

Farmers Organize New Farm Bureau For This County

Organization Started On It's Way At Meeting At Shallotte Last Week

MEET NEXT WEDNESDAY AT BOLIVIA SCHOOL

Affiliation Farm Bureau Federation, Staging Membership Campaign

Small but very interested group of Brunswick county farmers met at the school building at Shallotte Wednesday night of last week to hear Flako Secretary-Treasurer of the Carolina Farm Bureau, discuss what his organization is doing for the benefit of farmers in North Carolina and throughout the nation. About half the Brunswick county farmers and organizations are represented in the American Farm Bureau Federation. Brunswick county is in line with the formation of an organization after Mr. Shaw.

A temporary organization was formed following Mr. Shaw's address. This organization has the following officers to serve until the county becomes thoroughly organized. Fred Lesh, of Bolivia, elected president; Ernest Lesh, of Shallotte, vice-president; and John D. Johnson, of Shallotte, secretary-treasurer. All present at the above meeting promptly joined the organization.

Keeping with the plans to spread the organization spread to the entire county, a meeting will be held at the school building at Bolivia, Wednesday night, October 17, at 7:30. At this meeting a campaign drive to organize the county will be launched. All farmers and others interested, can possibly attend the Bolivia meeting, should make it a point to be there.

County Agent J. E. Dodson is interested in the organization, pointing out the power that has become throughout the United States and its rapid growth in North Carolina. He is confident that the Brunswick county Farm Bureau will become a force for great good among the farmers and all residents of Brunswick.

Brief News Flashes

TO HAVE BAZAAR
The circles of Trinity Methodist church are planning their annual bazaar, which will be held on Saturday, October 13, in connection with the bazaar an oyster supper will be served.

ANNOUNCE BIRTH
Captain and Mrs. Earl I. Anderson announce the birth of a daughter, Elizabeth Anne, on Monday at the Doshier Memorial hospital. Mrs. Brown is the mother. Miss Anna Taylor.

ATTENDING COLLEGE
Among the young Brunswick county students mentioned as attending college this year are: Mrs. Marion Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Anderson, at Shallotte, at Brevard College; Misses Frances Lesh and John Johnson, of Bolivia at E. C. C., at Greenville.

NOT IN SERVICE
The last weeks paper it was reported that Eddie and Burris had served as sergeants during the war. This was accurate, so far as Sgt. Eddie Bozeman was concerned. He served overseas and is still serving there as a sergeant and has a good record. Burris Bozeman is not a sergeant and has no record.

MAJOR IN ENGINEERS
Capt. John G. Swan, at present assigned in Manila in charge of the U. S. Dredge Lyman, has been promoted to the rank of major in the Army Engineers. He has been in the service 15 years, having previously served in charge of various dredges and transport boats. He was trained at Ft. Belvoir, Va.; Ft. DuSang, Del.; and Ft. Mifflin, Pa. He is the son of Capt. S. N. Swan of Southport and Mrs. Swan and their four children also live here.

Recommendation Is Made For Southport Post Office

Recommendations Made Last Week For A \$95,000 Post Office Building At Southport As Part Of Building Program

BETTER FACILITIES ARE BADLY NEEDED
Difficulty Of Receiving And Discharging Mail And Inadequate Quarters Make Facilities Necessary Here

As part of the Public Building Administrators program for public buildings, recommendations were made last week for 29 new post offices in North Carolina, each building costing \$95,000. Southport is one of the towns covered by the recommendations for such a building.

In addition to the \$95,000 buildings a still larger list of North Carolina towns are recommended to receive \$85,000 each for new buildings. Four other North Carolina towns and cities are recommended for buildings at costs ranging from \$150,000 to \$310,000, this last one being at Goldsboro.

The need of a new building at Southport has been felt for a long time. Additional space for handling the mails, including box and lobby facilities for the patrons, is needed. The present building is leased by the Post Office Department and its location is such that difficult backing must be made by trucks in order to load and discharge mail. In addition to the difficulty of backing in, the mail truck is a source of danger, especially to the numerous children who frequent the street crossing at mail time.

Southport is the only post office in Brunswick with a rating that permits ownership by the government. In other cases the postmasters have to secure their own quarters.

I. D. Harrelson Died Saturday

Was Formerly Extremely Active In Brunswick County Public Life; Burial Saturday

Although it was known that he had been in gradually failing health for a number of years, Brunswick county people were shocked to learn Friday morning that I. D. (Sheriff) Harrelson had died in the J. Arthur Doshier Memorial hospital the previous night. He had been seriously ill for only four days preceding his death.

In his younger days Mr. Harrelson was justly deemed one of the most active figures in Brunswick county. Of a pleasing nature, keenly interested in all that went on and anxious to play his part in the advancement of the county, he served one term as County Commissioner and one term as Sheriff. Later he served for about fifteen years as Deputy U. S. Marshall, with his office in Wilmington.

In recent years he has continued his interest, though being less active on account of his health. For the past several years he has operated a country store and filling station on Orton Plantation, where he was held in high esteem by all residents of the surrounding community and throughout the county.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at three o'clock from Lebanon Baptist church, near Winnabow. Burial took place in the cemetery there beside the body of his wife, who died about fifteen years ago.

Active pall bearers at the funeral were all from Orton Plantation or the immediate neighborhood. They were Alex Bogie, James Ferger, John Robbins. (Continued on Page 4)

High Award To Mack Harrelson

Staff Sgt., Former Longwood Man, Receives One Of Nation's Highest Awards For Action In Italy

Staff Sergeant Mack I. Harrelson, son of Mrs. Don Harrelson of Wilmington, formerly of Longwood, was recently awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action. The citation which accompanied the medal reads as follows: (Continued on Page Four)

Marland Beck Is Out Under Bond

Marland Beck, Winnabow white man arrested last week on a charge of shooting James Mintz in the leg with a shotgun, was immediately released from jail under a \$300.00 bond and is now awaiting a hearing in the Recorder's court when the condition of Mintz will permit his appearing as a witness. Mintz, after receiving the wounds, was treated in the J. Arthur Doshier Memorial hospital and subsequently went to the home of a brother. It is understood that his wounds are not so serious.

Jury Holds Lewis In Holden Slaying

Only Two Witnesses Heard At Coroner's Inquest Last Night To Fix Cause Of Death Of Willie H. Holden

A jury empaneled by Coroner W. E. Bell met at the court house last night, heard two witnesses and rendered a verdict that Willie H. Holden met his death as the result of shotgun wounds, the weapon being in the hands of George Lewis, who was held without bond for the next term of superior court.

The shooting took place at the home of Holden Saturday night, September 29, at about midnight. Holden died within an hour and Lewis was arrested about an hour and a half later by Deputy Sheriff Odell Blanton. Blanton and Mrs. Holden, wife of the slain man, were the only witnesses heard at the inquest.

Lewis and Holden were neighbors and brother-in-laws, living about a mile apart in Lockwoods Folly township. Each had married a daughter of I. A. Hewett, well known citizen of the same community.

In effect, the testimony of Deputy Sheriff Blanton was that he was called to the Holden home by Mr. Hewett, father-in-law of the two men shortly after midnight. The deputy had retired, he got up, dressed and accompanied Mr. Hewett back to the Holden home, where he found that Holden was dead. Starting off to search for Lewis, he met him on the road nearby and arrested him. Lewis told the deputy he did not kill Holden. Further testimony from the deputy consisted of what he was told by various parties at the Holden home.

Mrs. Holden, wife of the dead man, testified that Lewis brought his wife and small child to the Holden home late on the afternoon of the 29th. He left them there and went to Shallotte. He remained there until a late hour and the Holden family and Lewis' wife and baby had retired when he returned.

Holden answered his call Mrs. Holden's testimony continued. Lewis asked him if his wife and baby were there and received an affirmative answer. Lewis asked Holden to tell them to come out and Holden said he would not and Lewis then used very bad language. (Continued on Page Six)

Churches To Have Joint Revival

Protestant Churches In Southport To Have Union Revival Services In The School Auditorium

The four Protestant churches in Southport will have a series of union revival services at the high school auditorium beginning on Sunday, October 21. The Rev. M. E. Tyson of Dover has been secured to conduct the meetings and he comes to Southport very highly recommended.

The series of meetings will continue for two weeks, with the evening services being held each night at 7:30 o'clock. Plans for morning services have not been completed and will be announced later. Rev. A. L. Brown, pastor of the Southport Baptist Church, will have charge of the music. His plan is to combine the choirs of the four churches. In addition to singing by the choir, it is hoped to have some fine congregational singing. To prepare for the music for the meetings, Rev. Mr. Brown has called a meeting of members of the choirs in the (Continued on Page Four)

Discuss "Full Employment"



WASHINGTON, D. C.—Three members of Congress called on President Truman at the White House to discuss the "Full Employment" bill they introduced in Congress last week. Photo shows left to right: Rep. Wright Patman (D) Texas, President Truman, seated, Rep. George E. Outland, (D) California, and Rep. Carter Manasco (D) of Alabama.

Many Are Now Recording Discharges From Service

Twenty Discharges Recorded By Register Of Deeds In Past Seven Days; Book Filling Fast

IT IS IMPORTANT THAT PAPERS BE RECORDED

No Charges Made For Recording Papers That Will Form Permanent Record Of Service

The filing of discharge papers by men and women who have been in the service is not required by law, through practically all who are receiving their papers are recognizing the value that lies in a permanent record being kept. They are bringing their discharge papers to the office of Register of Deeds Amos Walton and having them recorded in the books that the county provides for the purpose. This safeguards the holders of discharges from the possibility of loss and may prove of value to them at some time in the future.

Books are kept in which to record discharges from the Army, Marines, Coast Guard and Navy. No charge is made for recording the papers but in the event a certified copy is desired for their own use by the holders of the papers a charge of 50 cents is made for the copy. Mr. Walton said Monday that, he hopes that all who have been discharged will bring their papers to him for recording as soon as possible after receiving them.

The following discharges have been recorded since October 1st. Next week the Pilot plans to begin reviewing the list of all who have recorded their discharge papers this year.

WILLIAM R. SELLERS—T. Sgt. Medical Battalion; Enlisted August 1940; Served in Northern France, Rhineland, Ardennes, Central Europe; Home, Southport; Honorably discharged at Fort Bragg, Sept. 29, 1945. Good Conduct Medal, American Defense Medal, Eamet Campaign Medal with four bronze stars.

RALPH E. EVANS—Home, Shallotte. Served with Co. A, 322nd Engineers from June, 1943. (Continued on Page Four)

Mr. White states that he plans to make the building just as nice and comfortable to picture lovers as possible. Real efforts will be put forward to have a public-pleasing selection of pictures. With a fine, thickly settled, farming area from which to draw patronage, along with Shallotte residents, the show apparently has a fine future.

Mr. Benson came to Shallotte about four years ago with one (Continued on page two)



A few days ago a Brunswick sailor stated he had lost his discharge papers and, "What am I to do about it?" Of course, he can get a copy from the Navy Department after going through a lot of red tape. A few years from now and there will be more red tape than there is now in the matter of getting copies of discharge papers. For one thing they will want to know that the man who is now getting discharge papers is the same fellow who is applying for a copy some years from now. The best thing for men and women discharged from the service is to have their papers recorded at the court house. If they lose the original or it becomes destroyed they will be able to turn to the books. A dozen or more boats of the various shrimping fleets brought in catches ranging from 50 bushels to upwards of 60, Monday. All other boats also made fine catches. Winds and rough seas prevented some of the smaller boats from operating yesterday, but most of them stuck it out and made good catches. Except for bad spots here and there on their routes, Brunswick county school buses are now (Continued on page 2)

Bolivia Boy At Bataan Is Found In Jap Prison Camp

Will Assist Veterans In Securing Benefits

Mrs. Grace P. Ruark, Executive Secretary of the Red Cross, reminds Pilot readers that the American Red Cross has been designated by the government to act as one of the agencies to assist veterans with government benefits and services available for veterans. Mrs. Ruark has just returned from a claims institute and is ready and willing to assist in this work. She may be contacted at her office in Southport.

Eleven Cases Heard Monday

Weeks Accumulation Of Cases Disposed Of By Judge And Solicitor Before Noon Monday

Eleven cases were called for a hearing before Judge John E. Ward in the Recorders Court Monday morning. One defendant failed to appear and a capias was issued for his arrest. Judge Ward and Solicitor J. W. Ruark disposed of the following cases in just a little over an hour's time: C. M. Furman, reckless operation, judgment suspended on payment of a fine of \$25.00 and costs and making restitution to the State of North Carolina in the sum of \$25.00.

D. H. Hickman, reckless operation, no pro. Frederick Baldwin, improper brakes, judgment suspended on payment of costs. C. S. Pridgen, speeding, judgment suspended on payment of a fine of \$10.00 and costs.

James Kelly Jernigan, speeding, judgment suspended on payment of a fine of \$15.00 and costs. Daniel Hobbs, retailing, judgment suspended on payment of a fine of \$25.00 and costs. Ralph Bullard, no operators or chauffeurs license, continued.

J. H. Gales, reckless operation, judgment on payment of a fine of \$25.00 and costs, fine remitted. Herbert Parker, abandoning car on highway, no operators license or registration, judgment suspended on payment of costs. Jessie Scarborough, drunk driving, judgment suspended on payment of a fine of \$50.00 and costs.

Clarence E. Holmes, reckless operation, judgment suspended on payment of a fine of \$25.00 and costs. The message announcing that he has been liberated and is in good condition may indicate that at least a few more of the heroes of Bataan are also still alive. It was the usual custom to keep considerable numbers of prisoners of war in the same camp. Since the message has just been received it would seem probable that he was being held in some remote prison camp, perhaps the last to be found and liberated.

Since the official telegram announcing the liberation of Harvell was received, the family has received a personal letter from him. Among other things he stated that he was imprisoned at a point from where he could see the effects of the atomic bomb that speeded up Japan's surrender. He said he would be home in two or three weeks.

Calabash Church Is Consecrated

Bishop Wright Conducts Consecration Service And Confirms Class At Lower Brunswick Church

Dr. Thomas H. Wright was consecrated Bishop of East Carolina on last Friday at St. James Church in Wilmington. He succeeds Bishop Thomas Darst, who resigned after many years in that capacity. The consecration was attended by a number of Southport people. Bishop Wright's first service as Bishop was at St. James, but his first confirmation service and consecration of a church were on Sunday, October 7, when he conducted the consecration of St. Andrews Episcopal Church and the confirmation of a class at (Continued on Page 6)

Legion Plans A Big Affair

New Organization Planning Oyster Roast And Big Meeting At Shallotte Point Friday

Now gaining new members at the rate of better than one a day, the newly formed Post of the American Legion, at Shallotte, will stage an oyster roast at the Garner Hotel at Shallotte Point on Friday night of this week. Plans are underway to make the affair a big event and all ex-service men are urged to attend. Following the oyster roast a business session will be held. This to be followed with a dance at the hotel. In addition to urging the attendance of all ex-service men the 55 members of the Post are all requested to bring at least one friend for the gathering.

Eisenhower Urges Successful Drive

Points Out That Only Half Victory Is Won; National War Fund Still Has Job To Do

BY GENERAL EISENHOWER
"War is a grim, cruel business, a business justified only as a means of sustaining the forces of good against those of evil. In the war just won the great victory was due to the combined efforts of all elements of all United Nations operating as a unified whole. Equally important with the unity of the fighting forces, has been that of the home front, a factor which supported and sustained the spirits of our fighting men during the bitter campaigning on alien soil. Through bond purchases to provide the munitions of battle, through making available life-giving blood plasma, through supporting the essential wartime services that give to the uniformed personnel a mental stimulus, the home folks have assured our fighting forces that the nation solidly backed the cause for which they fought. Without that help the fine achievement of our soldiers would not have been possible. But the military victory is only half the total victory that is necessary before the war purposes of our people will be completely realized. With actual combat service at an end, many thousands of our men must re-

REA Expansion May Start Slow

Says Dr. Bishop

Labor And Material Deliveries Still A Serious Problem, 460 Miles of Right-O-Way Involved In Expansion

THE SMALL PROJECTS MAY START UP SOON

Found That Many War Workers Are Unwilling To Accept Employment At A Reduction Of Wages From Shipyards

Dr. E. D. Bishop, manager of the REA, stated this week that the big expansion project of the REA in this county, Columbus, and Bladen, would be started when the present shakedown in labor becomes somewhat more settled. This may take several weeks. A total of 460 miles of new lines are involved in the expansion.

Doctor Bishop stated that it may be possible to start some of the shorter projects in the near future and enlarge the undertaking as the work proceeded. A great many of the lines will be constructed in Brunswick and all of the 460 miles have already been decided upon.

In addition to the labor problem the matter of material deliveries is still serious and the prices are at a very high level. "Time is the factor," stated Dr. Bishop, "that will constitute the healer in the big work."

Dr. Bishop stated that a check up on the labor situation revealed that many men who were hardly ever paid more than \$10.00 per week have been getting as high as \$90.00 and \$95.00 per week at shipyards and other war work. They now seem to scorn lesser pay and many of them are just sitting around waiting for some job that will bring them as much or very nearly as much as they received in their war work. With this situation, he thinks, it will be impossible to get ordinary labor for the carrying of the rights of way in five or six months.

Contrasting the interest of many men, both skilled and unskilled and including many Ex-Service men, Dr. Bishop stated that he knew of several ex-service men who have received their discharges and returned home. Many of these discarded their uniforms and went to work within a week at whatever jobs have been found available.

Homecoming At New Hope Church

Fifty-First Anniversary Of Founding Of Church Organization At Church Near Winnabow To Be Celebrated

New Hope Presbyterian church will celebrate the fifty first anniversary of the founding of the church organization on the 21st of October with a Homecoming Day. The full program has not yet been arranged but plans are being made for quite an event.

The church organization was formed on October 19th, 51-years ago. The Homecoming has been fixed for the Sunday nearest this date. All former members of the church and residents of the community who have moved away are invited to return for the homecoming celebration. An usual for such events a picnic dinner will be served on the grounds and it is expected to have a number of former pastors of the church present and taking part in the proceeding.

TO CONDUCT SERVICE

The Rt. Rev. Thomas C. Darst will conduct the communion service at St. Philip's Church on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Ration Pointers

MEATS & FATS, Red Stamps:
A1, B1, C1, D1, E1 . . . now valid . . . expire October 31.
F1, G1, H1, J1, K1 . . . now valid . . . expire November 30.
L1, M1, N1, P1, Q1 . . . now valid . . . expire December 31.
R1, S1, T1, U1, V1 . . . now valid . . . expire January 31.
SUGAR: Sugar Stamp No. 38 now valid . . . expires December 31.
SHOES: Airplane Stamps No. 1, No. 2, No. 3 and No. 4 . . . now good.