescued by the tanker W. W. Bruce. The two tenders that left here are reported to have had little hope of being able to do anything unless it was to tow in or destroy wreckage.

The Orchid had arrived here last Tuesday and had been working in the harbor and offshore, checking upon the new radio beacon at Bald Head Island. The Cypress, delayed in reaching here, did not arrive until Monday night. Along with the Orchid, she put to sea immediately after receiving news of the disaster to the tanker.

## Agriculture Editor Gives Account Of Visit In County

BY F. H. JETER (Charlotte Observer Farm Page Editor.)

Tucked away down here in the extreme southeastern corner of the State is one of North Carolina's largest counties and one of its most interesting seaport towns. Southport is the county seat of Brunswick county and to me will always be a romantic spot because it was across the bay at Fort Caswell where I trained with the old First company, Coast Artillery, prior to World war No. 1. While our summer training season was short, we did have time to visit Southport occasionally, and, along with others in the Raleigh company, I fell in love with the friendly, considerate people who make this their home.

The town has not changed so much since then, although Fort Caswell has changed a great deal. Soldiers no longer make it their home but summer vacationists enjoy its beautiful beach, its hot-water springs

## Essay Contest On Gardens To Be Sponsored

Members Of National Agricultural Defense Committee For Brunswick County Will Sponsor Contest In Schools

TO ENCOURAGE HOME GARDENS

Essays Must Be 300 To 500 Words In Length And Must Be Accompanied By Plan For Garden

The recently organized National Agricultural Defense Committee for Brunswick county will sponsor a garden essay contest this spring for grammar grade and high school students of the consolidated schools of the county.

Subject of the contest is "How We Can Aid The National Defense Program By Planting A Family Garden". Rules of the contest require that a one-page garden plan for a family be submitted with each entry. The essays will be limited to from 300 to 500 words each.

Complete details regarding deadline for turning in papers, prizes, etc., will be published next week. Meanwhile, for information about the program contact some member of the county-wide organization that has been set up to work on this program in Brunswick.

Mrs. Marion S. Doshier heads the county organization, and there is a township leader and a township committee for each of the 6 townships in the county.

For Northwest, C. C. Russ is leader, Mrs. J. C. Chadwick, chairman, Mrs. Martin B. Skipper and L. F. Medlin, members. In Town Creek township J. M. King is leader, Mrs. J. L. Henry, chairman, Mrs. M. B. Robbins and J. E. Gilbert, members. In Smithville township Miss Annie May Woodside is leader, Mrs. J. G. Caison, chairman, Mrs. Rifton Sellers and Elwood Clemmons, members.

In Lockwoods Folly township Rev. A. L. Brown is leader, J. W. Sellers, chairman, Mrs. Dennis Hewett and George C. Swain, members. For Shalotte Miss Corine Greene is leader, Mrs. Lucy Bennett, chairman, Mrs. R. O. Lewis and W. C. Gore, members. In Waccamaw township LeRoy Mintz is leader, Mrs. Jesse Purvis, chairman, Mrs. J. B. Simmons and Barney Bennett, members.

## School Debaters Meet On Friday

Southport Is Member Of Triangle Embracing Whiteville And Bladenboro

The annual high school triangular debates will be held Friday, Whiteville, Southport and Bladenboro comprise the triangle for this district.

Bladenboro's affirmative and Whiteville's negative teams will debate in Southport Friday evening at eight o'clock. Whiteville's affirmative and Southport's negative teams will debate in Bladenboro at 1:30 in the afternoon. Southport's affirmative and Bladenboro's negative will debate in Whiteville high school auditorium at 1:30.

The query for debate is "Re- (Continued on page 4)

## 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 27	
7:24 a. m.	1:26 a. m.
7:38 p. m.	1:38 p. m.
Friday, March 28	
3:00 a. m.	2:06 a. m.
3:12 p. m.	2:15 p. m.
Saturday, March 29	
3:36 a. m.	2:44 a. m.
3:46 p. m.	2:50 p. m.
Sunday, March 30	
3:11 a. m.	3:19 p. m.
3:19 p. m.	3:22 p. m.
Monday, March 31	
3:46 a. m.	3:53 a. m.
3:53 p. m.	3:52 p. m.
Tuesday, April 1	
10:24 a. m.	4:36 a. m.
10:31 p. m.	4:23 p. m.
Wednesday, April 2	
11:07 a. m.	5:01 a. m.
11:14 p. m.	4:54 p. m.