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Attend Membership Meeting



CROWD—The auditorium at Old Dock High School was unable to accommodate the overflow crowd which attend the Annual Membership Meeting of the Brunswick Rural Electric Membership Corporation Friday. REA officials were delighted with this show of interest on the part of its stockholders, with an estimated 3,500 persons in attendance. (Photo by Baldwin Studio.)

PMA Elections Scheduled For County Farmers

December 14 Set As Date For Election Of Community Committee Members To Administer Program During 1951

CHAIRMAN PURVIS URGES BIG VOTE

PMA farmer-committee elections will be held in each of Brunswick county's 6 farm communities December 14, S. L. Purvis, chairman of the county PMA committee, announced today.

Voting will be by balloting at a polling place in each community, and any farmer is eligible to vote who is in an owner, operator, tenant or sharecropper on a farm that is participating in any program administered during the current calendar year by the county and community PMA committees.

At each of these community elections, farmers will vote for three farmers to serve as a community committee during 1951 and a delegate to a county convention where a county committee will be elected.

"This provision in farm legislation which gives farmers an opportunity to elect their fellow farmers to administer farm programs is one of the most progressive steps in agricultural development in our times," declares Mr. Purvis. "Farmers of Brunswick county can demonstrate their support of this democratic way of administration by voting when elections are held in their communities."

"Even though the farmers in some communities may be perfectly satisfied with the administration of the committee now in office, they should vote anyway. Failure to vote may be interpreted as a lack of interest in the program and in the democratic method of operation."

"I believe the farmers of Brunswick county do want a say in who administers farm programs and the way to show it is to get out and vote," he added.

Brief News Flashes

REVIVAL SERVICES

The Rev. Alston Boyd of Burlington is conducting a series of revival services this week at Southport Presbyterian church. Worship begins each evening at 7:30 o'clock. In addition to his preaching, the Rev. Mr. Boyd is an accomplished soloist, and usually he sings a special during his service.

RETURNS HOME

Called home from Brazil by the death of his wife, daughter and her family in the tragic wreck in Alabama last week, Frank M. Niernsee is spending several days here with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Godfrey. Mr. Niernsee is engineer for a large mining syndicate in Brazil and has been working there for a number of years. Nearly seven thousand miles from here, he was unable to reach home in time for the funeral of the members of his family.

Fisheries Commission Holds Hearing Here

Representatives Of Commercial Fisheries Division Of Department Of Conservation And Development Met Here Monday

FISHERMEN ASKED TO EXPRESS VIEWS

Numerous Laws Which Are In Conflict May Be Eliminated By Coming Session Of State Legislature

The Commercial Fisheries Committee of the Board of Conservation and Development held a public meeting here Monday for the purpose of hearing suggestions pertaining to simplifying the laws governing commercial fishing in North Carolina waters. Included in the group were Chairman Roy Hampton, Eric W. Rogers and Mrs. Roland McClamroch of the Board of Conservation and Development; George Ross, director; Marion Shuffler, assistant director; C. D. Kirkpatrick, fisheries commissioner; and Assistant Attorney General Beckwith.

Several Brunswick county residents were present to ask questions and to offer suggestions for stream-lining the fishing laws. William S. Wells, Southport shrimp dealer, made the proposal that all existing laws be stricken from the books, thus eliminating all points of conflict, then the adoption of a very few basic regulations which will govern activities of the industry as conditions are today.

The Southport meeting was the first of a series which will be held at points along the North Carolina coast this week, and from the suggestions received during these sessions some changes probably will come about in the fishing regulations during the coming legislature.

Flower Damage Caused By Cold

Reports Indicate That Some Varieties Of Flowers Suffered Rather Badly As Result Of Recent Cold Spell

Reports indicate that some varieties of flowers suffered rather badly from the week-end freeze. This resulted largely from the fact that they had much in the way of tender green growth. The cold, which was looked upon here as being unusual for any season of the year, came early and found many plants still in their tender - green summer growth.

It is not thought that any great damage was done anywhere, but there was a lot in the way of plant setbacks.

It is likely that the cold resulted in about as much or more good than the damage. A lot of insects and crop pests were caught napping and suffered just as badly or worse than the flowers. Very mild winters over a good many years have resulted in the fields wintering a great many insects that prove troublesome from the time the seed is first planted. The cold may have killed a great many of these damaging pests.

Annual Meeting Of REA Draws Crowd Of 3,500

Patrons Of Brunswick Electric Membership Corporation Flock To Old Dock For Yearly Get-Together

CONGRESSMAN CARLYLE PRAISES COOPERATIVE

More Than \$2,000 In Prizes Given Away As Compliments Of Appliance Dealers In Two-County Area

A huge crowd, the largest in the history of the local REA cooperative, turned out Friday at Old Dock High School in Columbus County to take action upon matters pertaining to the affairs of the cooperative.

The membership heard the reports of their affairs and directors, elected by secret ballot eleven directors to manage the cooperative affairs during the next twelve months, and passed on other business.

During the meeting the Columbus County band furnished entertainment for the membership with several pieces of march music. The auditorium was filled with so many people that the band, which assembled outside, could not at first reach the stage or front of the auditorium. Several pieces of music were played outside before officials could clear a path through the crowd so the band could reach the stage.

The Beaver Dam Church choir opened the meeting by singing several hymns.

The central thought throughout the program was that the cooperative job would not be done until the last rural home in its service area desiring electricity was served. The officials went beyond this vision of the future.

President J. L. Robinson spoke of the day when the cooperative could provide ample current at a rate which all could afford, and Manager E. D. Bishop said that the co-op had now secured (Continued on Page Five)

Training Union Meeting Planned

Annual Mass Meeting For Training Union Members Planned For December 8th At Supply Baptist Church

The annual mass meeting of the Training Unions of the Brunswick Baptist Association will be held at the Supply Baptist church on December 8th at 7:30 p. m.

Rev. Stanley Howard of Lake Waccamaw, who is a medical student for the Medical Mission Field, will be the guest speaker of the evening. A well rounded program has been arranged and every church in the association is asked to send at least five delegates to this annual meeting.

Last year's meeting was held at the Mt. Pisgah church with over two hundred attending. Mrs. Doris Thompson, general director of all Training Unions, asks that every church support this fine meeting with their attendance.

There will be extra features on the program. There will be the showing of the film-strip of the training union work needs and the sound film on the "Conversion"

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Our ROVING Reporter

Absent from Brunswick county since 1944, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Finch have returned and are now operating the Blue and White tourist court Cafe for Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Johnson at Bolivia. During his residence at Statesville Mr. Finch went almost blind and had to give up his sign painting business. Operations have almost completely restored his sight. His courteous and friendly personality is adding much to the fine tourist court and cafe that Mr. and Mrs. Johnson have at Bolivia.

Preceding the advent of the week-end cold spell a small section of Lockwoods Folly township had something like a small tornado. Springing up from nowhere at about ten o'clock Friday night, a fierce wind swept over a short

Fatal Accident



WRECK—Yates Sellers, Supply resident, was instantly killed Wednesday afternoon when the lumber truck which he was driving was in head-on collision with a fish truck driven by Edward Ward of Little River, S. C. Three men were killed and one critically injured. The above picture shows how the trucks were welded together by the terrific force of impact. (Photo by Baldwin Studio.)

Private Interests Install Waterworks

Maryland Governor Saturday Visitor

Governor William Preston Lane, Jr., chief executive of the State of Maryland, and a party including his wife and daughter stopped in Southport Saturday night while enroute to the Southern Governors Conference in Charleston, S. C.

First word that the governor and his party were in town came from B. L. Furlless, Amuzu theatre manager, who called to report that the visitors were attending his Saturday night show. Later when they were contacted in Mack's Cafe Governor Lane was very friendly and most cooperative.

Few Changes In County Officers

Newly Elected Officials Will Be Sworn In Monday; Four Will Retain Present Positions

Very few changes will take place in county government next Monday when officers are sworn in as new or to succeed themselves. Alternating with Columbus and Bladen, Brunswick has had no State Senator for the past two years. This vacancy will be filled Monday with S. Bunn

R. E. Bellamy & Son Of Shallotte Drill Deep Well And Have Connected Several Customers For Water Service

SAYS SUPPLY WILL FURNISH OTHERS

This Step Seen As Possible Beginning of Central Water Supply For Town Of Shallotte

Shallotte has at last started out with a small waterworks system. Now privately owned by R. E. Bellamy & Sons, it is supplying a dozen or more families and business places with clear, pure water.

Palmer Bellamy stated this week that with their well, sunk to a depth of 300 feet, they were getting an abundant supply of water for all present needs and some expansion. They have an underground storage tank holding 2,860 gallons and a galvanized pressure tank that keeps 525 gallons more under pressure.

Should there be need and calls for additional water the storage and pressure capacity will be enlarged. The indications are that their will be such a need as several more homes and business places are being connected up this week.

The water is clear and sparkling and has already been tested and passed on by the State Board of Health for purity. Coming from 300 feet down in the earth, it is a distinct improvement by all standards over the near-surface water that most of the Shallotte folks have had to depend upon in the past.

Executive Group Meeting Monday

Lendon Clemmons Re-elected Chairman Of Executive Committee Of Brunswick Baptist Association

The Executive Committee of the Brunswick Baptist Association met with the pastors of the Baptist churches Monday night to discuss the Baptism program in Brunswick County for the coming year.

This was the first official meeting of the committee since the associational meeting last month and one of the first items of business was the election of new officers. Lendon Clemmons was re-elected chairman of the executive committee with Woodrow Russ as secretary.

Several applications for aid from the Baptist State Convention for churches in Brunswick County were discussed and the committee recommended this aid for the Antioch, Bolivia and Ocean View churches.

Rev. W. R. Morehead, associational missionary, outlined the plans for "M" night in the Baptist Training Unions of Brunswick County. There will be a

Brunswick Man Dies Instantly In Truck Wreck

Investigation Indicates Fish Truck Swerved To Left Of Highway In Path Of Lumber-Laden Vehicle

Three men died and a fourth was critically injured Wednesday afternoon in a head-on collision of two trucks six miles southeast of Whiteville on Highway 130.

The dead were identified by the State Highway Patrol as Gordon Ward, 53, of Little River, S. C.; Edward Ward, 30, also of Little River; and Odell Yates Sellers, 44, of Supply.

J. P. Ward, 28, also of Little River, is in Columbus County Hospital in critical condition with a fractured leg and other injuries.

The three men perished when a fish truck, occupied by the three Ward men, collided head-on with the truck-trailer operated by Sellers.

The accident occurred about 4:30 o'clock on a straight stretch of highway.

State Highway Patrolmen Everett Arnaiz and Roger Coan quoted one witness as saying that the fish truck swerved directly in the path of the lumber-laden vehicle operated by Sellers.

The lumber truck was headed in the direction of Whiteville and was being followed by Elbert Gore of Old Dock who told the officers that he saw the fish

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Brunswick Will Join In Parade

High Schools Of This County Will Have Floats In Christmas Parade In Wilmington Friday Night

Three Brunswick county high schools, Leland, Bolivia and Southport, are preparing floats for the big parade that will welcome the arrival of Santa Claus in Wilmington Friday night of this week. In all some 13 floats, representing schools in New Hanover, Brunswick and other adjoining counties, will be in the parade, according to Frank Emmert of the Wilmington Merchants Association.

In recognition of these floats prizes of \$100.00, \$50.00 and \$25.00 will be given for the best, Mr. Emmert stated last night. The parade and other activities welcoming Santa will begin at seven o'clock.

The New Hanover high school band and five other musical organizations will take part in the parade. These organizations are the Junior Band, the Sudan Temple drum and bugle corps, the drum and bugle corps of the American Legion, the Bladen County Training school band and the Williston band.

The line of march for Friday's event will be from Fourth and Harnet streets to Red Cross, then down Red Cross to Front and south on Front to Castle then out Castel to Eighth street where the units will disband.

Tobacco Acreage To Be Increased By Nine Percent

Agriculture Department Proclaims Marketing Quotas Which Will Take Care Of Flue-Cured Demands

1,069,000 ACRES TO BE ALLOTTED GROWERS

Domestic Consumption In 1949-50 Marketing Year Was Highest In Cigarette Industry's History

The Agriculture Department in Washington proclaimed 1951 tobacco marketing quotas Tuesday that will result in a nine percent increase in flue-cured tobacco acreage allotments as compared with this year, and in a five percent increase over 1950 acreage allotments for burley tobacco.

Cigarette, or flue-cured tobacco, marketing quota of 1,235,000,000 pounds was set, as compared with this year's quota of 1,097,000,000 pounds. Converted to acreage on the basis of 1945-49 yields per acre, this would give 1951 acreage allotments of about 1,069,000 acres as against 968,000 acres this year.

A small acreage will be held in reserve to establish allotments for farms that did not grow tobacco during the past five years and to adjust inequities in allotments.

The substantial increase in flue-cured quotas is designed to provide ample supplies for a rising demand for cigarettes in this country and for relatively higher demands for export purposes.

Cigarette consumption in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1950, soared to 355 billion—three percent more than the previous record year. And the rate is expected to continue to increase in 1950-51, the department said.

Domestic consumption of flue-cured tobacco (95 percent of which goes into cigarettes) during the 1949-50 marketing year totaled about 722 million pounds as compared with 714 million pounds the previous year.

Exports of flue-cured in the

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Local Vessels Off To Florida

Southport Shrimp Trawlers Now Working At Points In Florida As They Head For Key West Shrimping Grounds

The Southport waterfront has prospects of putting on a very dull appearance for at least the next few weeks. Eight of the Lewis Hardee trawlers left yesterday for Fernandia, Fla. Two of the Dallas Pigott boats departed at the same time. Other boats owned by Bill Wells, Swan and Downing, Merritt Moore and others have been at St. Augustine or other points in Florida for several weeks.

There has been no report of anything more than fairly good catches on the Florida coast. The boats are simply moving down towards Key West, fishing as they go, their final destination being Key West at the beginning of the new year.

There they hope to find at

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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, November 30	
11:23 A. M.	5:09 A. M.
11:49 P. M.	5:54 P. M.
Friday, December 1	
0:00 A. M.	6:00 A. M.
12:12 P. M.	6:43 P. M.
Saturday, December 2	
0:45 A. M.	7:00 A. M.
1:06 P. M.	7:36 P. M.
Sunday, December 3	
1:44 A. M.	8:05 A. M.
2:03 P. M.	8:33 P. M.
Monday, December 4	
2:46 A. M.	9:12 A. M.
3:02 P. M.	9:31 P. M.
Tuesday, December 5	
3:47 A. M.	10:15 A. M.
4:01 P. M.	10:28 P. M.
Wednesday, December 6	
4:46 A. M.	11:17 A. M.
5:00 P. M.	11:24 P. M.

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