

Soil Conservation District Notes

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Light rains came during the first week in May to most of Brunswick county. The dry spell was broken in most communities except in the Hickman's Crossroads section. I visited this section during the past week and stopped by to see W. A. Hardee, a co-operator with the Lower Cape Fear Soil Conservation District. I was most interested in seeing his Ladino Clover - Rescue pasture that he seeded last fall.

"The pasture has done remarkably well considering the drought," Mr. Hardee said, as we stood admiring a sow and ten fat thrifty pigs then grazing on it, "and I am certainly glad that we followed the recommendations made on that land capability map in my farm plan and located it on this dark heavy land." As I turned away to leave, he added, "I have some more land like this in the woods that I am going to clear and put in pasture as it is better

suitable for this than any other use that I know of".

Other district cooperators have also found that the dark, heavy, wet natural lands have grown much better pastures than the light high dry natural soils. This has always been true to some extent during any season, but the contrast has been outstanding during this dry spring.

Since the warm spring weather has come, the Bicolor Lespedeza planting on the Rice Gwynn, Jr., farm at Longwood has put out and started to grow. Interested Brunswick county farmers can see wildlife stripes of this plant of all ages and sizes, and on most soil types and under most any farm condition on this farm.

IN FLEET EXERCISES

Rifton E. Sellers, boilerman, third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rifton E. Sellers of Supply, participated in the recent major fleet exercises in West Coast waters. He is on the destroyer USS A. J. Isbell.

Reaction Given To Photo Visit

Bulletin Issued Weekly By State News Bureau Gives Favorable Impression Of Brunswick Visit

Following the visit here last week Charlie Parker, director of the State News Bureau, and John Hemmer, the official photographer, their weekly bulletin which has a very large circulation has some nice things to say about Brunswick county.

The department sends out regular news stories and pictures to papers all over the country. The bulletin is intended more to let North Carolina people know about North Carolina. Following are some excerpts from the current issue:

"Brunswick, the extreme southeastern county in North Carolina is booming—recreationally and industrially—44 new cottages are going up on Long, Holden and Caswell beaches. . . workmen are busy painting and repairing the building of Fort Caswell for use as State Baptist Seaside Assembly. A large motor court is preparing to go up in Southport and numerous dwellings are going up in the towns and surrounding country. Four menhaden factories are in the planning state for the Southport area. These including the only floating fish factory, in North Carolina, a 3-decker, mounted on a 166 foot steel barge that is arriving from Norfolk this week. Talk persists that a modern hotel—badly needed to accommodate sports fishermen and vacationists—is in the cards for Southport.

"Bill Keziah reports heavy blue fish catches at Southport—one party brought in 711 weighing a total of about 1,200 pounds. Another party pulled in 676 before quitting from exhaustion.

"When John Hemmer arrived in Brunswick to take pictures for the North Carolina News Bureau, Bill Keziah had models lined up—30 of them with a bus to transport them! They were pretty high school girls and they went through the paces like professionals—in bathing suits and shorts for shots at the Fort Caswell bathing pools and spots on the beaches, including some picturesque spots at the lower end of Long Beach where grass and tree covered sand dunes rise 99

feet above sea level, in unusual formation."

It is probable that some of the pictures taken by Hemmer will begin appearing in the daily newspapers and periodicals soon.

HUGE CLAM

A clam weighing five pounds and four ounces was being exhibited here this week by Everett H. Sheppard, of Shiloh, N. J., and Southport. Mr. Sheppard's reactions when the clam was found near Bald Head Island was that he had got hold of a moderate sized cannon ball.

FOREST WARDEN

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Mr. Mercer wishes to thank the people of Brunswick county for the splendid cooperation given him during the recent emergency, but says that fire prevention is much better and less expensive. "Stop the fire before it starts," then the supply of wood products will never be exhausted.

CANDIDATES RECEIVE

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"My dear Mr. Baker: "I have the questionnaire of May 12, which your committee propounded, for which I wish to thank you.

"Before attempting to answer same, I would like very much if you would inform me whether or not two candidates for office in Brunswick County, one of whom is a candidate for the General Assembly, attended the meeting at which plans for the preparation of the said questionnaire were discussed and helped and advised in the preparation of the said questionnaire. I would not request this information if I did not have information from sources which I consider reliable that two candidates did attend said meeting.

"Upon receipt of the above requested information I shall then attempt to the best of my ability to answer each and every one of the questions frankly, freely and fully, so that your committee will know where I stand.

"I am enclosing herewith a copy of the platform which I have adopted, and I also suggest that your committee inquire diligently and carefully into my past record while serving as Clerk of the Superior Court of Brunswick County, two terms in the State Senate and County Attorney for eight years, and after doing so be governed by my past record.

"Sincerely yours, "S. B. Frink"

The following answer has been received by Frink from the Allied Church League committee chairman:

"Replying to your letter of May 15, let me say first of all that I appreciate the letter and the question raised therein. I believe your question altogether fair and am glad to give you a frank reply.

"The motion to prepare a questionnaire to be sent to all candidates for office in our County was adopted at the last regular monthly meeting of the Allied Church League, held at Ellah Baptist Church on Monday night, May 8. The League meets on the first Monday night following the first Sunday in each month and all meetings are public meetings. Any citizen at any time is free to attend these meetings. At the meeting in question, (though no special or specific invitation was issued to any political candidate in our County), three candidates for office were present and heard the above mentioned motion discussed and adopted. I was moderator of this meeting in the absence of the president and I do not recall any one of the candidates debating the motion before its official adoption by the League. (Actually, in the case of

Mr. T. T. Ward I can see nothing improper about his participating in the debate had he wished to do so for he has been a member of the League since its beginning and has been active in its work.) After the motion was adopted I gave the candidates a chance to make a statement if they cared to do so, and all of them accepted the invitation extended by the chairman.

"The actual formulation of the questions took place on Wednesday night, May 10, at a special committee meeting held at the Bolivia Baptist Church at 6 P. M. At that meeting there were no candidates for office present and the questions as they are printed in the questionnaire are the result of the work of this committee without advice from any candidate for office. The committee members are: Rev. Burt Bennett, Rev. Walter Phelps, Mr. Stanley (whose initials I do not recall), Rev. Taft Hewett and I.

"The action of the League in this matter is not to be construed as an effort of any political faction against another fac-

tion, but as a sincere attempt to focus attention on moral issues and current problems in our County and State. This action is state-wide in scope and is a part of the general policy of the Allied Church League throughout North Carolina. It is also in keeping with a motion adopted by the Brunswick Baptist Association three years ago, and a report approved by the Baptist State Convention in Raleigh in November of 1949. I do not have on hand the specific information as to the stand of the Methodist Church on this effort, but am almost certain that it has been adopted as a policy by that far-reaching Church.

"I appreciate your invitation to check your past record as an office holder and have the highest personal regard for your ability. "Trusting that I have answered your question satisfactorily and assuring you of my cooperation in any effort that will promote the moral well being of our County, I remain "Sincerely yours H. M. Baker"

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CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF

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