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Experienced Growers

A check up on the tobacco farmers of Brunswick reveals that there is a total of 1431 growers of the weed...

We are not prepared to state the total acreage being produced this year by these 1431 growers in the six townships...

Success in producing the weed depends on several things, the knowledge of how to grow and harvest the crop...

This year Brunswick has had the season and the crop has been produced by experienced growers. One has to look back only five or six years to recall how hundreds of farmers started into tobacco growing for the first time...

This Is Sabotage

From a little leaflet which is issued monthly to its patrons by the Brunswick Rural Electric Membership Corporation, it is learned that the cost of servicing one section of its system during a recent month amounted to over two hundred dollars.

This monthly overhead resulted from men or boys, or both, shooting off insulators with rifles or shotguns.

The persons doing the shooting probably did not realize how much loss they were causing their neighbors. They were simply getting a kick out of the test of their skill with a gun.

Sparks Begin To Fly

With the attempted slaying of Hitler last week, there is no longer any doubt that the sparks of dissatisfaction and unrest have begun to fly.

It is interesting to note that much of that which has happened in Germany during the past week was happening the first time in 1918.

world war. From July until the Armistice was declared the Germans and Allies failed to engage in any really great battles.

A Poor Man's County

County Agent Dodson says that Brunswick ranks foremost in the State, if not in the United States, as a poor man's county.

He says we have abundant farm lands, much of it with marvelously rich soil, and that this soil productiveness is supplemented by the longest growing season that can be found in any county in North Carolina.

After the war he expects to see a lot of land-hungry soldiers, and people who are tired of the cities and the rush and noise of industry, seeking farms.

Naturally, the expectations are not that the land-hungry will have their eyes on just this or any other county. They will be looking to all parts of the United States.

We do not need a few folks with a lot of money so much as we need a lot of folks with a little money.

Brunswick's Booster

A few weeks ago Carl Goerch started a new page in "The State" which he calls: "It Takes All Kinds," and which he devotes to short character sketches of outstanding North Carolina people.

(Before we go farther, let it be fully understood that this is being written by the feminine half of the team which keeps the "Pilot" going until the editor returns.)

We've been watching with interest this page of Goerch's, knowing that, not many issues could be printed without Bill Keziah being the subject of one of the sketches.

"Bill Keziah is Brunswick County's principal booster. He's deaf but can talk in an understandable manner.

"Bill is as tough as a whip. His normal gait is a half-trot and he can cover a lot of ground.

"He knows most of the big shots in the hunting and fishing world, including many writers. They all swear by him and think there is nobody in the world like him.

"They're probably right as to that.

"Bill doesn't make so very much money. He doesn't want very much money. Give him a place to sleep and enough to eat and he's entirely satisfied.

"He has never been able to understand why people prefer the beaches in other parts of the state to those in Brunswick County.

"Maybe they're just ignorant."

Mr. Goerch is right about Keziah, he's a remarkable man. One thing he could have said about him, however, which he omitted.

News From The Doshier Memorial Hospital

Joseph Bryant has been a medical patient for two weeks. Mrs. Mattie E. Williams of Shallotte, was a medical patient for several days last week.

Mrs. H. B. Usher, of Bolivia, left the hospital on the 17th after having been a patient for several days.

Miss Evelyn McNeill of Bolivia left on Monday after having her appendix removed ten days before.

Robert W. Robinson, of Supply, was a patient four days last week.

J. J. Loughlin, Business Manager of the hospital, was a medical patient for two days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kye announce the birth of a daughter on the 15th.

Floyd Spencer, of Bolivia, was a patient one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Phelps, of Shallotte, announce the birth of a daughter on the 15th.

Mrs. Allen Meadows was a surgical patient last week.

Mrs. Isadora Mintz, of Bolivia, left Monday after having had her appendix removed on the 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wilson announce the birth of a son on the 17th.

Franklin Clemmons, of Supply, left Sunday after having been a patient since Wednesday.

Mrs. Earnest Gilbert, of Bolivia, left Monday after having been a surgical patient since Wednesday.

Commodore Chinnis, of Phoenix, was a medical patient from Friday until Tuesday.

Summer . . .

This is when you need Our Service A Great Deal

SOUTHPORT CLEANERS SOUTHPORT, N. C.

BRUNSWICK COUNTY TAXES

All unpaid 1943 County Taxes will be advertised after August 1st, 1944.

AVOID ADDITIONAL PENALTY AND ADVERTISING COST BY PAYING NOW.

Used Cars

1940-FORD Convertible Coupe (5-Passenger. New Motor. New Top)

1941-FORD Tudor, Super Deluxe (Has Heater, Radio, Spotlight)

1941-FORD 4 Door Sedan (New Motor and Paint Job)

'37-PLYMOUTH Busi. Coupe (A Good Little Car)

1937-CHEVROLET Coach (New Paint Job)

1938-FORD Tudor

1938-PONTIAC

1938-HUDSON Terraplane

BRAXTON AUTO SERVICE

Charles Russ, of Ash, entered on Sunday as a medical patient. E. H. Sayle is a medical patient, having entered on Sunday.

PERSONALS

Dr. Clifford Davis of Mt. Airy is here spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Will Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Edwards and Miss Geneva E. Wolfe, of Washington, and Miss Gertrude Holdcraft, of Vineland, N. J., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Holdcraft.

Mrs. W. H. Coleman and daughter, of Bolivia, are spending a few days here with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Aldridge.

Miss Wilma Barnett spent the week-end at Lake Waccamaw with her father, Lt. W. H. Barnett, who is now stationed in Jacksonville, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lehrschall and daughter of Wilmington spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Aldridge.

Miss Marion Frink, who is attending the summer session at the University and who will graduate in August, is spending the week here with her parents, Lt. and Mrs. S. B. Frink.

Miss Elizabeth Norfleet was called to Windsor Saturday by the death of her uncle, Joseph Cherry. She made a short visit to her home at Roxobel before returning here.

William Sellers, of Camp Jackson, S. C., has been spending a three days leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ledrow Sellers.

Winnabow News

The Home Demonstration club met at the home of Mrs. J. L. Roberson Thursday afternoon with the president, Mrs. Lee Kye, Jr., conducting the opening exercises.

Miss Norfleet, the Home Agent, was not present. Those present were Misses Bertha and Josie Reid, Mrs. W. C. Osborn, Miss Katie Johnson, Mrs. Lee Kye, Jr., and the hostess, Mrs. Roberson.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Gill, after visiting relatives at Southport, Bolivia and Winnabow, have returned to their home at Rose Hill.

Sgt. Charles Taylor has returned to Exter Field, Alexandria, La., after spending a leave here with his mother, Mrs. E. W. Taylor.

Sgt. and Mrs. Floyd S. Salsler and two children, of Cherry Point, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Henry Thursday.

Mrs. D. B. Roberts, of Norfolk, Va., arrived Friday to visit her sisters, Mrs. J. L. and Mrs. A. P.

Henry. Mrs. W. H. Seagraves and Miss Katherine Willetts are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Annie Allberger, in Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin, of Charleston, S. C., arrived Sunday to visit Mrs. Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Overhaul.

R. G. Sharp of Charlotte and his son, Cecil, who has completed his missions overseas and is at home on furlough, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Henry Friday.

Waccamaw Lady Died Thursday

Mrs. Addie Coleman Dies Following Long Period Of Failing Health, Is Survived By Son And Daughter

Mrs. Addie Coleman died at her home in Waccamaw township Thursday after a long period of failing health.

Burial services were held Friday at the Coleman cemetery. Rev. Woodrow Robins having charge of the funeral services.

Mrs. Coleman had been a member of the Baptist church for many years. She was a fine woman who will be missed in her community.

Retired Sailor Plans To Farm

Sam Russ Dislikes Farm Ditches And Would Like To See 70 Acres Of His Mothers Farm In One Ditchless Field

Eight years in the Navy and given a medical discharge something over two years ago, Sam Russ, son of the late Charlie Russ and Mrs. Russ, of Shallotte, took a gander at farming last year.

He'd take a fling at the insurance business. For the past several months he has been working for an insurance firm in Florida.

Recently he returned home to the farm that his brothers, Gene and Charles have been operating this year, and on which they now

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RAYMOND and GAITHER CRUTCHFIELD

With Buck Wall, Auctioneer, and their last year's force will again operate . . .

CRUTCHFIELD'S WAREHOUSE

Whiteville

. . . And cordially invite you to sell your entire tobacco crop with them this year.

Grade your tobacco in big piles to weigh 300 pounds each as near as you can. It will look better and sell higher.



Raymond Crutchfield

Gaither Crutchfield

much cheaper. The young Eberhart experiments at ditchless farming should be an interesting undertaking to other Brunswick farmers.

TOO BUSY TO READ Here, and subscribing, for a paper, Monday, M. D. Anderson, farmer and sawmill man of eastern Shallotte township, said he had been just too busy to keep up with his reading during the summer, and still was like other farmers, he was pleased with crop and general conditions.

Leather tanning, shoe, wooden furniture, cigar, cigar manufacturing and rum are the Dominican Republic.

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Southport, N. C. BUS SCHEDULES Effective June 16, 1944

SOUTHPORT TO WILMINGTON Monday - Saturday

LEAVE Read Down ARRIVE Read Up

Table with columns for departure and arrival times for routes Southport to Wilmington, Southport to Shipyard, and Shallotte to Shipyard.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Table with columns for departure and arrival times for Sunday routes.

SOUTHPORT TO WHITEVILLE

Table with columns for departure and arrival times for Southport to Whiteville routes.

SOUTHPORT TO SHIPYARD

Table with columns for departure and arrival times for Southport to Shipyard routes.

SHALLOTTE TO SHIPYARD

Table with columns for departure and arrival times for Shallotte to Shipyard routes.