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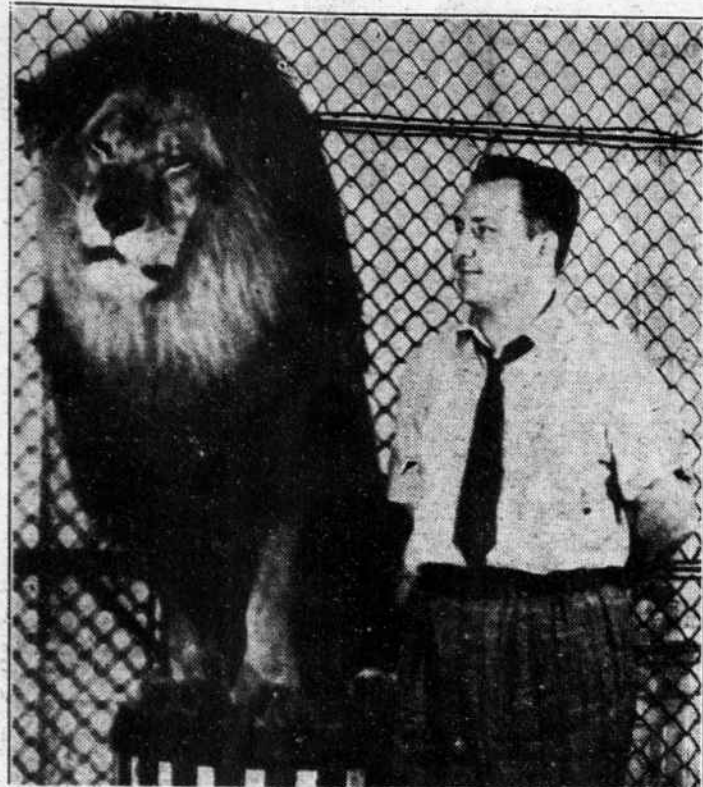
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A COUPLE OF LIONS



Several years ago B. L. Furpless, manager of the Amuzu theatre, and Neils Jorgensen were visiting one of the South Carolina beaches when they stumbled across a photographer who offered his subjects the doubtful privilege of having their pictures taken while posing inside the cage with a live lion.

Maybe it was because Bremen thought it would help his standing with M-G-M distributors, or maybe he just had more nerve

Case Of Typhoid Fever Reported In Waccamaw

County Health Nurse Lou H. Smith Busy Giving Inoculations And Instituting Other Preventive Measures

RARE OCCURANCE OF THIS DISEASE

Practically All Citizens Of Brunswick County Have Been Taking Regular Shots For Typhoid

Jeanette Stanley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stanley, of Ash, is ill with typhoid fever, according to reports made Monday to the office of Mrs. Lou Smith, county health nurse.

This is one of the very few cases of this disease to be reported in Brunswick county in a long time. Before matters became compulsory, Brunswick county was one of the first in North Carolina to begin vaccination against typhoid fever, diphtheria, smallpox and other preventable diseases.

With this case developing at Ash, it is understood that Mrs. Smith will spend much of this week in that section, vaccinating against any possible spread of the disease, and also endeavoring to learn the source of this case.

Southport Girl Off For School

Miss Evelyn Autry Resigns As Deputy Register Of Deeds And Will Go To Stenographic School

Miss Evelyn Autry, deputy register of deeds for Brunswick county, has resigned her position and will leave Friday for Cleveland, Ohio, where she will take a stenotyping course in a business college.

Miss Autry began work in the office as typist during the period when W. S. Wells was register of deeds. As a result of her ability she was made deputy register of deeds, continuing in this position with Amos J. Walton when Mr. Walton was made register of deeds during the leave of absence of Mr. Wells, who enlisted in the Navy.

Asking for a leave of absence shortly after Mr. Walton was again named register of deeds in the regular election, Miss Autry served with the WAVES for fourteen months and received an honorable discharge. She then resumed her active duties as deputy register of deeds and has continued in that position until this week when she resigned to enter school.

Register of Deeds Walton stated Monday that Miss Lula Marie Swan would begin work in

Doughton May Vacation Here

Congressman R. L. Doughton of Sparta, dean of North Carolina Congressmen, may come to Southport soon for a month of rest and relaxation.

This information came this week from Congressman J. Bayard Clark in a letter to Attorney S. B. Frink. Mr. Clark stated that he had recommended Southport to Congressman Doughton, because he felt the Western North Carolina man would like it here. Congressman Clark added that he wanted to, and probably would, come here himself during the same period with Mr. Doughton.

Federal Office Credits O'Brien

Famed Law Enforcement Agency Gives Full Credit To Southport Banker For Help In Apprehending Criminal

The F. B. I. is giving Prince O'Brien, cashier of the Waccamaw Bank and Trust Co., full credit for the assistance in capturing T. B. Howard, alias John Leonard Boyer, Jr., for check flashing.

Boyer, who appeared at Southport under the name of T. B. Howard, deposited a check for \$1,200 in the local bank. The check being drawn on a Jacksonville, Fla., bank. Before this check could be cleared through the regular banking channels Howard attempted to withdraw \$900.00 by presenting a check on the bank where his \$1,200 check had been deposited. O'Brien refused to cash this \$900.00 check and Howard or Boyer hurriedly left town. Three hours after he departed

Legion Meeting Here Thursday

Commander Ormond Leggett and Adjutant Crawford Rourke of the Brunswick County Post American Legion, are urging a large attendance of Legion members at the Legion hall, Thursday night of this week.

They state that matters of vital importance are to be discussed. The meeting will be held at 8 o'clock. Refreshments will be served.

Plans Election For Committee On Soil Program

Meeting Held Monday Between Soil Conservation District Supervisor Ried And Farm Leaders

COMMITTEE TO HEAD PROGRAM

Chairman Of Committee Will Be Representative On District Board; Election In December

G. T. Reid, Brunswick Soil Conservation District Supervisor, announces that there will be a county-wide election in December of this year to name three men for a County Soil Conservation Committee. The chairman of this committee will represent the county on the District Board of Supervisors.

Mr. Reid met with the heads of several agricultural agencies in the county at Supply Monday and selected a seven-man committee to conduct the election.

Men named on this committee are: Layton Swain, Winnabow; Bailey Russ, Shallotte; Charlie Harvell, Leland; E. A. Russ, Longwood; John Brown, Bolivia; Dalton Simmons, Ash; Earl Thompson, Supply.

It will be the duty of this committee to see that candidates are nominated and that the election is conducted in accordance with the rules, during the period from December 1-6.

Big Amberjack Much Discussed

Aycock Brown Says That He Doesn't Mind Where Record Fish Was Caught, As Long As Was Off The Carolina Coast

At this time it is pretty generally conceded that the 31½-pound amberjack taken recently by a party fishing out of Morehead City was approximately 10-pounds lighter than one taken by a party fishing with Captain Hulan Watts several years ago on a trip from Southport.

Aycock Brown, sports publicity man for the Morehead City area, writes that he had no prior knowledge of the Southport fish and that it was not his purpose

Caison Is Now Acting Coroner

Coroner W. E. Bell Granted Leave Of Absence By Members Of Board Of County Commissioners

At an adjourned meeting held this past week Coroner W. E. Bell, now residing temporarily at Durham, because of the health of his wife, asked for a leave of absence, without pay. This request was granted.

Since the work must be carried on, a motion was made and passed naming John G. Caison to serve as Acting Coroner in place

Re-Enlists



CORPORAL ELMER JACOBS, Brunswick county boy who formerly was stationed in Adak, Alaska, has re-enlisted in the U. S. Army Air Corps for a period of three years. He is now stationed at Myrtle Beach.

County Teachers Attend Meeting

Miss Madge Wood and Miss Wilma Phelps Attended Conference Of Home Economics Teachers

Miss Madge Wood, vocational home economics teacher from Shallotte High School and Miss Wilma Phelps who holds the same position at Waccamaw High School attended the annual vocational home economics teachers' conference for eastern North Carolina counties at East Carolina Teachers College from July 21 to July 25.

Attending were 145 teachers in the public schools of the area. Mrs. Adelaide E. Bloxton, director of the department of home economics at the college and Miss Mabel Lacy of the East Carolina faculty were in charge of the plans for the five day session.

A program centering around the work of the home economics teacher in the public schools was presented. Topics considered included home improvement, foods, clothing schools was presented. Topics considered included home improvement, foods, clothing and child development. Visual aids and new types of equipment suitable for home economics departments were exhibited and demonstrated. Adult education for home makers and the work of the future home-makers of America were discussed.

Two - Apartment House Going Up

M. H. Hart is constructing a nice, 8-room, two-story, two-apartment house on the property he recently acquired on the river front, formerly belonging to the W. B. & S. railroad. The upper story of the building is on a level with the roadway.

Mr. Hart stated some time ago that he planned to construct several small apartment houses or cabins on this property. He also owns some other very desirable nearby property on which he is said to be planning to build houses for rent.

Barn Within A Barn Still Standing Despite Blaze

If You Can Unravel This Building Maze You Will Discover An Unusual Fire Story

M. C. Gore, Longwood tobacco grower and farmer, had one of the most unusual tobacco barn fires on record this week. He had the tobacco in a tobacco barn burned, and the tobacco barn was in a barn. Neither the tobacco barn or the barn in which it stood was badly damaged, although some feed in the big barn suffered damage from water.

This is how it happened. Mr. Gore has a huge concrete block barn with a cement floor. The structure is understood to be 105 x 75 feet and is proportionately tall. This year, by the use of more concrete blocks, Mr. Gore partitioned off one corner of this big barn into a tobacco barn—a barn within a barn.

Curing in this barn last week the tobacco caught fire. It was still not completely dry, and outside of the tobacco being destroyed, the curing barn and also the big barn in which it stood were not damaged. Some feed in the larger barn is said to have been damaged by water from the farm waterworks system.

Mr. Gore is not alone in having lost tobacco by fire during the past week. In the same community, T. T. Ward, Clarence Jenrette and Rice Gwynn all lost good barns full of tobacco. All contained a valuable lot of tobacco and this with the barns and curing systems, were total losses. Horace Johnson, of Bolivia, also lost a good barn full of tobacco during the same time.

Local Marine Railway Is Placed In Use Last Week

W. S. Wells Was Able To Haul Out One Of His Big Trawlers Last Week After Completing Work On Equipment

WILL BE ABLE TO SERVICE OTHERS

Assembling Materials And Trained Operators For This Job Had Been In Progress For Many Months

Bill Wells, local seafood dealer completed his new marine rail way Friday and just one hour and a half after the job had been completed the Dixie Doodle, a 48-foot trawler, glided up the rails and began to receive a bottom paint job.

The Doodle moved up without a hitch, a fine performance, taking into account the short time required to get her into the cradle. Added to that was the fact that the crew operating the railway was more or less new to the work, certainly new to operating this particular railway.

Mr. Wells started assembling the material in May of last year. He was held up at various times by inability to secure material and qualified labor, including a diver. He says it was a relief to him when the first of his boats was pulled up for overhauling its bottom. In addition to taking care of the Wells fleet of nine big boats the railway will handle other boats needing railway service. Boats up to 65-feet in length can easily be hauled out, painted or repaired in short order.

Recorder Holds Lengthy Session

Weekly Session Of Brunswick County Recorder's Court Extended Well Into Late Afternoon

The weekly session of Brunswick county Recorder's court extended almost until nightfall as a lengthy docket kept Judge W. J. McLamb and Solicitor J. W. Ruark busy throughout the day.

The following disposition was made of the cases:

John Williams, drunk and disorderly; continued.

Clarence J. Brown, no chauffeurs license; \$25.00 fine and costs, given four weeks to pay at \$10.00 per week.

N. R. Farmer, no chauffeurs license; \$25.00 fine and costs.

Ralph Alexander, no chauffeurs license; \$25.00 fine and costs.

Arnie Godlin Robinson, improper lights; ordered to pay costs.

Henry F. Sons, operating truck and trailer with load in excess of that allowed by law; ordered to pay costs.

Horace Sutton, no chauffeurs license; \$25.00 fine and costs.

Pink Wilson, drunk and disorderly in public place; fined

Bus Company To Sponsor Tour

Arrangements Being Made For Trip To See "Lost Colony" Pageant At Manteo Next Month

Manager, Hubert Livingston, of the W. B. & S. Bus Lines, Inc., is arranging a bus tour to Manteo for the benefit of Brunswick county folks who want to see the Lost Colony pageant.

The trip will be made on either August 9th or the following week end, the big 39-passenger bus leaving here early Saturday morning and returning Sunday night. Passengers from Supply, Shallotte and other points in the county, if they have made reservations, will be picked up at Supply. Stops will also be made at other points to pick up passengers who have made reservations. The bus company will make reservations at the hotels at Manteo for all passengers. It is necessary for all Brunswick folks who plan to go on this tour to make reservations with the bus company as soon as possible.

Ten Families In Better Farming Prize Contest

Better Farming For Better Living Program Attracts Entries From Five Communities In This County

HOPE TO RAISE LIVING STANDARD

Cash Prizes Being Offered For Practices Which Will Lead To Improvement In Conditions

The Better Farming For Better Living program which is being conducted in Brunswick county has drawn a total of 10 entries from 5 different communities.

The contest, for which substantial cash prizes will be awarded winners, was inaugurated by the Tidewater Power Co., of Wilmington, and their agricultural agent, Neil Bolton, has over-all supervision of the program in this county, as well as in the other nine co-operating counties in the territory served by that company.

In Brunswick county the home agent, Mrs. Elwood Mintz, and the county agent, J. E. Dodson, are taking an active interest. J. E. Cooke, cashier of the Waccamaw Bank & Trust Co., at Shallotte, is chairman of the county committee, and special cash prizes have been provided.

The object of the competition is, as the name implies, a program designed to stimulate an interest in better living in the farm home. Through the medium of offering prizes for new ideas and modern practices, the hope is to set a higher standard of living for all the citizens of the county.

The following families have entered this year's contest: Mr. and Mrs. Grover Gore, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Grisset and Mr. and Mrs. James Bellamy, Shallotte; Mr. and Mrs. Thompson McRack, Southport; Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Bell, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bellamy, Wampee, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ward and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lennon, Bolivia; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Clemmons, Supply.

Wildlife Group Appoints Jones

Leland Man Named To Represent Brunswick At Meeting Called To Formulate Hunting Rules And Regulations

The meeting called by President E. J. Prevatte of the Brunswick County Wildlife Club at Bolivia on Friday night had a good attendance of members and sportsmen.

Dawson Jones of Leland was named as a delegate to attend the meeting of the commission in Asheville on Monday of this week. He will obtain information and will report at the next meeting of the club at Bolivia on Friday night, August 8.

At that time a county organization will be set up and delegates will be named to attend the Fayetteville meeting of the commission on the following Monday. At this meeting business concerning hunting and fishing seasons, bag limits, etc., will be brought up.

In order to have a satisfactory general representation of the county, new members for the club are being solicited prior to the Bolivia meeting. It is hoped

Approval Given To School Loan

Brunswick County Schools Borrow \$20,000.00 From State Literary Fund For Benefit Of Program

A joint meeting of the board of county commissioners and board of education was held here Monday night. No business was transacted save that pertaining to schools, an approval was given the board of education accepting a loan of \$20,000.00 from the State Literary Fund.

This money is to be used in addition to the funds provided for in the budget, for carrying on with repairs and improvement during the coming session of schools of the county.

County Attorney R. I. Mintz says that this action is being taken with the understanding that there will be no increase in the tentative tax rate of \$1.30 for the current fiscal year.

Our ROVING Reporter

W. R. FERRAN

Woodrow Price, crack feature writer for the Raleigh News and Observer, writes us that he and Lawrence Wofford, staff photographer for the same paper, will be here the last of this week or next week. They are assigned to get a story and pictures on the shrimping industry, and if they can they will put in an hour or two fishing with us. These "Visiting Firemen" plan to go all of the way into the shrimping industry. They will go out and spend a day on one of the trawlers, getting photographs and inside dope. Here about ten days ago and unable to get out on account of bad weather, they are very appreciative of the courtesies shown them by Bill Wells, Paul Fodale and others.

Not being a free lance worker like we are, Al G. Dickson, editor of the Wilmington News, found himself hog-tied with a conference one day this past week. It happened on the very day and at the very hour when Al was supposed to be fishing with us and Sam Ragan, State News Editor of the News and Observer of old man Joe Daniels and his associates. As we were saying; Al didn't show up but Sam was on the spot, accompanied by his better half. The day had not been picked by us—we always have an alibi of some sort when, fish won't bite—the moon was changing, a northeast wind was blowing almost too hard for a fine water mallow, kates as

Health Check Is Recommended By Head Of Schools

County Superintendent J. T. Denning Urges Parents To Make Careful Check Of Children Of School Age

REQUIRES SOME MEASURES

Superintendent Points To Advantages Coming From Conditioning Children Emotionally For Job

At an interview Monday J. T. Denning, county superintendent of schools for Brunswick county, made some timely suggestions, which are to be taken up at the next session of the board of education which is to begin on August 4th.

Children should have a physical check up before they enter school," said Mr. Denning. "Have your doctor to give your children a careful examination to discover any handicaps to their health or which may interfere with their studies. If such handicaps are discovered they should be corrected or remedied. Children should be vaccinated against smallpox. There have been no cases of this disease in Brunswick in a long time, but there is always the possibility of it and there is no need of taking chances with a disease which can be prevented.

Where children have not been vaccinated against diphtheria, whooping cough, the law requires that this be done before they enter school. Where children are vaccinated when they were again now. The parents should get a certificate when they have their children vaccinated. For the little boys and girls who are now preparing to enter school for the first time, the parents should begin to condition them emotionally. Begin to talk to them about their going, as if they expect it to be a happy experience. Be sure to let them know that they are to be left at school after school is over they should have to walk home or ride without mother or dad. For your child rides a bus, be sure that he or she knows the driver and the number of the bus.

Brief News Flashes

BUILDING NEW HOME

Mr. and Mrs. William Walker are building a nice new six-room bungalow on their property near the Robinson residence.

REMODELING STORE

A new brick front is being constructed to one of the small buildings owned by E. D. White. The store and the structure is being otherwise remodeled.

STARTING NEW BUILDING

R. S. White of Shallotte has started construction work on a new two-story brick building adjoining the Shallotte theatre. The structure is 32 x 45 feet. It is understood that the upper floor will be used for living quarters and the lower as a store.

BUYING BIG WRECKER

The Williamson Motor Co. at Shallotte, has purchased a big 5-ton Navy wrecker truck and added it to its equipment service. The machine is capable of lifting or pulling out anything that travels and runs on the ditch or mixes in a rut.

FISHING BETTER

Fishing in the gulf stream points has been improving during the past week, although conditions are still often hampered by bad weather. Both Capt. J. W. Watts and Capt. Victor P. Reynolds have been making fine reports of catches during the past few days.

SECOND BOAT

Lewis Spaulding, colored boat builder, and his force of colored men are making excellent progress on the second shrimp trawler being constructed here for Lewis J. Hardee. Outfitting of the boat, first boat to be constructed at the Hardee yard, is now almost complete and the craft will be ready to launch in a few days. The boat is an especially well constructed strong craft.