

Twelve Bulls Can Be Bought By Dairymen

Way To Supply Milk Demand In Brunswick Is To Raise Them From The Cows Which We Now Have In County

IMPORTANCE OF PUREBRED STOCK

Quality Of Milk Cows And Shortage Makes It Patriotic Duty Of Cow Owners To Breed Cow To Dairy Type Bull

County Agent J. E. Dodson says to see one or more Brunswick county farmers take advantage of the offer of the Willard Farm to sell some fine registered Jersey bulls. The station director has advised that he has a number of young bulls for sale at the present time. These calves are all of high producing cows and in age from one month to one year, at prices from \$22.50 to \$30.00. These calves are little more than a year old and will grow into good profit for beef after being a year or two for breeding purposes.

With the price of milk cows increasing every day and with few available at any price, the only way to supply even a part of the demand in Brunswick County, according to Mr. Dodson, is to raise them from the cows now in the county. To make calves capable of making good cows, a good purebred type bull must be used. The use of milk cows and the calves (including canned milk) makes it the patriotic duty of every one owning a milk cow to breed her to a good dairy type and raise the heifer calves. There is probably not a neighborhood in the county where a dairy type bull would not be found. In service fees, a year after he becomes of age. Neil M. Thompson, while began breeding his Jersey bull ten months ago, has already collected more than his bull cost, in service fees. He has found his neighbors anxious to breed their milk cows to his Jersey type bull and he is not object to paying a service fee.

May Apply Now For Seed Loans

Applications for Emergency Crop Loans Are Being Received In Columbus And Brunswick At Present

Applications for emergency crop loans (seed loans) are now being received in Columbus and Brunswick Counties. The office in Columbus County is located at the court house annex, Whiteville. The Brunswick County office is located in J. J. Hawes' store, convenient receiving station for applications have also been opened in these counties. Farmers who are in need of funds for crop production purposes, or for the purchase of fertilizer, or the planting of the early food or feed crops, advised by the Extension Service and the local County War Relocation Administration, may obtain adequate financing from other sources, including a production credit association, or call at one of these offices. Loans approved now may in some cases be used for immediate disbursement to meet early spring needs, such as the preparation of land, the purchase of fertilizer, or the planting of the early food or feed crops, advised by the Extension Service and the local County War Relocation Administration. Funds to meet later production expenses may be obtained from other sources. Emergency crop loans are available to farmers, either owners or tenants, who own or can make arrangements to obtain land to plant, and who own or have the use of seed and equipment with which to farm, and who can give a lien on the crops to be produced.

Three Brothers in Armed Services



Three sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. Isaac Hughes of Ashe, Brunswick County, are serving in the nation's armed forces. D. W. Hughes (left) is with the Army in North Africa. Thomas A. Hughes (center) is with the Navy on foreign duty. R. C. Hughes (right) is at a Naval training station. Except for a seven-year-old sister, the three boys are the only children of Mr. and Mrs. Hughes.

Exemption For Head Of Family

Important Information Regarding Possible Exemptions In Connection With Income Tax Payments

A single person, or a married person not living with husband or wife, is entitled to a personal exemption of \$1,200 for the year if he can qualify as head of a family. A head of family is "an individual who actually supports and maintains in one household one or more individuals who are closely connected with him by blood relationship, relationship by marriage or by adoption, and whose right to exercise family control and provide for these dependent individuals is based upon some moral or legal obligation."

Examples of head of family status would be a widower or widow who maintained a home for a dependent child, or a son who supported and maintained a household for a dependent father or mother. In order to meet the test of actual support and maintenance as head of a family, the benefactor must furnish more than one-half of the support and maintenance. The term "in one household" ordinarily means under one roof, but if a father is absent on business or a child or other dependent is away at school, or on a visit, the common home being still maintained, the head of family exemption would still apply. Where a parent is obliged to maintain his dependent children with relatives or in a boarding house while he lives elsewhere, the additional exemption may still apply. If, however, without necessity, the dependent continuously makes his home elsewhere, his benefactor is not the head of a family irrespective of the question of support.

The term "closely connected by blood relationship" applies to a person's progenitors and lineal descendants, to his brothers or sisters. (Continued On Page Four)

Only Two Cases Tried In Court

Only two cases were tried in Recorder's court here Monday. Charlie Skipper, white, was found not guilty of drunk driving. Cecil E. Lewis, white, was found guilty of carrying a concealed weapon. Given 6 months on the roads, judgment was suspended upon payment of costs and confiscation of the defendant's gun. Notice was given for 10-day stay of execution.

Godwin Case Subject For Big Story In Detective Magazine

A holdup that cost the life of Ira Godwin, filling station operator near Whiteville, opened an investigation which has been made the subject of a special article prepared for a national detective magazine. Murdered by a trio of killers in April, 1942, just as he was prepared to close his station for the night, Godwin did not live long enough to describe his assailants. But Sheriff Herman D. Stanley, following the slim trail of a spent .22 slug, needed no detailed description of the killers. The story of how Stanley pieced together the murder evidence along with evidence gleaned from other similar crimes to round up a quartet of youthful heisters is told in the March issue of Dynamic Detective under the title, "Clue of the Missing 22."

One of the youths is serving a five to seven year sentence in prison now. The other three

Two Bills Introduced Last Week By McLamb

One Provides For Election Of Tax Collector Of Brunswick County By Popular Vote Of The Citizens

OTHER HAS TO DO WITH PROPERTY

Would Provide That County Owned Property Be Advertised For Sale Before It Could Be Disposed Of By Board

Two bills were introduced last week in the lower house of the North Carolina General Assembly by Representative W. J. McLamb, one providing for the election of a tax collector; the other to require the public advertisement of county property before a sale is made.

Text of the two bills follows: HB 196: "To require the county commissioners of Brunswick County to sell county property only at public auction and after giving notice." (Provides for advertisement, report of sale to clerk Superior Court within 5 days, and resales upon filing of increased bids within 10 days.) Sent to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, January 27.

HB 197: "To provide for the election of a tax collector in Brunswick County, to fix the salary thereof, and to provide for assistants." (Tax collector to be elected at general election in 1944 and biennially thereafter. Salary to be \$2,400 per year plus \$100 per year for travel expense. Collector to nominate, and county commissioners to appoint, in their discretion assistants and fix their compensation.) Sent to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, January 27.

Several New Books Arrive

List Of Additions Made Recently To Southport Public Library Announced By Librarian

Several books have been added recently to the shelves of the Southport Public Library. This list includes: "The Dwelling Place of Light"—Churchill; "Show Boat"—Ferber; "If Winter Comes"—Hutch. (Continued On Page Four)

First White Baby In Fifteen Years

Some 170 people live on Orton Plantation, 8 miles from Southport, yet this week colored employees of the place stated that James Arthur Ferger, who was born January 10, was the first white child born to parents living on the plantation in 15 years.

Half a dozen white families live on the plantation. They have the average number of children to a family, but the children were all born before the parents moved to Orton. The few white families who preceded them in living at Orton had no children while they resided there.

Colored women and girls are admirably adapted for the work in the spacious gardens and nursery grounds at Orton. For this reason, colored families have always predominated there. The young man who is Orton's first white baby in one and one-half decades is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Ferger. Mr. Ferger is manager of the plantation.

Junior Play To Be Presented

"Baby Steps Out" Will Be Presented Friday Night At Southport By Members Of Junior Class

"Baby Steps Out" will be presented by the junior class Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the Southport high school auditorium. This is a three-act comedy filled with laughs and thrills.

Libby O'Brien plays the role of "Baby," the youngest daughter of Elmer Morris, W. A. Russ. She is treated like a kid at home by her mother, Jessie Lancaster. Mrs. Morris is trying to marry off Madge, her oldest daughter, Mary Helen Vescott, to Esken Maybanks, Ed Newton. "Baby" feels slighted and decides to do something about it. A blonde, brunette, and a redhead, the know-it-alls, complete the cast. Marion Frederic, Lorraine Hewett and Margie Hickman.

The audience will be surprised with some of the happenings when "Baby" decides to step out to get her man. Even Willie Baxter, Alvis Coffey, the bashful beau next door, is astonished at some of her actions.

The proceeds will go for the annual junior—senior banquet which is to be held in the early spring.

More Dressings Made Last Month

Attendance Picked Up, And A Corresponding Improvement Was Noted In Production Of Surgical Dressings

Some improvement in attendance and a resulting increase in dressings made was shown here at the Surgical Dressings workshop during the month of January.

Sixty women, as compared with thirty-nine in December, worked a total of five hundred and thirty-eight to make eight thousand, five hundred and ninety dressings. Only a few over four thousand dressings were made during the (Continued on page 4)

Commissioners In Regular Meeting Here This Week

Board Fails To Take Definite Action On Letter Headed "Wilmington" That They Were Asked To Sign

MOVING OFFICE DISCUSSED AGAIN

Other Time Devoted To Settlement Of Tax Matters And Adjustments For Relief Clients

Members of the board of county commissioners discussed Monday a letter that had been prepared for them to sign, containing a request that Representative W. J. McLamb and Senator J. W. Ruark sponsor a bill that would permit the removal of the Welfare office from Southport to some point on U. S. No. 17 between Bolivia and Shallotte, the site to be left to the discretion of members of the welfare board.

From the face of the letter itself, it would appear that it was prepared by some interested party in Wilmington, since it bore the name of that city in the heading instead of the customary "Southport, N. C."

No final action was taken on this matter, and no minute was made; although considerable time was devoted to this discussion.

The welfare board recommended a raise in the salary of Mrs. Maude Phelps, case worker, from \$105.00 per month to \$115.00 per month. This was approved by the commissioners. In other matters pertaining to the welfare department Jefferson S. Johnson was raised from \$8.00 to \$12.00 per month in said to the blind payments; James Bryant from \$8.00 to \$10.00 per month for aid to the blind; George H. Green from \$3.00 to \$5.00 per month for general relief; and provision was made for the removal of Mrs. Arlald Hewett to the county farm, her husband to move to the same place and help with the farm work. The commissioners made provision for providing for her treatment.

Mayor John Eriksen and Alderman R. L. Thompson appeared before the board and reported that the power line serving the county home is in bad repair. The county attorney was instructed to determine the responsibility of the county in this matter.

The board passed an order that T. E. Cooper be paid the sum of \$200.00, balance in a mule trade, the new mule to be used on the county farm.

A. W. Perry recommended to the board that the Register of Deeds issue to Asa Ballard, of Leland, a license to sell beer. This was done.

Most of the other time was taken up with tax matters. A valuation of \$600.00 was set on land purchased by Henry James and wife from Heston James. The sum of \$80.00 was accepted in partial payment on the Henry Bell land taxes, another substantial payment to be made in the fall; the Standard Oil Company was released of \$2,500.00 valuation in Smithville township; it was ordered that the D. E. Piver estate be foreclosed and sold for delinquent taxes; taxation on the W. L. Innman estate was relieved of a 15-acre tract that has been sold; W. A. Mintz was allowed certain other adjustments in connection with this matter; it was ordered that the house and lot purchased by E. J. Prevate be segregated from the Hewett property and listed separately; Capt. J. B. Church was given permission to list the Lura B. Church lot at \$500.00.

Another Cage Thriller Here

Coast Guard Quint Bows To Navy Officers In Fast Contest Monday Night At Southport Gym

Led by the tall, speedy and ambidextrous Dewey, the basketball team of the Oak Island Coast Guard station appeared set to take the measure of the Naval Base officers team in a fiercely contested game here Monday night.

With Dewey receiving wonderful support, the quarter saw the Guardians with a two point lead. By the half they had raised the lead to four points. They started out the same way on the second half and held their lead until the midway of the quarter when a hot Navy combination of Getzen—Eiser, timed by Klock, got going, worked up and tied the score. A (Continued on page 4)

Freeland Boy Sees Action On Three Oceans Already

Lloyd Stacy McKeithan Has Seen Plenty Of Action As Torpedoman In U. S. Fleet; Says That Japs Must Be Killed

As the gigantic naval battle rages in the Solomon Islands area of the Pacific between the Japs and the U. S. fleet there is one boy on a 15-day leave in Brunswick county who knows just what his buddies are going through.

He is Lloyd Stacy McKeithan, of Freeland, and since the Japs struck at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941, he has seen service as a torpedoman, first class, on three oceans, the Pacific, the Indian and the Atlantic.

Stationed at the Asiatic base at the outbreak of hostilities, McKeithan was in the thick of several of the hottest engagements during the early months of the war. On November 8, 1942, he was a member of the crew of one of the boats participating in the North African

invasion. "There's no compromising with a Jap," young McKeithan declared here this week. "We've got to kill 'em. They've been taught all their lives that the most honorable thing they can do is to die for their country; and the sooner we can help 'em do it the sooner this war will be over."

McKeithan said that Uncle Sam is well-heeled for trouble now, and that he won't be taken by surprise anymore. There's plenty of fighting to be done, he thinks, but he believes the United States has the men to do it.

McKeithan has been in the navy for four and one-half years and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander McKeithan, of Freeland.

Southport Man Gets Promotion

Lt. (j.g.) S. B. Frink, U. S. Coast Guard, has received notice of his promotion to the rank of full lieutenant, effective January 1, 1943.

Lt. Frink entered the service last summer and has since been assigned to the office of the Captain of the Port of Wilmington. Last week he received commendation for his efforts in the rescue of several army pilots after they had bailed out of their planes during a storm several weeks ago.

Frink is a native of Brunswick county, and was a prominent attorney before entering the service of his country. He also served in World War No. I.

Winnabow Boy Is Making Good

Son Of Mr. And Mrs. Floyd Hickman Is Making Good Record In Naval Training School

George Caswell Hickman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hickman, of Winnabow, who graduated from Bolivia high school in the class 1942, entered the Naval Training Station at Great Lakes, Ill., last November and has received high honors while there taking his basic training.

He is now stationed at the Naval Training School, Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa, and has been selected for advanced training in the Navy. During his sixteen weeks there he will be given a special course to prepare him for the rating of electrician's mate. Upon completing the course he will be qualified to use all electrical tools and do any kind of electrical work and be of great value to the navy. The course will also be of great worth to him upon his return to civilian life.

His friends in Brunswick county. (Continued On Page Four)

Soldier Makes Appeal For Need Of Blood Donations

A letter received here this week from an army officer who is now awaiting at a port of embarkation in the east, expressed surprise and dissatisfaction at the attitude of the civilian population with an indifferent response to the need of blood donations to the blood plasma bank.

The letter was a personal one, not intended for publication; hence the name of the officer is not being divulged. His remarks, deals with a very public matter, and a duty to those who are not in service. Parts of the letter are being appended:

"It seems to us men here in camp that in some places the Red Cross is having trouble in getting much needed blood donated to the plasma banks who are remaining at home. "I've talked to quite a few other service men who have been in the thick of trouble. They say it is a mighty fine

thing to see the Medico's giving a young fellow, who is somebody, husband or sweetheart, a new lease on life with a shot of plasma. The need of such things are happening hundreds of times of times each day and will continue to happen. The time will come when the need will run into many thousands of pints daily, and many a son, husband or brother will be saved to live and return home, if only there is blood enough for transfusions.

"You fellows back at home who are giving your blood are not really giving anything. You are just making a very small payment on a debt that very few of you will ever be able to pay in full.

"There is a certain prison in this State (Mass.) where the response to calls for blood donations are in remarkable contrast to the response being made by the free and independent civilians, many of whom are making (Continued on page 4)

Bank Practically Has Doubled Its Deposits In Year

J. N. Coburn Reports To The Stockholders Of The Waccamaw Bank & Trust Co. That Deposits Have Increased Nearly 100 Per Cent

COUNCIL CHOSEN AS PRESIDENT AGAIN

Other Officers Are Elected At Meeting Of Directors Which Followed The Stockholders Meeting

A splendid report on the advanced of the Waccamaw Bank & Trust Company during the past year was made by J. N. Coburn, secretary, at the annual meeting of stockholders held there last Friday afternoon beginning at 2:30 o'clock.

The meeting was presided over by K. C. Council, of Wanaish, president, and Mr. Coburn served as secretary.

At the meeting the following were elected to the board of directors: K. Clyde Council, Dr. R. C. Sadler, J. S. Bowers, Glenn F. Strode, C. L. Tate, J. N. Coburn, and W. B. Lennon.

Following the meeting of stockholders, the directors met and re-elected K. Clyde Council as president, Dr. Sadler and Mr. Strode were re-elected vice-presidents, and C. L. Tate who is in charge of the Chadbourn branch, was elevated to vice-president, having been previously cashier of the Chadbourn branch. J. N. Coburn was re-elected executive vice president, and secretary of the corporation, and cashier of the Whiteville bank.

L. V. Lowe was promoted from assistant cashier to cashier of the Chadbourn branch filling the place vacated by Mr. Tate's appointment as vice-president. Mrs. Blanche Potts was also elected assistant secretary to the corporation, and assistant cashier of the Whiteville office. Mrs. Helen K. Lewis and Mrs. W. F. Dyer were promoted to assistant cashiers of the Whiteville office. All other officers of the other branches were re-elected.

In his report to the stockholders, Mr. Coburn was able to reveal that deposits of the Waccamaw Bank & Trust Company during the past year have practically doubled, having increased some \$4,968,634.15. "There were many factors contributing to this increase in our deposits as compared with our statement a year ago," Mr. Coburn said in his report, "but as you are already familiar with these causes I will not take your time to review them here. All our branches enjoyed a large volume of business throughout the year, and turned in a nice operating profit.

Mr. Coburn continued: "Our institution has endeavored to live up to its full responsibility by assisting in our war effort, and has cooperated in the national program of 'More Food for Freedom.' The sale of war bonds in all our offices from May 1, 1941 to November 20, 1942 was approximately 17 per cent of our total deposits as of June 30, 1942. This was done without compensation or expense to the Treasury Department. No doubt, we will be called upon to intensify our effort in this direction, and along other lines identified with the prosecution of the war.

New Officers Are Installed

Members Of Woman's Division Installed In Impressive Ceremony On Sunday Evening

At an impressive service on Sunday night, the new officers of the Woman's Division of Christian Service were installed. The service was held during the regular church hour and was led by the pastor, the Rev. R. S. Harrelson.

The program included short talks by the outgoing president, Mrs. Harold St. George, and the new president, Mrs. H. H. Thomas. Antiphonal reading with musical responses and suitable hymns were used before the actual installation service.

Those who took the vows of service were: Mrs. H. H. Thomas, president; Mrs. R. S. Harrison, vice-president; Mrs. C. Ed. Taylor, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Harry Weeks, recording secretary; Mrs. Valle Frederic, treasurer; Mrs. George Y. Watson, secretary. (Continued On Page Four)