

The Pilot Covers
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Reports Are Yet Available On Bond Drive

Brunswick County has been assigned a quota of \$87,000.00 during the sixth war loan drive, which ends December 16.

ALL PURCHASES MUST BUY BONDS

The new quota, \$34,000.00 of the purchases to be in the E-Bond Series, which means everyone must do his part.

It has been impossible to secure an accurate report of sales in the sixth war loan drive, reports from sections of the county indicate that good progress is being made toward the county's quota of \$87,000.00.

This amount, \$34,000.00 is to be in the E-Series, which means that once more it is the small purchasers to do a good part of the load.

The fifth war loan drive in Brunswick county had a quota of \$87,000.00, and it has been a matter of much satisfaction to the county in this section that the drive was one of the first to reach its goal.

Chairman R. F. Plaxco of the Brunswick County War Finance Committee has a smooth-working organization. E. H. Field of Shallotte is chairman of the Agricultural Committee.

Postmasters throughout the county have a supply of bonds for delivery to purchasers. Southport the bond selling station of the Waccamaw Bank Trust Co. and the Southport Loan and Loan are being aided in the activity of the druggists, who are cooperating in the Sixth War Loan Drive.

Chairman Plaxco says that he is able to announce these facts and figures in the next week, but in the meantime he urges every person in the county to buy every bond he can. He says that he is very anxious to maintain the enviable record set by Brunswick in previous war loan drives.

Brief News Flashes

BRIGHTER BORN
Mr. and Mrs. F. Fodale announce the birth of a daughter Monday at the Cardinal O'Connor hospital in Brighton, Mass.

EXPECTED HOME
Sgt. D. I. Watson, assistant in the office of the county auditor, is expected to be home after 26 months of service. He arrived in California last week after being overseas for the last 15 months. He is being assigned to the Greensboro - High Air Base and is expected to return this week on leave.

ATTENDED CONFERENCE
The Board of County Commissioners, Board of Public Welfare, and other county officials attended the Southeastern District Welfare Conference in Clinton, yesterday. Dr. Ellen Winston was the principal speaker with "Next Steps in Public Welfare in North Carolina" as the theme for the day's meeting.

GRADUATES
Pvt. Luther Hickman of Shallotte has graduated from the Army Air Force Training Command School at Chanute Field, Ill. He received instructions in various operations connected with the maintenance of fighting planes. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hickman.

THREE REGISTRANTS
Only three men, two white and one colored, registered with the local selective service board during the month of November. The registrants are Willie Horace McBeth of Southport and Samuel Lee Vance of Ash. The one colored registrant is Rony Lee Hebert of Supply.

HOSPITAL IN GEORGIA
Pvt. Bonnie Clemmons, young Brunswick man who has been serving with the armed forces in France, and who was recently wounded, has arrived at the U. S. Army hospital at Rome, Ga., where he is receiving treatment. His sisters, Mrs. Mae Lupton, of Southport, and Mrs. Orena Henning of Leland, spent part of last week at the hospital with him.

Gore Has Novel Method Curing Sweet Potatoes

Lined His Large Feed Barn With Baled Lespedeza Hay And Is Curing 3,400 Bushels Inside

HAD PLENTY OF HAY FOR THE PURPOSE

Made About 135 Tons Of Lespedeza In Addition To Large Acreage Harvested For Seed

M. C. Gore, one of the most progressive farmers in Brunswick county has hit upon a novel but highly efficient method of curing his enormous sweet potato crop. He is now curing 3,400 bushels of this crop in his large feed barn. Not all of his eggs are in one basket as he has a large quantity of potatoes that are being handled by methods other than the above.

His feed barn where the three thousand four hundred bushels are now undergoing a three or four weeks curing process, has been lined with bales of lespedeza hay, stacked closely to the roof of the building. This provides natural warmth and as a supplementary aid oil stoves are always ready to be lit up and hold the temperature of the potatoes to 75 degrees. This is considered the proper heat to maintain when potatoes are in the curing process.

For the folks who may get the idea that it takes an awful lot of baled lespedeza, or any other kind of hay, to build walls around 3,400 bushels of potatoes, it may be mentioned that Mr. Gore produced around 135 tons of lespedeza hay this year. Storing it around his feed barn and leaving inside space for the curing of the sweet potatoes only took a small fraction of his hay crop.

On his fine farm near Longwood Mr. Gore has recently blown out a large canal about one mile long. He is now engaged in blowing out ditches leading to this canal, the object being drainage for some of his lowland. The use of dynamite for the blowing out of this canal and ditches has been found to be a much more efficient method than using machinery and labor. In fact, Mr. Gore has been finding it impossible to get labor for drainage operations.

Charles Harvel Dies At Leland

Well Known Resident Of Northwest Township Passed Last Week After A Long Illness

Charles Harvel, well known 69-year old resident of Leland, died in the Bullock hospital in Wilmington Monday of last week. Funeral services were held Tuesday from the residence of Mrs. Agnes Harvel, one of his daughters. Burial was in the Nelson cemetery near Leland.

Active pallbearers were Dillon Gainey, E. H. Hayes, R. L. Allen, J. E. Mintz, Artie Benton and Alex Gainey.

Honorary pallbearers were Mr. H. Hilburn, Dr. E. P. Walker, James Costin, E. S. Piver, W. A. Simon and Rufus King.

Survivors include three sons, L. R. Childs of Camp Davis, J. H. Childs of Leland, and A. T. Childs of the U. S. Navy; two daughters, Mrs. Agnes C. Harvel, and Mrs. Lucy L. Allen of Wilmington; three brothers, Harold Childs of Norfolk, Va., Edgar and Leon Childs of Wilmington; four sisters, Mrs. Ida Skipper of Wilmington, Mrs. Della Brown and Mrs. Ada Purvis of Acme. Fourteen grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren also survive.

Survey Made Of Drainage Project

Drainage Engineer And Conservationists Of District In County Last Week

The Lower Cape Fear Soil Conservation District has had Mr. Schaut, one of its engineers, in this county during the past week. He was studying drainage methods and problems.

Mrs. Rosa Broom Dies At Ayden

Friends in Southport regretted to learn of the recent death of Mrs. Rosa Harper Broom, widow of the late Rev. R. H. Broom, who was pastor of Trinity Methodist church at Southport about 13 years ago.

Mrs. Broom died at her home in Ayden, where she went with her husband when he was placed on the supernuminate list, a year after leaving Southport. Possessed of many admirable traits, she was an unflinching companion and active helper of her husband during his ministry here.

Annual Sale Of Seals Is Begun

Mrs. A. K. Vitou Is Head Of County-Wide Campaign To Sell Christmas Seals

The annual sale of Christmas Seals is now underway with Mrs. A. K. Vitou as chairman. Mrs. Vitou is contacting all the schools in the county and they will cooperate as they have in the past.

In Southport, members of the Woman's Club will have the tuberculosis seals for sale. A portion of the money raised is kept in Brunswick County and is turned over to the County Nurse, Mrs. Lou H. Smith, to be used. A part of it is sent to the national organization for furtherance of its work.

Mrs. Vitou hopes for full cooperation in the current sale and asks that each one consider the great cause which they will help when they buy Christmas seals and put them on their Christmas packages.

Committeemen Elected For AAA

C. O. Bennett Re-elected As Chairman Of Brunswick County AAA Committee

Delegates from each of the 17 communities in Brunswick met at the AAA office in Supply Thursday and elected three county committeemen to serve for the ensuing year.

C. O. Bennett, of Waccamaw township, was re-elected chairman of the group. The other two committeemen are Martin Bennett of Shallotte township and H. O. Peterson of North West.

The meeting at Supply and election of these officials followed community elections on Wednesday. At these community elections boards of three committeemen were elected in addition to the delegates who attended the Supply meeting for the purpose of electing the county committeemen.

Jesse D. Gore Died Last Week

Aged And Well Known Resident Of Elpaso Section Succumbed Following Lengthy Illness

Jesse D. Gore, widely known and esteemed 82-year-old resident of the Elpaso section of Brunswick county, died at his home Monday of last week after a long period of failing health.

He is survived by two sons, D. C. Gore of Wilmington and G. G. Gore of Norfolk, Va.; one daughter, Mrs. L. A. Tharp of Leland; a brother, S. P. Gore of Currie, and 16 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 3:30 p. m. at Elpaso cemetery, with the Rev. J. C. Harmon, pastor of the Zion Methodist church presiding. He was assisted by the Rev. V. D. (Continued on Page 3)

Company Allocates \$500.00 For Drive

M. W. Divine, Field Supervisor, with headquarters in Wilmington, announced today that Standard Oil Company of New Jersey had purchased war bonds in the amount of \$500,000.00 in North Carolina in connection with the Sixth War Loan Drive.

In France



Cpl. David B. McKeithan, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. N. McKeithan of Longwood, is now in France as a member of an anti-aircraft unit. His wife, the former Miss Nell Allison, taught in the Southport school for one year and later was a member of the Waccamaw school faculty.

Activity Growing In Farm Lands

Several Real Estate Deals Said To Be Underway With Some Sales Having Been Made Recently

Activity in farm lands in Brunswick county is picking up, according to county agent J. E. Dodson. Several deals for farms are in the making between Brunswick land owners and farmers from outside the county and many inquiries have been received.

W. L. Babson of Ash has recently sold a good farm to a resident of Columbus county whose name is not available. Former Representative J. W. McLamb has recently purchased the fine Brooks Benton farm from Dr. J. A. Stone, of Little River. Various other deals in farming lands are also said to have been made recently.

White Buys Out The 'Coast Road'

New Quarters Planned For One Of Biggest Businesses at Shallotte Now Owned By R. D. White

R. D. White, of Shallotte, has purchased the interest of his partners, Charles and Thomas Russ, in the Coast Road Service Station. This business, opened several years ago as a service station, has grown into one of the largest general mercantile establishments in the county.

Thomas Russ, one of the partners of the business, was called to service last week.

Mr. White has plans to construct a large and modern building that will house the Coast Road business, in addition to other establishments.

In spite of the fact that he sold out his interest, Charles Russ is remaining with the business. Should he be turned down by the Army, Thomas Russ will also return to the Coast Road business.

Although he has never been ridden, one look at Star, the Almaniard Dal Meniar saddle horse of Felton Garner, of Bolivia, reveals the tops in saddle horse flesh in Brunswick county. Star is three and a half years old and is not so large according to saddle horse standards. When it comes to spirit, carriage and intelligence, he is all there. Last week Mr. Garner invited us around to have a look-see at Star and be the first to ride him. The look was pleasing, the prospects of being the first to ride him was also pleasing. At the same time there were obvious drawbacks. It was a cold day, just the sort to make the horse show off with all he had; we didn't have our riding pants and boots along. Those and other reasons caused us to postpone the matter of establishing friendly relations with Star until some time this week.

Only Three Cases Tried Monday In County Court

Business of Recorders Court Required Less Than An Hour To Be Disposed Of This Week

SMALLEST DOCKET IN NUMBER OF MONTHS

Required Less Than An Hour To Handle Work

With one case continued and only three tried, Monday's session of the Brunswick Recorders court was the shortest in many months. Judge John B. Ward and Solicitor J. W. Ruark required less than an hour to handle the work. The Minutes of the day's session show the following cases:

John Walker, drunken driving, judgment suspended on payment of fine of \$50 and costs.
James L. Cobb, speeding, judgment suspended on payment of fine of \$10.00 and costs.
Cecil Dixon, no operator's license, judgment suspended on payment of costs.
Rudolph Dickson, reckless operation, continued to December 4th.

Ready To Market Fifty Fine Hogs

Ash Farmer Has A Fine Herd Of Hogs Following Up On Fine Crop Of Tobacco And Potatoes

Tom Edwards of Ash has one of the many nice herds of hogs that may now be seen at various points in Brunswick county. In addition to plenty of hogs for meat for his own use and others to come on for market at various times during the winter, he now has one lot of 50 porkers that average 200 pounds each. These hogs will be placed on the market soon.

Mr. Edwards grew a fine crop of tobacco, a still finer crop of sweet potatoes and plenty of the other things that are always found on a first class farm. Supplementing his farming activities, Mrs. Edwards has 200 of the finest laying hens that can be found in a flock.

Mrs. Evans Dies Near Waccamaw

Mrs. W. D. Evans, Wife Of Rural Policeman Evans, Succumbs To Lengthy Illness At Her Home

Mrs. Estace Milliken Evans, wife of Rural Policeman W. D. Evans, died at her home in Waccamaw township Monday afternoon. She was 42 years old.

Mrs. Evans had been in bad health for more than a year. She was a daughter of the late Kelly Milliken and Mrs. Milliken, of Ash.

In addition to her husband she is survived by two daughters, Bernice and Katherine Evans; one son, George Kelly Evans, and one sister, Mrs. Dessie Forny Duval, all of the Ash community. (Continued on Page Five)

Where's Hitler?



MUNICH, GERMANY.—Heinrich Himmler, well armed "hangman" who seems to have taken over the reins in Germany, shown in this radio photo from Stockholm, as he addressed gathering in Munich Nov. 12th, when he read proclamation of Adolf Hitler. General behind speaker, left to right are—General Von Keitel, General Schwarzwald and Frick.

Ensign Russ Says That The Japs Are Poor Marksmen

Notified Husband Hurt In Action

Mrs. Eunice Forny Duval of Ash and Shallotte has been notified by the war department that her husband, Pvt. 1-c Woodrow Forny Duval, was slightly wounded in action in Germany on November 8th. No further details were given.

Forny Duval is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Coy Forny Duval of the New Britain Bridge community and entered the service on December 13, 1942.

Plan Theatre For Shallotte

Expect Better Quarters For The Ken Benson Show Which Has Been Serving Section Over Year

A little over a year ago the Ken Benson road and moving picture show exhibited at Shallotte. Usually the show held forth for a week at each stopping point. At Shallotte, however, the patronage was fine. Getting gas and transporting around both presented problems, so Mr. Benson set up his large tent permanently and has been giving Shallotte folks and people from surrounding territory pictures every night except Sunday.

Saturday Mr. Benson said that as soon as priorities and labor conditions permit he plans to build a regular theatre. He has definite plans for staying at Shallotte and in addition to giving the public good shows his aim is to have a building where such shows may be enjoyed in greater comfort.

Proper Care Of Cows Important

During Off Season There Is Tendency To Neglect Faithful Family Cow, But Proper Attention Pays Dividends

At this season of the year when farmers are busy providing Christmas cheer for their families and friends, that old and ever faithful friend, the family cow, should not be overlooked. Her desires are few and she is very appreciative, but because of her gentle and long suffering disposition she is often neglected. Some cows are left out in the open on rainy, disagreeable days while others are unduly exposed during cold weather in open sheds that are not sufficiently bedded.

"During December and throughout the winter there is nothing that the cow will enjoy more than a comfortable place in which to stay," says John Arey, Extension chairman at State College. "This comfort can be secured through a clean, well bedded stall or lounging shed, which is free of cold air currents. Such housing need not be expensive. It can be acquired by any dairyman (Continued on Page Five)

Sgt. Hunnecutt Wounded At Leyte

Mrs. Celia H. Jenkins, of Leland, Rt. 1, was advised by the War Department last week that her son, Sgt. George B. Hunnecutt, was wounded in action at Leyte on the 20th of October. No details were given as to the seriousness of his wounds.

End Of Harvest Marks Start Of Another Season

Project Forester Of This District Points Out This Is A Season For Profitable Activity

PRODUCTS OF WOODS ARE STILL ESSENTIAL

Work Outlined And Importance Of Woods Crop Is Stressed By U. S. Forest Service

F. C. Henneberger, of Burgaw, representing the U. S. Forest Service in this district, has released some timely matter relative to seasonal activity with the woodlands. Mr. Henneberger said in an interview this week:

"The end of the farm harvest season marks the beginning of another season where profitable activity may begin in farm woodlands throughout the area. Farmers who have been busy for the past weeks getting tobacco, cotton, peanuts and other crops and own woodlots can now devote their spare time to profitable advantage cutting timber, pulpwood and other wood products that will bring in extra cash and more important, aid greatly in the final push toward final victory over Axis aggressors.

"War needs for woods products continue to be critical and no war worker is more vital than those engaged in forest production. The continued need for vast supplies of lumber and wood products for our Army and Navy in the European theater, the stepped up activity in the Pacific theater of the war and the enormous needs of lumber for those people in the liberated countries adds up to woods products demand that will continue to strain every production facility at our disposal.

"This need can be met only by strenuous efforts of our farmer to utilize the time they now have to produce raw materials from their woodlands. Those regularly engaged in production of lumber, pulpwood and wood products are doing a splendid job under severe equipment and labor shortages but they need the farmers help and need it now.

"There are three distinct purposes to be served by getting into the woods now. (1) A great and needed service can be rendered to our fighting forces now who are doing a splendid job. (2) Added income for farm forest owners may be earned now while prices remain at their peak and (3) farm labor which during slack season might be tempted away to other jobs, will be provided with work and wages on or near the farm which is important as any essential war job miles from their home.

"The stated needs of just two woods products for this year will serve to emphasize the gravity of this situation; 36 billion board feet of lumber are needed this year; 17 billion feet for shipping boxing, crating and dunnage; 35 million board feet are required to meet demands of farm construction and maintenance. Pulpwood requirements for this year total 16 million cords divided as follows: (Continued on page 2)

Ration Pointers

CANNING SUGAR
Sugar stamp No. 40 good for five pounds of canning sugar until February 28, 1945. Apply to local board for supplemental rations.

FUEL OIL
Period 4 and 5 coupons now valid and will remain valid throughout the heating year. Period 1 coupons for next season now valid.

GASOLINE
A-11 coupons now valid for three gallons each through November 8. "A-13" coupons good for four gallons each become valid November 9.

MEATS & FATS
Red A-8 through P-5 (Book 4) now valid at 10 points each for use with tokens. Good indefinitely.

PROCESSED FOODS
Blue A-8 through R-5 (Book 4) now valid at 10 points each. R-5 through W-5 become valid November 1st.

SHOES
Airplane Stamp No. 1 and 2 (Book 3) valid indefinitely. Airplane Stamp No. 3 becomes valid on November 1.

SUGAR
Sugar Stamps No. 30, 31 and 33 (Book 4) good for five pounds of sugar each indefinitely.

Rationing rules now require that every car owner write his license number and State on all gasoline coupons in his possession.