

# THE STATE PORT PILOT

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## Forester Will Be Stationed In This County

Cooperation With Agricultural Extension Service, Marketing Expert Will Come To Brunswick

## Need Of Nation At Call For Best Plan Possible In Cutting Timber That Is Ready For Sale

Agricultural Extension Service of North Carolina State has just announced that special cooperative timber marketing service will be organized in areas of the state including Brunswick.

The purpose of this work will be to assist in harvesting and marketing timber needed in the war effort and doing same in such a manner as will maintain a growth stand of trees on the land thereby avoid the heavy cutting or "land-stripping" occurring in many areas.

The war effort is calling for approximately 5 billion board feet of lumber more than will be cut during the current year. This practically use up all accumulated stocks. Few owners have had experience in harvesting timber systematically, scaling trees or logs to determine volume and value. Many have experience in negotiating timber sales, making contracts, finding markets for numerous timber products.

The timber marketing service will be started November 1, in Brunswick and Columbus counties as a work area. A trained, experienced forester will be available to serve the timber owners of this area. His duties will be:

1. To assist farmers and other owners of small timber acreages in selecting, marking and scaling timber of market size and quantity in a manner to provide a systematic harvest, and maintain the forest growing stock in a productive condition.

2. To assist these timber owners in finding markets, making marketing contracts, etc., for the various timber products.

3. To assist in developing a working relationship between timber owners and sawmill operators, pulpwood consignees, and other harvesters and purchasers of timber.

4. To assist where feasible in the development of timber marketing cooperatives.

5. Farmers and timber owners will make application for this service at the office of County Agent J. E. Dodson, Supply.

## Jorgensen Succeeds Gause As County Tax Collector

Young Man Has Been Assistant In Tax Office During Past Five Years; Gause Tenders Resignation To Board

William P. Jorgensen, for the past five years assistant in the Brunswick County tax office, was appointed Friday by members of the Board of County Commissioners as tax collector for the 1942 levy.

Jorgensen succeeds Chas. E. Gause, who has served as tax collector for five years. Action followed the resignation of Mr. Gause, and a copy of his letter to the board follows:

"I have recently been advised by my physicians and by the Veteran's Administration, that if I continued to work it would seriously impair my health and that I should not engage in any activity whatsoever, and, for the aforesaid reasons, I hereby tender my resignation as Tax Collector of Brunswick County, North Carolina, to take effect on November 1, 1942.

"I wish to take this opportunity to thank you gentlemen for having appointed me Tax Collector for the past five years, and for your earnest and splendid cooperation with me in the performance of my duties as Tax Collector of Brunswick County. "I shall always be grateful to one and all of you. "With best wishes, I am



W. P. JORGENSEN "Sincerely yours, CHAS. E. GAUSE, Tax Collector."

## Many Activities Going On Now At Rationing Office

Thunderstorms of the type that was experienced here this morning before day are about as rare as the proverbial cold day in August. There was no more severe electrical display during last summer.

With the storm came a heavy shower, which makes October well on its way to being an unusually wet month. The deluge which fell yesterday week ago measured 3.30-inches, according to official weather bureau figures, and subsequent showers have seen this figure about double during the first twenty days of this month.

The Brunswick County Rationing board has been advised that Stamp No. 9 in War Ration Book No. 1 is good for the purchase of three pounds of sugar between November 1 and December 15, inclusive.

This means that the same ration of one-half pound per person per week is being maintained.

The local board has been advised that dealers of fuel oil must register in a manner similar to the gasoline dealer registration on October 27-28. Registration of users will follow this action, and full information on consumer registration will be published later.

There are still several bicycles left in this month's quota, and eligible persons are advised to make application now if they hope to be able to purchase a new bike this year.

A similar condition still exists with regard to new automobiles. Applications are being received this week for new supplementary B and C gasoline books that expire on October 22. Application for renewal of these books should be made in person, and must be made between the hours of 8:30 in the morning and 5:30 in the afternoon. The office is open only one-half day on Saturday.

## Musical Program Planned Sunday

A program of religious music, selected according to the request of a few of our white friends, has been prepared for their special enjoyment and will be rendered at St. James A. M. E. Zion Church (the church on the hill) Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

## Brunswick Men Feeding Wheat To Their Hogs

Have Discovered This To Be Economical Method Of Fattening Pork For Marketing This Fall

LONGWOOD MAN IS FORCED TO RETRENCH

Shortage Of Labor Has Made It Necessary For Rice Gwynn To Dispose Of Valuable Breeding Stock Recently

When a carload of wheat recently arrived in this county for distribution by County Agent J. E. Dodson to hog growers for feed, Rice Gwynn, one of the largest pork producers in Brunswick county was forced to request the county agent to see if he could get someone else to handle 500 bushels of the amount for which he had contracted.

"Because of the labor shortage," said the Longwood man, I have had to curtail my hog production, and just the other day I disposed of 22 sows."

The county agent had no trouble at all finding somebody to relieve Mr. Gwynn of his 500 bushels of grain, but this just goes to show what is happening in Brunswick county because of the shortage of labor.

"Since surplus wheat is available through the Commodity Credit Corporation at about \$1.00 per bushel for feeding, and since there is a shortage of corn in some sections, Brunswick farmers can use wheat to an advantage," says Mr. Dodson, "especially if they will keep the following information in mind:

"1. Ground wheat is about 10 per cent better than shelled corn but the cost of grinding usually increases its cost by 10 per cent. "Wheat should be ground for hand-feeding as hogs do not chew it sufficiently when hungry.

"2. Like corn, wheat is deficient in vitamins A & D, as well as ample proteins and minerals. There, it should be fed with a protein supplement, mineral and green pasture.

"3. Occasionally, pigs fed (Continued on page 6)

## Lt. Wells Off For Active Duty

Former Register Of Deeds Left Monday For New York To Begin Service With U. S. Navy Reserve

Lt. (j. g.) W. S. Wells, USNR, left Monday afternoon for New York City where he is to report tomorrow for active duty.

Wells resigned several days ago as Register of Deeds of Brunswick county, a position that he has held since his election two years ago. Included in his duties was that of being clerk ex-official to the board of county commissioners.

Prior to his election at Register of Deeds, Wells' only other sortie into politics was his race against S. B. Frink for nomination as State Senator four years ago.

Since he and other members of his family moved here from Morehead City several years ago, and up to the time that he entered the office of Register of Deeds, Wells was engaged with (Continued on page 6)

## WOUNDED



Wesley Holden, Southport man who was wounded recently while on duty with the fleet in the Pacific, arrived here a few days ago to visit relatives and friends

## Baptist Meet For Two Days In Association

Longwood Church Is Host To Two Day Session Of Brunswick Baptist Association Which Convened Today

## LEADING SPEAKERS ON THE PROGRAM

The Meeting Will Continue Throughout Tomorrow, With Many Churches Represented There

Following is the program of the Brunswick Baptist Association meeting today and Thursday at Longwood church.

Wednesday morning: Devotional, S. I. Mintz; Roll call of churches; Report of Religious Literature, J. E. Gilbert; Report of Mills Home, T. F. Johnson; Sermon, Rev. Woodrow Robins; Adjourn.

Wednesday afternoon: Devotional, S. I. Mintz; Report on Christian Education, E. J. Prevatte; Report on Hospital, H. B. Bennett; Report on Missions, H. F. Brinson; Miscellaneous Business; Adjourn.

Thursday morning: Devotional; Miscellaneous Business; Report on Ministerial Relief, Levy Swain; Report of Woman's Work, Mrs. Carl Ward; Report of Sunday School Work, S. I. Mintz; Report of B. T. U., Dennis Hewett; Adjourn.

Thursday afternoon: Devotional; Report on Temperance and Public Morals, G. T. Hickman; Digest of Church Letters, John Jenrette; Miscellaneous business; Adjourn.

## Death Of Two Held Accident

Coroner's Jury Finds That Death Of Porter And O'Neill Girl Due To Accident Caused By Own Negligence

Following an inquest Friday night into the death of N. R. Porter and Grace O'Neill, members of the coroner's jury returned a verdict that the couple (Continued on page 6)

## Congressman Harold Cooley Will Speak Next Wednesday

Representative Of Fourth Congressional District Will Appear Here; Other Leaders Are Scheduled To Speak

Congressman Harold Cooley, of the fourth congressional district, and one of the most able speakers in North Carolina, will speak Wednesday, October 28, at 8 o'clock in the courthouse at Southport in a Democratic Rally.

Although this highlights the speaking engagements as they are now planned, the Democrats have announced the appearance of Clifton L. Moore and Claude Abernathy at Shallotte on Thursday, October 2, and at Leland the following evening. Both of these engagements are scheduled for 8 o'clock.

Meanwhile, candidates for both sides are continuing to follow their speaking schedule which is designed to carry them into every community in the county before election day. Elsewhere in today's paper is a list for both the Democrats and the Republicans.



HAROLD COOLEY

## Truck Owners To Fill Out Blanks On Transportation

Group Of Men Will Be At Various Places In County Thursday, Friday And Saturday To Help

There was no session of Brunswick county Recorder's court here Monday because Judge E. J. Prevatte was still at Fort Bragg being examined for possible induction into the U. S. Army.

The Southport attorney was released late Monday, and was back here Tuesday, having been permanently rejected for military service.

Another Southport lawyer, G. Butler Thompson, was in the same group with Prevatte and was accepted for limited service. He has returned here for a fourteen day leave during which to straighten up his business.

## Funeral Held For Mrs. Lewis

Mrs. Virginia C. Lewis Laid To Rest Monday Morning In Southport Cemetery

Funeral services for Mrs. Virginia C. Lewis, 79, were held Monday morning at 11 o'clock at the Methodist church here. Rev. R. S. Harrison officiated and burial was in the Old Southport cemetery.

Active pallbearers were J. J. Loughlin, D. M. Davis, Harry Weeks, B. J. Holden, William Spells, and Joel Moore. Honorary pallbearers were J. B. Church, K. Tobason, C. E. Gause, Fred Smith, Price Furless, Clarence Spencer, Dr. L. G. Brown, J. A. Arnold, Connie Lupton, Garfield Clemmons, W. E. Doshier and C. Ed. Taylor.

Mrs. Lewis died Sunday morning at 8 o'clock at the J. Arthur Doshier Memorial hospital, after a lingering illness.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. J. H. Carter, Lake City, S. C., and Mrs. Clarissa Holden, Wilmington; three brothers, O. H. Holden, Georgetown, S. C., A. V. Holden, and Lucian Holden, both of Supply; and two sisters, Mrs. Leona Clemmons, Supply, and Mrs. Addie Morgan, Wilmington.

## Two Southport Boys At School

Two students from Brunswick county are among the 802 students enrolled at Mars Hill college this fall. They are: James Herman Jewette and Marcellus Cox, Jr., of Southport.

Those enrolled at Mars Hill this year come from 9 counties of North Carolina, 19 states, District of Columbia, and China. The states of represented are: Alabama, Arkansas, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Indiana, Illinois, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, and Washington.

## Seed Loan For 1943 Farm Year Now Available

Office Of Countk Agent At Supply Is Temporary Headquarters For This Agency In Brunswick County

BRADSHAW IS FIELD SUPERVISOR

Loans Are Being Made Upon Same Basis As In The Past, To Farmers Who Have Limited Credit

Emergency crop loans for 1943 are now available to farmers in Brunswick County, and applications for these loans are now being received at Supply by Wm. G. Bradshaw, field supervisor, of the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Section of the Farm Credit Administration. 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 loans are being made available to assist farmers to comply with the program advocated by the Extension Service, Agricultural Adjustment Administration, and County War Boards, which urges the planting of fall cover crops, soil building and soil conserving crops to reduce the effects of the anticipated shortage of fertilizer for the 1943 crop year.

These loans will be made as in the past to farmers whose cash requirements are relatively small and who are unable to obtain from other sources including production credit associations loans in amounts sufficient to meet their needs. As in former years, the loans will be made to meet the applicant's necessary cash needs in preparing for and producing his 1943 crops. Mr. Bradshaw 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 1943 season. Loans may include immediate advances to the borrower to meet his cash requirements this fall; such as, for the planting of cover crops, soil building or soil conserving crops. Mr. Bradshaw 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 a security first lien on the crops financed. For the time being, applications will be taken in the County Agent's office at Supply only on Saturday mornings between 11:00 a. m. and 12:30 P. M.

## Teen-Age Boys Needed In Navy

Boys 18-19 - Years - Of-Age May Enlist Now And Have Their Choice Of Service Before Army Gets Them

RALEIGH, Oct. 19. — Proposed drafting of 18 and 19 year old men will not hinder those youths who wish to volunteer for the Navy, Lt. Charles B. Neely, officer-in-charge of the State's Navy Recruiting Service, said today.

"However," the officer said, "the Navy now is offering young men opportunities which no other service can match. All of our men are trained to be specialists in some field — and if a man does not want to advance, we are not interested in him."

The officer pointed out that petty officer ratings now are being obtained by more young men than ever before in the Navy's history. Especially in the Naval Reserve, youngsters who can think quickly and wisely are advanced to highest petty officer ratings — and advancement hinges entirely upon the individual.

The Navy has 49 different trades which youngsters may follow. They range from hospital and pharmacy work to carpentry and plumbing. There are schools (Continued on page 6)

## Greensboro Fishermen Join The Club For "2 On"

Using a darter plug, E. D. Grubb, of Greensboro, achieved the ultimate in a sportsman's ambition while fishing on Orton pond Friday when he earned the right of entry into the sportsman's hall of fame by getting two large-mouth bass at one cast.

A year or two ago a widely recognized fishing journal expressed the doubt that there were more than 20 sportsmen in the United States with qualification for joining the "2-on" club.

Apparently both fish struck the darter lure at the same time. When taken from a boat, it is the rule rather than the exception that a hooked bass will break water two or three times, but it was not supposed that two would act in concert and do the same thing. Mr. Grubb and his fishing companion, O. K. Boone, also of Greensboro, got the thrill of their lives in seeing the two beautiful (Continued on page 6)

## Hallowe'en Party At Balivia School

A Hallowe'en carnival will be held at the Balivia high school auditorium Friday, October 30, at 8 o'clock. There will be an amateur contest, followed by a box supper.

Various contests, such as cake walk, beauty contest, baby contest, baby contest, ugliest man contest, will be held. There will be booths for fortune, telling, and side shows for Hallowe'en fun. Come and bring the whole family. Bring a box too.