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Complete Reorganization Of Civilian Defense Program Results From Monday Meet

E. Douglas, State Director Of Civilian Defense, and June Rose Here Monday Night For Meeting Of Representative Citizens

**E. D. BISHOP
COUNTY CHAIRMAN**
Chas. M. Tropp, Commander of Brunswick County Legion Post, Named Co-ordinator; Alligood Commander

A complete reorganization of Brunswick county organization of Civilian Defense was effected Monday night when Ben E. Douglas, state director, and June Rose, district director, met with a number of representative citizens to discuss plans for reorganizing the program in this county.

As a result of sweeping reorganization of the program, E. D. Bishop, of Shalotte, was asked by Mr. Douglas to assume the post as county chairman, replacing W. S. Wells, who had previously assumed the duties as coordinator; Chas. M. Tropp, commander of the American Legion, who has been named as co-ordinator; and Cecil L. Alligood, Episcopal minister of Southport, who will be in command of the Civilian Defense Forces within the county of Southport.

Speaking very frankly to the group which included the mayor and all members of the board of county commissioners, in addition to other civic and business leaders of the county, Mr. Douglas detailed the number of worthwhile accomplishments that had resulted from the many efforts of the Brunswick County Civilian Defense Council. "You started off with one of the best records in North Carolina," he said.

Making no bones about the fact that there was much work to be done in order to complete the program, Mr. Douglas stated that it was largely a matter of organization in this section realising that they were vulnerable in any action, then doing what they can be in position to take care of themselves, their loved ones and their property in an emergency. In response to a query from one of the men present as to what could be done, Mr. Douglas detailed the plans for training wardens, volunteer police and firemen. "There's a lot to be done in Civilian Defense," he declared.

At a heated session of letting steam seems to be that the program in charge of the program has been too little interest in matters of Civilian Defense up to date, and that officers begin their job by looking up where the program is being run down with the assurance that they would be present at the personal and financial details. If necessary, to see to it that the program in Brunswick County is able to meet every requirement expected of her in connection with Civilian Defense.

Request was made for Mr. Douglas to return to Southport within the next few days for a mass meeting of citizens from this county. (Continued on page 4)

More Women Are Court Defendants

Trend In Brunswick County Recorder's Court Has Been In This Direction

The number of cases to be tried in the Brunswick county recorder's court increasing rapidly during the past few weeks was noted this week when a perusal of the minutes revealed that the number of women defendants in the cases was about equal. The number of men defendants was about equal to the number of women defendants.

DEFENSE OFFICIALS



LEADERS—In the reorganization of the Brunswick County Civilian Defense forces here Monday night much of the success of the program was placed upon the shoulders of Cecil L. Alligood, left, and Chas. M. Tropp, right. The above photo was taken when they attended a recent training school at the University of North Carolina.

Recruits Asked For Making Surgical Dressings Locally

Canvass Will Be Made In Southport During The Coming Week For Recruits To Make Surgical Dressings

RED CROSS ASKED FOR BIG SHARE

Red Cross Called Upon By The War Department To Make 90 Per Cent Of Surgical Dressings

During the next week a canvass has been made in Southport for recruits to make surgical dressings, this work being under the direction of the Brunswick county chapter of American Red Cross.

Persons who have not yet signed up and wish to do so, are urged to contact Miss Annie May Woodside here in Southport at once.

The National Chapter of American Red Cross has the greatest task in its history. The War Department is requesting the Red Cross to make 90 per cent of all dressings needed, the remaining 10 per cent to be placed with commercial manufacturers.

Brunswick county is one of 20 chapters in North Carolina asked to participate in the program. (Continued on page 4)

Crop Prospects Unusually Good

Recent Rains Seem To Assure Plenty Of Roughage For Farm Stock For Next Winter

The many seasonal rains this year have failed to catch the Brunswick farmers off-guard to the extent that they could not keep their fields cultivated. A result is that almost every crop being grown is in fine condition. The farmers say they will have the biggest crop of hay and roughage for feeding that they have ever had. (Continued on page 4)

Term 'May Horse' Denotes an Animal Without Horse Sense

W. B. Keziah, who professes to know right much about horses, was completely stumped this week when H. H. Thomas trotted out the expression of "May horse" for his approval. The latter gentleman amplified this ambiguous term with the information that horses foaled during the month of May are subject to be piliated, goofy or simply touched in the head.

It all came about when Keziah and a young lady companion were out riding horseback one of the hottest of the hot days of last week. Unable to resist the cool water of the Cape Fear, they concluded that they'd wade out a little way on their mounts.

The young lady was astride Hilda, likely looking bay mare belonging to Churchill Bragaw, and when the said Hilda reached a point where the river water was about belly-deep, she suddenly knelt down, obviously with the purpose of getting deeper quicker.

Backward Step Causes Trouble

T. M. Hickman, merchant of Hickman's Crossroads, has reared 5 sons and he declares he has never heard one of them utter a cuss word until this week. All the sons are now grown and with families.

Vernie Hickman, one of the sons, was at home this week from Wilmington, where he has a responsible position with the Atlantic Coast Line. As befitted the occasion, he was all dressed up.

Inspecting the pig pasture, he was not aware that he was standing near a ten-foot well that had no curbing, used to provide water for the hogs. The said water was five and a half feet deep. Stepping backward to avoid the none-too friendly advances of an old sow, Vernie found himself standing in water up to his ears. He had a bath-suit in his car and is credited with wearing this back to Wilmington in place of the \$40.00 suit that he wore when visiting the pig pen.

Program Given For USO Club

Varied Activities Arranged For Service Men In This Section At USO Service Club In Southport During Coming Week

Following is a program of activities scheduled for the Southport USO Club during the coming week:

Wednesday, July 15th, 8:30 P. M.: Full length feature movie and selected shorts; Thursday, July 16th, 2:30 P. M.: Service men's wives "Stitch In Time Club"; 4 to 8 P. M.: Outdoor games, target practice, soft-ball, horse-shoe, etc.; 8:30 P. M.: Motion picture; (Continued On Page Four)

Farmers Asked To Share Rides With Neighbors

Pooling Of Rides Declared By County Agent To Be Absolutely Essential To War Effort

MUST SAVE TIRES TO HAUL PRODUCE

Reminds Farmers That Those Who Wear Out Tires Now Will Have None With Which To Haul Produce To Market

Before July 22 all farmers entitled to extra gasoline above the basic rationing must make application with the local rationing boards for supplemental gasoline ration books.

County Agent J. E. Dodson is calling to the attention of the farmers and farm leaders of Brunswick County the necessity of forming "Share the Ride" and "Share the Haul" clubs in every neighborhood and every community. A ride sharing arrangement is being worked out for every four or five farm families in order that they might conserve not only their gasoline but their tires as well.

Farmers of Brunswick are asked to keep in mind that the man who wears out his tires now will not have tires with which to haul his produce later or will not be able to make necessary business trips at a future date when urgently needed. Automobiles and trucks are almost indispensable to farming communities and therefore the conservation of tires is absolutely imperative.

Even the army has been forced to cut its rubber requirements and none of us wants to do anything that will impair our fighting forces or that will disrupt the transportation system of our country. Farmers are patriotic, more so than most any other people. When they understand the need to conserve rubber and gasoline, they will do so.

Numerous Cases Tried In Court

Monday Was Another Busy Session For E. J. Prevatte, Acting Judge Of Brunswick County Recorder's Court

Monday was another busy day in Brunswick county Recorder's court, with several cases covering a wide variety of offenses being disposed of before E. J. Prevatte, acting judge of Brunswick county Recorder's court.

John C. Helms, white, pleaded guilty to charges of reckless operation. Judgment was suspended upon payment of \$25.00 and costs.

James M. Jackson, white, pleaded guilty to charges of drunk driving. Given 6 months on the roads, judgment was suspended upon payment of costs and a fine of \$50.00. His driving license was suspended for 12 months.

Homer Bordeaux, white, pleaded guilty to charges of drunk driving and was given 6 months, judgment being suspended upon payment of costs and a fine of \$50.00. His license to drive was suspended for 12 months.

Mary Parker, colored, was found guilty of fornication and adultery and was given 4 months in jail, to be worked on the county farm.

Corrine Jackson, colored, pleaded guilty to charges of making an assault with a deadly weapon. Sentence of 90 days on the roads was suspended upon payment of costs and a fine of \$25.00.

Shepherd Jackson, colored, was found guilty of public drunkenness and driving with improper lights. Given 30 days on the roads, judgment was suspended upon payment of costs and a fine of \$20.00.

John Jenkins, colored, pleaded guilty to charges of making an assault with a deadly weapon. Given 30 days on the roads, judgment was suspended upon payment of costs.

J. N. Lancaster, white, pleaded guilty to charges of being a public nuisance. Sentence of 4 months on the roads was suspended upon payment of costs and upon condition that the defendant remain of good behavior for 12 months.

Wm. C. Walker, white, was found guilty of charges of reckless operation. Judgment was suspended upon payment of a fine of \$25.00 and costs.

Manuel Brown, and Danny Goodman, colored, were found not guilty on charges of robbery and assault.

Andy McMillan, colored, was found guilty of charges of reckless operation. Judgment was suspended upon payment of a fine of \$25.00 and costs. (Continued On Page Four)

County Schools Open September 7 For New Term

Teacher Allotment For This County Shows Loss Of Two Faculty Members Since Last Year; Loss At Bolivia And Leland

MAY HAVE CHANCE TO RETAIN TEACHERS

Announcement Made Of Addition Of George Reid Teacher At Waccamaw School; Three Others In County

All schools of Brunswick county will open for their fall term on Monday, September 7, according to announcement this week from Miss Annie May Woodside, county superintendent.

Miss Woodside said that the teacher allotment for Brunswick for the coming year has been received, and that it totals two less than last year. Losses occurred in the high school faculty at Bolivia and at Leland. This reduces the high school faculty at Leland to three.

Miss Woodside pointed out that teachers are allotted strictly upon the basis of average daily attendance, and that the reason the two schools lost a teacher was failure to meet the attendance requirements for more instructors. It is possible that an adjustment may be made soon after the opening of school this fall, if early attendance records indicate a need for replacement of the faculty members that were lost.

Miss Woodside also announces that a George Reid home economics teacher has been obtained for Waccamaw, bringing to three the teachers in this classification in this county. Miss Corrine Green has been serving at Shallotte school for several years, while Miss Marie Hammond was put on for this work at Bolivia last year.

Final selection of a teacher for the opening at Waccamaw has not been announced.

Stamp No. 7 Now Good For Sugar

May Be Used By Consumers For Purchase Of Two Pounds Of Sugar; Does Not Affect Value Or Order Of No. 5 Or No. 6

Brunswick county merchants have been advised this week that Stamp No. 7 in War Ration Book No. 1 is good for the purchase of 2-pounds of sugar at any time between now and August 22, 1942.

This is a bonus stamp, and does not affect the value nor the effective date of either Stamp No. 5 or Stamp No. 6 in the War Ration Book.

Because of the rush of the new gasoline program the Brunswick County Board will suspend the issuance of certificates for the purchase of canning sugar until July 27. Applications will be received, but will be placed on file and certificates will not be issued until after the rush of the gasoline program has past.

Vacation Bible School Closes

Feature Of Last Week's Session At Trinity Methodist Church Was Class In Red Cross First Aid Training

The annual session of Daily Vacation Bible School at Trinity Methodist church came to a close last Friday for students in the primary and junior departments.

Students in the intermediate department took a course in Red Cross First Aid and have continued their training throughout this week. Instructors have been Rev. C. L. Alligood and Mrs. James M. Harper, who expect to certify about twenty students, including candidates in the junior course and in the standard course.

NYA Girls Learn Machine Trades

About sixteen Brunswick county girls are being trained in mechanics and machine work of various sorts in the school in Wilmington. All were engaged in other forms of NYA work here at the court house and city hall until such work was discontinued for active defense training.

WITH MINNOW HOOK



LANDED—This five and one half pound big mouth bass, caught by Earnest Swain in Orton Pond a few days ago, was taken in a manner little short of disgraceful for a game fish of his size. Mr. Swain was using a very small cane pole and cork line with a minnow hook. It was a job to boat this fellow with such tackle. (Cut courtesy Charlotte Observer.)

No Leaf Inspection On County Markets This Year

Federal Inspection Will Be Had On Only Three Markets In North Carolina This Year

MULLINS MARKET IS TO HAVE INSPECTION

Mullins Market Is The Only One In This Section Of The State Which Will Have The Inspection This Year

WASHINGTON. — Federal inspection will be inaugurated at three large flue-cured tobacco markets in North Carolina, located at Wilson, Ahoskie and Winston-Salem, Representative Herbert Bonner of the first North Carolina district was advised yesterday by the Department of Agriculture.

The three markets on which the agriculture marketing service is extending its free and mandatory inspection services will open at Wilson and Ahoskie August 25, at Winston-Salem, October 1.

Inspection will also be extended to the market at Mullins, S. C., which opens August 6.

In a referendum held during the period May 25-28, 1942, about 70 per cent of the eligible flue-cured growers in the Carolinas and Georgia participating approved the free and mandatory inspection in the 49 flue-cured markets not already covered by the service.

Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard designated all 49 markets for inspection, but because of the inability to obtain (Continued on page 4)

Expect Tax Rate To Remain Same

Tentative Budget Calls For \$1.60, Or Same Rate That Was Set By Board Of Commissioners Last Year

Members of the board of county commissioners met in special session here Friday for the purchase of (Continued On Page Four)

Newsmen Turn Out To Be As Good as Their Word As Sport

H. W. Kendall, editor of the Greensboro Daily News, paired off with Bill Keziah against Mrs. Kendall and Duncan, the No. 1 guide at Orton, last Friday. The proposition was to which two of the four would catch the most of Orton's famed gray-heads.

To be more correct about it, Mrs. Kendall was allowed her choice and she picked Duncan as the best to beat whoever the other two might be. The choice of Duncan against the two newspaper men was based on Duncan's fine reputation as a guide, and a rather poor opinion of the skill of the other two.

It turned out that her choice was bad. Duncan had to handle the boat. On this occasion it developed shortly that the outboard motor had swallowed some water, along with gas. This mixture caused the thing to conk. The carlocks were adjusted and Dunc had to put in 580 strokes with the oars to get boat and party back to camp until the trouble might be remedied through a complete dissection of the motor's innards.

At the fixing of the motor, Dunc also proved no good. He fixed this and adjusted that. Still it would not run. Then along came young Sam Sprunt, who seized a screw driver and a monkey wrench. With these tools and his shirt tail for a towel, the motor went off with as much noise as a bomber. (continued on page four)

Registration Of Motor Vehicle Owners Is Held

Most Of Them Have Made Application For Additional Allotment Of Gasoline And Await Final Decision Of Board

DEALERS ASKED TO MEET TUESDAY

This Meeting Will Serve For Instructional Purposes As Well As To Let Dealers Register For Sales

Motor vehicle owners and operators in this county registered Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week for gasoline allotments under the new gasoline ration plan which goes into effect on July 22. Now most of them are busy wondering what ration card they will be granted, and whether it will have sufficient gallonage for their essential driving during the next three months.

Officials of the Brunswick County Rationing Board have established a schedule of sessions this week that will enable it to pass upon applications and have the necessary ration cards in the hands of users before the effective date.

Registrants are urged not to come before the board seeking information about their individual allotments, because this information will be mailed just as soon as it is available. Interruptions will only delay final delivery of the ration books.

Special attention of all gasoline dealers is called to the fact that on Tuesday evening of next week a meeting will be held at Bolivia high school for the purpose of registering dealers and for instructing these people with regard to the proper administration of the new rationing program. This meeting is scheduled for 8:30 o'clock, and all dealers have been asked to stop gasoline sales at 7 o'clock on that day, take an accurate reading of the gasoline remaining in their tanks and bring these figures with them to the Bolivia meeting.

No sales may be made under the new program until a dealer has registered, and if he misses the Tuesday night meeting it will be necessary for him to come to Southport on July 22 for that purpose.

Former Resident Dies Wednesday

Mrs. Katharine T. McKeithan Died At Home Of Her Daughter In Wilmington; Funeral Held Here Saturday

Mrs. Katharine Thompson McKeithan, 73, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Herman Canady, in Wilmington Wednesday. She was a native of Southport and was the widow of the late J. W. McKeithan, member of the board of alderman for the city of Southport.

Funeral services were conducted here from Trinity Methodist church at 5 o'clock Friday afternoon by Rev. C. D. Barcliff and Rev. R. S. Harrison and interment followed in Southport cemetery. Pallbearers were: Atty. Gen. Chapman Manson & Russell Stone. (Continued On Page Four)

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, December 25	
0:51 a. m.	7:16 a. m.
1:10 p. m.	7:38 p. m.
Friday, December 26	
1:44 a. m.	8:19 a. m.
2:06 p. m.	8:33 p. m.
Saturday, December 27	
2:39 a. m.	9:16 a. m.
3:04 p. m.	9:24 p. m.
Sunday, December 28	
3:36 a. m.	10:08 a. m.
4:01 p. m.	10:11 p. m.
Monday, December 29	
4:30 a. m.	10:57 a. m.
4:55 p. m.	10:57 p. m.
Tuesday, December 30	
5:19 a. m.	11:44 a. m.
5:43 p. m.	11:43 p. m.
Wednesday, December 31	
6:01 a. m.	12:30 p. m.
6:26 p. m.	12:30 p. m.