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Brunswick County Chapter American Red Cross Exceeds Quota Of \$4,000 War Fund Drive Held During March

Made Here On Tuesday Reveals Collection Of \$4,173.27 From All Parts Of The County

OPERATION OF PEOPLE DID IT Led All Other Schools, But All Schools And Other Communities Contributed To Fund

Final chapter was written in the record of one of the achievements in the history of Brunswick county this week as a check-up of receipts from the Red Cross War Fund Drive revealed that citizens of this section have over-subscribed their quota of \$4,000.00.

The final record revealed the total of \$4,173.27. The best thing about this amazing accomplishment is that it is shared by residents of all sections of the county, and the fact that funds were raised from every school and community.

The head of the campaign, Mrs. S. B. Frink, who did the actual job of organization, said that she had the best results in each section working for the drive resulted in the attainment of the goal.

The largest lump-sum came from the Charlotte school, which contributed \$1,335.57. This added to the \$1,144.71 contributed from the Leland school and community means that the colored section of the county has been generous in their response to the call for war funds.

A total of \$700.43 was turned in by Southport high school and community. In addition to this, the colored members of Southport raised \$400.58 and the Section Base at \$160.58.

Outstanding sources of contributions were Waccamaw school and community with \$476.05 and Leland school and community with \$343.65. Other smaller communities and smaller contributions in about this ratio.

In all this campaign community overshadows any other of recent years that called for the cooperation of all the people. Mrs. Frink, chairman of the drive, has expressed her appreciation to all who contributed, large or small, of their time and money.

Good Record For Making Dressings

Room Here Showed Marked Improvements For Month Of March

Decided improvement is shown in the report of work done in the local Red Cross surgical dressings room during the month of March. In addition, two dressings were set in the number of dressings made during any one month.

A thousand and eighty dressings were made in March. This is an increase of one thousand over the month of February. Six hundred and ten hours were put in by the ladies.

Three afternoons during the month there were over a thousand dressings made. This has been done before at the time. The total days work was completed two hundred and ten times during the month.

Notable feature of the work is that Mrs. W. H. Harper, the most faithful volunteer, completed two hundred and ten hours.

There are two 150 hour workers, Mrs. R. C. Daniel and Mrs. R. C. Cannon. Mrs. G. D. Robinson, Mrs. Harlan George, Mrs. Fred Willing, Mrs. Robert Thompson, Mrs. Robert Thompson, Mrs. Robert Thompson, Mrs. Robert Thompson.

Complete list of those who completed their 50 hours is as follows: Mrs. S. C. Baker, Mrs. C. H. August, Mrs. C. C. Cannon, Mrs. Carr, Miss Carrie Harker, Mrs. Connie Lupton, Lottie May, Mrs. Dallas Pigott, Mrs. Prevette, Mrs. Gorman, Mrs. Marion St. George, Mrs. Robert Thompson, Mrs. Robert Thompson, Mrs. Robert Thompson.

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REPORT OF RECEIPTS

Charlotte School	\$1,335.57
Shallotte Community	144.74
Waccamaw School and Community	476.05
Supply Community	152.91
Leland School and Community	343.65
Bolivia School and Community	84.65
Antioch Church Community	81.79
Winnabow Community	32.75
Southport School	700.43
Southport Community	312.64
Southport Community (Colored)	347.51
U. S. Naval Section Base	160.58
TOTAL	\$4,173.27

Election Case Will Be Tried In New Hanover

Ward-Johnson Suit Will Be Tried In Wilmington Beginning Monday, May 31, Before Judge Nimmo

DECISION MEETS APPROVAL OF ALL Only Other Cases Disposed Of Here This Week Were Divorce Actions And One Judgment

The case of Johnson vs. Ward has been ordered by Judge Q. K. Nimmo to be removed to New Hanover county for trial on Monday, May 31.

This action was taken Tuesday and was done with the approval of both the principals and their counsel. Both Ward and Johnson were required to post bond for \$400.00.

A brief consideration of the case by Judge Nimmo convinced him that it would probably be impossible to secure a jury from Brunswick that could truthfully say they had not heard the case discussed. Faced with the necessity of ordering a venire of men from another county, he and others interested in the case decided upon the plan to move the matter to Wilmington for trial.

The suit, of course, is the one growing out of results of the last general election in which (continued on page four)

Small Percent Of Men Taken

Of Group Of 48-Selectees Sent To Ft. Bragg Last Week Only Eight Were Taken For Either Army Or Navy

Out of the 48-men called for induction from Brunswick county last week, only eight passed the medical examination for the army and two for the navy. The only young man from Southport passing the examination was Victor Bartels, son of Mrs. Bertha R. Bartels.

He left yesterday for the induction center at Fort Bragg. Other registrants who were accepted at Fort Bragg were: (Continued On Page Four)

Beauty Of Orton Gardens Lure Sportsmen From Fish

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When Keziah told them that not half the beauty had broken out yet and that it would be a couple of weeks longer before the real parade started, one of them said: "That is the biggest lie I have heard while on a fishing trip. There couldn't be more flowers than there are now."

With more than half of the spring blooming camellia buds falling victims to the extreme cold spells that came along in February and early March, those that were then still immature and thereby escaped the

Speeding Will Be Checked On

A warning is issued from the Brunswick county offices of the War Price and Rationing Boards to motorists regarding speeding.

The present relief in the tire situation was based upon the belief that motorists would cooperate with the program by driving at not more than 35-miles per hour. At this speed it is virtually impossible to wear out tires. Lately there has been noticed a tendency to step up this speed far beyond the permitted limit, and this must be stopped unless the rubber program is to be undermined.

Persons reported for speeding, or for unnecessary driving, will be denied tire and tube replacements. It is only fair to add that there is now a county-wide organization of responsible citizens helping with the enforcement of the mileage ration program.

Trying To Raise Sunk Equipment

Big Pile Driver Sinks And Thus Impedes Efforts Of Contractor To Complete New Dock At Section Base

Efforts are still going forward to float the big driver of Arnold M. Diamond, Brooklyn, N. Y., contractor who is building the dock at the Section Base. Before the pile driver was sunk a small number of the big pilings were driven and, so far as possible, work has also been continuing on the building of the dock.

Robert L. Beer, who is charge of the project for Mr. Diamond, says that he hopes to get the pile driver raised and back to work within another two weeks.

The outside of the new dock will project about 30 feet further out in the river than the old one, which was partially burned nearly two years ago. The front depth of the water will be 30 feet and this and the length of (Continued on page 4)

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Annual Meeting Brunswick REA Held On Friday

Meeting At Waccamaw School Saw Record Number Of Members Present, For Report Of Year's Work

OFFICERS AND BOARD ELECTED

Prizes For Members Of Organization Are Announced At Meeting; War Bonds Are Given

The Brunswick Electric membership corporation, the local REA cooperative in this area, held its annual membership meeting at the Waccamaw School near Ash, on last Friday afternoon, April 2nd. Attendance at the meeting was reported as excellent, an estimated 500 persons being present for the meeting.

A business session was held which included the reports of the various officers and election of directors for the coming year. The following officers and directors were elected: D. H. Lennon, of Boardman, president; S. P. Fipps, of Tabor City, vice-president; Leroy Mintz, Shallotte, Secretary-treasurer; H. Foster Mintz, of Bolivia, assistant-treasurer; F. E. Lay, Olyphic; Foy D. Fowler, Tabor City; Fronis Strickland, Tabor City; J. L. Robinson, Whiteville; T. T. Ward, Longwood; W. A. Mintz, Freeland; and G. T. Reid, Winnabow.

Walter P. Ward, regional operations engineer, REA, St. Louis, Mo., addressed the meeting. Mr. Ward paid high tribute to the cooperative spirit of the entire membership for the growth and financial standing of the organization. He emphasized the fact that the accomplishments of the Brunswick Electric Membership Corporation had gained outstanding recognition not only in North Carolina, but in the nation as a whole.

One of the highlights of the occasion was the awarding of prizes, which consisted of ten U. S. War Bonds of \$25 denomination. Those winning the bonds were: L. C. Babson, Freeland; D. Lucian Gore, Clarendon; A. I. Vereen, Freeland; W. H. Collier, Whiteville; Mrs. M. T. Woody, Shallotte; J. H. Milligan, Ash; J. M. Bennett, Freeland; O. P. Bellamy, Wampee, S. C.; Mrs. Lonnie Evans, Ash; and E. D. White, Nakina.

The faculty and the students of the Waccamaw township high school furnished the music for the occasion.

Advertising Men Plan To Return

Manager And Photographer Of State News Bureau Will Pay Brunswick Another Visit

Their work, especially the making of photographs, somewhat hampered by cloudy and rainy weather during their three days stay in Brunswick county, Garland Porter, manager of the State News Bureau, and Ben M. Patrick, photographer for the Department of Conservation and Development, have written W. B. Keziah that they will return late in April.

As during the former trip, their work will center around looking into farming opportunities, the growing of foodstuffs, pine woods, etc.

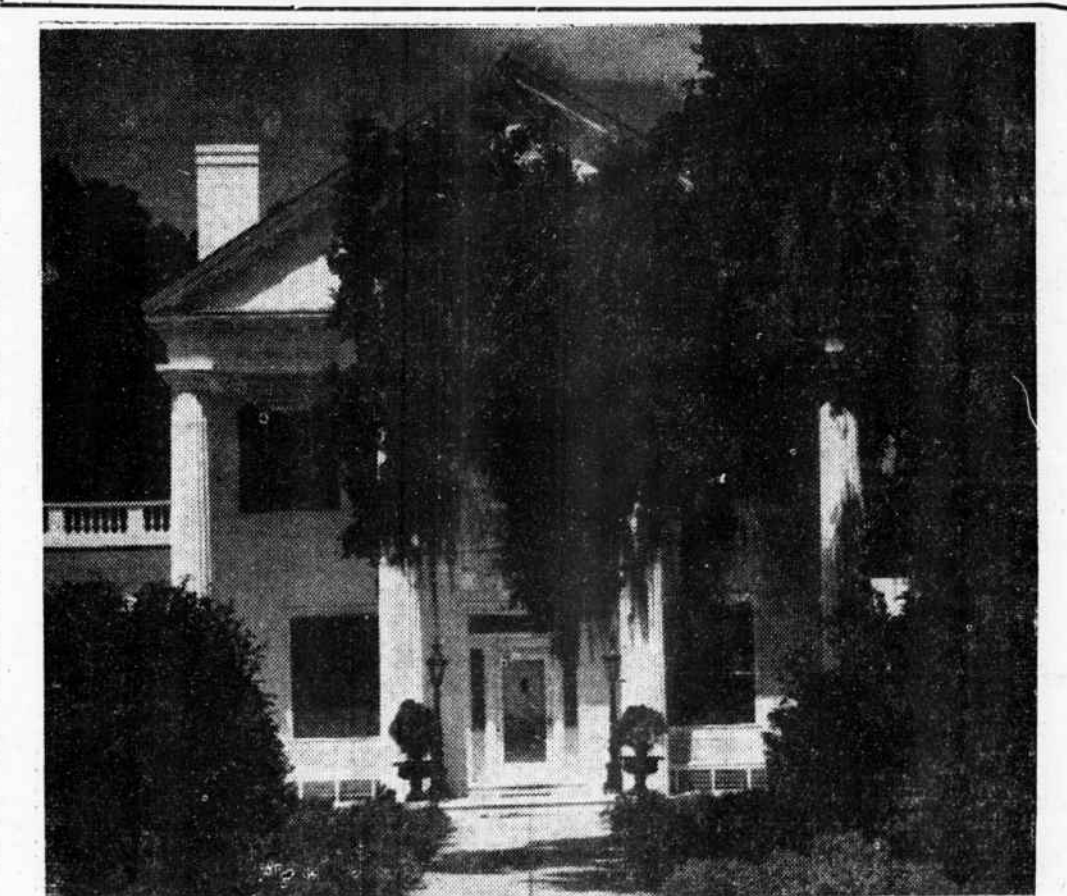
They got some fine pictures while here, also much valuable story data. However, the continuous bad weather prevented them from making photographs of several subjects that they were especially anxious to get. They will get these pictures on their return trip, along with other interesting matter that may present itself.

Season Closes For Forty Days

Inland Lakes And Rivers Closed To Freshwater Fishermen During 40-Day Spawning Season

The freshwater game fishing season in eastern North Carolina closed Monday for 40 days to allow for spawning. Sportsmen have laid aside their tackle with a right good spirit, born of the realization that they are helping future fishing as well as obeying the law by keeping away from the streams and lakes. If the custom of former years is followed, they will probably be allowed (Continued On Page Four)

FLOWERS ARE BLOOMING



BEAUTIFUL—Reports from Orton this week indicate that the azaleas are about at the height of their beauty. James Ferger, manager of the Orton nursery, reported Tuesday that about four hundred visitors were shown through the gardens Sunday.

Commissioners In Session Monday

Attention Given To County Attitude Toward Beer Sales At Night And On Sunday

Members of the board of county commissioners took definite action on the beer question Monday in regular meeting and passed a resolution restricting the sale of this beverage in the county between the hour of 11:30 on Saturday night until 7 o'clock Monday morning.

This action does not affect the policy followed in Southport nor in Shallotte, the two incorporated towns of the county. Their action rests in the hands of their aldermen.

In connection with the beer question sales were also banned on this beverage between the hours of 11:30 o'clock each night and 7 o'clock the next morning. No beer may be consumed on the premises of any dealer after midnight and before sales are resumed at 7 o'clock the following morning.

The commissioners approved the rural police bill which provided for the appointment of D. L. Ganey, O. W. Perry and Wayne Evans to these positions. Their salaries shall be \$75.00 per month, plus fees as provided in the bill.

The beer license of C. M. Jenkins was ordered revoked, and new licenses were issued to G. W. Piver and L. C. Rourke.

The balance of the day's session was devoted to a discussion of tax matters, with the following action: Foster Thomas is to meet the commissioners at their June meeting to arrange for payment of his taxes; J. A. Clemmons was relieved of \$75.00 valuation of his home place for the years 1937 through 1942; the William Hardee property was ordered sold to A. B. Mercer for \$90.00; F. K. Henry was relieved of \$100.00 valuation; O. T. Williams was permitted to pay \$25.00 on his taxes, with provision that he pay another \$25.00 in 60 days; H. W. Benton, R. Benton and Lizzie Wilson were allowed to afterlist 100 acres listed by Lorenzo Benton. The valuation being \$300.00; A settlement was made with J. J. Arnold upon the basis (Continued on page 4)

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Farmers May Get Electricity

Some Who Live On Route Now Covered By REA May Qualify For Connection To Line

E. D. Bishop, superintendent of the Brunswick Electric Membership Corporation announced today that farmers along existing rural lines who are not now receiving electric service may qualify "on the animal unit basis."

A farmer must have in his possession or together with his estimated production, a total of five animal units, as a minimum to qualify for this service.

One hundred feet of line extension is allowable for each animal unit, Mr. Bishop said. Applications for service are made through the local U. S. D. A. War Boards (Continued On Page Four)

Miss Woodside To Head County Schools Again

New Brick Church Building Started

Members of Antioch Baptist church laid off the ground last Wednesday for a new church building, the proposed new structure to be built of brick.

Antioch is one of the strongest, rural churches in Brunswick, and has a long and honorable record of service to the community in which it is located. The present building is believed to be sixty or seventy years of age and was moved to its present location from a former site.

Brick and much of the necessary material for the new church already is on the ground.

Brothers Here On Furlough

Two Sons Of Mrs. Lizzie Johnson Are Here On Leave From Duties In Canal Zone

When Hitler began his effort at world conquest Wesley and James Johnson, sons of Mrs. Lizzie Johnson, of Southport, saw where they would need some training for what to come. Both the boys enlisted in the army on October 5, 1939, more than two years before Pearl Harbor and the time when the United States declared war.

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Oaks Plantation Is Called A Modern Model Farm

The Oaks Plantation on the Cape Fear river, five miles above Orton, has recently been mentioned from several sources as probably being the most modern model farm in Brunswick county. Certainly, it can also be said that it is one of the most attractive.

The plantation is owned by F. G. Adams, of New York City. He is one of the larger stockholders of the Atlantic Coast Line Railway and has other large financial interests. The plantation is his summer home and he is now making a hobby out of the fine farming that is being carried on.

J. J. Ramsaur, from whom Mr. Adams bought the farm, ten or twelve years ago, has remained on as Supt. With his son, Joe Ramsaur, Jr., he has gone far towards making the plantation set to become a very profitable hobby for the owner. This is deserving for it is evident to even the casual observer that Mr. Adams has spent a

R. T. Woodside Re-Elected Chairman Of Brunswick County Board Of Education At Organization Meeting

LOCAL BOARDS ARE SELECTED

Most Of Old Members Are Appointed To Serve Again; Two Changes Made In Local Board

Miss Annie May Woodside was re-elected Monday night as public school superintendent for Brunswick county.

Members of the board of education met here and named R. T. Woodside to serve again as chairman of this group. Other members of the board are R. I. Phelps and J. L. Stone.

The board discussed plans for the first nine-month term which begins next fall, and members of local school boards for the county were named.

At Leland the committee has two old members, Eugene Bullard and Willie Lennon, and one (Continued On Page Four)

Alfred Anderson Laid To Rest

Funeral Services Are Conducted Here On Tuesday Afternoon For Bolivia Resident

Alfred Jordan Anderson, 64, of Bolivia, died at Southport at 11:40 a. m. Monday following a short illness.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Southport Methodist church, with Rev. R. S. Harrison and Rev. A. L. Brown, in (Continued on page 4)

Demonstration Of Canning Methods Is Held In County

This Is Beginning Of Program To Carry Safe And Practical Food Conservation Methods To Homes

DEMONSTRATION WAS ON MODERN METHODS

Sponsored By Home Demonstration Clubs, This Program Is Designed To Go Into All Sections

In the state-wide food conservation program an important step was taken in Brunswick county when demonstrations were given at Shallotte on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. This began a movement which will carry safe and practical methods of food preservation to more homes in the county.

On the first day, all of the home economics workers discussed plans to better carry the message of food production and conservation to every family in the county. On the second day neighborhood and block leaders from various parts of the county met when demonstrations in the latest methods of steam pressure canning, hot water canning, freezing, drying and bringing were given. Inspirational talks were given during the day by E. D. Bishop, Brunswick County Chairman of Civilian Defense; H. C. Stone, Director of Service Corps; and J. E. Dodson, County Farm Agent. They stressed the importance of gardening and having a surplus for canning during the present emergency. Everyone realizes this year, the importance of conserving, without food spoilage, all of the surplus fruits and vegetables which are produced from this year's Victory Gardens.

The food situation is serious, but the conference pointed out that North Carolina Victory Gardens can have a year-round supply of fresh vegetables and can easily can enough of the surplus supply to fully take care of the situation, if everyone who can grow a good garden, cooperates. Gardens are not rationed and neither are the home canned products from these gardens rationed.

This program is sponsored by the State Nutrition Committee of the Office of Civilian Defense.

Poultry Center Is At Longwood

Citizens Of That Section Are Going In Strong For Production Of Poultry And Eggs

Poultry raising is assuming large proportions all through Brunswick county, with many thousands of young chicks being purchased by farmers and others, in addition to those hatched on the farms. Many of the farmers have incubators and brooders. In addition to the purchases from hatcheries and the product farm incubators, thousands of young chicks are still raised by the old fashioned setting hen method.

The section around Longwood is probably leading in the increased poultry production. This is largely due to the fact that the Country Store, operated by Rice Gwyn and D. S. Gore has a thousand chick brooder, which they keep constantly filled with young chicks for sale to the surrounding farmers. According to one of the partners in the store, they have been selling from 2,000 to 3,000 young chicks each week. Mr. Gwyn, himself has purchased 1,000 young chicks to increase his flock of 1,200 hens. Mrs. L. L. Hewett has also purchased a thousand to add to her large flock. Mrs. Minn. Grissett has bought 70. A large number have bought around 500 and many more all the way from 200 to 500.

Tobacco Season Will Be Later

Longwood Planter Sees Prospect For Late Crop Due To Loss Of Plants Due To Cold

Seen this week with regard to tobacco planting, of which he is probably the largest producer in Brunswick, Rice Gwyn stated that he would begin planting his 1943 crop about the 20th of this month. This is later than usual, the lateness due to unfavorable weather which set the plants (Continued On Page Four)