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## No Definite Word Regarding Jobs At Ft. Caswell

A. Mull, Who Will Be In Charge Of Construction On Project, Has Had No Word From Washington To Start

ORDERS EXPECTED SOMETIME SOON

However, Construction Must Wait On Assembling Necessary Material For Work

A. Mull, of the Southeastern Construction Company, which has contract to do the construction work at Fort Caswell, advised W. B. Keziah of the Brunswick County Chamber of Commerce last night that there was possibility of work beginning at the Fort inside of a week. Mull is in line with previous statements made by Mr. Mull, and his information may be regarded as fully authoritative, as he is in charge of the undertaking.

At last night Mr. Mull had received any orders from Washington for beginning work. These orders come, no man can say when work will start, or when work will start, according to Mr. Mull.

He expects and hopes for the orders to come through immediately, but even after they are received, it will take four or five weeks to have material delivered in sufficient amounts to keep a large force of men busy. The best carpenters and laborers may be secured for Fort Caswell, but that work will be available sometime soon.

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, especially Monday, large numbers of workmen presented themselves for jobs. All of these had to be turned away, as the work cannot be started until after the go-ahead orders were received.

## Workers Council Meeting Today

Monthly Meeting Of Agricultural Workers Council Was Held This Afternoon At Bolivia School

The November meeting of the Brunswick County Agricultural Workers Council was held this afternoon at 3:30 p. m. at the Bolivia agricultural building.

The workers council has the following members:

Genevieve Eakes, home agent; Chairman: J. E. Dodson, county agent; Annie May Woodside, superintendent of school; Leroy B. Morris, vocational agriculture; J. M. King, vocational agriculture; Harold B. Morris, vocational agriculture; Corinne Green, vocational home economics; Shallotte; Marie Hammond, vocational home economics; Carrie McNeely, vocational home economics; Elizabeth McMurray; Rev. A. L. Brown, pastor; H. H. Jeter, NYA supervisor; Wilmington; George Whaley, WPA Supervisor, Southport; Mrs. Fred Smith, county agent; Southport; Mrs. Maude B. Risenbark, Production Credit Association; Wilmington; Frank M. Page, County RR Supervisor; FSA; Mildred M. McFarland, HM Supervisor, FSA; Howell, Southport; Helen Stevens, teacher, Southport; Ann Scales, vocational agriculture, Southport.

## Writer Wants Local Stories

Edward A. Oldham, Now Of New York City, Was Formerly Of This Section And Wants Story Material

W. B. Keziah of the Chamber of Commerce received a very interesting letter, yesterday from Edward A. Oldham, author of "The Carolina in New York and the Wilmington" and special writer in New York for the Winston-Salem Sentinel.

Mr. Oldham was asking for material regarding Southport and surrounding sections. He once lived in Wilmington and roamed over Bald Head Island and Southport as a boy. His father, Alexander A. Oldham, owned and operated the tug boat of the same name, the tug making

## IN THE OPEN



**COOKING**—When members of the Outdoor Writers Association of America were here recently they not only enjoyed fishing off the point of Bald Head, they enjoyed fish. Fred Brita, of Philadelphia, is shown broiling a puppy drum over coals on the beach, and his hungry companions decided that Fred was the hero of the day.—(Cut Courtesy of News & Observer.)

## Healthy Interest Shown In Nurses Aid Training

### Bird Hunters Can Go Tomorrow

The curtain goes up tomorrow (Thursday) on the quail and turkey hunting season in Brunswick, but it goes right back down again on Friday for quail as hunters of this county go into the first lay-day period they have ever experienced.

Quail hunting will be allowed on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from now until January 31st.

This means, of course, that many local persons will go hunting as a sort of Thanksgiving celebration. This could include county and city officials, bank and postoffice employees among others, for these places will be closed for the day.

## Dr. L. G. Brown Returns Here

Lieutenant in Medical Corps U. S. Naval Reserve Has Been Assigned To Section Base At Ft. Caswell

Dr. Landis G. Brown, Lieutenant in the Medical Corps of the U. S. Naval Reserve, has been transferred from the Naval Hospital at Charleston, S. C., to the Section Base at Southport and reported for duty today.

Although it was reported that several navy men took over at Caswell Monday, no definite information on this question was available today.

Dr. Brown was called to active duty several months ago after engaging in general practice and surgery here for the previous year. Since that time he has been assigned to the surgical staff of the Charleston Naval Hospital.

Dr. Brown will maintain his residence and will have his office here in Southport, and it is understood that he will be permitted to carry on private practice when it does not interfere with his Naval duties.

## Visiting Fox Hunters Expected At Southport

Forty or more Cabarrus county fox hounds will arrive here on the 24th with their owners for a week of fox hunting. Among the men bringing their packs for the hunt are John R. Boger, Register of Deeds of Cabarrus county, and Charles Burrage and R. L. Newell, also of Concord. Their packs aggregate some 40 hounds and they say that several other hunters from Cabarrus and Richmond counties also want to come with their dogs for the week.

Arrangements have been made for this party to hunt near Howell's Point in what is said to be some exceptionally good fox hunting territory. The

## Healthy Interest Shown In Nurses Aid Training

Mass Meeting In Courthouse In Southport Last Night Well Attended And Many Volunteers Received

MRS. L. C. FERGUS WILL TEACH CLASS

Nurses Are Badly Needed To Relieve The Situation Created By National Defense Program

At a mass meeting in the courthouse Tuesday night plans were made for beginning a course to train volunteer nurse's aids in Brunswick county. The course is sponsored by the American Red Cross and the medical division of the U. S. office of civilian Defense.

W. S. Wells presided over the meeting and introduced Mrs. L. C. Fergus, R. N., who has volunteered to teach the course. She told of the need for nurse's aids in the present emergency and explained the course to her audience.

George Jeffries, regional director of civilian Defense, urged as many women as could to take the course pointing out that it was one very effective way in which the women could cooperate in the defense program.

Mrs. Fergus says that there were twelve ladies who want to take the course. Any others who

## Farmers Must Fill Out Form

Farmers Who Failed To Attend One Of Township Meetings Should See Local Committeeman

Every farm operator that has not been able to attend one of the meetings scheduled through November 19 is urged to please get in touch with a member of his township or community committeemen and execute these forms on or before Saturday, November 29.

The county office at Supply will be closed on Thursday, November 20, for Thanksgiving.

## Bulletin

In a consent judgment taken before Sam T. Bennett Clerk of Court the Caswell Carolina Corporation today paid the sum of \$4500 in full and complete settlement of the suit of H. H. Thomas who instituted action against the Corporation last week for the sum of \$24,500.

The basis of the Thomas action was an alleged claim of salary due. Under the settlement he pays all costs of the action and forever releases the Caswell Carolina Corporation from any obligation as to his management of the Fort Caswell property.

Randall Chase also stated that all relation between Thomas and Caswell Carolina Corp. are severed as of today. S. B. Frink and Chas. E. Gauso are now in charge.

Commander Haskell took charge of the fort Monday afternoon for the U. S. Navy.

## Routine Session Of County Court

Several Cases Disposed Of Monday Before Judge Walter M. Stalaland In Recorder's Court

In Recorder's court here Monday J. E. Wheeler, white, was tried before Judge Walter M. Stalaland for resisting an officer and was given a fine of \$50.00.

J. E. Wheeler, Monroe Berry and C. A. Icord, all white, were tried for making an assault with a deadly weapon. Wheeler was given 30 days, judgment being suspended upon payment of costs and \$25.00 fine. Berry got 90 days, his sentence being suspended upon payment of costs and a fine of \$25.00. Icord also was given 90 days, judgment being suspended upon payment of costs and \$50.00.

Austin Bordeaux, white, was found guilty of reckless operation and was given 30 days. Judgment was suspended upon payment of costs and a fine of \$25.00. The fine was remitted.

Judgment was held in the case charging Hester McCoy with reckless operation and hit-and-run driving.

Warren Goodman, colored, was found guilty of making an assault with a deadly weapon and was given 18 months on the roads.

John L. Harrison, colored, was found guilty of making an assault with a deadly weapon. Given 12 months on the roads, judgment was suspended upon payment of costs and a fine of \$150. (continued on page four)

## Harold Watson Passes Test

Harold Watson, son of Mrs. Geo. V. Watson, returned home Sunday from Jacksonville, Fla., where he stood and passed the examination as 3rd assistant engineer in the government service. He will leave on the first of December for Trinidad, at which place he has been assigned a post on the U. S. E. Supply Ship Stock. This vessel, as a dredge, was formerly based at Southport and is now stationed at Trinidad in a new capacity.

## Highway Mishaps Take Increasing Toll This Year

Brunswick County Joins Other Sections Of State In Contributing To Increased Death Toll

NINE DIE THROUGH MONTH OF OCTOBER

State Shows An Increase From 738 Last Year To 1,001 Deaths On The Highways Through October Of This Year

RALEIGH, Nov. 20.—With North Carolina counties reporting for October the greatest number of motor vehicle fatalities ever reported in a single month, 141, the year's total deaths skyrocketed to 1,001 for the period from January through October, 1941, according to figures released today by the Highway Safety Division.

During the ten month period Brunswick county reported nine fatalities as compared to five during the same period of 1940.

The three types of accidents in which the greatest number of persons have been killed this year are pedestrian with 288 dead, collision of two motor vehicles with 251 dead and ran off roadway with 244 deaths.

Bicycle deaths for the ten months totaled 39 against 14 for the same period last year, an increase of 25 fatalities for a percentage increase of 178. Collision deaths in right of way disputes between automobiles and railroad trains have reached 39 for this year for an increase of 38.4 percent over the same period of last year.

North Carolina's 1001 deaths this year compare with 738 for 1940, an increase of 263 dead for a percentage increase of 35.6 compared with a national increase in deaths of approximately 18 per cent.

The ten leading counties with the number of fatalities in each county follow: Mecklenburg, 44; Cumberland, 41; Wake, 41; Guilford, 37; Robeson, 32; Buncombe, 27; Columbus 25; Gaston, 25; Harnett, 24; and Davidson, 23.

Sixty-six of the State's counties or 66 per cent have reported an increase in the number of deaths over a like period of 1941.

## All Methodist Pastors Of County Returned To Posts

Rev. R. S. Harrison Is Returned To Southport For Third Year As Pastor Of Trinity Methodist Church

PARKER REMAINS DISTRICT HEAD

North Carolina Methodist Conference Brought To A Close In Durham Friday With Ministerial Appointments

All Methodist pastors serving Brunswick county were returned for another year, it was revealed Friday as the ministerial appointments were read out, bringing to a close the North Carolina Methodist conference in Durham.

Rev. R. S. Harrison was returned for his third year as pastor of Trinity Methodist Church; Rev. Walter Pavy will be back at Town Creek for his second year; and Rev. J. C. Wheebie will be back on the Shallotte charge. Rev. A. S. Parker continues for another year as the district superintendent.

The conference closed Friday after reiterating its opposition to American involvement in the war.



REV. R. S. HARRISON

Bishop Clare Purcell of Charlotte read the list of ministerial appointments. Earlier in the meeting, the conference had urged the agencies of the government to "prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in counties and districts surrounding Fort Bragg and other military (Continued On Page Four)

## Annual Red Cross Roll Call Now In Progress

Surf Casting At Long Beach

Ray Martin, of Winnabow, made a report Tuesday on one of the best catches of drum made during the year.

Martin was surf casting at Long Beach practically all of Monday night. When he called it a day, a check up on his catch showed him to have 27 red and puppy drum, ranging in weight from two and a half to fourteen pounds. Last night found Martin back, fishing at the same place, but no report is available this morning as to what luck he had this time.

## Farm Machinery Must Be Kept

Chairman Of USDA Defense Board For County Calls Attention To Need For Keeping Equipment

To keep every farm machine in Brunswick county in top-notch condition and place every usable piece of equipment in shape is vitally necessary if Brunswick county is to do its part in the 1942 Farm Defense Program, declares B. R. Bennett, chairman of the County USDA Defense Board.

With the manufacture of new machinery and equipment in 1942 sharply curtailed because of defense demands on supplies of steel, copper, and other metals, farmers will have to depend more upon existing machinery, Mr. Bennett explained. In addition to the scarcity of new equipment, farmers may find the available farm labor limited in 1942.

Any difficulty in obtaining parts or materials needed for the repair of farm machinery should be reported immediately to the County USDA Defense Board, said Mr. Bennett.

The board will attempt to help the farmer or the dealer obtain the needed article. Some local or temporary shortages may develop because of unusual demand for certain replacement parts, but manufacturers will be able to secure sufficient metals to produce the necessary parts. Allocations of steel and other metals will be made manufacturers in order to meet the requirements, provided farmers do not wait until spring to place their orders.

County USDA Defense Boards, acting on the request of Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard, are urging farmers to check all machinery and equipment for possible worn or damaged parts and to order replacement parts immediately. Early orders can be expected to get right-of-way, said Mr. Bennett and by acting without delay, farmers may be able to assure themselves of obtaining their needs.

"If many farmers put off ordering repair parts, some will have to go without them and valuable crops may be lost as a result," (Continued on page 4)

Monday Has Been Set As Date For An All-Local Citizens Chance To Join

WORKERS COVER OTHER PLACES

Officials Feel That Red Cross Membership Is Privilege For Patriotic Citizens

The annual roll call for the Brunswick County Chapter of the American Red Cross is now in progress throughout the county and Monday has been designated by the roll call chairman, Mrs. J. M. Harper, Jr., as the day for a whirl-wind campaign for memberships in Southport.

Already at work are several ladies who have volunteered to work in their local communities. These include Miss May D. Mastalerz, Seaside; Mrs. Lillian Oliver, Shallotte; Mrs. Floyd Kirby, Supply; Mrs. W. A. Kopp, Bolivia; Miss Sallie Betts Knox, Leland; Mrs. J. L. Henry, Winnabow; and Miss Emma Lou Harrelson, Orton.

On Monday Southport will be (continued on page four)

## Checks Kitchens While In County

Extension Specialist Has Opportunity To Note Improvements Made In Several Homes

Thursday and Friday of last week Miss Mamie N. Whisnant, assistant extension specialist in home management and house furnishings was in this county during which time she scored the kitchens of those participants in the kitchen contests.

The kitchens scored showed much higher scores from the time they were first checked in 1939. Those who entered the final scoring were Mrs. G. L. Norment of Southport, Mrs. Earnest Peterson of Leland and Mrs. W. W. Knox and Mrs. D. N. Johnson of Town Creek.

Miss Whisnant also spoke at the Fall Federation meeting at Shallotte Friday evening on "Thrift and Health for Better Living".

## Tame Deer Refuses To Act Or Eat Like A Grown-Up

Since last spring, Bill, the tame deer at Orton, got his liquid nourishment out of a bottle, via a rubber nipple. He has now long since supplemented this diet with things more substantial for a nearly grown deer. But Bill still likes his milk and asks for it.

Recently Louis, one of the men of all work at Orton, got tired of fixing Bill's bottle. He set out a pan of milk and told him to help himself. Bill nuzzled the milk, but, there was no nipple to drink through, as he didn't know how to refresh himself. Still irritated, Louis got the

nipple and threw it in the pan of milk, disdaining to put it in Bill's expectant mouth, according to custom. Bill was not to be thus put off. He saw and recognized that nipple as it went flying into the pan, and at once made a dive for it. Getting it in his mouth, he drank his milk through it with great satisfaction. Now when feeding time comes all Louis has to do is to set out Bill's pan of milk with a nipple floating in it. He is as much attached to that nipple as a girl is to a straw while drinking a bottle of pop.

## State Baptists Conclude Meet Last Thursday

Rev. S. N. Lamb, Of Whiteville Is One Of Those Chosen As A Director Of Biblical Recorder, Inc.

RALEIGH MAN CHOSEN AS STATE PRESIDENT

Dr. Forrest C. Feezor, Pastor Of The Tabernacle Baptist Church In Raleigh Succeeds Dr. Williams

ASHEVILLE, Nov. 17.—North Carolina Baptists closed their 111th annual state convention at First Baptist church Thursday to meet next November at First Baptist church in High Point. Dr. Forrest C. Feezor, pastor of Tabernacle Baptist church in Raleigh, was named president, succeeding Dr. William Harrison Williams of Charlotte.

O. M. Mull of Shelby, M. C. Barnes of Mount Holly, and Wilson Woodcock of Greensboro, were named vice president. M. A. Huggins of Raleigh, executive secretary, and C. B. Deane of Rockingham, recording secretary were re-elected at the opening session Tuesday.

The convention at its closing meeting unanimously authorized trustees of North Carolina Baptist hospital to borrow not exceeding \$95,000 with which to complete and equip the State Baptist hospital at Winston-Salem.

Delegates named Dr. S. L. Stealey of Raleigh as a member of the board of trustees of Wake Forest college, to succeed Dr. Bernard Spilman of Goldsboro, who resigned because of poor health.

In winning the presidency, Dr. Feezor defeated Dr. Ralph A. Herring of Winston-Salem and Rev. Perry Crouch of Fayetteville.

The radio committee of the convention was enlarged in an effort to arrange a comprehensive (Continued on page 4)

## Grimes Plays Holiday Dance

Popular Orchestra Returns Here For Thanksgiving Day Dance Tomorrow (Thursday) Evening

Don Grimes and his fine young orchestra will play tomorrow (Thursday) night for a dance sponsored by the Southport Cottillion Club at the Community Center Building. The dance will be script.

Grimes and his band played for the District Legion Ball here two weeks ago and made such a hit with local music lovers that a movement was started immediately to get this orchestra back for a holiday engagement. Through a stroke of luck the band was already booked in this section this week and they were able to come here on Thanksgiving night.

Added to the normal color of a dance crowd will be a number of college boys and girls, at home for the holiday week-end. These and many other couples here, in the county and in Wilmington will use this festive occasion as a fitting climax for their Thanksgiving celebration.

The dance begins at 10 o'clock.

## 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 20	
8:20 a. m.	2:10 a. m.
8:43 p. m.	2:51 p. m.
Friday, November 21	
9:10 a. m.	3:01 a. m.
9:37 p. m.	3:41 p. m.
Saturday, November 22	
10:04 a. m.	3:51 a. m.
10:32 p. m.	4:31 p. m.
Sunday, November 23	
11:00 a. m.	4:43 a. m.
11:32 p. m.	5:24 p. m.
Monday, November 24	
11:57 a. m.	5:40 a. m.
	6:21 p. m.
Tuesday, November 25	
0:30 a. m.	6:46 a. m.
12:54 p. m.	7:22 p. m.
Wednesday, November 26	
1:28 a. m.	7:54 a. m.
1:51 p. m.	8:21 p. m.