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Assembling Facts For Presentation Before Engineers

County Agent J. E. Dodson ready to present brief showing value of drainage project

Public Hearing
Friday, Oct. 31

Project To Provide Water Level In Waccamaw River Drainage Area

County Agent J. E. Dodson that as many Brunswick farmers as possible who land drained by the Waccamaw river plan to attend the hearing to be held at 10 o'clock on Friday, October 31. The meeting will be held at the county courthouse and will start at 10 o'clock.

The county agent points out that all of Waccamaw township, about five percent of Shallotte township and a part of Lockwood Folly and Town Creek townships are drained by the Waccamaw river and its tributaries.

Further figures in connection with the importance of the drainage project show that a minimum of 17,588 acres are affected. Within this area there are 5,000 acres of tobacco included.

County Agent Dodson has prepared a brief for presentation at the hearing and in it he shows the importance of good drainage to the farmers who grow crops in this area of Brunswick county. He points out that the construction of a spillway and the digging of a 5-mile canal to off flood waters from the Waccamaw river not only will save thousands of acres of land available for cultivation but will result in a marked improvement in timber growth in forest areas as well as better crop results throughout much of the Waccamaw drainage area.

The county agent stresses the importance of having an impressive delegation of Brunswick farmers and landowners present for this meeting, as this is sure way to impress the members in charge of the hearing that the people of the county are squarely behind this project.

Brief News Flashes

REVIVAL BEGINS
The Rev. H. M. Baker, pastor of Southport Baptist church, is conducting a revival meeting at the church, near Supply, this week. The services are being held at 8 o'clock.

MEMBER MEETING
Six members attended an all-day meeting of the Divisional W. U. in Clinton on Tuesday. They were Mrs. H. M. Baker, Mrs. W. A. Butler, Mrs. R. C. Daniels, Mrs. M. T. McCrackan, Mrs. W. J. Jones and Mrs. G. D. Robinson.

CHURCH PUBLICITY
The cover of the State Magazine, published by Carl Goerch of Raleigh, carried a picture of Captain Hulan Watts and his fishing rod and reel last week. The two center pages of the magazine carried four beautiful fishing scenes at Southport. All of the pictures were taken by Hugh Patton, of Wilmington.

BENEFIT PLANNED
The Order of Eastern Star, Chapter No. 101, of the Live Oak Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, will have a sale of fancy work, cakes and candy Friday, October 24, at the Community Center building, beginning at 3:30 o'clock. At 8 o'clock a benefit concert will be held in this same building, and a full program of entertainment has been prepared for the interest of both young and old.

CEMETERY CLEARING
Prayers for relatives and friends buried at the Griffin cemetery, near Ash, or who are otherwise interested in this burial place, are advised that November 5th will be clean-up day at the cemetery and both workers and funds to put the cemetery in proper shape will be appreciated. Those who come to work should bring lunch as it is planned to have it an all day event. The cemetery is near the home of J. W. Milligan.

Former Governor Speaker Today Before Convention

Brunswick Baptist Association opens annual meeting this morning at 10 o'clock at Southport Baptist Church



J. MELVILLE BROUGHTON

At the rate at which delegates and visitors were coming in this morning for the opening session of the Brunswick Baptist Association, at 10 o'clock it appeared that Moderator S. I. Mintz was correct in his prediction that today at Southport and tomorrow at Shallotte would see the biggest gathering of Brunswick county Baptists since the association was formed 49 years ago.

Today's session had an unusually interesting program, being the inspirational address by former Governor J. Melville Broughton. Mr. Broughton speaks this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Ladies of the Southport Baptist church are serving lunch at the USO building at noon.

Today's program at Southport calls for adjournment late in the afternoon, the delegates to assemble again tomorrow (Thursday) at the Shallotte Baptist church, where the two-day session will be concluded. As today at Shallotte.

Election of a Moderator and other officials for the ensuing year will conclude the Thursday session. Each of the 24 Baptist churches in the county is sending three delegates and also a number of visitors to both sessions. All of the Baptist ministers of the county are scheduled to attend, along with a number of other prominent Baptist ministers from throughout the state.

Rev. H. M. Baker, pastor of the Southport Baptist church, which is playing host today, expressed himself as being very pleased at the outlook for the meeting, both here at Southport and for tomorrow's session at Shallotte.

New Superintendent Of Public Welfare Arrives

Miss Ruth E. Patterson assumed duties as welfare officer for Brunswick County last Wednesday

Small Tarpon Is Caught In Net

FORMER PENDER COUNTY OFFICER
New Superintendent Fills Vacancy Existing Since Resignation Of Chas. E. White
Miss Ruth E. Patterson arrived here last Wednesday to assume her new duties as superintendent of public welfare for Brunswick county, a position which has remained vacant since last December, when Charles E. White resigned to accept a similar post in his home county.

Miss Patterson came to Brunswick county from Burgaw, where she served as welfare officer for Pender county for the past three and one-half years. She has a total of 10-years experience in welfare work.

Miss Patterson is in Raleigh the first part of this week attending the annual Public Welfare Institute.

Since the resignation of Mr. White 10 months ago, the Brunswick county welfare office has been in charge of Miss Dorothy Swain, acting superintendent of public welfare. She will remain with the local office.

Miss Byrnes Lewis reported here August 1 as case worker trainee, but resigned effective September 15.

Busy Day For Court Officers

Variety Of Cases Disposed Of Here Monday Before Judge W. J. McLamb In Brunswick County Recorder's Court

The minute book of the Brunswick county Recorder's court showed the following entries following the Monday session:
Mack Young, reckless operation, fined \$50.00 and costs and to make restitution for property damage and personal injuries.
Alex Houston Jones, operating vehicle with improper brakes, no horn, capias and continued.
James G. Butts, possession, fined \$5.00 and costs.
Ernest Toline, no operators license, capias and continued.
Ella Mae Hayes, public drunkenness, fined \$10.00 and costs. Fine remitted on paying of costs amounting to \$28.15.
O. C. Johnson, public drunkenness, fined \$10.00 and costs.
Hollis Williamson, selling beer without a license, ordered to pay costs.
Joseph A. Young, assault with deadly weapon, fined \$25.00 and costs.
Henry Ellis Brown, speeding, capias and continued.
Mamie Johnson, public drunkenness, fined \$10.00 and costs.
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A small tarpon, weighing about five pounds, was caught in a gill net Monday night by Malcolm Stidham. He was fishing for spots and mullets at Bald Head Island.
Finding a big tarpon with the take of a menhaden net is nothing unusual for this point. Getting them in a gill net is not so frequent as they tear such frail stuff up.
A local devotee of freshwater fishing says that during the summer and on various trips he caught seven very small tarpon, all under ten inches in length, with a hook baited with a very small piece of shrimp.

New Building Almost Ready

Formal Opening Of Willets Motor Company In New Building Set For Next Thursday Night

The Willets Motor Company at Bolivia, owned by former Sheriff C. P. Willets, is making extensive preparations for the formal opening of its new home on Thursday, October 30th.

Mr. Willets started construction two full years ago but was hampered by both building restrictions and material shortages. His new building, which he will open up next week, is said to be one of the finest Ford dealerships in Eastern North Carolina. With dimensions 80 x 100 feet, the building contains a 30 x 54 foot show room for cars and also the well appointed repair parts department. Another 30 x 24 front show room is for various electrical appliances with the office between these two show rooms.

The service garage in the rear of the building is 70 x 80 feet and like the show rooms, office and repair departments is well equipped throughout.

The building is of brick, with a steel truss roof. The floor and many square yards of outside paving is of beautifully finished white concrete. This concrete work alone ran into a cost of several thousand dollars.
The entire front of the building and sides, extending back the length of the show rooms, is of costly plate glass, making both the show rooms and office out-rank anything in the county for being well lighted.

With the formal opening at noon Thursday of next week, Mr. Willets says that at 8 o'clock that evening he will be host at a barbecue supper friends and customers in the new building. For this event he is making preparations to entertain hundreds of visitors and he is extending the
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Selling Season For Whiteville Market Closes

Sales last Wednesday brought to end second best season this market ever has enjoyed

SALES TOTAL NEAR TWO MILLION MARK

Official Government Figures Not Available, But Sales Supervisor Estimate Given

The curtain fell last Wednesday on the second best tobacco market season in Whiteville's history with the final report showing 31,939,532 pounds sold.

This compares with last year's record total of 33,490,125 pounds which brought \$17,208,076.29. According to official figures released by Sales Supervisor Dave S. Neilson, the average per hundred pounds was \$43.60.

Government reports will not be available for sometime, but the supervisor's report is expected to be a close approximation.

The final three days of the market last week witnessed light sales, mostly of inferior grades of tobacco. The total was 258,460 pounds.

Nine warehouses operated here this season with three sets of buyers until the curtailment which followed openings in the Border Belt. Two sets remained until last Friday and one was held over for the final week.

Urges Farmers To Plant Oats

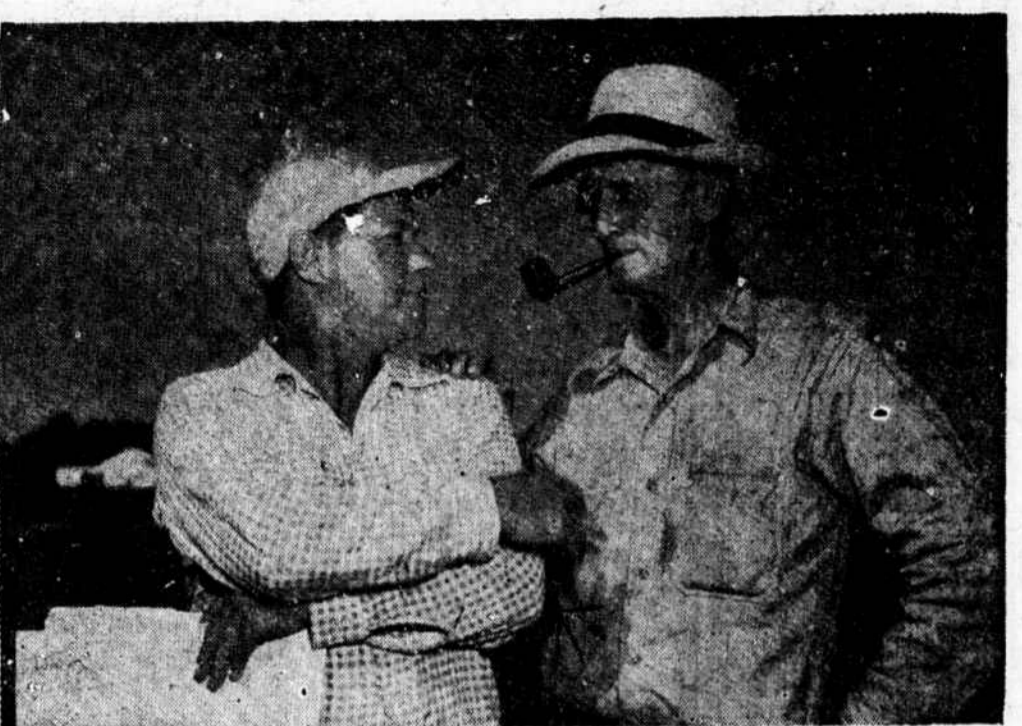
County Agent J. E. Dodson Points Out That Farmers Have Plenty Of Time To Sew This Crop

County Agent J. E. Dodson says that from October 15 through November 15th is the ideal time for the planting of oats in Brunswick county. That being true, now is the beginning of the most favorable time for the planting of this crop. The weather at present is just right and the farmer does not neglect the opportunity that comes along between now and the middle of next month will be heading for a good crop.

Oats for cattle and hog grazing, for a cover crop and later for harvesting will be badly needed this year, the county agent thinks. He admits that the corn crop is exceptionally good. At the same time he points out that for many years Brunswick farmers have been depending more and more on commercial feeds and growing and increased number of hogs and cattle. The commercial feeds will be costly this year and hard to obtain. Good grain fields for winter grazing and for the follow-up crop of feed will do much to lessen the need of buying costly feeds or the use of too much of the corn crop.

Hogs simply cannot be grown profitably in this county under present conditions without pasture for grazing, according to Mr. Dodson. Oats furnish the best possible winter grazing for both hogs and cattle. The land,
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THE TWO BILLS GET TOGETHER



PAIR—Left above is Bill Sharpe, director of the State Advertising Bureau, discussing matters of local publicity with Bill Keziah, one-man Chamber of Commerce for Brunswick county and the Rovin' Reporter for this newspaper. What Bill Sharpe would like best of all would be to have a man like Bill Keziah helping him in each of the 100 counties of North Carolina.

Reputation Of Rovin' Reporter Spreads Abroad

Recent Series Of News Pictures And Articles Gave Readers Throughout The United States Introduction

KEZIAH UNAFFECTED BY THIS ATTENTION

Southport Man Remains Content To Live Simply And To Spread The News Of His Home County

The Rovin' Reporter, otherwise W. B. Keziah of the State Port Pilot, has recently been coming in for a lot of widespread publicity. To most folks he is just plain Bill. He would have it that way. There is nothing fancy or ornamental about him. In fact, he rather thrives on the lack of anything fancy. Newspapers send their best feature writers to Southport to get stories on the town, its fishing and everything of interest. Often the editors themselves come. Invariably they pick on Bill as one of the best features of the town for copy.

Huge Red Drum May Win Prize

Billy Jenkins, youthful Wilmington angler, forged to the front in the race for top honors for surf catches during the Annual Fall Fishing Rodeo this week with a 40-lb red drum caught off Bald Head Island.

Jenkins was a member of a party of Wilmington sportsmen who caught 16 drum in two days, with several others running to nice size. On Saturday Delmas Fulcher and William Oberjohan, Southport men, hit the jack-pot at the same place, but none of their 17-drum topped the 15-lb mark.

On Sunday these men were joined by DAVIS HERRING, BURNIE RUSS, JACK HUGHES and H. T. SANDERS, all of Southport, and only three small drum rewarded their efforts.

Aged Resident Of Supply Dies

John S. Grissett Died Friday Following Lingering Illness; Funeral Services Sunday Afternoon

John Staton Grissett, well known and highly respected farmer of the Supply community died Friday in the Doshier Memorial hospital, where he had been a patient for the past ten weeks. Mr. Grissett was eighty seven years old. His death came as a result of the infirmities of age.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon from the gravesite at the Holden family cemetery, near Supply, and were in charge of Rev. A. E. Fulmer of the Baptist church.
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Veterans Must Register For Farm Training

New Class Will Begin Work First Of Year But Trainees Must Register October 28 Or 29

CERTAIN PAPERS MUST BE SUPPLIED

Certified Copy Of Discharge And Certified Copy Of Marriage License Required If Married

Veterans interested in enrolling in the farm training program classes which will begin about the first of the year are asked to register at one of the two places provided for their convenience on Monday or Tuesday of next week. On Monday, October 27, veterans will be registered at Bolivia. The following day, on Tuesday, October 28, veterans at Shallotte will be registered. On hand to assist the registrants will be Vocational Agriculture Teacher Johnnie King, at Bolivia, and Vocational Agriculture Teacher LeRoy Mintz at Shallotte. Cecil Edwards, Brunswick county Veterans Service Officer, also will be on hand to render any possible assistance.

Prospective registrants are cautioned to bring along a certified copy of their discharge, and if they are married, a certified copy of their marriage certificate. Johnnie King is the local supervisor of the Veterans Training program at Bolivia while LeRoy Mintz is local supervisor of this program at Shallotte.

Fall Fishing Expected To Be Getting Better

According to John W. Garner, of Shallotte Village Point; D. A. Whitley, of Howell's Point; Charlie Trott, of Long Beach; the Brooks boys, at Seaside; the fall fishing is just now beginning.

They expect the best of fishing to break this week and to last through all of November. Along the waterway, at the inlets and on the ocean beaches they are expecting something great in fishing for trout, pompano, sheepshead, flounders, puppy drum, red drum, spots, Virginia mulletts and black drum.

In fact, there should be good fishing for about everything this month and next. In addition to the above named fish, rockfish and the big speckled sea trout are beginning to strike. Both the rock and trout bite about all winter, mostly on artificial lures.

On all sides down the coast it is frankly admitted that thus far in the year, the fishing has been rather poor. This is easily accounted for by calling attention to the excessive rains and flooding fresh waters which drove the salt water fish into the saltier ocean. They are returning now and it is not likely that further rains will bring about another exodus.

In addition to the excessive fresh waters along the coast, the continuous northeast, and east winds have also been a deterring factor for the sport fishermen. Fish will bite alright during north winds, but they apparently prefer to go hungry when a northeast or east wind is blowing. This late summer and fall the Brunswick county coast has had more of that kind of wind than any of the older citizens can remember in any previous year.

But, everybody believes that from now on the fishing will be tops.

Commissioners In Routine Session

Nothing Of Unusual Interest Disposed Of During The Regular Meeting Of County Board Monday

Routine business took up most of the time of the members of the board of county commissioners at their meeting here Monday.

Paul J. Arnold was relieved of \$1,500.00 valuation when double listing was revealed. Catherine Frink was given permission to pay 1-7 interest in taxes due on Jacob Frink Estate upon the basis of the 1933 valuation; Dr. C. A. Thomas was relieved of lotte township when a \$2,000.00 adjustment was made in the estimate placed on his timber and his 672 acres were listed at \$6.00 per acre. The commissioners set the amount of taxes due on the Curtis Benton Estate at \$37.55.

Lucy Williams was ordered admitted to the county home as an inmate. J. B. Atkinson was appointed to make the survey for W. H. Simmons in Entry No. 4359.

Relatives Meet Homecoming Day

Annual Event At New Hope Presbyterian Church Was Occasion Of Unusual Importance To McKeithan Family

A fine gathering, turned out for the Annual Homecoming Day at New Hope Presbyterian church, Winnabow, Sunday. The weather, one of the most beautiful days in months, was ideal and the folks of the community, as well as the many visitors, greatly enjoyed the event. An unusually fine picnic dinner was served on the church grounds at noon.

New Hope's Homecoming Day Sunday was an especially big event for members of the McKeithan family, outstanding in this county many years ago and still occupying that position. There is not a township in Brunswick and only a few communities that do not number McKeithans among its citizens. But not all the families are related.

Of one of the older McKeithan families, H. S. McKeithan still lives at Bolivia; his brother, A. E. McKeithan, is a resident of Wilmington and a third brother, Henry McKeithan, lives in Florence, S. C. It was these brothers and their kindred that made Homecoming Day at New Hope especially notable.

Not including the more distant relatives, 24 of the McKeithans gathered at New Hope Sunday from various points. These included Mrs. Mae Merchant, wife of the newspaper publisher at Madison, Fla.; Harold McKeithan of Miami, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. Henry McKeithan, (Continued On Page Five)

W. B. KEZIAH

Our ROVING Reporter

In addition to being a good lotte river. A good dock has also been built there and quite a number of buildings. A nice little community is said to be growing up around the landing with much more building in prospect. Incidentally, Lockwoods Folly township, in which Boones Neck is located, is more largely bounded by water than any other township in the county. On the south is the inland waterway, on the west is the Shallotte river and, on the east is Lockwoods Folly river.

Keeping up his record for the destruction of whiskey stills, Deputy Sheriff O. W. Perry took a hundred gallon outfit and also got three and a half gallons of whiskey in a raid in Northwest township last week. A negro who
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County Native Goes To Korea

Roney C. Hewett, Retired Army Man, Has Accepted Position With U. S. Army Engineers Abroad

Roney C. Hewett, a native of Brunswick, with his former home near Southport, a resident of Sprink Lake in Cumberland county for the past several years, has been processed for duty with the U. S. Army Engineers in Korea. He will fill the position of stock clerk and storekeeper.

Mr. Hewett has been ordered to report at the Aerial Port of Embarcation in California on October 22. His family will accompany him.
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Revival Begins Monday Evening

The Rev. David G. Anderson Will Conduct Series Of Services At Southport Baptist Church All Next Week

Revival services will begin Monday night, October 27, at the Southport Baptist church and will continue through Sunday. The song service will begin at 7:30 o'clock each night under the direction of Fred Kelly, of Wilmington. Mr. Kelly will be assisted by Mrs. Kelly at the piano.

The guest minister for these special services is the Rev. David G. Anderson, pastor of Tabernacle Baptist church, Columbia, S. C. Mr. Anderson spent his childhood in China where his father was a missionary and came to this country to attend Furman University. His theological training was taken at the New Orleans Baptist Seminary and he has pastored churches in Greenville, S. C., New Orleans, La. and Columbia, Mr. Anderson's church in Columbia is well known for its
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