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Early Results Of Red Cross Roll Call Indicates Record Membership For Brunswick

Campaign In Southport Resulted In Memberships Almost To- taling Last Year's Effort

OTHER RETURNS WILL COME IN Membership Campaign Is County-Wide And Work- ers Will Continue Throughout Week On Drive

The Annual Red Cross Roll Call in full swing throughout Brunswick county this week, and there is every indication that a record membership will result.

As a result of Monday's whirlwind campaign in Southport the membership total came close to last year's final figure. Because it was impossible to contact every prospective member on that day, it is believed that a number of members asked Red Cross workers to come back later, it is believed that this year's membership will exceed that of last year by a good margin.

Worthy of special mention is the Dasher Memorial Hospital, where every nurse and the business manager joined, making a membership of eight at that institution.

No report has come in yet from the county, but capable workers are soliciting memberships in the various communities, and a general presentation is expected.

Mrs. Harper says that it is the aim of the roll call organization to complete its work this week in order that final report may be made to national headquarters during the first week in December.

"We are anxious to give every man an opportunity to join the Red Cross this year," says the county chairman, "but we believe this can be done during this week. There are so many great things for Red Cross funds now that we want to send in our money as early as possible, so we will not let the roll call campaign drag out."

Lower License Plates For Farm Vehicles Used Strictly In Connection With Producing And Marketing Farm Products Acted

The last General Assembly amended the law relative to the registration of motor vehicles so that strictly farmer-owned and operated trucks, used solely in the carrying or transportation of the farmer's farm products, raised or produced on his farm, and farm supplies, and not engaged in hauling for hire, will be sold at a rate equal to that provided for trucks; provided that the minimum rate for any vehicle under this provision shall not exceed \$20.00.

The term "farmer" means any person engaged in the raising, growing, and producing farm products on a farm not less than five acres in area and who does not engage in the business of producing farm products for resale. This Act will be in full force beginning with license period of 1942.

Old Negrass Dies In Flames

Sarah Brown Burned To Death Sunday When Caught Inside Her Burning Dwelling At Dark Branch

Sarah Brown, 65-year-old ne- grass, wife of Jim Brown, of the Dark Branch community above the plantation, was burned to death Sunday at noon in flames which destroyed the home of the ne- grass.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS



WIND-UP—The Annual Red Cross Roll Call for Brunswick County Chapter is in its final stage, and early indications point to a record enrollment. Those who haven't joined, and who wish to become members, are invited to do so before the end of this week.

Appears Likely That Bridge May Be Built

Bridge and Causeway From Southport To Caswell Included In Project Approved By President

ROUTE OF PROPOSED ROAD CROSSES MARSH

Bridge Would Allow For Passage Of Small Craft, With Provision For Opening Span For Large Boats

Although no reports have reached here of the money having been appropriated, President Roosevelt's approval of the request of the Navy for Federal funds for the new road and bridge to Caswell Section Base last Friday indicates that speedy construction work may be expected.

The Navy asked for funds for half a dozen projects at the Marine Base, Camp Davis and Southport, the Caswell road being especially mentioned. This new bridge and road will come under the head of emergency defense work.

According to maps and proposals to city officials, the road would turn out from 303 at about the junction of the River Road, would go about two blocks and curve to provide a long straight approach to the bridge, which is slated to cross the canal on the point between Southport and where the old Bussell crab plant was located. From the waterway the road would traverse the marsh to a point near the Oak Island coast guard station.

The bridge would be of the modern draw type with 20-foot clearance over the canal waters to permit the passage of small boats without too much closing of the road for such traffic. Through the marsh, according to statements from highway engineers, the right of way for the causeway would be dynamited in order to better pack the foundation terrain. The causeway would be constructed with dredges.

Two Changes In School Faculties

Forest Warden Jones Cautions Timber Owners

This Is A Dangerous Period Due To Extreme Drought And Jones Urges Extreme Care With Fire

TIMBER ONE OF LEADING CROPS

Imperative For Public To Cooperate If Fire Loss Is To Be Held Within Bounds

Brunswick county is doing an enormous wood business with Wilmington this fall, the deliveries already being probably greater than all of the last two or three winters combined, according to the estimate of County Fire Warden Dawson Jones. Much of it is delivered to the consumers on order and the balance goes by wholesale to wood dealers.

The extensive lumbering, wood cutting of pilings and other timbers is creating a serious forest fire menace that may result in the destruction of much valuable young timber before the winter is over. With dead tree tops and brush left as it falls in the areas where operations are carried on, carelessly started fires will not only destroy the remaining young timber, they will spread into other forest areas.

Confronted with the biggest demand they have ever known and also faced with a labor shortage in getting out what is needed, many of the land owners who are harvesting timber crops are taking chance on the future of their woods. They are piling up risks to themselves and neighbors and hoping that the "house" won't burn down.

During the past few years many land owners have come to realize that their woodlands produce their most valuable crop. The county agent, whose vocation is essentially directed to agriculture, is frank to admit that the timber is the most valuable crop being grown in Brunswick.

The danger to those woods are now piling up on a scale greater than ever before, and at the same time the possibility of effective aid when fire does break out has been greatly lessened. The force of organized fire fighters is small. This year their power has been further reduced by the removal of the CCC from the area. These young men did valuable work for protection against the starting of fires and when fires did break out they did effective service in controlling them.

Service Station Is Opened Here

Bill Walker Will Manage Blue-Top Service Station For J. A. Elmore, Bolivia Business Man

One of the first men from outside Southport to show his confidence in the development of this area as a result of the Navy taking hold at Caswell is J. A. Elmore of the Elmore Motor Company at Bolivia.

Mr. Elmore has leased the Blue Top Service Station at Southport and is opening up today with William Walker, a Southport boy, in charge. They are carrying gas, oils and parts and will sell cold drinks.

The location is a good one for the development of an auto service business, and Mr. Elmore has declared that he is delighted at having secured it, and also at having obtained young Walker to handle the business.

Car Burns While Local Lady Saves Her Dog—Many Times

Mrs. S. B. Frink has two children, Malcolm and Marion, and she loves them dearly. She also has two dogs, Prince and Rover, and she loves them dearly.

This is a hectic story of her love for Rover. One morning last week Mrs. Frink was driving her un-insured Oldsmobile sedan, when suddenly everything beneath the hood broke into smoke and flames. Her 11-year old dog, Rover, was in the back seat and she made a dive for him, dragged him out and dropped him on the ground. Rover dodged under the car and Mrs. Frink crawled under after him, pulled him out and set him

Large Amounts Have Been Paid Out In Benefits

Unemployment Compensation Law Has Resulted In Payment Of Over Eighteen Million Dollars

PROGRAM IN EFFECT OVER FOUR YEARS

Employers And Employees Of This County Come Under Jurisdiction Of This Body

RALEIGH, Nov. 27—Nearly 2 billion dollars—\$1,833,271,312—in wages have been paid to workers in North Carolina by the employers subject to the State Unemployment Compensation Law in the four and one-half years from January 1, 1937 through June 30, 1941, it is announced by Commission Chairman A. L. Fletcher.

This figure is revealed in computing contributions of liable employers, payroll taxes for 2.7 per cent—except in 1937 when the rate was 1.8 per cent—amounting to \$45,427,082.18. Unemployed workers in the State received \$18,300,886.43 in jobless benefits included in 2,998,714 checks distributed, in addition to \$464,092.74 in 46,679 checks which went to residents of other states who had established wage credits by work in North Carolina, in the three and one-half years from January 1938 through last June 30. In the same period, workers living in this State filed 951,703 initial claims—the first claims filed after becoming unemployed—6,435,408 continued claims—the claims filed weekly while unemployed. In addition, former North Carolina workers residing in other states filed 132,423 initial and continued claims.

In the year 1940, 9,458 employers were subject to State Unemployment Compensation Law and 714,100 workers were protected by it.

Road Project Inside Base

Surfacing Of Road Inside Caswell Section Base Is Of First Importance

Among the immediate construction projects at Caswell is the surfacing of the present road from the sea wall to the dock and the building of a new road from there around in front of the batteries, it has been learned. Contractors have already looked the project over and it is thought that the work may start in a very short time.

About a mile and a half of substantial road is involved in the undertaking. A contractor who was here yesterday left the impression that he expected to get quite a bit of road construction work in this area as a result of the Caswell development.

Correct Report About Minister

In reporting the new appointments for Methodist ministers in this county last week it was erroneously stated that Rev. J. C. Whedbee was returning to the Shallotte church. Rev. W. G. Love was assigned to the Shallotte circuit, coming from the Jones circuit, with headquarters at Trenton. The Rev. Mr. Whedbee goes to Scotts Hill.

GETTING ACQUAINTED



FRIENDS—Bill is the pet fawn at Orton Plantation that was the star of the story of last week telling about his unorthodox manipulation of a rubber nipple. He's a friendly little cuss, as may be seen as he nuzzles hopefully while J. Hammond Brown, outdoor editor of the Baltimore News-Post, gets acquainted.—(Cut Courtesy News & Observer.)

County Agent Points Out Need For Repairs

Note Change In Library Hours

Beginning Thursday, November 27th the Public Library will be opened on Thursday nights from 6:30 until 9:00 P. M. instead of the Tuesday afternoon openings. This change will continue in effect throughout the winter months. Patrons will please take notice of this change and return books on that date instead of on Tuesday. This change will in no way affect the hours and days which Mrs. Ida Marshall is in the library for reading and study.

Vain Attempt To Save Mate

Supply Woman Almost Drowned Monday As She Clung To Lifeless Body Of Husband Who Died Of Shock

Mrs. Lottie Holden Robinson was almost drowned Monday as she sought vainly to keep the body of her dead husband afloat after the couple had been dumped in the chilly waters of Lockwoods Folly by an over-loaded rowboat.

The couple, together with their son, Grover, had been oystering. On the return trip the boat in which Mrs. Robinson and her husband were coming to shore capsized and quickly sank. Both Mr. and Mrs. Robinson grabbed the floating oars and managed to keep afloat until the man seized by a sudden attack. It was apparent that he was losing consciousness, so Mrs. Robinson grabbed him with one hand while she held on with the other to the floating oar. All the time her son was hurrying to the spot, and when he saw that his mother was about to be dragged down by the body of his father, he pleaded with her to let go. Finally she did, and was upon the point of exhaustion when the body reached her.

Later the body was recovered and Coroner John G. Caison found that the death of John H. Robinson had resulted from a heart attack.

The deceased was 59-years of age. In addition to his wife and son, Grover, he is survived by another son, Bert, and by four daughters, Bessie, Christine, Robbie and Nealey.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at Oak Grove Baptist church by Rev. Garland Singletary and interment was made in the church cemetery.

Seed Loans For County Farmers Available Early

Field Office For Emergency Crop And Feed Loan Opened For Business Earlier Than Usual This Season

OFFSETS UNUSUAL FOOD DEMANDS

Credit Body Functioning Earlier In Order To Give Small Grain Farmers Advantage

Emergency crop and feed loans for 1942 are now available to farmers in Brunswick county, and applications for these loans are now being received at the county agent's office by W. F. King, field supervisor, of the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Section of the Farm Credit Administration on Mondays, Dec. 1st and Dec. 8th. This early opening of the loan program in Brunswick county is part of a plan recently announced by the Farm Credit Administration, whereby emergency crop and feed loans are being made available immediately in all areas where farming conditions are seriously affected this year by abnormally low crop yields, and to take care of the seeding of small grain crops.

These loans will be made as in the past to farmers whose cash requirements are relatively small. As in former years, the loans will be made to meet the applicant's necessary cash needs in preparing for and producing his 1942 crops, or in purchasing or producing feed for his livestock. Mr. King pointed out that eligible farmers desiring to do so might apply now for loans to take care of their crop production needs for the entire 1942 season. Loans may include immediate advances to the borrower to meet his cash requirements this fall, such as for the planting of grain crops. Mr. King also said that the balance of the approved amount of the loan will be disbursed when the borrower needs it to finance his spring crops. Interest at the rate of 4 percent will be charged only during the period the borrower actually has the use of the funds.

Farmers who obtain loans for the production of cash crops are required to give as security a first lien on the crops financed, or, in the case of loans for the purchase or production of feed for livestock, a first lien on the livestock to be fed.

Weekly Session Of County Court

Four Cases Disposed Of Here In Recorder's Court Monday Before Judge Stanaland

Four cases were disposed of here in Recorder's court Monday before Judge Walter M. Stanaland.

James Davis, colored, pleaded guilty to charges of reckless operation. Judgment was suspended upon payment of a fine of \$25.00 and costs of the case.

Fitzhugh Curtis Barnhill, colored, was convicted of parking on the highway, damage to property and driving while drunk. Given 18 months on the roads, judgment suspended.

Tide Table

Following is the tide table for Southport during the next week. These hours are approximately correct and were furnished through the courtesy of the Cape Fear Pilot's Association.

TIDE TABLE	
Thursday, November 27	
2:26 a. m.	8:56 a. m.
2:50 p. m.	9:15 p. m.
Friday, November 28	
3:24 a. m.	9:51 a. m.
3:48 p. m.	10:02 p. m.
Saturday, November 29	
4:19 a. m.	10:41 a. m.
4:42 p. m.	10:47 p. m.
Sunday, November 30	
5:08 a. m.	11:28 a. m.
5:29 p. m.	11:31 p. m.
Monday, December 1	
5:50 a. m.	12:14 p. m.
6:11 p. m.	12:14 p. m.
Tuesday, December 2	
6:29 a. m.	0:14 a. m.
6:50 p. m.	12:57 p. m.
Wednesday, December 3	
7:05 a. m.	0:55 a. m.
7:28 p. m.	1:40 p. m.