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Farm And Home Week Acclaimed Huge Success

Representatives From Brunswick County Report Enjoyable And Instructive Week At State College

WOMEN FROM ALL OVER STATE THERE

Four Clubs Of Brunswick County Were Represented At This Year's Meeting At The State Capitol

Coming from the comments of 2,000 or more farm people and extension workers who attended Farm and Home Week, August 4-8, the program-making interest in classes, conferences, discussions and general meetings all reached a new high during its 38th annual week.

The delegates from Brunswick County were Mrs. D. R. Johnson, Town Creek Club, Mrs. Carl Town Creek Club, Mrs. Ailene Pett of Mt. Pisgah Club, and Lee Blake of Leland Club. These representatives say that if club women of this county were more profitable and enjoyable the trip is there would be a large delegation each year.

Official registration for the convention was 1,225 persons, but did not include several hundred AAA committee members who attended the special Triple-A conference of the hundreds of farm people who came in only for the Demonstration Federation meeting on Thursday. Likewise, several score stayed off the campus and numerous farm people of the adjoining counties were in daily for the meetings.

Outstanding speakers at the assemblies of the men and women included: Governor J. M. Boyd; Edward Scheidt, F. B. Knight of Charlotte; Colonel James M. Busbee, a Raleigh native who commands the 79th Field Artillery at Fort Bragg; Dr. Samuel L. Blanton, pastor of the Baptist Church at Wilmington; and Dr. Helen Mitchell, director of nutrition for the Federal Extension Agency, Washington. Special conferences on poultry, forestry, animal husbandry, marketing and horticulture were held during the week.

One of the highlights of the entertainment program was a reception given Wednesday night by the Wake County Granges. John W. Goodman and Miss Ruth Current were co-directors of the Farm and Home Week.

Southport Men Recruiting Here

Members Of Naval Reserve Here This Week In Effort To Enlist More Men For Shore Patrol Work

Chief Boatswain Mate Charles Ham and Seaman First-Class Ben McKeithan of the Naval Reserve at Charleston are on recruiting duty here this week and have enlisted quite a number of men from points in Brunswick and New Hanover counties. The navy is now endeavoring to get 50 more men for the shore patrol work between Morehead City and Savannah, Ga.

Both Swann and McKeithan are Southport men. McKeithan, the younger, has been in the reserves for only two months and the temporary assignment to recruiting service is quite a compliment to his ability. He is known pretty generally throughout this state by reason of his employment on various sport fishing boats previous

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Methodist Pastor Is On Vacation

Rev. and Mrs. R. S. Harrison and daughter, Hope, left Monday for a two weeks vacation. During the absence there will be no church service either morning or evening, but Sunday school will be held at 10 o'clock Sunday morning. A special invitation is extended to the young folks and their parents to be present at Sunday school Sunday morning.

Selling High



AUCTION.—The above scene in a Whiteville tobacco warehouse is typical of many places on the Border Belt Market, where the sale of this year's tobacco crop is now in progress. Farmers generally are well pleased with prices being paid.

Whiteville Market Is Making High Average

Actual Figures Show That Better Than \$741,000 Paid Out For The Offerings On First Four Sales

OTHER MARTS ALSO ARE GOING STRONG

Chadbourn, Tabor City And Fair Bluff Report That Sales Satisfactory During First Week

M. S. Smith, supervisor of sales on the Whiteville tobacco market, during the week end released figures with regard to sales on the local mart during the first week of selling. This included Tuesday to Friday inclusive.

The figures showed that during these four days, 2,773,408 pounds of tobacco sold for a total of \$741,054.22, or an average of \$26.72.

Mr. Smith compared these figures with those of last year for the four first sales which totaled 3,022,646 pounds sold for a total of \$577,953.13, or an average of \$19.12.

Prices during the first week of sales on the Whiteville market went as high as 55 cents a pound on some fancy wrappers. The weight of the leaf this year is much lighter than last, which is an explanation of the reduced number of pounds during the first week of sales.

Indications are that today there will be considerable tobacco sold—perhaps running between 800,000 and a million pounds. Tobacco has been pouring into the city during the week end from every direction.

Friday's sales at Chadbourn totaled 102,254 pounds with an average of \$26.47. A total of \$2,074.88 went to the growers. Tabor City sold 177,276 pounds Friday at an average of \$26.16.

Vaccinations For Pre-School Kids

Miss Annie May Woodside, county superintendent of schools, wishes to remind all parents of pre-school children that before they may enter school this fall each beginner must have a doctor's certificate showing that he has been given the vaccination for diphtheria.

Miss Woodside also called attention to the fact that children must have been vaccinated against smallpox and typhoid fever before entering public school.

Goerch Discovers That Orton Plantation Is In Brunswick

Carl Goerch came to town this week and spent an hour trying to catch up with W. B. Keziah of the Chamber of Commerce, when he found him Keziah had his pants rolled up and was wading knee deep in mud with Engineer Jimmie Norris of the State Highway Commission of the State Highway Commission, west of town.

Carl had his Sunday shoes on and couldn't do any wading so it was an hour before they made connections. Said Carl, "I want you to show me the Blank home." "Are you going to rent it?" asked Bill. "H—, no," said Carl, "I plan to buy it. Haven't I been telling you for ten years that I was going to live in Southport some

Local Men Meet Naval Secretary

Two Southport men attending the League of Municipalities Convention in Durham last week had an opportunity to meet and talk to Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox, principal speaker.

The men were J. J. Loughlin, delinquent tax collector for the city and a member of the board of directors for the state organization, and E. R. Weeks, city clerk.

When they were introduced to Secretary Knox as representing Southport he said, "Oh, yes. You all are going to get a section base down there." The local men had no chance to talk to the government official very much about Southport's naval future, but Loughlin did have a somewhat longer talk with the aide to Secretary Knox.

Four-H Girls At White Lake

Brunswick County Girls Enjoy Period Of Encampment At Bladen County Resort Last Week

A joint 4-H Club encampment of Jones, Onslow, and Brunswick counties was held at the 4-H Camp, White Lake, August 11-16. The week was enjoyed immensely by all.

Elizabeth Lewis, Elizabeth Henry, Dorothy Roberson and Christine Willetts of Winnabow; Ailene Simmons and Robbie Purvis of Ash; Notia Mintz of Freeland; and Jimmy Smith of Southport attended from Brunswick county.

There were eighty-five 4-H campers, eight leaders, and several farm and home agents. Specialists from Raleigh conducted classes during the morning on entomology, forestry, handicraft and poultry.

Many various things were furnished for recreation. Swimming classes were held by the camp director, Tom Cash; a representative of the National Rifle Association was there the latter part of the week to conduct practice and contests in target shooting; There were contests in badminton, checkers, ping-pong, horseshoes, swimming, volley ball and softball.

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Draw Jury List For September Term Of Court

Fall Term Of Brunswick County Superior Court For Trial Of Criminal Cases Convened On September 8th

JUDGE BONE WILL PRESIDE OVER TERM

Part Of First Week And All Of Second Week To Be Devoted To Trial Of Civil Actions; 1st Week Criminal

Judge Walter H. Bone of Nashville will preside over a two week term of Brunswick county Superior court which convenes here on Monday, September 8. The first two days will be devoted to the trial of civil cases.

Following is a list of jurors drawn to serve all this term:

Jurors for September 8th: Norman Bellamy, Supply; N. A. Morrison, Southport; J. W. Sellers, Supply; G. W. Swain, Winnabow; Horace Glover, Southport; Estar L. Vereen, Freeland; O. T. Hewett, Shallotte; R. H. Maulsby, Bolivia; G. R. Hewett, Supply; R. C. Phelps, Ash; Mack Moore, Supply; John Cox, Bolivia; Joe T. Rameur, Martin B. Robbins, Winnabow; C. C. Hewett, Supply; J. Dawson Lewis, B. B. Mercer, Bolivia; James Caison, Supply; L. J. McKeithan, Bolivia; plus, Southport; E. W. Tharp, Winnabow; G. W. Robbins, Ash; Walter Stocks, Shallotte; J. E. Carr, Southport; H. J. Rabin, Winnabow.

Jurors for September 15th: H. D. Jenrette, Ash; J. N. Arnold, Southport; J. B. Long, Ash; H. L. Doshier, Southport; W. H. Williams, Leland; S. H. Hewett, Supply; Claud Gore, Ash; K. Tobianson, Southport; Jesse A. Purvis, Ash; H. O. Peterson, Leland; Walter Grissett, Shallotte; L. P. Lewis, Winnabow; G. C. McKeithan, Bolivia; Craven Nelson, H. A. Milliken, Shallotte; J. H. Ganey, Leland; J. D. Johnson, Bolivia; A. J. Smith, Freeland; J. B. Gray, Ash; M. H. Hillburn, Leland; Lawrence Leonard, Shallotte; Joe Little, Freeland; J. H. Caison, Supply; Bailey Russ, Shallotte; Quincey Clemmons, Bolivia; Marshall Long, Freeland; Henry Lanier, Leland.

Fairmont Market Averages \$31.88 On Monday Sales

Tuesday Sales Averaged \$30.78; Total Sales Monday And Tuesday 2,223,452 Pounds, On Fairmont Market

FAIRMONT, Aug. 20.—Sales Supervisor C. B. Stafford said early this morning that indications pointed to another good sales day on the Fairmont tobacco market, following Monday's official average of \$31.88 and Tuesday's average of \$30.78. He said he could see no reason for any break in prices.

The local market sold 1,153,498 pounds Monday for a total of \$367,733.83 and 1,069,954 pounds Tuesday for a total of \$329,300.99. The highest basket noted brought 57 cents, with many baskets in the 40-cent range and no tags turned.

Stafford said prospects were good for a full week, with prices holding firm and with all warehouses busy on full sales throughout. He said tobacco was coming in with regularity, enabling warehouses to make replacements

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Bolivia Boys Attend Camp

Boys Of Vocational Agriculture Class At Bolivia High School Attended Y. T. H. F. Camp At White Lake

The agriculture boys of Bolivia high school spent last week at the Young Tar Heel Farmers camp at White Lake.

The boys enjoyed playing baseball, softball, volleyball, tennis and various other games. They also enjoyed their opportunity for boxing, swimming and boating. Those who attended the camp were Junior Clemmons, Harry Simmons, Roy Swain, Ed Cox, Larnell Willetts, Carl Lewis, Tyler Potter, Lowell Mercer, Arthur Knox and A. P. Henry.

Assessment Body Denies Appeal Of Riegel Paper Co.

This Company Is Largest Land-Owner In Brunswick and Appealed From Valuation Of \$331,310 Made By County

STATE GROUP SAYS THIS APPEARS FAIR

Their Judgment Is Based Upon Price Paid By Riegel For Their Property As Compared With Valuation

The North Carolina Board of Assessment has advised the board of county commissioners that the appeal of the Riegel Paper Co. from their valuation of \$331,310 for their 90,885 acres in Brunswick county has been denied. At the same time it recommended that certain further consideration be given this case.

In arriving at its decision to deny the appeal, the state body took into consideration the fact that the assessed valuation appeared to be less than the price paid by the company for the land in 1937. Because some of the land lies in Brunswick county and part lies in Columbus, however, the assessment board confessed difficulty to determine an exact basis for estimating the present value.

It was the claim of the Riegel people that 68,000 acres of their Brunswick county holdings are wastelands and that the minimum valuation of \$3.00 per acre as established by the board should apply.

The county officials countered with the claim that the Riegel landowner are being treated the same and that there was no basis for a claim of discrimination. It was their thought, they said, that everyone should be treated alike. Members of the Board of Assessment are A. J. Maxwell, Thomas W. Alexander, Harry McMullan, Robert G. Dayton, Stanley Winborne and Chas. M. Johnson.

R. Will Davis Has Birthday

"Uncle Will" Honored On 80th Birthday Anniversary By Members Of The "Courthouse Gang"

Wednesday, August 13, was the 80th birthday anniversary of R. Will Davis, who was honored on this occasion by friends and relatives who called during the day and evening to pay their respects.

"Uncle Will", as he is affectionately known in Southport, received numerous presents, among them being a collection of smoking materials from "the courthouse gang".

Mr. Davis has been married 55 years, and his wife, Mrs. Carrie Davis, is 75-years-of-age. Theirs has been a remarkable happy married life, and not once since their marriage has there been a death in their immediate family. There are five children from this union and they also have five grandchildren.

Constructing Barge For Lumberman

John R. Newton, local contractor, is building a big barge here for Finley McMillan of Wilmington. It is 75-feet in length, 25 feet deep and will draw seven feet. It is supposed Mr. McMillan will use it in the transportation of pulpwood.

Aristocratic Hogs Imported To Populate Bald Head Island

Bald Head Island, where hunting for semi-wild hogs has been carried on during the winters for nearly half-century, has gone strictly high-hat, and henceforth will be populated only by the swank of the swine world.

Early Friday morning Manager Charlie Mathews plans to embark from the mainland with a bargeload of 20 registered Hampshire sows, all bred to farrow in October. These will be added to the five sows and their first litters which already populate the island.

All this new stock is from Well's farm at Goldsboro and represents about the finest strain of Hampshires available in the state. The Hampshire is a lean, rangy type of hog whose

There Seems To Be Plenty Water Of All Kinds Here

Investigations Of Engineer Indicate Plenty Of Pure Water At Two Different Levels Below Surface Of Earth

The Southport area, in fact all of Brunswick county, apparently has unlimited sub-surface water for manufacturing and other purposes. Mr. Goldston of the Raney Water Company of New York City, has recently been making an exhaustive survey, extending through the better part of a month. His latest report is that thirty million gallons of fresh water per day can be obtained for use at Southport. This, he says, is without going more than five miles and bringing it in.

It is not known what interests have been employing Mr. Goldston's company to make the survey. Last week he stated to the Chamber of Commerce officials that there was a strata of fairly soft rock at varying distances of about a hundred

feet beneath the surface of the ground. Under this, vast quantities of soft water are to be found. A short distance lower down is still another strata of rock with an apparently unlimited supply of water just underneath it. The water beneath this lower strata is harder, but the flows from both levels are chemically pure and suited for drinking purposes without filtration or being treated in any way.

Owing to the large amount he has been engaged to look for it is supposed that Mr. Goldston is searching for water suitable for manufacturing purposes. He stated that water on one of the levels was not suited for use in boilers, owing to the hardness and the amount of lime.

Wants Gause Landing As Recreation Point

Old Newspapers In State Library

Up until Saturday of last week there were very few issues of a newspaper ever published in this county of which C. Ed. Taylor, Southport attorney, did not have at least one copy filed away in his office.

Mr. Taylor is a former owner and publisher of a newspaper here, and prior to his interest in the printing business some of his wife's people had published a Southport newspaper. He fell heir to their files, and naturally kept one of his own activities. After that he entered law practice and found that it was a good practice to have old issues of the paper to refer to, hence his practically complete file.

Homecoming Day Plans For Zion

Date Has Been Set For Homecoming Day Celebration At Zion Methodist Church At Town Creek

Officials of Zion Methodist church of the Town Creek charge have decided to hold this year's Homecoming Day the last Sunday in September. All former pastors, and all have been members of the church or students in the church school are invited to share in the event.

It is understood that Zion is the oldest Methodist congregation in Brunswick county. The committee in charge is comprised of Chas. E. Woodbury, Mrs. Maria Goodman, Mrs. Dillard Tharpe and Miss Sallie Betts Knox. These people will appreciate information regarding the early church history.

The homecoming day will be a part of the parish-wide recognition of church loyalty week in which all the churches will share. Full plans will be announced later.

FILLS PULPIT

Lt. Chaplain White of Camp Davis, whose family resides at Southport, filled the pulpit at Southport Baptist church Sunday morning in the absence of the pastor, Rev. A. L. Brown.

Brunswick County Defense Commission Requested To Make Some Improvements For Taking Care Of Troop Encampments

FT. BRAGG TROOPS USING THIS PLACE

Several Hundred Troops Have Been Visiting At Gause Landing Each Week-End During The Summer

The Brunswick County Defense Council will meet Thursday afternoon to consider the request of Lt. Col. John C. Butler, Jr., that Gause Landing be designated as a point of recreation for the army.

For several weeks now groups of 800 soldiers from Ft. Bragg have been coming to Gause Landing to spend the week end. Although the men appear to enjoy these outings very much, there are certain inconveniences which Lt. Col. Butler wishes to have eliminated to make these outings more successful.

Specifically, the things that are needed most are two bridges across small creeks in order to give the men easier access to the beach; pumps to secure drinking water and possibly a small dance pavilion.

It is expected that Lt. Col. Butler will attend the meeting Thursday, at which time he will more fully outline his needs.

As an evidence of the popularity of the Brunswick county beach the number of troops making the trip last week end was stepped up from 800 to 1,500 men. It is believed that the area will be made use of until cold weather if the proper facilities can be arranged for.

The Brunswick County Defense Council is comprised of G. T. Reid, representing the board of education; Dr. D. L. Ganey, representing law enforcement; Dr. L. C. Fergus, representing the medical profession; J. J. Loughlin, representing Southport; Thomas Russ, representing Shallotte; and W. S. Wells representing the county. R. I. Mintz is chairman of the group.

Baptist Young People's Rally

Next Sunday, August 24th, 2:30 (Standard time) p. m. at Antioch Church the young people of the Brunswick Baptist Association are asked to attend and take part.

The Sunbeams will give love verses (selected by leaders); R. A.'s, sing together, "The King's Business"; G. A.'s, "We've a Story to tell to the Nations"; Y. W. A.'s, "Jesus Saves". It is hoped that a good crowd from each church, whether they have any of these organizations or not will attend. Grown people are urged to attend and hear State Young People's Leader, Miss Mary Curran.

Come and let's make this a great meeting for the Master's work.

TIME CHANGES

Because of the state-wide change to daylight savings time the weekly broadcast of Rev. Walter Pavy, minister of the Town Creek charge, is given on Wednesday at 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon instead of on Tuesdays at 5:45 o'clock.

Faculty List For Southport Is Completed

Only Three Changes Made In Personnel Of Faculty For The Southport High School As Announced By Principal Lingle

FALL TERM WILL BEGIN SEPT. 8

One New Teacher For High School And Two For Grammar Grades Included In Completed List

A complete faculty list for Southport high school has been announced by Principal W. R. Lingle.

There will be three changes in the faculty for this fall. Miss Mozelle Bolton of Fayetteville is the new high school teacher, taking the place of W. M. Moye. H. B. McClure of Memphis, Tenn., replaces Miss Bertha Colvin, resigned, as seventh grade teacher. Miss Gladys Asbury of Newton replaces Miss Thelma Comer (Mrs. Ray Richards) who decided not to return here. Miss Asbury is a sister of Miss Louise Asbury, the other first grade teacher.

The complete faculty list includes Mr. Lingle, Miss Doris Butler, Miss Nora Stephenson and Miss Bolton in the high school; McClure, seventh grade; Miss Marjorie Wellburn, sixth grade; Mrs. H. W. Hood, fifth grade; Mrs. Lingle, fourth grade; Mrs. Robert Willis, third grade; Mrs. Patty Perry Ehrhart, second grade; and the Asbury sisters, first grade.

Routine Cases Tried In Court

Numerous Cases Covering Usual Violations Heard Before Judge Walter M. Stanaland In Court Here Monday

In Recorder's court here Monday Judge Walter M. Stanaland disposed of numerous cases of routine importance.

M. A. Tompkins, white, was found guilty of reckless operation and was given 90 days on the roads. Judgment was suspended upon payment of costs, a fine of \$25.00 and restitution amounting to \$75.00. Notice of appeal was given and bond was set at \$125.

Jack Caton, white, charged with making an assault with a deadly weapon, asked for a jury trial and had his bond set at \$200.00. Mary and Jefferson Choise, white, were charged with kidnapping. Their case was not pressed with leave.

Frank McGowan, white, pleaded guilty to charges of reckless operation. Judgment was suspended upon payment of costs and a fine of \$25.00. Of this latter amount \$10.00 was remitted.

Woodrow Downs, white, pleaded guilty to charges of reckless operation and was given 90 days on the roads, judgment being suspended upon payment of costs and a fine of \$25.00. His license was revoked for 6 months. This defendant was a youngster who reportedly was driving a stolen automobile at the time he was picked up in this county. He was turned over to New Hanover county. (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. High Tide Low Tide

TIDE TABLE	
Thursday, August 21	
6:30 a. m.	0:28 a. m.
6:42 p. m.	12:31 p. m.
Friday, August 22	
7:12 a. m.	1:13 a. m.
7:23 p. m.	1:19 p. m.
Saturday, August 23	
7:54 a. m.	1:57 a. m.
8:05 p. m.	2:07 p. m.
Sunday, August 24	
8:37 a. m.	2:39 a. m.
8:48 p. m.	2:53 p. m.
Monday, August 25	
9:23 a. m.	3:21 a. m.
9:36 p. m.	3:39 p. m.
Tuesday, August 26	
10:13 a. m.	4:03 a. m.
10:37 p. m.	4:27 p. m.
Wednesday, August 27	
11:06 a. m.	4:48 a. m.
11:22 p. m.	5:20 p. m.