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Brunswick County Women Entertain The District Club Members At Meet Today

Business Meeting Is Being Held In School Auditorium, With Social Session In Community Building

STATE DEMONSTRATION AGENT IS PRESENT

Numerous Important State Officials In Attendance; Mrs. Carl S. Ward Is President Of 11th District Clubs

The Brunswick county home demonstration club women are having a really big day in Southport today, as they play hosts to the club women of the 11th district, composed of New Hanover, Duplin and Brunswick counties. Something over 60 of the ladies from New Hanover arrived early this morning and the other counties in the district are represented in force.

It is the first such event for which the Brunswick women have been hostesses here at home. Previously, however, they have been hostesses at meetings held at other points.

Mrs. Carl S. Ward of Antioch, N. C., midway between Bolivia and Southport, is president of the 11th district. She is presiding over today's meeting. Recognizing the honor of having the club women from the neighboring counties as guests of Brunswick county, Mrs. Ward has spared no effort towards making today's meeting a success. Working jointly with her has been Miss Alene McLamb, the Brunswick home demonstration agent, and also the president and the membership of all of the Brunswick county clubs.

The principal address for today was by Miss Ruth Current, state home demonstration agent, on the subject of "Setting Our Standards."

Mrs. A. W. Pierce, state federation president of home demonstration clubs, extended greetings to the district delegates, while official welcomes to Brunswick county were extended by J. E. Doolson, farm agent, R. I. Mintz, Southport attorney, and Mrs. C. E. Taylor, president of Southport Women's Club.

The meeting is being held at the school building and from there the gathering adjourned at noon to the Community Building, where a big picnic style lunch was served before the reassembly at the school building where a very pleasing skit was offered by Brunswick women and musical selections by Miss Betty Corlette and Mrs. H. C. Corlett, of Southport.

General Crops Looking Good

Large Grain Yield Is Indicated, And Prospect Is Good For Peanut And Hay Crops In County

"Best crop in 20 to 25 years, both in acreage and yield." That is the way that county farm officials and many farmers describe this year's small grain crop in Brunswick. Most of the crop is already in the barns. A few grain growers have been delayed in getting around into the fields with their combines.

Adding to the small grain crop, with much of it now growing on the same land from which the grain has been harvested, is a splendid lespedeza crop now getting into its stride at growing. The county agent says that Brunswick farmers have unusually good prospects for a big hay and seed crop from the lespedeza.

Not the least of the many thriving crops now growing in Brunswick and calculated to produce both feed and seed is the large acreage in peanuts. This crop never looked finer nor was under better cultivation during a month of June than it is now.

Second Primary Election Scheduled For Saturday

White Vs Ganey For Sheriff; McLamb Vs. Purvis For Recorder, With Mintz, Tripp, Chennis And Sowell For Commissioner

RUN-OFF FOR TWO TOWNSHIP POSTS

Shortage Of Ballots At Time Of First Primary Puts Township Constable Candidates In Second Race

Democratic voters of Brunswick county will go to the polls again Saturday to make their final choice for candidates to represent them on their party ticket in the November election.

John G. White, high man in the four-man race for the nomination for sheriff, will be opposed by Dillon L. Ganey.

Willie Joe McLamb, who led another four-man race for the nomination as judge of Recorder's court, will be opposed by Jesse A. Purvis.

S. I. Mintz and L. C. Tripp, two of the three high men for members of the board of county commissioners, will be opposed by M. B. Chennis and J. N. Sowell.

Henry Williams, high man in the race for member of the board of education, will be opposed by John Stone.

Because the supply of ballots for their contests ran short in the first primary, U. H. Grainger is running again against Martin Herring for the nomination as constable for Shallotte township; and in Smithville Archie Johnson is making the race a second time against Richmond Fulwood.

This action was ordered by the chairman of the State Board of Elections after the case had been appealed to him.

Mrs. Smith Will Continue Serving As Health Nurse

Members Of Board Of Commissioners In Session Here Monday Handled Several Matters Of Importance

FIRE PROGRAM TO BE CONTINUED

Commissioners Approve Appropriation Of \$780 For Employment Of Assistant Farm Agent In County

Mrs. Lou H. Smith has been appointed public health nurse for Brunswick county for 1946-47 in continuation of her long service in this capacity.

The appointment was made Monday by members of the board of county commissioners, who heard and approved her report for the final quarter of the fiscal year now drawing to a close. The commissioners praised the fine work that has been done by Mrs. Smith.

The commissioners instructed County Auditor R. C. St. George to include in his 1946-47 budget the sum of \$780.00 for the county's share of the salary for an assistant county agent. This action was taken with the understanding that no increase in the present tax rate will be necessary.

The commissioners also approved county participation in the Forest Protection program during (Continued on page 4)

Meat Shortage Continues



LESS.—Bad news for the housewife, and for the public in general, is that indications are that the beef shortage is due to grow more acute. Growers are holding their stock off the market in the hope that O.P.A. will either be discontinued or will permit a rise in the price of cattle.

Freezer-Locker Service Planned

Waccamaw Township Man Is Making Arrangements For Erection Of Cold Storage And Freezer-Locker At Shallotte

Definite plans have been laid for a cold storage plant to serve Brunswick county and to be built at Shallotte as soon as possible. The company will be known as the Brunswick Cold Storage company and Jessie Purvis, Waccamaw township farmer and business man, is now actively engaged in arranging all details preliminary to organizing and building.

Several other well-known Shallotte citizens are actively interested along with Mr. Purvis. The plans call for a main building 35X52 feet with an L 35X25 feet. The building will be of concrete blocks and will contain a large locker room with 350-lockers, a salt meat room, office, work space and room for the picking of chickens, lard rendering and storage.

The most encouraging factor in the plans is that Mr. Purvis already has 30,000 board feet of cork. At the present time, and with no relief promised until 1949, cork is an unobtainable product.

It is essential in the construction of freezer lockers. Some time ago Wallace Cold Storage, in Duplin county, built a freezer locker that is still idle because of their impossibility to obtaining (Continued on Page Four)

Funeral Rites Are Held For Harry Garrell

Popular Young Whiteville Man Killed In Auto Accident Late Friday Afternoon Near Wilmington; Was Veteran

FUNERAL SERVICES SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Garrell Enroute From Wilmington To Long Beach Where He Operates A Business At Time Of Accident

Funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock from the home of his parents on N. Franklin street, for Harry K. Garrell, 26, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Garrell, Sr. Mr. Garrell was killed almost instantly late Friday afternoon, about 5 p. m., in a head on automobile accident between the two river bridges just outside of Wilmington.

It was said that a heavy rain was falling at the time of the accident between the 1941 Chevrolet driven by Mr. Garrell and the Pontiac driven by Ray Pursley of Wilmington. Mr. Garrell suffered severe internal injuries and died within 20 minutes after reaching a Wilmington hospital. Mr. Pursley, although seriously injured, is expected to recover. The front ends of both cars were completely demolished.

Mr. Garrell was said to be enroute from Wilmington to Long Beach, near Southport. He had been to Wilmington to buy supplies for a pavilion he operated (Continued on Page 4)

Gause Sentenced To Die In Gas Chamber August 16 For Williamson Death

Another Light Session Monday

Only Cases Of Minor Importance Disposed Of Before Judge John B. Ward In Recorder's Court Monday

Monday of this week again saw very little business for Judge John B. Ward and Solicitor J. W. Ruark in the Recorder's Court. All cases that were disposed of were of trivial nature and there were few of them. The docket shows the following entries for the days proceedings: Malcolm Frink, assault with deadly weapon, case continued to July 1.

Cornelius Gore and Devine Gore, reckless operation and damage to property, nol pros as to Davine Gore. Cornelius Gore remained to juvenile court. Thomas Holden, improper brakes, defendant to pay costs. Eugene Pigott, operating trailer on highway without brakes required to pay costs.

Zion L. Hewett, speeding, thirty days on roads, judgment suspended on payment of costs and \$10.00 fine. Percy O'Brien, speeding, thirty days on roads, judgment suspended on payment of a fine of \$15.00 and costs.

Eddie Land, worthless check, continued to July 1. Bennie Clemmons, non support, not guilty.

Judge Luther Hamilton Of Morehead, City, Has Been Named By Governor Cherry To Come Here For Civil Term

SPECIAL TERM TO CONVENE MONDAY

Chief Interest Will Be In Suit Of Fergus Vs Wells; Numerous Divorce Cases To Be Heard

Governor R. Gregg Cherry has named Judge Luther Hamilton, of Morehead City, to preside at the special one-week term of Superior court, that is to convene here on June 24 for the trial of civil cases only.

Several cases are to be heard at this term, but perhaps the most outstanding is that of Fergus vs. Wells. In this matter Dr. L. C. Fergus is suing Charles and Wiley Wells, who operate a seafood business under the name of the Wells Brothers, for possession of the fish and shrimp house they have been using for the past several years.

The property is owned by the city and had been under lease to the Wells Brothers. While they were still in possession of the place it was leased by Dr. Fergus. Dr. Fergus is represented by Frink and Herring and the Wells Brothers have Clifton Moore, R. I. Mintz and E. J. Prevatte as attorneys. The case came up for trial at the spring term of civil court and was continued when Mr. Moore was taken ill.

Native Of Ash To Witness Test

Melton Evans, Of Ash, Is Chief Paymaster Aboard Flagship For Bikini Atomic Bomb Test

In addition to W. A. Russ, Southport boy who is serving on a task force flagship at the scene of the Atomic Bomb tests, Brunswick county has another man holding a responsible position in the area that is now the center of world interest.

Melton Evans, of Ash, is chief paymaster aboard the Mt. McKinley, the flagship in charge of the whole force. According to Mrs. Evans, who lives at Ash with their young daughter, Iris, the C. P. M. does not expect to get home until after the bomb tests at Bikini have been completed.

The radio dispatches each day from Bikini to the United States are sent from aboard the Mt. McKinley. He has been on this vessel for a number of years and he will have had 20-years of continuous service, with the Navy the first of October.

Judge Named To Preside Over special Term Court

Judge Returns For Another Fish Fry

Brunswick County citizens who attended the Gause trial in Wilmington last week found things hot. Judge R. Hunt Parker, who presided, and Solicitor Clifton Moore found a way to cool off.

The trial ended at 3:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon. At 4:30 o'clock Judge Parker, Solicitor Moore, Clerk of Court Sam T. Bennett and W. B. Keziah were swatting horn flies and catching fish at Judge Parker's favorite fishing hole in Brunswick county.

Their catch consisted of 9 goggle eyes, 3-grayheads, 1 bass, 1 carp, 1 flounder, 1 red fin, 7 catfish, 1 garr, 1 turtle, 2 crabs and 2 or 3 wood ticks. Miss Hilda Muller and Miss Emma Lou Harrelson assisted in catching the fish. The party had a fish fry that night with R. L. Mintz also sitting in on the eating and Attorney Joe Ruark on the sidelines.

Mrs. Kate Mintz Remarkable Lady

Despite Fact She Is 80-Years-Of-Age, Is Still Able To Do Her Own Farm Work And Keep Own House

Mrs. Kate Mintz, 80-year old resident of Waccamaw township, is described by neighbors as being a very remarkable old lady.

Mrs. Mintz has lived alone for the past 16-years. She is very active for her age, has her own farm and does her own planting and hoe work. She hires her plowing done, and that is about all she does not do herself. She keeps a large flock of chickens, raises her own hogs and cows. A friend of Mrs. Mintz, in describing her, said that in all of the years she had known her she did not recall an occasion when Mrs. Mintz had ever hired her washing done. She does all of her own housework.

Mrs. Mintz is the widow of the late William Bryant Mintz, to whom she was married 63-years ago. Mr. Mintz died 20-years ago, leaving her with her three youngest children still living at home. The couple had raised 10 children, 9 of them their own and one adopted. Eight are still living.

In addition to her children, who are now in homes of their own, Mrs. Mintz has 39-grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Record Rainfall Over Week-End

Southport and vicinity was flooded Friday night and Saturday morning by an unprecedented downpour that saw 7.85-inches rainfall during a 24-hour period. During the following 24-hour period conditions were further aggravated by an additional 1.23-inches of rain.

Streets were flooded as storm sewers were unable to carry off the torrents, and several bad wash-outs occurred in the dirt streets of the town. At one point the highway leading from Southport served as a dam which backed water up for several hundred feet, and a pump was in operation during the first part of the week in an effort to carry off the water.

There was considerable damage to local crops, but it is understood that the heaviest rain was confined to this immediate area and that the principal agricultural sections of Brunswick county were unaffected.

Kerosene Odor Is Objectionable

County Agent Warns Farmers Who Use Oil Burning Curing Systems To Exercise Precautions Against Furnace Smoking

County Agent Dodson has been receiving reports that tobacco buyers were complaining because of the fact that in some cases, after tobacco was redried, there was a slight odor of kerosene. This results from lack of attention to oil burners used in curing. Its effect on tobacco is very undesirable. Growers who are interested in producing a superior quality of the weed, and who use oil burners, should exercise care.

Mr. Dodson says that by keeping the oil curing units clean and free as possible from carbon accumulations, by keeping wicks trimmed and properly adjusted danger from oil odors can be minimized.

Home-made outfits should receive an especially careful check-over before they are used for curing tobacco.

Mr. Dodson points out that as a whole there is no objection to the oil burning tobacco curing systems. As a rule they are very serviceable and efficient. However, as already stated, care should be taken that they are not operated in a manner that will give the redried tobacco the objectionable odor of kerosene.

Our ROVING Reporter

W. B. KEZIAH

L. White, of Shallotte. They are no relation of Bob, who now seems to be out of the picture so far as collards are concerned. Mr. and Mrs. White have some really pretty collards, growing on a little hillside garden. They are nearly four feet across from leaf tip to leaf tip.

It seems to us that there should be some record of the Brunswick county men who were wounded or died in service. At this time there is no man or woman in the county who knows how many Brunswick men died or how many were wounded. It is all pure guesswork about such things. This is to ask the next of kin or friend of every service man who lost his life in the war to sit down and write us a record of the event. Give the name, rank or rating, when and how he died and the names of his nearest relatives. Something of a like order will be appreciated about all who were wounded or who were held prisoners of war. Advise us of the name, rating, nature of injuries or length of time held prisoner. Give the names of the parents, if they are living and state whether the person is white or colored.

While there is no question that we have a lot of friends in the county who can tell the biggest sort of lies about the fish they catch, we would like to have honest-to-goodness truthful reports about big fish that anyone takes anywhere in the county. Never mind telling us about the big fellows that got away.

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