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Brunswick Will Get 42 Miles Of Surfacing In First Third Of Program

Announcement Shows Total Fourteen Projects Located In Every Section Of Brunswick County

ALREADY IN PROGRESS ON SOME

To Complete This Of Program Just As Rapidly As Practical In Order To Give Service

Oct. 5—The State Commission's Third today announced selection of miles of roadway to be placed under the secondary road program. The construction will take place in Brunswick, Columbus, Duplin, New Hanover and Sampson counties.

Clark, Third Division, said the roads constituted about one-third of the total bond program in the counties of his division.

Some of the projects are in progress and more later this month.

Allocated to the various counties based on the portion of the 12,000 to be paved in the state, as follows:

22.5: Brunswick, 42.0; 44.1: Cumberland, 57.1; 49.2: New Hanover, 26.0; 48.2: and Sampson, 77.9. Selected roads for this year of our program after special consideration to special counts, commercial development along school bus routes, a great distance from paved roads and also remote citizens. We also roads which would help an integrated rural road in each county," Commissioner Clark said.

"This of selecting roads has discussed with each Board of Commissioners."

Third Division Commission also said that special counts showing the first part of the road program have been in each county courthouse. Division's stabilization program will be carried on simultaneously with the construction of the sandy soil terrain of the Third Division construction work may, in some instances, continue through the winter season unless unusually bad weather.

Announcement of the first road program in the Third Division after a period of extensive surveying and planning by Engineer L. E. Whitfield staff at Fayetteville. Staff chosen for hard-surfacing in Brunswick County are as follows:

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Brief News Flashes

MISSING DAUGHTER
Tom Hickman is spending weeks in Nashville, Tenn., for his daughter and son-in-law, Mrs. Tom Gilbert.

END GAME
The Southport fans attending the Carolina-Georgia football game in Chapel Hill Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. R. M. and Mrs. G. W. McCreary and Will Sellers Davis.

SMALL BENEFIT
The Lions Club's share of the Saturday night square dance proceeds will go for the benefit of the Southport high school football team. Advance tickets will be on sale by school this week.

MEETING POSTPONED
The regular meeting of the Southport Lions Club has been postponed for one week in order that members may have an opportunity tomorrow to listen to the broadcast of the second game of the World Series.

A MEETING
The Southport Parent-Teacher Association will meet Thursday at 7:30 o'clock in the high school auditorium. Following the meeting there will be a conference on typing and bookkeeping for veterans. This should start at 8:30 o'clock, and those interested in this proposition plan to be present.

Supply Man Licking Fence Post Problem

Rifton Sellers Has A Rig For Peeling Bark From Small Pines For Having Creosote Treatment

Fence posts that will last have always been a serious problem with Brunswick county farmers. The supply of hardwood is small, cedar for posts is unobtainable and there is no longer such a thing as the heart pine posts, so plentiful in other years.

Pine tree posts have become about the only dependence and they are very short lived without treatment. To soak them in creosote they will last about 20 years. To treat them under pressure they will last about 40 years. In either case it is necessary to peel the small trees or split timber. This is usually a slow and costly process.

Rifton Sellers of Supply has constructed a peeling machine out of iron and log chains. County Agent Knowles says that it does the work of peeling small logs better than machines he has seen and which cost as high as \$450.00.

Mr. Sellers has been cutting great numbers of small pine trees, from 4 to 6 inches thick. Using this machine he peels the poles and then hauls them to Wilmington to be treated under forced pressure. He figures out that the total cost of the posts, the value of the trees, cutting, peeling and hauling to an from the creosoting plant, is about 75 cents each. This cost is not so high when allowance is made for the fact that the posts will last 40 years.

Farmers Day Draws Throng Of Visitors

Meriam Mitchell Of Kelly Selected From Among Twenty-Two Contestants To Reign Until Next Year

DAY'S VISITORS ARE ESTIMATED AT 16,000

Outstanding Entertainment Is Provided Throughout Event; More Than \$1,000 In Prizes Given

Favored by brilliant sunshine and favorable road conditions, the fifth annual Farmers Day for Columbus, Bladen and Brunswick counties drew an estimated 16,000 people to Whiteville Friday.

From the morning parade to the dances late Friday night, thousands of people came and went from practically all sections of the three counties.

The crowning moment of the day's festivities came with the selection of lovely Miss Meriam Mitchell of Kelly, Bladen County, as the 1949 Farmers Day Queen.

The charming 17-year-old farm girl, who is a high school senior, won out over 21 other rivals in the stiffest competition seen in any beauty contest.

Miss Mitchell was crowned before a throng of several thousand people at Moore's Warehouse at 9 o'clock by the 1948 Queen, Mrs. Luther Meares, who was then Miss Cecilia Horne.

Runner-up in No. 2 position was Miss Sandra June Nance of Clarkton, while third place went to Miss Pauline Nye of Bolton.

The queen and her two nearest competitors were showered with prizes given by the sponsors, the Whiteville Civitan Club and the Merchants Association, and the merchants of the city.

A \$100 watch, cedar chest, radio, and numerous other prizes went to the queen, while a shower of other prizes went to Miss Nance and Miss Nye.

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Seedlings Are Now Available

Application Should Be Made To State Forester For The Plants With Which To Set Out Acreage

This is the time of year to make applications for pine seedlings to the State Forester, reminds County Agent A. S. Knowles. Pine, cedar and black locust seedlings cost \$2.50 per 1,000 which is enough to set one acre.

Two of the pulp wood companies of this state are making 1,500,000 pine seedlings available free to 4-H club and F. F. A. members on a first come first serve basis, says the county agent. These seedlings will be reserved only up to January 15, 1950.

A survey shows that there are several hundred acres of idle land in this county, and it is believed that pines might be the best crop to put on some of this land, according to Mr. Knowles. Applications for seedlings may be made at the county agents office at Supply.

Passes Here



Chas. E. Gause Dies Saturday At Home Here

Was Prominent Figure In Business, Social And Fraternal Life Of Southport And Brunswick County

Charles Eyden Gause, a leading figure in Brunswick county during his lifetime, died at his home here early Saturday morning. He has been in failing health for a number of years but was able to be about until three weeks ago when he suffered a heart attack. His death followed a second attack Friday night.

Commodore Gause as he was known throughout Brunswick county and the State, was born in Southport April 15, 1875, the son of Ephraim De Vaux and Rebecca Thompson Gause. As a young man he served in the Navy through the Spanish-American war. Upon his discharge from the service he settled in Southport and engaged in the commercial menhaden fishing industry and other activities. He served the town in various public capacities.

He also served Brunswick county as a member of the board of education and as tax collector. While holding the position of tax collector his health gave way several years ago and he retired to private life and the real estate business.

Funeral services were conducted. Continued on Page Four

Frank Sherrill Catches Big Tuna

Local and visiting folks who get a thrill out of the big ones they catch at Southport can appreciate the feeling of Frank O. Sherrill of Charlotte, owner of Bald Head Island at Southport.

Fishing in Nova Scotia on September 22, Mr. Sherrill found himself on the resisting end of a line with his hook having been taken by a 686-pound blue-fin tuna. It took him an hour and 52 minutes to bring his fish to gaff. In addition to this big fellow Mr. Sherrill caught several other tuna, some of them weighing up to 400-pounds.



W. B. KEZIAH

Addressing us as a Reporter, were going to get some real good first hand pictures of how shrimp-fishing is carried on. Capt. Merritt Moore of the Penny was to take us and to see we did not get hungry from 5 a. m. to about 8 p. m. At the last minute Phil called up and asked for a rain check until some other day soon.

The other day we had an afternoon visitor in Bob Weirich, state news editor of the Wilmington Morning Star. He is new on the Star, coming from Pennsylvania, where he had a lot of newspaper experience. Together, we spent the whole afternoon nosing around the Southport shrimp houses. We gather he was pleased with his visit here. This because the very next afternoon Phil Wright, of the rival Wilmington afternoon paper, wrote us admitting that he saw no reason why we should want to come to Wilmington, but in case we did come, would we please get there before two o'clock. He added, "How you get in chummy with the wrong people along with his camera. Us boys

Wildlife Club Members Enjoy Seeing Movies

Rod Amundson, Educational Director For Wildlife Resources Commission, Was Speaker At Bolivia Meeting

INTERESTING MOVIE SHOWN AUDIENCE

Amundson Pointed Out The Need For More Cooperation With Enforcement Program

The meeting of the Brunswick County Wildlife Club at the Bolivia school Friday night was well attended with 50 or more of the members and many spectators present. Featuring the meeting was the address by Rod Amundson, educational director for the North Carolina Wildlife Commission.

Mr. Amundson went into detail concerning the need of the sportsmen and the public generally cooperating with the commission's program if future hunting and fishing is to be possible. He stressed the need of large club memberships in order to give backing to the demands of the sportsmen in this area and throughout the State. He said that everybody cannot be satisfied, but all can band together and drive toward common goals, such as agreeable lengths of hunting season and more law enforcement where it is needed.

With blackboard illustrations he showed the set up of the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission, explaining what each official did, and why.

One point he made clear. If more people would abide by the few simple rules, called game laws, it would be a great help.

Long Docket At Monday Session

Recorder's Court Required Full Day Of Hard Work On Part Of Officials Here This Week

Judge W. J. McLamb and Recorder's court officials worked hard all day in an effort to dispose of a varied docket which came before them for trial Monday. Following is the disposition of cases:

Walter H. Mercer, Jr., speeding, fined \$10.00 and costs.

Tom Henry Beathy, carrying concealed weapons, not guilty.

Willie Clemmons, Alva Clemmons, Dall Clemmons, trespass and larceny, prayer for judgment continued.

Harry Sellers, larceny, not guilty.

Grady Long, Emily Beasett, possession and retailing, continued to October 17th.

Charles Tora, speeding, capias.

Lorenzo Smith, assault with deadly weapon, not guilty.

Mrs. John C. Shelton, public drunkenness, waives appearance, fined \$10.00 and costs.

Willie Williams, possession, fined \$35.00 and costs.

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Trouble Shooters



FORESTERS—County Forest Warden Dorman Mercer is shown left as he points out some object of interest at the Shallotte fire tower to Dalton Edwards, center, and Lester Edwards, right. They are three key men in the Brunswick county program of forest protection.

Shallotte Football Team Plays Southport

Brood Sows Going After Big Record

Brood sows belonging to H. O. Robinson of Supply set out to play double or nothing this past week. On the 25th of September Mr. Robinson went out to look at his hogs and found a new family of 10 pigs from one of his sows that had only produced 5 in her previous maiden effort.

On the 28th Mr. Robinson went out again and found that another young sow had a record family of 18 pigs. A previous effort on her part had produced nine pigs. So far as is known here the litter of 18 pigs is a record number for a Brunswick county sow.

Opening Service For New Church

Ocean View Baptist Church Will Hold Initial Service Sunday Afternoon At 3:00 O'Clock

Members of Ocean View Baptist church located near Gause's Landing will have their opening service in their new building on Sunday afternoon October 9, at 3 o'clock with a special program arranged for the occasion.

The church was organized into the Baptist channels on last June and has been holding its services in a small one-room building owned by Harvey Sommersett, and has made tremendous progress. The officers to serve the following year's work of the church were selected recently and are on the arrangement program for the special service for Sunday.

Their recently elected pastor, the Rev. T. F. Johnson, will bring the invocation, the Rev. H. M. Baker, moderator, will introduce the principal speaker for the afternoon. There will be singing by a visiting choir from one of the churches.

Each church is asked to send delegates to represent their congregation and also bring an offering of some amount to assist this struggling church to help defray their expenses in the building phases.

The deacons, Grover Floyd, Joe Smith, Mr. Hewett and the other officers of the church, with the pastor, urge that all of the members of the Sunday school, as well as the church members, be present for the service Sunday. The church is located beyond Grissetown, where one follows the road until one arrives at road one mile from Seaside. Take left turn and go few hundred feet to the

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Inspection Of Drainage Work Made Recently

Representatives Of Corps Of Engineers U. S. Army In This County To Look Over Waccamaw Drainage Project

DISCUSS WORK WITH PROMOTERS

Reported That Report Has Been Given High Priority And Survey May Follow Early Next Year

The Waccamaw River basin was inspected last week by Col. James B. Lampert of Charleston, S. C., district engineer of the Corps of Engineers, United States Army.

He was accompanied on the tour by Engineer J. W. Blair of the Charleston office.

Here to acquaint himself with the proposed Waccamaw River flood control project, Col. Lampert conferred with Joe P. Quinley of Columbus Extension Service and Henry B. Wyche, assistant vice president of the Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company.

Both of the local promoters of the proposed flood plan were given an opportunity to bring the Army engineer up to date on the potential benefits of the development. It was brought out that the financial returns would be tremendous, without taking into consideration the health and social impact.

Col. Lampert informed Quinley and Wyche that the Waccamaw report had been given high priority and that the results of the survey might be expected early next year.

The information increased the hope that the report would be in time for consideration by the public works committee of the Congress next year.

The Army engineers visited many points along the river's course and spent a short time at Lake Waccamaw immediately before leaving for Wilmington where they were guests of Col. George W. Gillette, executive director of the State Ports Authority.

Col. Lampert said he was too unfamiliar with the plan to make a statement, but he appeared to be impressed greatly by the various points advanced in support of Waccamaw River flood relief. He listened attentively as Quinley and Wyche spoke of the

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Poultry Show At Shallotte

Much Interest In Coming 4-H Club Event Which Is Being Sponsored By Shallotte Lions Club

Saturday is a banner day for 4-H boys and girls of Brunswick county for this is the day set for their poultry show at Shallotte. Following the show they will auction off 144 choice 6 months old New Hampshire pullets.

For the auction sale, Edward H. Redwine, well known tobacco market auctioneer until he resigned to become Brunswick County tax collector, will be master of ceremonies. He will call the pullets in regular tobacco auction style and the sale should be a very interesting feature of the

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Raid Results In Padlocking

Old Firecracker Stand Locked Up Following Raid Saturday Night In Which Marine M. P.'s Joined

Brunswick county law enforcement officers descended upon the old firecracker stand near the new Hanover county line Saturday night and after arresting the owner and operator, Grady Long on a series of charges, padlocked his business pending a final hearing before Judge Henry L. Stevens in Wilmington on October 10.

Arresting officers seized the automobile owned by the defendant, confiscated firearms found in the place, removed whiskey as evidence and took possession of various furnishings. Long was placed in jail in default of bonds totaling \$2,500.

The raid was directed by Sheriff Walter M. Stanaland, who was assisted by three Marine Corps M. P.'s and the following Brunswick county officers: O. W. Perry, Gus Bland, U. H. Grainger, Charlie Skipper, Alex Ganey and W. E. Lewis.

Tide Table

Following is the tide table for Southport during the next week. These hours are approximately correct and were furnished The State Port Pilot through the courtesy of the Cape Fear Pilot's Association.

High Tide	Low Tide
Thursday, October 6, 1949	
7:21 A. M.	1:09 A. M.
7:38 P. M.	1:28 P. M.
Friday, October 7, 1949	
7:55 A. M.	1:44 A. M.
8:11 P. M.	2:07 P. M.
Saturday, October 8, 1949	
8:30 A. M.	2:18 A. M.
8:43 P. M.	2:43 P. M.
Sunday, October 9, 1949	
9:02 A. M.	2:51 A. M.
9:13 P. M.	3:20 P. M.
Monday, October 10, 1949	
9:36 A. M.	3:25 A. M.
9:44 P. M.	3:57 P. M.
Tuesday, October 11, 1949	
10:12 A. M.	3:59 A. M.
10:18 P. M.	4:37 P. M.
Wednesday, October 12, 1949	
10:52 A. M.	4:35 A. M.
10:59 P. M.	5:22 P. M.