

Instructions For Canning Methods Will Be Given

For Increased Food Production Prompts Series Of Meetings To Demonstrate Approved Canning Methods

MEETING WILL BE HELD AT SHALLOTTE

Economics Teachers And Other Officials Of County Will Help; Community Leaders Will Play Part

Stress has been laid on need for increased food production and also on the production of a surplus of vegetables...

March 23rd, and 24th, demonstrations are being held for home economics workers and neighborhood and sector leaders...

The following home economics teachers and extension specialists will help with the program: Mrs. Ethel Bennett, of Waccamaw; Mrs. Corinne Greene, of Shallotte; Mrs. Marie Hammon, of Bolivia; Mrs. Josephine Corbett, of Southport; Mrs. Ethel Smith, F. S. A. Extension Service; Mrs. Genevieve Eakes, of extension service.

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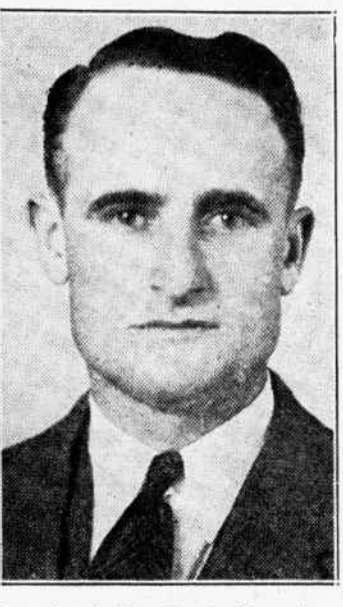
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Following is the jury list drawn by the April term of civil court, convenes on Monday, April 5, with Judge Q. K. Nimmoeks presiding.

BACK IN COUNTY



LEGISLATORS—J. W. Ruark, left, State Senator, and W. J. McLamb, right, Representative, have returned to their homes in this county after attending the recent session of the North Carolina General Assembly.

Brunswick Legislators Return To Normal Duties

Senator J. W. Ruark And Representative W. J. McLamb Participated In Session That Set Record For Efficiency

COUNTY LAWS ARE PASSED BY BODY

Report Of Final Action Taken In Number Of Bills Affecting Interest Of County Listed Below

The State Legislature adjourned last week, and Senator J. W. Ruark and Representative W. J. McLamb have returned to Brunswick county to resume their normal business.

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Bolivia Man Is Prisoner Of War

Edwin Lassiter Harvell, 24, signalman, third class, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Harvel, of Bolivia, who has been reported missing since the fall of Corregidor, is being held a prisoner of war in the Philippine Islands by the Japanese, according to word received by his parents from the Navy department.

The parents had not received word from Harvell since last May, when he was on Corregidor. He has been in the Naval service six years.

Navy Recruiter Visits Schools

Chief R. L. DeLoach Will Visit Various Schools In County To Talk Navy Plans With 17-Year-Old Boys

Young men who are now attending school and are in their seventeenth year are wanted for enlistment in the U. S. naval service, and it is worth-while to bring out facts about the possibilities of not being able to attend another year in school.

The selective service act of December 5th, 1942, specifically states that the only deferment that can be given to attend school is for the present semester. Those men who will reach their eighteenth birthday after this present semester will be immediately classified and ordered for induction soon after their registration date.

It is urged that young men who will soon reach their eighteenth birthday give some thought about the service of their choice. The U. S. Navy can use a large percentage of these young men in different categories. During the month of April R. L. DeLoach, Chief Petty Officer-in-charge of the Wilmington Navy Recruiting Station, will make a tour of all high schools in Brunswick and Columbus County giving motion picture to each school and short talks to all young men who will either graduate or finish some specific grade at the end of this present semester, giving views on life in the Naval service and what it affords. The U. S. Navy wants

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Farmers Must Have Permits To Deliver Meat

New Government Regulations Become Effective Midnight March 31st; Three Requirements Listed

USDA WAR BOARD TO HAVE CHARGE

No Permit Necessary For Slaughter For Home Use But Meat For Sale Must Bear Government Stamp

Farmers who kill animals for home use do not need a slaughter permit, but they are required to secure one if they deliver any part of the meat to others, says I. O. Schaub, director of extension at N. C. State College. The Government issued three permit orders which become effective after midnight 31. They require: (1) All livestock slaughterers who sell meat, including farmers and local butchers, to operate under a slaughter permit system and, as an aid to enforcement, to stamp their permit number at least once on each wholesale cut.

(2) All livestock dealers to obtain permits to buy and sell livestock and to keep complete records of their operations (Farmers are not required to obtain dealer permits, but they are asked to keep records of their purchases and sales);

(3) All slaughterers, operating under Federal inspection, to set aside designated percentages of their production for war uses. The stamping of all meat is specifically designed to halt the black market operator. It also acts to curb the sale of meat from diseased animals. According to Schaub, growers, who obtain permits for the delivery of meat directly to consumers, may comply with the permit requirements by attaching tags, showing the permit number, to the meat they deliver.

The dealer in livestock gets no stamp of any kind, but he must keep full records on all sales. The authorities have requested all livestock producers, packers, dealers, health officials, and consumers to aid in eliminating the illegal slaughtering, selling and distribution of meats.

Rites Held For Mrs. Mary Hughes

Well-Known Resident Of Ash Died On Friday Morning, And Funeral Services Are Held Sunday

Mrs. Mary Hughes, 82, of Ash, widow of D. E. Hughes, died Friday morning at 8 o'clock at her home. Surviving are the five children: Joseph J., Olen T., and Sam T. Hughes, of Pittsburgh, Penn.; W. Ike and Percy A. Hughes, of Ash; one brother, John Jenrette, of Ash; two sisters, Mrs. J. W. Brooks, of Wilmington, and Mrs. George H. Gray, of Pittsburgh.

Citizens Trying To Save Railroad

Committee Met Saturday In Fayetteville With Congressman J. Bayard Clark; Another Group To Charleston

Southport citizens have made a move designed to prevent if possible the discontinuation of operation and final sale of the W. B. & S. Railroad, and with that end in view a delegation will visit Charleston, S. C., tomorrow in an effort to interest the navy in keeping it going.

Included in this group will be: Mayor John D. Erksen, L. T. Yaskall, J. J. Loughlin, Jr., E. J. Prevatte and C. Ed Taylor. They represent a committee named last Thursday night by members of the board of aldermen to look into the matter of saving the railroad. On this central committee, in addition to the above named men, are: Price Furples, E. R. Weeks, J. W. Ruark, G. E. Hubbard, R. L. Thompson, J. P. Cranmer, J. I. Davis, W. E. Dosher, Dr. L. C. Ferguson, J. E. Carr and James Harper.

On Saturday L. T. Yaskall headed a committee that went to

Meat Ration Program Will Start April 1

Butter, Cheese, Canned Fish And Edible Oils Are On The List In Addition To The Rationing Of Meat

RATION MAY BE 2 POUNDS A WEEK

It Is Thought Probable That The Ration Will Be Two Pounds Of Meat Per Person Per Week

The Brunswick county USDA War Board has been charged with two responsibilities under new orders issued by Secretary of Agriculture Wickard in a move to stamp out black market activities, according to C. O. Bennett, chairman of the board.

The three orders issued by Secretary Wickard provide: (1) that all slaughterers including farmers slaughtering for sale and butchers, must operate under a slaughter permit system; (2) that livestock dealers must obtain permits to buy and sell animals for slaughter; and (3) that all federally inspected meat packers set aside for war uses what ever percentage of production is required from time to time by the Food Distribution Administration for military and Lend-Lease needs. The first and second orders are effective at midnight on March 31, and the third order became effective March 5, he said.

"The County War Board will be responsible for issuing permits under the first and second orders," the chairman said, "Farmers who slaughter for sale, local slaughterers and butchers will obtain their permits from the War Board, as will livestock dealers who buy and sell animals for slaughter purposes."

He emphasized that farmers who slaughter for home use are not required to obtain permits, neither are they required to obtain permits to sell live animals. He said that the orders also provide that farmers, butchers, and packers who go over their quotas within the next three weeks, before the order becomes effective will have these quotas reduced for later periods. Livestock Dealers will be required to establish inventories and keep complete records of purchases and sales.

"These orders are not designed to work a hardship of these persons who buy and sell and slaughter animals for meat purposes," Chairman Bennett said. "They are being put into effect to eliminate black market activities and to insure a fair distribution to civilians prior to the time when rationing of meat is started."

Open House For Dressings Room

Many Visitors Were Present Friday Night As Chairmen And Supervisors Entertained

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Cattle Business May Improve Because Of War Conditions

This year and the need for more food production appears to have given the practice of slaughtering very small calves for veal a slap in the face. On one Brunswick farm it was noted yesterday that there was six milk cows with young calves, running together in a pasture. Questioned about it, the farmer stated that he did not have help enough to do the milking of all of the cows, that he milked only one for family use and was letting the calves attend to the others. Getting all the milk they can dispose of, the calves are fattening very rapidly and will be ready to make beef much sooner than would be the case if their milk supply was limited.

Burriss Long Dead In Brunswick

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State News And Advertising Men Make Tour Of County

County Agent Dodson And W. B. Keziah Carry Men To Interesting Farming Developments In County

Accompanied by County Agent J. E. Dodson, Garland B. Porter, manager of the State News Bureau in Raleigh, Ben M. Patrick, photographer for the Department of Conservation and Development and W. B. Keziah are spending the first half of the week among the farmers in Brunswick county. The newsmen are after pictures and news and feature stories of the activities of Brunswick county farmers, and of the farming opportunities in this county. Monday, without any set schedule being followed, they visited a number of farms and places where there are great farming opportunities.

Tuesday with Mr. Dodson went through the Supply section, to Makatoka and the Reigel Paper Company lands. Back from there they went through Exum, Ash, Longwood and returned through Thomasboro, Grisetown and Shallotte.

Today their schedule was to take them to Mill Creek, Bolivia, Winnabow, Leland and Phoenix, returning via the River Road. Story material concerning food production and farming opportunities are especially sought after by the party and they have already collected much stuff covering everything from bees to bulls. Mr. Porter stated last night that it was evident that farmers in this county were well situated to produce all the foodstuffs they need and much to sell.

Firemen's Spring Festival Coming

The firemen's ring festival will be held here next week, with the R & S Amusements visiting Southport for a full week under the auspices of the Volunteer Fire Department.

It is no exaggeration to call this "Brunswick county's own show," because for the past two winters this outfit has had its winter quarters at Leland. The manager and one of the partners is James Rafferty, who makes his home in Northwest township. In Southport Tuesday on business, Mr. Rafferty stated that the show is bigger and better than last year... despite war conditions, and that his outfit will offer plenty of good, clean fun.

Daniel Milliken Dies In County

Aged Resident of Ash Community Died At Home Of His Daughter On Sunday Afternoon

Daniel M. Milligan, 90-year-old, well-known citizen of the Ash Community, died Sunday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Arville Smith, following a lingering illness. He was a faithful member of Soldier Bay Baptist church, and had many friends throughout this township.

He is survived by one brother, Benjamin Milligan, of Ash, N. C., and seven children, Claud Milligan, of Bladenboro; Jephthy Milligan, of Chadbourn; Dewey Milligan, of Whiteville; Meekin Milligan, of Ash; Mrs. Arville Smith, of Ash; Mrs. Coy Formy Duval, of Freeland; and Mrs. Caney Simmons, of Ash.

Funeral services were held at the graveside in the Smith cemetery Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock with the Rev. Woodrow W. Robbins officiating. Active pallbearers included: Delmas Hughes, Cordie Smith, George Verton Smith, Thurston Hughes, Sisrow Benton and Mozelle Smith.

Honorary Pallbearers were: R. B. Coleman, R. C. Phelps, P. P. Formy Duval, W. W. Phelps, Arville Stanley, Baron Stanley, (Continued On Page Four)

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Surviving are his wife and one son: Clyde Long, of Ash. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 3 p. m. with Rev. W. W. Robbins in charge. Burial followed in the Smith cemetery in Waccamaw township.

Commissioners In Special Sessions Here This Week

Board Of Equalization And Review Met On Monday And Will Be In Session Today And Friday

ADJUSTMENTS IN TAX VALUATION

Commissioners Also Attended To Certain Routine Session Here Monday

Members of the board of county commissioners disposed of several matters of importance here Monday before they went into session as a board of equalization and review.

Two State Highway officials met with the board and heard the recommendation of the county governing body that the following roads be added to the state system: Road leading from Bishop's Store on U. S. No. 17 running east about three-quarters of a mile; road leaving U. S. 74 near Dawson Jones' at Leland, and running toward the Leland-Lanvale road, across this road and to Malmö; road near M. R. Russ' from there to M. C. Gore's place, a distance of about three-quarters of a mile.

Fletcher Smith was given permission to pay his delinquent taxes at the rate of \$10.00 per month.

The commissioners decided that William Parker could pay \$100.00 on his delinquent taxes, the balance to be paid on October 15.

The commissioners, as a board of equalization and review, then took the following action on these matters: A. G. Mintz was allowed an \$80.00 reduction in valuation because of sale of timber; H. F. Mintz was permitted \$100.00 reduction in valuation because of depreciation of building; D. B. Hewett was permitted a reduction of \$173.00 in his home place; John E. Jenrette was allowed \$100.00 reduction in valuation on overflow land; O. A. Lewis was permitted \$100.00 valuation, because of depreciation of house; P. J. Lutz was allowed a reduction of \$300.00 in valuation of property in Northwest township.

The J. Herbert Bate Lumber Co. was allowed a reduction of \$1,020.00 in valuation of property due to cutting timber; the following reductions in valuation on property owned in Southport by A. J. Robbins were allowed: \$110.00 on lot on Howe St.; \$200.00 on lot on Leonard St.; \$100.00 on lot on Howe St.; \$90.00 on lot on Howe St.; \$275.00 on lot on Lord, Owen and Howe St.; \$600.00 on lot on Howe and Nash St.

The board is meeting to adjust valuation in Lockwood Folly and Smithville townships and will meet Friday to consider valuation adjustments in Shallotte and Waccamaw townships.

Brunswick Man Is Given Honor

Posthumous Decoration Is Awarded John L. Williamson, Native Of The Ash Community In This County

The Navy Cross has been awarded posthumously to John L. Williamson, a native of Ashe in Brunswick county, for extraordinary heroism during a battle against the Japanese in the Solomon Islands area in November, members of his family said Friday.

The medal has been received by his father, John B. Williamson, of Ashe.

Williamson, who was 21 years old at the time he was killed in action, enlisted in the Navy two years ago. He was rated as seaman, first class.

The citation reads as follows: "For extraordinary heroism as a gunner aboard the U. S. S. San Francisco during action against enemy Japanese forces in the Solomon Islands Area on November 12 and 13, 1942. Courageously refusing to abandon his gun in the face of an onrushing Japanese torpedo plane, Williamson, with cool determination and utter disregard for his own personal safety kept blazing away until the hostile craft plunged out of the sky in a flaming dive and crashed on his station. His grim perseverance and relentless devotion to duty in the face of certain death were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service. He gallantly gave up his life in the defense of his country."

The citation was signed by Secretary of the Navy Knox.