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Large Amount Of Money Paid Out In This County

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OLD AGE ASSISTANCE LEADS IN COUNTY

Total Of \$55,279.00 Paid To Eligibles In This County; Total Of \$25,413 Paid In ADC

Approximately \$110,206.79 has been distributed in Brunswick County through operation of eight of the ten divisions of the Social Security Act, from its beginning through June 30, 1941, it is estimated on a basis of official figures compiled by M. R. Dunbar, Informational Service Representative, and announced by A. Fletcher, Chairman of the N. C. Unemployment Compensation Commission.

Normally, unemployment compensation or benefits to workers temporarily out of jobs, is the largest item in the program, except in agricultural counties. The more and larger the industries a county has, the more jobs beneficiaries get. In the 3 1/2 years of the Social Security Act, through June 30, these benefits reached \$20,000,000 included in 3,605 checks sent to residents of Brunswick County.

Chairman Fletcher reports that the agencies handling phases of the Social Security Act cooperate with him in supplying figures of their activities, which gives him an accurate picture of distribution in counties of the State. These include the State Welfare Department, Mrs. W. T. Bost, superintendent; Dr. Roma S. Beck, secretary of the State Commission for the Blind; Dr. Del V. Reynolds, State health officer; and the Department of Public Instruction, particularly T. B. Brown, director of vocational training.

The Age Assistance, help for elderly residents past 65 years of age in the four years of distribution, through last June 30, amounted to \$55,279.00 in this county.

Aid to Dependent Children, help for those deprived of their normal maintainers, amounted to \$25,413.00 in the same period in this county.

Aid to the Blind, in the same 48 months amounted to \$6,149.00 in the county.

In these three divisions of the Social Security Act, the Federal Government provides one-half of the funds and the State and county one-fourth each, with a State equalizing fund to help the smaller counties. Prior to January 1, 1938, these three governmental bodies furnished one-third each to the Aid to Dependent Children.

No county figures are available for Old Age and Survivors Insurance. Monthly payments in this division started after January 1, 1938, due to a 1939 amendment, which bump-sum payments for the first years. This will, in due time, become one of the most important of the five major divisions of the Social Security Act.

With practically accurate figures, it is evident, Chairman Fletcher points out, that \$107,563.87 has been distributed in this county to last July 1, in four of the five major divisions of the Act, exclusive of Old Age and Survivors Insurance.

The other five divisions, classified "services", are handled by State departments. Three of them, Maternal and Child Health Services, Services for Crippled Children and Public Health Services, are administered by the State Board of Health; one Vocational Rehabilitation, by the State Department of Public Instruction and the Child Welfare Services, by the State Department of Public Welfare.

Distribution of funds in the "services" relating to health is made through district, county, city health departments, and 50 of the 100 counties operated by these departments June 30, 1941, participated in this distribution. (One county, Carteret, started organized public health work in 1915, 1916). Twenty counties, therefore, received practically no funds in these divisions, and they would have received, had they gone to counties with health departments.

Brunswick County, with no health department, received nothing for Maternal and Child Health Services; nothing for services for Crippled Children and Public Health Work.

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SCENES OF SHRIMPING



TYPICAL—Above is one of the many shrimp boats now working here as it rounds the point of Caswell, out for a day of shrimping. Right, above, is a view of the Wells Bros. dock. The center picture shows Buck DeVane, left, and James St. George, right, icing shrimp as they are packed. Below is shown a pile of fine prawn before being headed.

Mrs. Matthews Fatally Hurt

Mrs. Charles M. Matthews Died Following Auto Accident Which Occurred Monday Night Near Waynesville

Mrs. Charles M. Matthews, who left here with her husband Friday for their old home at Carlsbad, New Mexico, was fatally injured in an automobile accident near Waynesville, Monday night. She died a few hours later. Particulars as to the accident have not been received here.

With her husband and two-year-old baby daughter, Mrs. Matthews had resided on Bald Head Island for the past two years. Mr. Matthews being manager for the property for Frank O. Sherrill of Charlotte. Recently the couple decided to return to their old home in New Mexico, and leaving here Friday, they stopped in Charlotte to visit Mr. and Mrs. Sherrill, setting out from there Monday to continue their journey.

Churchill Bragaw of Orton, a close friend of Mr. and Mrs. Matthews, was advised of the accident and the serious injury of Mrs. Matthews. He left immediately for Waynesville, and a short time after his departure another telegram was received, stating that she had died and for him not to come.

It is understood the body is being taken on to Carlsbad for burial. In addition to her husband and baby daughter, who was with her grandparents in New Mexico, she is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Potet, of Carlsbad.

Work Begins On USO Hut On Garrison Lot

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OPERATION
Paul Messick is a patient at a hospital in Morgan City, La., where he underwent an operation last week for removal of his appendix.

District Legion Meeting Planned

Brunswick County Post No. 194 Will be Hosts To Legionnaires Of District Here On November 7th; State Commander Coming

Elaborate plans are being made for a meeting of legionnaires of the Seventh Legion District here Friday night of next week at which State Commander Roy McMillan will be guest of honor and principal speaker.

Since the district commander is R. C. St. George of Southport, his comrades of the local post, and members of the American Legion Auxiliary are sparing no effort in making this an outstanding celebration.

A seafood dinner will be served by members of the Daughters of America in their hall to be followed by the formal program. Next will come the crowning climax to the evening's activities: A dance in the Southport high school gymnasium, which will be gaily decorated in a patriotic motif for the occasion.

Members of the dance committee have their choice between three talented orchestras. One is Ted Ross, University of North Carolina band leader, who has one of the sweetest college orchestras in the country. He has 11 artists, including Ann Cooper Russell, girl singer.

Another possibility is Don Grimes, who plays a trumpet and

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Change Hours For Red Cross

Beginning Tomorrow Ladies Will Work From 3 To 5 O'clock

Starting with Thursday's meeting the Red Cross sewing unit will carry on its work from 2 until 4 each Monday and Thursday afternoon. The time has been changed from 3 until 5 but because of the shorter days it was decided to change to an earlier hour.

There is still a great quantity of work to be done on the fall quota and if it is to be completed on time there, will have to be a considerable increase in sewing. Members of the unit will be glad to distribute sewing if they are notified. Some work has been done in the county as well as in Southport. Anyone who would like to do any work for this worthy cause may contact either Mrs. Frank Niernsee or Mrs. C. Ed. Taylor and will be promptly supplied with either wool for knitting or various garments or blankets already cut and ready to sew.

Ancient Cannon Ball Unearthed

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Baptist Revival Comes To Close

Rev. J. O. Walton, Pastor Of Southside Baptist Church, Wilmington, Assisted Pastor, Rev. A. L. Brown

The revival meeting which has been going on in the Southport Baptist church for the past two weeks came to a close Friday night.

Rev. J. O. Walton, pastor of Southside Baptist church, Wilmington, assisted Rev. A. L. Brown in the meetings, bringing some inspiring messages to his listeners. The meetings were well attended and much interest was shown.

Mrs. Earl Hancock, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. C. F. Southerland, before leaving to join her husband in Honolulu, together with Mrs. H. G. McKeithan, of Wilmington, assisted the choir with the singing, which was unusually good.

Boat Captains Go Fishing For Fun And Get Sailfish

During the past week four boat trips to the gulf have resulted in each craft coming in with flags flying to show that two sailfish were aboard. This happened four times out of six trips in five days, and on the other two ships a single seven-foot sail was caught each time.

Boats making the catches of two a day were, The Sea Girl, twice; Torobill and Mildred.

The Mildred, just recently arrived here from Wrightsville to fish, is owned and operated by Captain Bob Roberts. His mate is L. L. (Slatts) Bryant.

It seems that for this past Sunday The Sea Girl, Torobill and Mildred each had a party booked and the parties for The Sea Girl and Mildred flunked out for some reason, failing to show up.

So, Bob and Slatts decided they would go out alone and on their own to do some exploring. Why not? At sea one of them could easily handle the

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Service Clubs Will Meet Here

Members Of Brunswick County Service Clubs Will Be Host To Visitors Of District Friday

On Friday, October 31, Brunswick County Service Club members are to be hostess to the service club members of four other counties at a banquet given at the community building in Southport.

Those counties which will be represented are Wayne, Duplin, Pender, New Hanover, and Brunswick. Among the guests will be Miss Ruth Current, state home demonstration agent, former district agent of the Southeastern District. Approximately 100 are expected to attend.

Few Local Boats Hit By New Law

Copies Of Bill Governing Craft Of More Than 15 Gross Tonnage Sent To Chamber Of Commerce

Congressman J. Bayard Clark has sent the Chamber of Commerce copies of a bill relative to fishing boats of 15 gross tons and upwards.

It appears that the bill will not affect any of the local shrimp fishing craft, but if menhaden boats are required to obey the planned rulings considerable expense will be entailed and cargo space will be lessened by provisions requiring water tight bulkheads. There are other minor requirements, all appearing unnecessary for boats in this area.

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6:00 p. m.	
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6:38 p. m.	12:40 p. m.
Monday, November 3	
6:55 a. m.	0:46 a. m.
7:15 p. m.	1:22 p. m.
Tuesday, November 4	
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7:51 p. m.	2:03 p. m.
Wednesday, November 5	
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"As to whether the Navy will or will not acquire all of Caswell, we are in exactly the same position of litigants and lawyers in court who have offered all their evidence and made all their argument, and are just awaiting the decision of the court. This proposal has been fully developed before the proper officials. They know as much about the situation as any one. We have two high ranking Naval officials who are strong advocates of purchasing and the matter has not only been presented by me but also by them, orally and in writing, to the head, the Admiral who has the final say. I can think of nothing else we can do but await his decision."

Injunction Restrains Removal Of Offices

Complaint Is Drawn By County Attorney Tuesday At Request Of The Board Of Commissioners Following Meeting

ORDER SIGNED BY JUDGE CRANMER

Is Returnable Before Judge John J. Burney On November 15th; Text Of Complaint Is Given

Judge E. H. Cranmer of Southport yesterday signed an order restraining members of the Brunswick county welfare board or the welfare superintendent from moving the welfare office records and equipment from Southport to Shallotte.

The temporary restraining order provides for a hearing before Judge John J. Burney on November 15, at which time defendants may show cause why the restraining order and injunction should not be continued.

The complaint was drawn by County Attorney S. B. Frink Tuesday upon the instruction of members of the board of county commissioners, who in their special meeting here Monday approved the resolution drawn in answer to another resolution prepared by the members of the welfare board, and signed by two of its members, setting forth reasons why the office should be moved. Text of both resolutions were published in last week's paper.

The complaint was signed by J. M. Roach, chairman of the board of county commissioners, and reads as follows:

"The plaintiff complaining of the defendants alleges:

"FIRST: That the plaintiff, Brunswick county, is a body politic and corporate of the state of North Carolina.

"SECOND: That the defendants, Walter M. Stansland, George C. Swain and A. P. Henry are the duly appointed and acting members of the Brunswick County Board of Charities and Public Welfare, and the defendant J. R. Raper is the duly appointed and acting superintendent of public welfare for Brunswick county, and that all of the defendants are citizens and residents of the State of North Carolina, County of Brunswick.

"THIRD: That the office of the superintendent of Public welfare of Brunswick County is now located in Southport, North Carolina, in

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Two Pay Days For Teachers

Between fifteen and sixteen thousand dollars will be paid to Brunswick county teachers the last of this week, according to Miss Annie May Woodside, county superintendent of schools, and this will be two teacher pay days during the month of October.

The school month is figured on the basis of 20 teaching days. The first school month was concluded early in October, and the second school month will be wound up on Thursday.

That's happy news for the teachers. Glad tidings for the kids is the fact that there will be no school Friday, as white teachers of the county will be attending the meeting of the Southeastern North Carolina Educational Association in Wilmington.

Bowmer Party Has Big Catch

To Captain H. T. Bowmer goes the honor of taking out the party that made the prize blue fish catch of the year. At least it was the biggest catch of the season up to the present time.

He was out Sunday with a party from western North Carolina. They forgot to come to Southport in a truck, and on their return from their fishing trip they discovered that they could only take two full boxes home in their car. So, they loaded up those two boxes and left three-fifths of their catch with the skipper.

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Increase Is Shown In Death Toll On Highway

Eight Persons Lost Their Life On Highways Of This County During The First Nine Months Of Year

Ninety-five of the 100 North Carolina counties were charged with one or more traffic fatalities during the first nine months of this year, and 66 of these showed increases over the same period last year, the Highway Safety Division reports today. Brunswick County was charged with 8 traffic deaths through last month, as compared with 5 for the same period last year.

The only counties with clean records at the close of September were Alexander, Avery, Cherokee, Dare and Polk.

For the state as a whole, there were recorded 857 fatalities during the first nine months of this year, an increase of 37 per cent above the 622 listed through September of last year. This was about the national increase.

Extension Heads Hold Meeting At Clinton Tuesday

U. S. Department Of Agriculture Defense Boards For Eight Counties Attended Meeting At Clinton

REPORTS INDICATE CROP INCREASES

There Is Healthy Indication That Farmers Will Be Able To Carry Their Responsibility

The recently organized United States Department of Agriculture Defense Board in Brunswick county and eight other nearby counties gathered for an all-day meeting in Clinton, Tuesday to discuss plans for their participation in the nation-wide increased food production campaign.

Reports from each county board indicated that they are ready to more than meet the goals in increased production of milk, poultry, soybeans, peanuts, grain and feed, which have been set up for them by the State USDA Defense Boards. In several cases the boards remarked they could go well above the estimated increase set up for their counties. Educational work on the program is scheduled to get underway immediately, with each board reporting plans for community meetings with the farmers in the next two weeks.

The USDA Defense Boards which will conduct the "Food for Freedom" program are made up of representatives from the extension Service, the REA, the AAA, the Farm Security and Farm Credit agencies in each county. The boards present at Tuesday's meeting in Clinton came from Duplin, Pender, Bladen, Columbus, Onslow, Cumberland, New Hanover, Brunswick and Sampson counties.

G. T. Scott, chairman of the State USDA Defense Board, presided at the meeting. During the morning, Extension specialists from Raleigh were heard on means of reaching the increased production goals. J. P. Logans talked on increased milk production; Miss Ruby Schols discussed nutrition; Bob Shoffner, poultry production; and E. R. Collins gave a talk on increasing peanut

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