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Hunters Still Puzzled Over Poor Quail Season

Planting Feed For Birds Seen As Probable Answer To Need For Restoring Bird Population

Lovers of quail hunting in this county had only spotted luck this season. Here and there, now and then, a hunter got his day's limit, but most of them did not, most of them did not.

The most logical reason that has been advanced is that the excessive rains of last summer and fall drowned the young birds by the hundreds. When the rains started in June many of the young birds were at just the age when they could not withstand the continued wetness. They fell victims to diseases or were drowned outright.

Still another good reason for the decreased supply of quail is that the number of predatory animals never seems to decrease. Stray cats continue to roam the woods by the hundreds, and broods of young quail provide them with choice food, and they are not lacking in ability to slay an consume the parent birds. The stray cats and other small animals are undoubtedly greatly responsible for a large part of this year's low supply of quail.

The cats, most abundant around fields and farm lands, where the quail are also most prevalent in their search for food, are seldom found in the deep woods at any considerable distance from human habitation. It would appear that there is a possible solution to the quail shortage, good for all seasons except those following very wet years, if quail food is planted in the fire lanes of the woods in the less thickly settled portions of the county.

The cats, with some domestic cleanings, are hardly likely to go any considerable distance from human habitation. The birds will if the food supply is there. With food in the woods the birds should be able to maintain a better balance in numbers against both their natural predatory enemies and the hunters.

Basketball Tournament To Be Held At Shallotte

Tentative Plans Drawn Up Monday Night Call For Opening Round To Begin On Tuesday, February 18

Tentative plans for the annual Brunswick county basketball tournament were completed Monday night, with the event scheduled to get underway at the Shallotte high school gymnasium on Tuesday, February 18.

Standing Of Teams

Team	Boys Won	Boys Lost	Pct.
Leland	4	1	.800
Shallotte	4	3	.571
Southport	4	3	.571
Bolivia	3	3	.500
Waccamaw	0	5	.000

Team	Girls Won	Girls Lost	Pct.
Bolivia	5	1	.833
Shallotte	5	2	.714
Leland	4	2	.666
Waccamaw	3	4	.428
Southport	0	7	.000

Money Coming In From Polio Drive

Funds received thus far from the March of Dimes campaign in Brunswick county now total \$427.00, according to Mrs. E. J. Prevatte, chairman of the Brunswick County Chapter.

Shallotte Bank Moves Into New Brick Building

The Shallotte branch of the Waccamaw Bank & Trust Co. moved Friday into its handsome new quarters in the R. D. White building that was remodeled especially for this purpose.

Funeral Monday For W. L. Hewett

Dying suddenly of a heart attack at his home in New Jersey Saturday morning, the body of Captain W. L. Hewett, former resident of Southport, was brought here Monday and following funeral services at the Southport Baptist church, were interred in the Northwood cemetery. Rev. H. M. Baker officiated at the funeral.

Regulations For License On Nets

Licenses Required For Use Of Nets For Certain Types Of Non-Game Fish To Be Taken In Freshwater Streams

A corrected schedule of license fees as set by law for the use of commercial fishing gear in taking non-game fish from inland waters of North Carolina was released this week by the Division of Game and Inland Fisheries and will be of interest to Brunswick county fishermen.

Commercial fishing gear includes all seines (except minnow nets not exceeding 6 feet in length), all gill nets, whether of the drift or stationary type, all dip or skim nets used in taking shad and herring, and any other special devices authorized by the Board of Conservation and Development.

The schedule of fees, as set by law, applies to the following types of gear which the board has authorized for use in inland waters:

Stockholders Of Local Building And Loan Meet

Officials Of The Southport Building & Loan Association Report Successful Year With Important Gains Made

Dr. R. C. Daniel, president, reported the association had reached a new high in assets of \$226,349.00, a gain of \$32,372.00 in the course of 1946. The gain in mortgage loans was \$58,748.00. The association has 443 stockholders owning 4,540 shares of stock, a gain of 734 shares.

The secretary-treasurer reported that the association does not owe any borrowed money or own any real estate. A net income for the year was reported amounting to \$6,774.65, a gain of \$2,086.00 over last year. The average monthly cash receipts were \$11,000.00, an increase of \$1,783.00 per month over last year.

The association offers weekly installment shares both 25c and 50c and optional and full-paid stock.

Southport Men Remain In Army

Teddy Lewis And James McKeithan Have Reenlisted For Duty With Regular U. S. Army

Two former officers in the Army were accepted for enlistment as Sergeants last week by the Wilmington Army Recruiting office.

Richmond R. Lewis, Box 843, Southport, a former first lieutenant in the Air Corps, served as a B-25 pilot in North Africa in 1943, and made 50 missions against the Nazis in support of the British 8th Army. Having completed his flying time, he was sent home for a rest and then was sent to India in 1945, where he flew C-46 type planes over the Hump. Lewis has had 2100 hours in the air and was discharged Jan. 13, 1945. His wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Lewis, is (Continued on Page 4)

Reevaluation Of Property Ordered For County By Board Of Commissioners

Building & Loan Officials

At their regular meeting here Monday members of the board of county commissioners ordered a reevaluation for Brunswick county, the work to begin immediately under the direction of Tax Supervisor W. P. Jorgensen.

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OFFICERS--At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Southport Building & Loan Association here Friday night Dr. R. C. Daniel, left, was reelected president and J. E. Carr, right, was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

Williamson Introduces Bill To End Rural Police

Measure Introduced Last Week In Lower House Of North Carolina General Assembly By Representative

"HB 145--Introduced by Williamson, January 29: To fix the salary of the sheriff of Brunswick County, to provide for the appointment and compensation of deputy sheriffs and to repeal Chapter 403 of the Session Laws of 1943 relating to rural police in Brunswick county and to repeal Chapter 330 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939 relating to the salary of the sheriff and deputy sheriffs of Brunswick county."

Thankful For Red Cross Gift

Letter Received By Students Of Leland School From Child In Luxemburg Thanking Them For Present

A group of students at Leland high school recently received a letter of appreciation from Leonie Luxen, of Birnsch, Luxemburg, for a Junior Red Cross package that they wrapped and sent abroad last year before Christmas.

Recovering Stolen Auto In Raleigh

New Dodge Sedan Owned By Representative Odell Williamson Was Stolen Last Wednesday Night

Representative Odell Williamson drove to Raleigh Monday of last week and returned via the hitch hiking route Friday night. Some lawbreaker had stolen the law-maker's shiny, Dodge sedan Wednesday night, while he and other lawmakers were making laws "agin it."

Brief News Flashes

Southport Lions Club will meet tomorrow (Thursday) at 1:30 at the Grimes house.

Shallotte high school boys will play the New Hanover Junior team here tomorrow (Thursday) evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Final Rites For Mrs. R. C. Inman

Mrs. Rebecca C. Inman Passes Away At Her Home On Tuesday Afternoon After Short Illness

Brunswick Man Passes Friday

Clyde Kennedy, Northwest Township Business Man, Laid To Rest In Catharine Lake Cemetery

Double-headers at the Leland boys and girls basketball game Friday night of this week at the same time the Waccamaw boys and girls will play at Bolivia at Bolivia.

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Mrs. Rebecca C. Inman, 70, of Ash died at her residence Tuesday afternoon at 5:15 after several months of failing health.

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Clyde Kennedy, Northwest Township Business Man, Laid To Rest In Catharine Lake Cemetery

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Our ROVING Reporter

W. E. KEZIAN

We have frequently felt the urge to comment on the attitude of Shallotte business men towards advertising. They are wholeheartedly for it, both for joining in general community advertising and in advertising their own business. This trait indicates a determination on the part of the Shallotte folks in making their community forge ahead. From talks with various Shallotte business men it is easy to see that they entertain no doubt regarding the general and individual good of advertising. They look upon it as directly benefitting their individual business and at the same time helping others in their community. In other words, when a business man advertises something that draws trade to his store he also draws trade to other stores in his community. In this way towns and communities are built up.

Catching rock fish--strippers to sportsmen--in nets is practically unheard of. The fish are unusually strong and the ordinary mullet net affords little obstacle to their progress in going where they are going--if they are going anywhere. But, this week we saw several nice strippers being offered for sale by Shallotte Point fishermen. They had been caught along with mullets. This brings us around to saying again that in a few years from now the (Continued on page 6)

Ruark Resumes Role In Court

Performs Duties Of Prosecuting Attorney Monday For First Time Since Appointment By Board Last Month

A total of 16 cases were posed off here Monday by Judge W. J. McLamb, with W. Ruark serving as prosecutor for the first time since his appointment last month. He succeeds E. J. Prevatte, who served in this capacity for two months. Following is the record of disposition of cases.

Ishai Jenrett, running on highway at night without lights, fined \$10.00 and costs.

Oscar Johnson, reckless operation, fined \$25.00 and costs. Fine remitted.

Cecil C. Corbett, improper lights, no operator's license, fined \$10.00 and costs.

Fred Goldston, speeding, fined \$10.00 and costs.

Love Willetts, drunken driving, fined \$50.00 and costs.

Joseph Galloway, drunk on highway, fined \$10.00 and costs, fine remitted.

Oliver C. Lawrence, speeding, fine \$5.00 and costs.

Wendall Watson, no license tag, adjudged to pay costs.

Dave Cowan, no license tag, (Continued on Page Four)