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Announce Plans For Community Fair At School

Waccamaw High School Will Be Scene Of Annual Fun And Educational Festival On October 13-14

TWO-DAY PROGRAM FOR THIS YEAR

Wide Variety Of Events Will Attract Entries From All Members Of Family In Community

ASH, Sept. 27—The Waccamaw Community Fair, annual fun and educational festival, will be held Friday and Saturday, Oct. 13-14, in the Waccamaw High School auditorium.

The program Friday will run from 6 p. m. to 10 p. m., while Saturday's entertainment will start at 10 a. m. and continue through 4 p. m.

The exhibits and entertainment include the following:

Farm products—corn, six ears; Irish potatoes, half peck; sweet potatoes, half peck; 1 stalk cotton; 1 bunch peanuts; soy beans, 3 stalks; small grain, 1 quart; garden exhibit, best variety; can goods, 1 jar fruit, vegetables, jelly, jam, pickles, relish; tobacco, 3 hands; onions, half dozen; eggs, half dozen; butter, 1 pound; collard, 1 plant.

Hand craft—chair bottom, costume jewelry, ribbon pictures, wood work, basketry, textile painting.

Oddities and antiques—clothing, guns, china and glass ware, furniture, kitchen utensils, freaks.

Flowers—cultivated, wild, potted, fern, single rose or dahlia.

School exhibits are scheduled as follows:

Cooking—cake, half layer; cake, half pound; sponge; cookies, 1 dozen; rolls, half-dozen; pies, corn bread, candies, puddings, salads, attractive leftovers, and half-dozen biscuits.

Needlecraft—rugs, quilt, bedspread, embroidery, knitting, crocheting, curtains and draperies, feed sack garments, homemade dresses.

Hand craft—finger painting and textile painting.

Art—handkerchief, Indian relics, and dolls.

Live animals—pets, hens, roosters, pullets, pigs under six months, calf under six months.

Livestock—swine of various types and cattle of various types.

Prizes will be awarded for oldest man and oldest woman present; largest family present; couple, and couple most recently married.

Contests include foot races for men from 25 to 49, women from 25 to 49, boys 15 to 24, and girls from 10 to 14; hog calling; and husband calling.

War souvenirs will be on exhibit in the veterans' booth.

Brief News Flashes

CHAIRMAN OF BOARD

Capt. J. E. Church was elected chairman of the Board of Stewards of Trinity Methodist church Sunday evening. He succeeds the late J. W. Ruark. J. T. Denning was elected Charge Lay Leader, also succeeding the late Mr. Ruark.

TO SOUTH BEND

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McGlamery, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Garner and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harrelson are attending the football game Saturday afternoon between Carolina and Notre Dame at South Bend, Ind.

LEGION MEETING

Commander W. R. Bomberger of Brunswick County Post 194, American Legion, urgently requests all members of this post to be present at a special meeting to be held Monday, October 2, 8 p. m. District Commander Harry M. Symmes of Wilmington and other honored guest will be present. Members of the Shallotte and Bolivia American Legion Posts are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

LOCAL PASTOR IN REVIVAL

Revival services will begin Monday night at the Chapel Hill Baptist Church in Shallotte. Pastor Ira C. Britt will be assisted in these services by Rev. H. M. Baker pastor of the Southport Church. The Chapel Hill Church has shown a progressive spirit under Mr. Britt's leadership this year and new pews have been installed in the Church. The public is invited to these special services beginning Monday night and continuing through Saturday night.

Fruit Of The Vine



TOMATOES—This has been a poor season for home-grown tomatoes, and by far the best that have been offered for local consumption are from the New Jersey crop grown from plants produced at the Sheppard plant farm on the River Road. Above is a scene from one of the Sheppard fields.

Tremendous Gain In County Housing Units

Dwelling Units In Brunswick Increased From 3,817 According To Preliminary Census Report

POPULATION GAIN OVER TWO THOUSAND

Figures From Preliminary Counts Are Available From U. S. Department Of Commerce Field Office In Charleston

As shown by the 1950 Census of Housing Preliminary Counts of Dwelling Units, there were approximately 5,186 dwelling units in Brunswick County in 1950, according to an announcement by C. W. Martin, District Manager of the U. S. Department of Commerce. There were 3,817 in 1940.

Dwelling units in North Carolina totaled approximately 1,059,000 in 1950 as compared with 820,888 in 1940.

The preliminary population count for Brunswick County, as shown by the 1950 Census of Population Counts, was 19,227 in 1950; in 1940, 17,125.

The preliminary population count for North Carolina was 4,038,814 in 1950 as compared with 3,751,623 in 1940.

The first publication of final detailed figures from the 1950 Census of Housing and Population will appear in mid-1951.

Copies of the preliminary releases giving information from the 1950 Censuses of Population and Housing may be obtained from the U. S. Department of Commerce field office which is located at 310 Peoples Building, Charleston, South Carolina. The Charleston District Office also disseminates other Census material, such as informational releases and bound volumes of the 1947 Census of Manufactures and the 1948 Census of Business. Copies of the 1945 Census of Agriculture by states and by counties are also available at this office and may be purchased for a nominal charge. The 1950 Census of Agriculture by states and by counties will begin to be available in October 1950.

Numerous Girls And Boys Away

Unusually Large Number Of Southport Students Enrolled In Colleges In This And Other States

Three daughters from one family top the list of college students from Southport. These are Ann McRacken, a senior at Meredith College in Raleigh and her two sisters, Rebecca and Katherine, who have enrolled in the freshman class.

Three Southport boys are at Campbell College, all of them graduates of this year's senior class at Southport high school. They include Bobby Spencer, G. W. Fisher and Billy McDowell.

Claude Ford, Jr., has entered his senior year in electrical engineering at State College; and Herbert Swain, Jr., is beginning his junior year in agriculture at State.

Robin Hood is a freshman at East Carolina Teachers College. Frank Plaxco, Jr., has enrolled at Harvard, where he is taking a pre-law course.

Billy Sanders is a student at Georgia Military Academy. Continued On Page Four

Gore Child Dies Here Saturday

Ernest Gore, eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Gore of Southport, died at his home Saturday following a lingering illness.

Funeral services were conducted from Southport Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The Rev. H. M. Baker was in charge and was assisted by Dr. J. M. Waggett. The body was laid to rest in Northwood cemetery, with the following serving as pallbearers: Douglas Watts, Dan Harrelson, Jr., Joe Cochran and Jack Russ.

Surviving in addition to the parents is one sister, Lolo Mae Gore.

Membership Plea Issued By Leader Of Farm Bureau

Organization Represents Only Opportunity For Farmer To Maintain Proper Balance Between Production And Purchase

"The current state-wide drive by the North Carolina Farm Bureau is important to all of us," Tom T. Ward of Longwood, Brunswick County FB president declared this week.

"Sound organization is the farmer's only means of overcoming the inequality between his production efforts and his return on that production," he asserted.

"American farmers represent 19 per cent of the nation's population. Yet, even though we are producing more food and fiber than ever before, our share of the national income last year was only eight per cent. Our job of feeding and clothing the entire population of the nation and much of the world is important, and it should return us a fair share of the nation's income."

Farmers need someone to speak for them, he added, "and that's where Farm Bureau fits in."

"Flake Shaw has told us," the local president said, "that when he appears at Congressional hearings some newly-arrived Congressman Continued On Page Four

Lengthy Session Of Court Monday

Cases That Had Piled Up For Two Weeks Crowded Docket Here In Recorder's Court Monday

Cases backed up during last week when Superior court was in session crowded the docket of Recorder's court here Monday, resulting in an unusually lengthy session.

W. R. Helms waived appearance and pleaded guilty to charges of reckless operation and driving without license. He was taxed \$50.00 and costs.

The case charging Wade J. McRacken with improper parking was not pressed.

Sherman Newkirk was ordered to pay costs in the case charging him with operating with improper equipment.

A pol pros was taken in the case charging Vincent V. Volk with non-support.

Marion Watts waived appearance and pleaded guilty to charges of driving with out operator's license. He was taxed \$25.00 and costs.

LeRoy Plenty was found of public drunkenness and was fined \$5.00 and costs.

Robert D. Simmons was charged with public drunkenness and assault with a deadly weapon. Sentence of 6 months on the roads was suspended upon payment of costs and 2 years good behavior.

George Frink was found not guilty of assault with a deadly Continued on page four

Another Quota For Examination

Thirty Brunswick County Men Leave Tuesday For Pre-Induction Examination At Ft. Bragg

Dan Harrelson, chairman of the Brunswick County Selective Service Board, has been notified that a quota of 30 men are to report from Brunswick county for pre-induction examination at Ft. Bragg on Tuesday, October 3. This will be the second call for Brunswick county men.

The office of the Selective Service Board in Southport is not open on Saturday, but is open Monday through Friday from 8 o'clock until 5 o'clock. The office will be closed Wednesday, October 4, for a conference in Wilmington.

Columbus To Be Site Of District Rally For Party

Democrats To Meet In County For Biennial Get-Together In Near Future, Chairman Thompson Announces

CARLYLE TO BE AMONG THOSE IN ATTENDANCE

Others Expected For Big Event Include Governor Scott, Senator Hoey And Nominee Willis Smith

The biennial district Democratic rally will be held again this year in Columbus County, it was learned this afternoon.

W. Avery Thompson, chairman of the Democratic Executive committee in the county, said the announcement of a date for the party get-together would be set after a conference with State Chairman Everett Jordan.

The go-ahead signal to plan the rally was received late yesterday when Representative F. Ertel Carlyle notified A. Elmo Powell, Jr., and Mrs. Sally Horton, members of the Congressional committee, that Columbus had been chosen for the biennial assembly.

All of the party leaders are expected to be there. These will include Governor Kerr Scott, Senator Clyde R. Hoey, Senator-nominee Willis Smith, Representative Carlyle, former Senator William B. Umstead and many others.

The district rally two years ago was among the best held in the State and local Democrats said they expected an even greater show of interest might be expected for the next rally.

Chairman Thompson said he expected that the rally would be set for early next month.

Restrict Area Near Ship Basin

Government Regulations Invoked To Cover Navigation Of Waters Near Reserve Fleet At Brunswick River

Pursuant of the River and Harbor Act of August 8, 1917, section 207,900 has been prescribed to govern the use and navigation of waters in the vicinity of the National Defense Fleet of the Maritime Administration in the Brunswick River Basin, effective on and after publication of these regulations in the Federal Register due to the urgent necessity of providing appropriate protection for the Reserve Fleets at the earliest possible date.

No vessels or other watercraft, except those owned or controlled by the United States Government, may cruise or anchor between Reserve Fleet units, within 500 feet of the end vessels in each Reserve Fleet Unit, or within 500 feet of the extreme units of the fleets, unless specific permission to do so has first been granted in each case by the enforcing agency.

The regulations will be enforced by the fleet superintendent and such agencies as he may designate.

These rules and regulations are in full force and effect since their publication in the Federal Register. They were published in the Federal Register September Continued on page four

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Adjustments Up To Committeemen

S. L. Purvis, Chairman Of Brunswick County PMA Committee, Says Office Personnel Getting Underserved Blame

S. L. Purvis, chairman of the Brunswick County Production and Marketing Committee, says that there seems to be a misunderstanding in the minds of some of the Brunswick county farmers regarding adjustments in tobacco acreage.

"These adjustments are worked out by members of the county committee," explained Chairman Purvis. "This is done in cooperation with community committeemen, and every possible effort is made to work out these problems justly and fairly as far as acreage will permit.

"Some of our farmers seem to think that this work is done by the secretary of the PMA or by the office staff. This is not true, and it is unfortunate that some of our people have developed hard feelings against some of our most faithful office personnel for matters which are entirely outside their jurisdiction."

Shrimp Coming Up



GOOD DRAG—Before last week's siege of blustery weather shrimping off Southport had been unusually good for several days. Back at work this week, the local trawlers have found shrimp still to be this vicinity, giving promise of a good fall season.

Construction Begins On New Fish Factory

Shallotte Gets New Fire Truck

The Town of Shallotte came into possession of its first fire truck this week, the gift of Phil Gibbons, Hamlet resident who has taken a fancy to the Brunswick county coast as a vacation spot.

The vehicle was purchased for delivery to another town, but somewhere along the line some of the arrangements went awry, making the fire-fighting equipment surplus so far as Gibbons was concerned.

The truck has a 250-gallon tank, but its greatest service in connection with existing facilities at Shallotte appears to be with a booster pump sending water out of Shallotte river to the scene of a fire within reach of its hose line.

The next matter of business for Shallotte citizens is organization of a volunteer fire department.

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Burning Permit Law Effective

Regulations Covering Use Of Fire Out-Of-Doors Become Effective October 1 And Remains In Force Through November 30

County Warden Dorman L. Mercer stated this week that as of October 1 until November 30, inclusive, it will be necessary for all people burning any brush to first obtain from him or a duly authorized agent a Burning Permit to start or cause to be started or cause to be started and fire in Brunswick County.

The law reads as follows: "It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to start or cause to be started any fire or ignite any materials under the protection of the State Forest Service or within five hundred feet of any such protected area between the first day of February and the first day of June, inclusive or between the first day of October and the thirtieth day of November, inclusive, in any year, without first obtaining from the State Forester or one of the authorized agents a permit to set out fire or ignite any material in such above mentioned protected areas; no charge shall be made for the granting of said permits.

"This section shall not apply to any fires started or caused to be started within five hundred feet of a dwelling house.

"Any person, firm or corporation violating this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined Continued On Page Four

Two Important Judgements Are Entered In Book

Miss Mary Lou Mintz Awarded \$33,500 Damages By Jury Following Trial Of Her Damage Suit Against Atlantic Coastline

ENTER JUDGEMENT IN CRIMINAL CASE

Victor Stanley Permitted To Plead Guilty To Charges Of Forcible Trespass; Judge Stevens Imposes Restrictions

A search of the minutes of the September term of Superior court here this week reveals that with the exception of one divorce case, the entire week of the civil term was devoted to the trial of the suit of Mary Lou Mintz vs the Atlantic Coastline Railroad. This resulted in a verdict of \$33,500.00 damages for the plaintiff, from which the defendant company gave notice of appeal. Judge Clawson Williams presided.

But another much more interesting entry in the minute book was a belated recording of a judgement made at the criminal session earlier this month in the case against Victor Stanley, prominent Waccamaw man, with incest.

After the case against Stanley had been continued and set as the next matter to come to trial at the next term of Brunswick county Superior court, Judge Henry L. Stevens, presiding over the September term of court for trial of criminal cases, accepted a guilty plea to charges of forcible trespassing from the attorney representing the defendant and the following judgement was signed by Judge Stevens:

"Defendant through counsel tenders plea of guilty of forcible trespass. Plea accepted by the State.

"Let prayer for judgement be continued for a period of two (2) years upon the following conditions:—That the defendant be of good behavior and not violate any laws of the State or Federal government, and

"That the defendant do not, directly or indirectly, in person or through another, speak to, molest, be found in the company of, interfere with, or, by letter or otherwise, molest, communicate with, or in any way interfere with or person with whom the said Rita Stanley shall reside or be, or with any person who has assisted in the prosecution of this case, and pay the costs of this case, to be taxed by the Clerk."

Also an entry of the September 5 term was a judgement awarding Lois Jane Hickman \$1,000.00 damages in a suit brought in her behalf by her father against Olaf Thorsen following an automobile accident in which she sustained injuries last year.

The divorce granted at last week's session was to Empie T. Pope from Mary Katherine W. Pope upon the grounds of two years separation.

Last week's term of court, with both the plaintiff and the defendant railway officials from New Hanover county, cost Brunswick \$553.70, and a motion was made to have this cost charged against the neighboring county. Action on that motion was continued.

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, September 28,	
9:09 A. M.	2:54 A. M.
9:23 P. M.	3:20 P. M.
Friday, September 29,	
9:44 A. M.	3:29 A. M.
9:55 P. M.	3:58 P. M.
Saturday, September 30,	
10:20 A. M.	4:04 A. M.
10:27 P. M.	4:36 P. M.
Sunday, October 1,	
10:59 A. M.	4:40 A. M.
11:05 P. M.	5:19 P. M.
Monday, October 2,	
11:42 A. M.	5:21 A. M.
11:51 P. M.	6:06 P. M.
Tuesday, October 3,	
0:00 A. M.	6:07 A. M.
12:59 P. M.	7:31 P. M.
Wednesday, October 4,	
0:46 A. M.	7:04 A. M.
1:28 P. M.	8:03 P. M.