

SOIL CONSERVATION NOTES

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Soil Conservation Service

R. B. Bennett, a young conservation farmer living on the road from Thomasboro to Calabash, believes all forms of life living on a farm should be well fed and cared for.

"I seeded a Ladino clover—fescue pasture on my farm last fall for my livestock," said Mr. Bennett.

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nett, "and I have just completed setting 1,000 Bicolor Lespedeza on a small out of the way corner for my wildfire friends (mainly quail)."

On most farms in this and surrounding counties, there is generally some land best suited for wildfire, and generally the development of adequate food and cover on it will assure the farmer of a supply of game birds for his own use.

The N. C. Wildfire Resources Commission supplied the plants without cost, and the planting was a part of the land use recommendations in a soil and water conservation plan prepared by the Lower Cape Fear Soil Conservation District.

Draglines are now operating on canals No. 5 and 6 on the Rice Gwynn Jr. farm near Longwood. These drainage canals are part of the complete drainage system being established on this farm. Mr. Gwynn has been doing intensive drainage operations for the past several years and says, "They are

paying off."

Technicians assigned to the Lower Cape Fear Soil Conservation District assisted in this operation by making the engineering surveys.

Former Pastor Dies In Georgia

Rev. J. O. Fulbright, Former Pastor Of Southport Baptist Church, Died At Georgia Home

Rev. J. O. Fulbright, a former resident of Southport and pastor of the Southport Baptist church many years ago, died at his home in Toccoa, Ga., on Saturday, March 11. His death followed a short illness.

Following funeral services at the home on Sunday, March 12, the remains were taken to Greenville, S. C., for burial.

He is survived by his widow, the former Miss Mary L. Burriss of Wilmington, and Southport; three daughters, Mrs. Paul C. Holcomb, Bixoi, Miss; Mrs. James A. Price, Breckenridge,

Tex; Miss Dail Fulbright of the home; one son, Joe J. Fulbright, Clarksville, Ga.; and four grandchildren.

The B-Hive

(BY LEE & MANDY)

Hi there! Just think, in two more short months we will be lounging around on the beach or taking a trip to the mountains. But wait, we shouldn't let our minds wander. Let's talk about school while it lasts.

It seems that there is quite a bit of excitement among the seniors this week. They have received their play books and are planning to start practicing very soon. The play is a three-act mystery-comedy, the name of which is "Nowhere Fast". The characters are: Rita Adams—Edy-the Purvis; Alice Arnold—Verna Willetts; T. P. Jones—Paul Howard; Deborah Arnold—Maxine Atkinson; Frank Robins—Worth Mercer; Bradford Smythe—Ernest Wolfe; Harvey Lawrence—Charles Leonard; and the Mystery Woman—Alberta Skipper.

The play is to be presented on April 19th. We'll keep you posted on its progress.

The Red Cross Drive is beginning to get into full swing at B. H. S., and our goal for this year is 100%. We want to urge you to give to this very worthy cause. Your pennies, nickels, dimes and dollars may save someone's life and who knows, it may be yours.

The ninth grade presented a very entertaining chapel program Friday, March 24. The program was directed by Mr. Page and consisted of three scenes. The first was the senior's funeral, in which the seniors saw their spirit buried. The seniors were "all ears" to the prophecy, which was the second scene. The last scene showed some of the graduating class riding along in a makeshift Ford. Let's hope they never have such an awful time to reach their destination in real life.

Seen Around: Annie Johnson with a new permanent . . . Mildred Johnson being escorted to the bus . . . Mr. McMichael and Mr. Evenson getting ready to go to the teachers meeting at Lumberton . . . Doris Anderson, Nora Mills and Ethel Purvis worrying about the money they lost while they were in Raleigh . . . Miss Miller putting ear bobs on her coat lapel . . . The speech class learning how to direct a play . . . Wanda Maggard singing at the senior's funeral . . . Verna Willetts with her head bandaged . . . Jack Gilbert and Mack Johnson discussing the school buses . . . Guy Willetts taking Raymond Parker as his substitute driver . . . Doris Anderson trying to get someone to help her peel potatoes . . . Tommy Wescott pumping up a flat tire . . . Alease

Knox and Edith Purvis climbing in the window . . . Elizabeth Johnson worrying about her speed test . . . The sophomore girls arguing about the fishery they are planning to have . . . William Knox entertaining the fifth period study hall with piano solos . . . The ninth grade giving their chapel program . . . Some of the tenth grade playing percolate during study period . . . Mr. Evenson acting as doctor . . . Rudolph Sullivan and Doris Danford throwing beans at each other . . . Worth putting a roof on the tool house . . . The Junior's receiving the April issue of the Readers Digest.

Well, we know you are getting tired of reading nothing but gossip, gossip, gossip, so we'll say, S'long.

FORESTRY COUNCIL

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With growing interest in the protection of woodlands from forest fires, and in various forestry practices that will result in the owners of woodlands getting the greatest value for what they have, County Forestry Councils are now being formed in many counties in North Carolina and Mr. Knowles thinks that Brunswick should not lag behind in the movement.

PROPOSE POWER

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Use late in June or early in July from Georgetown, S. C., to Southport and to proceed up the coast within about a quarter of a mile or less from shore. This near course to shore would permit the boats being seen by thousands of spectators at Myrtle Beach, Ocean Drive, Cherry Grove, Holden Beach and Long Beach.

The time of the fastest Vanderbilt boats is still a matter of record. The plans, if they are carried out, will be for a sporting event, and boats from Charleston, Wilmington, Morehead City and other points will be challenged to run it along the Vanderbilt course and to beat the time set by the fastest of these vessels.

The cruise should be on a handicap basis, permitting craft of different power to all round Fort Caswell and head into Southport at about the same time. Beating

the Vanderbilt time should be the watchword for all boats.

Organizations at Georgetown, Myrtle Beach and other points are being contacted to get their reactions to such a race or cruise. Some of the power boat clubs will also be contacted and if the reactions are satisfactory the cruise will probably be staged for some time in June or July.

ASKS PERMISSION

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the engineers in Wilmington or at the post office in Southport.

It has been understood locally for some time that Mr. Wells and other interests have been planning the construction of a menhaden factory at the above location. Judging by the extent of the proposed dredging, it appears that the factory is intended to be a large one. Mr. Wells is now at Key West, Fla.

BELIEVES THAT CRUISES

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before she was changed over into a menhaden boat. I saw her in 1928, a ferryboat taking cars and passengers across Lake Ponchartrain in New Orleans. This was a 22-mile trip. Good roads and

bridges put her out of business there and I next saw her in New York Harbor during the 1938 Worlds Fair. She was then engaged in carrying passengers from the Battery to the Statue of Liberty. Wonder where she is now?"

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ANNOUNCEMENT

To The Voters of Brunswick County, Greeting

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Haven't time to write more now, but I'll be seeing you.

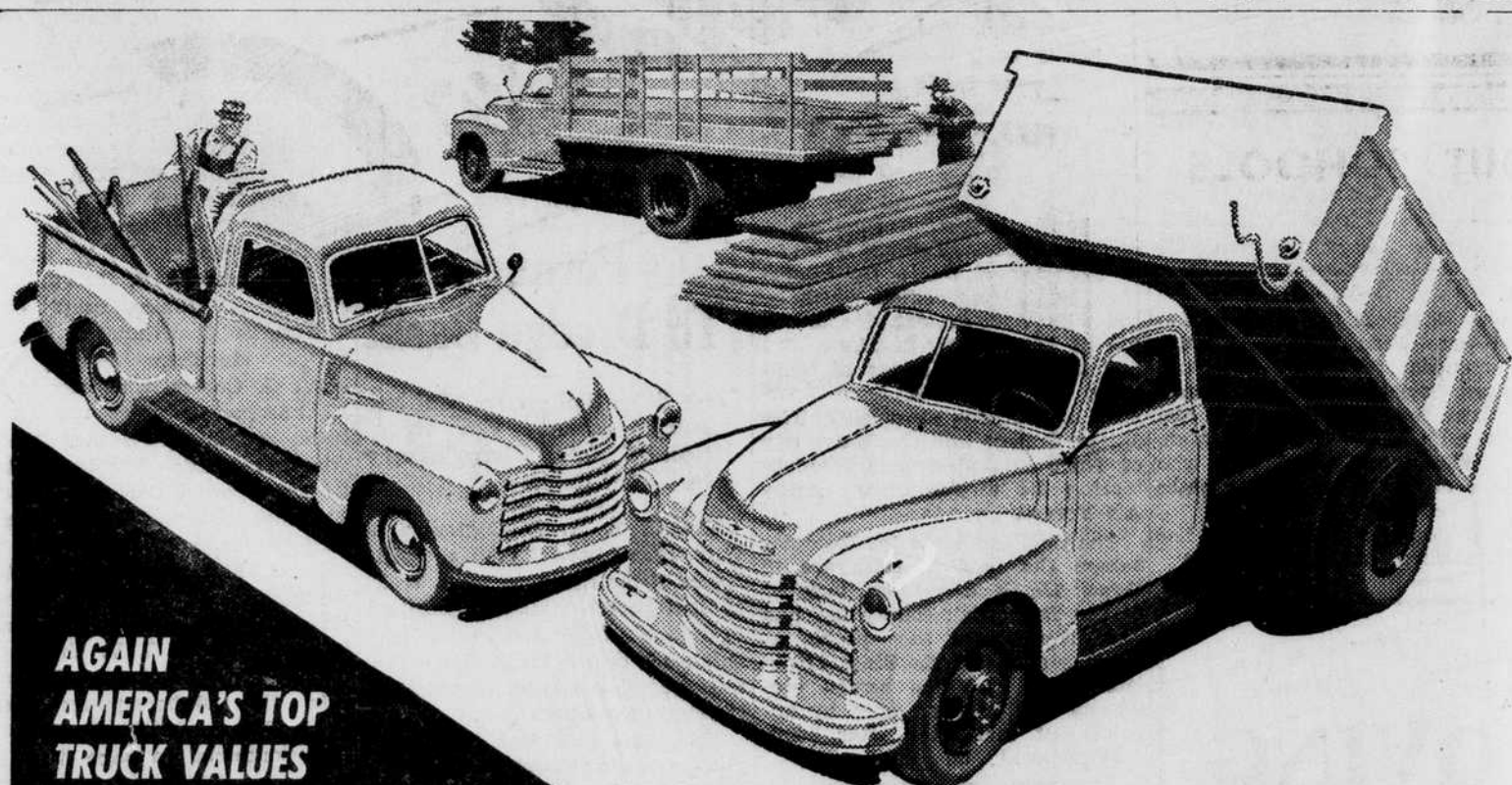
J. W. RUARK

CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF

This week I have pretty well made the rounds of the county, and I honestly do not see how my prospects could be better at this stage of the race.

There are a lot of reports of trading around and shifting of support for other candidates, but I am thankful that this has not involved any of my good friends I have been depending on to help me to be nominated and elected Sheriff of Brunswick county. My strength is holding firm, and that's the way it will remain with the continued loyal support of my friends who want to see a better system of Law Enforcement.

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