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#### **CONSERVATION NOTES** Strange Drain SOIL

H. F. KIZER Soil Conservation Service Farmers in the Lower Cape Approximately 200 acres of the Soil Conservation District above was seeded during the year Fear are working together to save and 1949. In carrying out these and improve their soil, District Sup- other soil conservation practices, ervisor James Bellamy said to- farmers have received technical day. assistance from the personnel of

"During the last 12 months 29 the Soil Conservation Service and more farmers in Brunswick coun- other agricultural agencies. ty began carrying out complete More than 75 Brunswick counsoil and water conservation pro- ty farmers now have their appligrams," he explained. cations in for assistance. Farm

Each of these men received plans will be made for them as may have the largest island in the State of North Carolina. The help through the District in mak- fast as it is possible to do so. ing a plan for the best use and Clyde Galloway, a young far- tract of land entirely surrounded treatment of each acre. Many of mer of the Bolivia section, is the practices have already been starting the new year off right put on the land.

but on the land. Since the organization of the 1950 pasture to be seeded this District in 1944, complete farm fall. A heavy growth of broom plans have been prepared for 155 straw was cut in the land last farms in Brunswick county. Since fall and has laid over the winter. than it is at eighter end of the dred farmers and friends at its that time, according to the last Ground limestone is now being progress report recently compiled, spread at the rate of two tons Stanberry Bay J. M. Roach and at the Piney Grove School at Program in the seeding of grasses approximately one mile of terrac- or more per acre, and the land other enterprising farmers who Bolivia Friday night. Although es have been constructed on these will be cut again to work the owned the land decided to cut the organization is only three farmers will not only be helping farms, 62 thousand feet of drain- limestone into the land and to drainage canals completely. months old, tremendous progress age tile laid, and approximately prepare a seed bed for a crop of Instead of sloping to any ex- is being made and enthusiasm but they will be building reserves 45 miles of canals and farm drai- annual lespedeza to be sown in tent, the bottom of the canals shown in its social, as well as in the soil for future needs. nage ditches constructed. Cover February. The land will stand in were run almost on a level. After financial activities. crops have been planted on about lespedeza during the summer. the canals were dug it was found 1200 acres. Over 400 acres of im- Next fall the fertilizer will be that near the center of the bay cluded a barbecue dinner sponsored gumes is only a part of the job proved permanent pastures have applied, the land cut again, and



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Makes Island been established mainly on land not suited to cultivated crops.

Island

River.

Few folks, if anybody, have ever come to recognize the fact that Lockwoods Folly township

dictionary defines an island as a or isolated by water.

At a point in the fertile Stan-Membership berry Bay in Lockwoods Folly the elevation of the surface of the elevation of the surface of The Brunswick County Union the land is only six inches higher entertained more than three hunbay. Some years ago to drain the first annual membership meeting the

Highlights of the evening inwater began to run westward by the social committee, com-obtain the maximum in stands through Ox Pen Swamp branch munity group singing, choral

and thence into the Shallotte group singing, readings, speeches by two leading community busi-At the same starting point water goes east and down through Stanberry Branch into Lockwoods free assorted drinks.

The organization is an out-Mr. Roach stated this week that if a person stood holding an umbrella over the center of things while it was raining, water that ran down one side of the umbrella would flow into the Shalundertaking.

lotte River and that which ran down the other would go into Lockwoods Folly River. A still more interesting fact is that there is always water at the center of the bay, flowing both ways. This occurs even during dry

weather. Such things as water flowing towards two different rivers may occur elsewhere, usually on some mountain. But for this to happen in the middle of a day is distinctly unusual. The water flowing from Stanberry Bay into the Shallotte and Lockwoods Folly Rivers virtually makes an island

out of several thousand acres of a thickly populated township. The two rivers in which the streams empty both flow into the intracoastal waterway.

## Andrews Chapel W.S.C.S. Formed

Church Group Organized By Pastor And Officers Elected; First Meeting Scheduled For February

A Woman's Society of Christian Service has been organized Andrew's Chapel Methodist

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secretary of status of women: Mrs. Fredrick Hickman.

The society will meet each month on the second Tuesday eve-Water From Stanberry Bay ning at 7 o'clock. The first re-Flows Into Two Separate Rivers, Qualifying The Surrounded Area As An February 14th.

**County Credit** 

Negro Citizens Have Organized In Effort To Promote vis, chairman of the county PMA **Business Practices Among** 

The Brunswick County Union Agricultural Conservation

committee

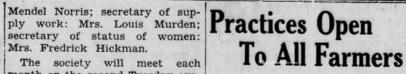
The seeding of grass and le-

strations. The group was served the application of these materials

growth of the community work of J. A. Francis, local teacher Handbook has recently been mailof vocational agriculture, who has ed to every farm operator. ACP supervised the consolidation of all assistance for these practices is Negro farm organizations in the available to all farmers in Brunscounty into a single cooperative

The objectives of the organiza- ed marginal farming. tion are: (1) To promote thrift All officers, members of the among its members by providing board of directors, committees a safe and convenient medium and advisers are resident farmfor the investment of the saving ers of the community. The organof its members; (2) To promote ization holds a legal certificate of industry, eliminate usury and in- cooperation and ample bond crease the purchasing power of coverage on its secretary-treasurthe members by enabling them to er. Membership at present is conborrow for productive or provident fined to citizens of Brunswick purpose at a reasonable cost; county. Application for member-(3) To train members in the ship may be filed with any memmanagement of their economic re- ber of the board of directors or sources, thus building up in the member of the supervisory comminds of farmers a profit con- mittee.

CHEVROL



PMA Chairman S. L. Pur-

vis Points Out Ways In Which Brunswick County To help farmers use the pro-

gram The chairman urges all farmers

cultural Conservation Program than ever before, says S. L. Pur- to take advantage of the current

chairman says: "Because the con-With allotments on tobacco, cot- servation of our soil and water ton and peanuts and the need resources is of such vital impor-

and growth, the chairman points out, most soils require lime, phosby two leading community busi-nessmen, a movie and demon-tural conservation practices for

are an important part of the current conservation effort. A copy of the 1950 County

sciousness to replace the outdat-

wick county, says the chairman. job done through coperation of mers to assure the Nation of With these practices as tools in the farmers and the people who their wholehearted effort to asthe effort to control erosion and depend on his land for a living. sure continued abundant produc-To All Farmers build soil fertility, farmers of Farmers cooperating in the ACP tion." must realize that 15 to 20 city tion to make greater and more effective use of the program than people are helping them and are VISITING DAUGHTER

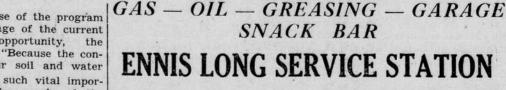
ever before.

gram to best advantage, elected The present period of adjustment Mrs. Benjamin Hineman, in Stat-Farmers Can Profit By gram to best advantage, elected into present period of degrad of far- en Island, N. Y. Cooperation With Pro-'able in eevry farming community.

to use these men in analyzing Farmers of Brunswick county conservation problems and in Union Meeting Farmers of Brunswick county conservation problems and in have an opportunity in 1950 of helping to seelct practices to meet making better use of the Agri-|them.

> Urging full use of the program conservation opportunity, the

the acreage in these crops, farm- country, the ACP has been pro-U. S. No. 17 ers have an opportunity to use vided as a means of getting the



Supply, N. C.

Mrs. S. F. Watts, is spending

several weeks with her daughter,

# STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

depending on the farmers to pro-

tect their heritage in the soil.

**ONE - STOP SERVICE** 

The annual meeting of the Shareholders of the Southport Building & Loan Association, will be held in the offices of the Association, Southport, N. C. on January 27th, 1950, at 7:30 P. M., for the election of a Board of nine Directors, to hear the reports of its Officers, and for such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Southport Building & Loan Association

J. E. Carr, Secretary - Treasurer

Southport, N. C.



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church of the Hickman's Crossroads community, Shallotte, by the pastor, Rev. James Carroll. The election of officers was completed on January 17th. Officers of the newly organized society are as follows: President: Mrs. Leob Hickman; vice-president: Mrs. Lowell Bennett; secretary: Mrs. Amos Walton, secretary Christian social relations and local church activities: Mrs. Harold Hickman; secretary missionary education and service: Mrs. Mike Spivey; secretary of youth work: Mrs. Johnnie Bell

Smith; secretary of spiritual life: Mrs. Leamon Hickman; secretary of literature and publication: Mrs. the pasture seeded. A complete water and soil conservation plan for this farm was recently prepared by Soil Conservation Service

working with the Lower Cape Fear Soil Conservation District.

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