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Postponement In Date For Annual Flower Festival

New Date Set For May 27, Since Weather Conditions Have Prevented Normal Conditions For Flowers At This Season

SEVERAL FEATURES ADDED THIS YEAR

Vegetables Will Be Given Special Recognition In Cooperation With Victory Garden Program

The annual spring flower show, sponsored by the Southport Women's Club, has been postponed until May 27. This has been made necessary by the late spring.

At a meeting of committee chairman on Thursday at the home of the general chairman, Mrs. James Harper, several changes in the usual procedure were made. The show will feature, along with the usual flowers, vegetables grown by Southport victory gardeners. Both specimen vegetables will be shown and also vegetables used as centerpieces. Everyone is urged to enter their vegetables in the show so that this feature will be a success.

This year the show will be open to the public from 3 o'clock in the afternoon until 8 o'clock that night. Preparations will be made during the morning with the public entering their flowers from 10 o'clock until noon. From 12 o'clock until 1 o'clock those who have helped during the morning with the registering and placing will have an opportunity to enter their flowers. Judging will take place after the doors have been closed to everyone.

There will be a tea during the afternoon at which time prizes will be awarded the winners.

There is no charge for the show, but there will be a plate at the door in which contributions may be placed. Any money taken in will be used to defray expenses of the show.

In next week's paper there will be a complete list of classes. It will help those who have charge of the show for everyone to become familiar with the classes and decide before they get to the registration table which classes they want to enter. As many entries may be made as desired. The show is not confined to club members and it is hoped that a good number of non-club members will enter.

Plans Continue For Poppy Day

Mrs. S. B. Frink Will Head This Program And Hopes To Reach All Sections Of County

Faith in America with those who have died in the nation's service will be pledged anew on Poppy Day, May 29. Mrs. S. B. Frink, American Legion Auxiliary Poppy Chairman, said this week as the Auxiliary continued preparations for its annual distribution of memorial poppies.

"The wearing of the poppy is a personal pledge that we will not 'break faith' with those who died but will carry on to the achievement of the things for which they gave their lives," said Mrs. Frink. "Millions of Americans will wear the poppy this year as a tribute to the dead of both World Wars and a mark of their determination to conclude this war with complete victory. The flower is the symbol of life given in service for America. The wearer makes an unspoken pledge to the nation's heroic dead that he will

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Baptist Holding Revival Service

Rev. M. O. Alexander, Of Raleigh, Is Assisting Rev. A. L. Brown With Services Here This Week

Rev. M. O. Alexander, General Missionary of the Baptist State Convention, is assisting Rev. A. L. Brown, pastor, with a series of revival services this week at Southport Baptist church.

Rev. Mr. Alexander has brought a series of compelling gospel messages in sermons thus far this week, and services have been well attended.

The series will continue through Sunday, and services are held both morning and evening. The public is cordially invited to attend.

LOAFER'S BENCH



HARD-HIT.—Just another evidence of war conditions is the dwindling attendance at the whittlers' bench beneath the cedars on the waterfront. In a normal year there would be daily sessions there, but with no visiting fishermen, and with local people spending most of their time in some worthwhile war effort, it is seldom that a quorum is present.

Pre-School Check Made By Nurse

Mrs. Lou H. Smith Conducted Pre-School Clinic At Consolidated Schools Of County

A pre-school clinic in each of the white schools was held this spring with good attendance according to Mrs. Lou H. Smith, county nurse.

Southport had 17 present, Bolivia had 30 present, Leland had 34 present; Shallotte had 65; and Waccamaw had 56 — a total of 202. Out of the 202 children examined in these clinics, 84 of them had enlarged tonsils and 67 had bad teeth, 160 were vaccinated for small pox, 173 for diphtheria and 68 for typhoid fever. Each mother will be notified about the findings of the physical condition of their children and advised to have them see their family doctor or dentist.

So far this year the Health Department vaccinated 159 people against small pox, 97 babies for diphtheria and 1,409 school children against typhoid fever. There will not be any typhoid (Continued on Page Four)

Specific Prices For Meat Given

These Regulations Become Effective On May 17th, And Must Be Observed By All Market Operators

Specific dollars and cents prices for retail cuts of beef, veal, lamb, and mutton, postponed for further review last month, will become effective on Monday, May 17, E. J. Prevatte, chairman of the Price Panel of County War Price and Rationing Board said today.

Originally scheduled to go into effect on April 15, the prices established at that time were withheld for further consideration in the light of the president's "hold (Continued on page 4)

Food Prices In Force In Cities

Maximum Prices Became Effective Monday, And Scale Will Be Established For Use In This Area Soon

Taking its first major step since the president's order to "hold the line," the Office of Price Administration has begun establishing specific dollars and cents ceiling prices on food items for stores in given communities, according to an announcement made today by E. T. Prevatte, (Continued On Page Four)

Superior Court Convenes In Southport On Monday

Will Be One Week Term For Trial Of Criminal Cases; Nothing Of Great Interest Is Set For Trial

JUDGE NIMOCKS PRESIDING JURIST

Attorney Expresses Belief That Next Week's Term Will Be Completed In About Two Days

Judge Q. K. Nimocks, of Fayetteville, will preside over a one week term of Brunswick county Superior court for the trial of criminal cases beginning Monday. Nothing of outstanding interest or importance is scheduled for trial, and were it not for the fact that some defendants now being held in jail were supposed to be tried at this term, it is likely that it would have been postponed and the county saved the expense of the session.

One local attorney volunteered the belief yesterday that not more than two days will be required next week to complete all matters scheduled for trial.

Freeland Lady Laid To Rest

Mrs. Cinderella McKeithan Buried Thursday Afternoon At New Life Baptist Church In This County

Mrs. Cinderella Little McKeithan, 68, Freeland, died at 11:30 A. M. Wednesday after a long illness.

She is survived by her husband, Alex McKeithan, seven sons, Roy McKeithan, G. B. McKeithan, Dallas McKeithan, C. E. McKeithan, Lacy McKeithan, Grady McKeithan, and L. S. McKeithan; and one (Continued on page 4)

Shallotte Lady Dies Wednesday

Mrs. Amanda Parker Died At Home Of Her Daughter, Mrs. F. T. Pierce Last Week

Mrs. Amanda Parker, 78, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. T. Pierce at Shallotte at 9 A. M. Wednesday after a short illness.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Pierce and Mrs. E. V. Gore; four sons, A. H. Parker, J. M. Parker, P. E. Parker and J. S. Parker; and 18 grandchildren and (Continued on page 4)

More And Bigger Eggs Is Rule

More eggs and bigger eggs are the rules being laid down by the inhabitants of the Brunswick county barnyards.

Big eggs and extraordinary laying feats have been very common among the reports received at this office recently. The latest such was when Mrs. Tom Clemmons, of Supply, brought in two seven-ounce eggs laid by her hens. One of the eggs, a yellow one, was from a buff orpington hen; the other was white and was laid by a Champion white leghorn.

Last week an inmate of G. W. Fisher's henyard produced a 6-ounce number that was 3 inches long, 2 1/2 inches in circumference and was 3 inches long.

Routine Court Session Monday

Short Session Of Brunswick County Recorders Court Conducted Before Judge John B. Ward Monday

Only three cases were disposed of here Monday at a short session of Brunswick county Recorder's court.

Roy Lee Honeycutt, white, was found guilty of reckless operation. Given 60 days on the roads, judgment was suspended upon payment of costs and a fine of \$25.00. Of this amount \$15.00 was re- (Continued on page 4)

Canine Guard Proves To Be Good Surgical Patient

Even the four civil service employees over at the pumping station admit that "Sweetpea," their German police companion, is the best guard in the outfit. And so it is no wonder that there was much concern Monday when their canine helper severed an artery in her foreleg.

There followed a period involving just about as much time for as many people as you ever heard being upset over the well-being of a dog. Captain H. T. Bowner loaded "Sweetpea" in his car and brought her over for C. M. Crapon to work on. Always a pretty reliable practitioner with minor ailments that beset his favorite four-footed friends, Mr. Clarence (Continued on page 4)

Few Pressure Cookers Being Made Available

County Home Demonstration Agent Advises Women To Place Applications For This Equipment Immediately

ONLY 150,000 BEING RELEASED

Miss Eakes Advises Those Who Want Cookers To Contact Farm Machinery Rationing Board Soon

Miss Genevieve Eakes, Brunswick county home agent, says that the government has allotted materials for the manufacture of 150,000 pressure cookers which will be placed on the market before the canning season reaches its full force.

"This," according to Miss Eakes, "is not nearly enough to supply the demands of the public, and they will be rationed by the farm machinery rationing board. It is my suggestion that housewives of our county not wait, but make arrangements to secure a cooker now.

"Application blanks are available from Miss Corrine Green, Shallotte; Miss Marie Hammond, Bolivia; Mrs. Murriel Bennett, Ash; and from my office.

"After an application has been approved, a steam pressure canner must be located and then a purchase certificate secured from the farm machinery rationing board, whose office is at Supply.

"If you are interested in applying for a canner, do so immediately in order that you may secure one of the limited number of pressure cookers available.

Canning Sugar Rules Explained

Same Procedure As Last Year Will Be Followed In Making Application For Sugar For This Purpose

Detailed announcement of the procedure by which housewives will obtain sugar for home canning of this year's fruit crop was made this week, by Mrs. Grace D. Jones, chief clerk of the Brunswick County War Price and Rationing Board at Southport.

As previously announced, home canning sugar is going to be allotted on virtually the same basis as last year — that is, one pound for each four quarts (or eight pounds) of finished fruit, and by essentially the same procedure — written application to the local board.

Persons living in the area served by the Shallotte board will make application there.

A top limit of 25 pounds of sugar per person per year is essential. (Continued On Page Four)

Legion Seeking Service Lists

Names Of All Men In Any Branch Of Armed Service Being Sought For Use Upon Plaque For Court-house

Chas. M. Trott, commander of the Brunswick County Post No. 194, American Legion, is anxious to secure a complete list of Brunswick county men now in the armed services.

At their last meeting legionnaires voted to erect a plaque giving the name and the service (continued on page four)

S. C. Belt Warehousemen Discuss Market Prospects

Two Columbus Men Are Among The Officers Of The South Carolina Belt Warehouse Association

PLEDGE COOPERATION TO U. S. GOVERNMENT

Association Says It Will Cooperate 100 Per Cent In Efforts To Market The Crop Most Advantageously

MULLINS, May 10. — The South Carolina Belt Warehouse association, which includes the border markets of North Carolina, held a meeting, last week called by the president, W. Wesley Singletary of Lake City, S. C., in Mullins. All but one of the markets in the belt were represented.

The warehousemen went on record to co-operate with the government 100 per cent in its efforts to market this year's tobacco crop in the most advantageous way under the conditions brought about by the war. The tobacco crop in this belt is the most important money crop for farmers, but all members of the association recognize the fact that the most important thing is to win this war and to carry on behind the lines in the best way possible with the shortage of manpower.

The officers of the association



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are: President, W. Wesley Singletary, Lake City; vice president, A. E. Garrett, Fairmont, N. C., and Danville, Va.; secretary-treasurer, Lawson Jordan, Mullins; directors: O. A. Reeves, Fairmont; George Myers, Jr., Chadbourne; W. H. Daniel, Mullins; T. J. Smith, Lumberton; Clifton Hardwick, Loris; Melver Bowen, Lake City; Fred Stem, Darlington; Collins Spivey, Conway; Dial Gray, Whiteville; W. A. Baker, Timmonsville, and J. H. Dixon, Mullins.

Wilmington, Brunswick & Southern Road Sold

Rain Helps Crop Prospects In Area

Short Line From Navassa To Southport Sold By E. F. Middleton, Receiver; Confirmation Awaited

The rains came — soon enough. That just about describes the heavy rain visited upon all sections of Brunswick county last (Tuesday) night, and save for scattered showers during the afternoon this was the first moisture to fall on crops in the county since the first of the month.

Several grain farmers were moaning because of the dry spell, and the business of completing setting tobacco plants was at a standstill. Victory gardeners, too, were glad to see the relief from drought.

Forest wardens, who have been keeping a tough time lately having fires under control, were given a chance to sit back and catch their breath.

Pilot Training For Lt. Brown

First Lt. Earl I. Brown Now Stationed At Maxwell Field For Pilot Training Course

MAXWELL FIELD, Ala., May 8. — First Lt. Earl Ivan Brown of Southport is now enrolled as a student officer in the Army Air Forces Pre - Flight School (Pilot) at Maxwell Field, located on the outskirts of Montgomery, the capital of Alabama, where he is receiving an intensive course in ground training. Upon completion of his instructions here will be sent to one of the primary flying schools in the Army Air Forces Southeast Training Center for the first phase of his flight training.

Lt. Brown is a graduate of Virginia Military Institute, Lexington, Va., where he specialized in Civil Engineering. He was assistant engineer for C. C. & St. L. Railroad Company when he entered the army of the United States on January 13, 1942. He was assistant communications officer in the infantry when he was transferred to Maxwell Field, Alabama, to begin a five weeks pre-flight course in the Army Air Forces on May 8.

Colored Women Making Dressings

First Session Of New Surgical Dressings Room Held At Brunswick County Training School Last Night

A new unit of surgical dressings workers was formed on Thursday night when a group of colored women of Southport were given instructions preparatory to starting their own workshop. (Continued On Page Four)

Longwood Man Does Selective Timber Harvest

Rice Gwynn, Longwood Landowner And Merchant, Will Follow Latest Principles Of Selective Cutting In Harvesting Timber

ABOUT 4,000,000 BOARD FEET CUT

Every Tree Will Be Marked, And Pulpwood Men Will Follow Up To Clear Up Waste Forest Products

By W. B. KEZIAH

Rice Gwynn, business man and farmer of Longwood, is starting a selective cut project for saw timber and pulpwood that should appeal to farmers and land owners throughout lower North Carolina and upper South Carolina. The tract on which the big demonstration is being made embraces sixteen-hundred acres.

Men trained in forestry will go through the tract, selecting each tree that is to be cut for saw timber. These trees will be marked with white paint for identification by the men with axes and saw. Timber cruisers have set the amount of saw timber that will be taken out at 4 million board feet, and there will be about the same amount left for a future cut. All trees that are left growing will be thrifty, fast growing stock out of which another cut of saw logs can be made in ten years from now.

Following the men who cut down and cut out the stock for the sawmills will be another body of woodsmen who are expected to get three-thousand cords of pulpwood from the fallen tops and limbs. Within this they will also get another two thousand cords of the same wood from diseased trees and trees where things are too crowded to make good growth. Not last or least, the slabs from the saw mill will be saved for pulpwood and an estimated three thousand cords will be saved in this manner.

All lumber, all pulpwood, will go into the war effort. In a way of speaking, the selective cutting of this timber is a national defense project.

Another angle to the demonstration is that Mr. Gwynn is plowing fire lines throughout all this and other timber. He will keep these fire lines planted in peas or some other crop that will afford a constant source of food for quail and wild life.

H. E. Blanchard, farm forestry agent for Columbus and Brunswick counties, is intensely interested in the project. Selective cutting of timber has been demonstrated many times in both counties. From the standpoint of both economy and profit, there is no question of the method being ideal for the harvesting of timber by both large and small land owners. The Gwynn project, according to Mr. Blanchard, is perhaps the largest individual selective cutting undertaking that has ever been started in North or South Carolina. The land lies on the borders of the two states.

County Agent J. E. Dodosh, who is also converted to the value of growing timber as a farm crop, is also intensely interested in this big project. Within the next few days the county agent and Blanchard are planning to take Carland B. Porter, manager of the State News Bureau, his cameraman, Ben M. Patrick and the writer for a tour of the Gwynn woods and an inspection of the project. "This selective cutting is the way that timber owners need to handle their woods," said Mr. Blanchard in a letter to the Southport man.

Colored Youth At Camp Davis

James F. Clemmons, Jr., Is Reported To Be The Only Colored Soldier In O.C.S. At Camp Davis

His people here are mighty proud this week of James F. Clemmons, Jr., who is reported to be the only colored student at officer candidate school at Camp Davis.

This 22-year-old Southport boy is the son of James and Frances Clemmons and is just 22 years of age. He was inducted into the army last September and was sent from Ft. Bragg to Camp Swift, Texas, for basic training. Before six months time had elapsed he had been promoted to 1st sergeant. A short time later he was transferred to Grenier Field, N. H. (Continued on page 4)

Navy Recruiter Visits Weekly

Representative Of Recruiting Service Will Be In Southport And Shallotte One Day Of Each Week

In an effort to save men and women of Brunswick County and vicinity much time and trouble in making application for the Navy or the WAVES, Recruiter D. W. Vaughn of the U. S. Navy Recruiting Station will open a temporary recruiting station in Southport on each Monday during May and in Shallotte on each Tuesday during May to interview persons interested in any branch of the Navy.

Recruiter Vaughn will maintain his office in the Post Office building, both places and his hours will be from 8 a. m. until 6 p. m.

All quotas have been lifted for Navy enlistments, and an unlimited number of 17-year-olds, WAVES, and Seabees may be enlisted immediately. Also, men between the ages of 38 and 50 may qualify (Continued On Page Four)