

Improved Soil Holds Farmers

Better Soil Believed To Be Inducement To Better Men To Engage In Farming Operations

Conservation farming is helping to hold good farmers on the land as well as good land on the farms, says G. R. Holden, Chairman of

the Brunswick County PMA Committee. This applies particularly to young farmers who have had experience on their home farms and special training in crops and soils. These young men who might otherwise seek employment elsewhere are given an extra inducement to stay on the farm because of the improved productivity of the land. What has already been done to building up the soil also encourages them to continue to improve their farms.

It also applies to tenant farmers, says Chairman Holden. Land owners who are following through on good conservation programs for their farms are making their places more attractive to obtain and hold good farmers. The land owner who takes an interest in his farm and works with his tenants in helping to build a better farm is not only making his place more attractive to a good farmer, but is adding to the stability of his farming operations. In this way the Agricultural

Conservation Program is helping to keep good land on the farms of Brunswick County and good farmers on the land. This has helped to improve conditions, generally in Brunswick County, he adds. Better yields from the land has meant more business. In addition to the added assurance of enough food and fiber for all, the conservation practices carried out under this program assure continuing agricultural production which in turn adds stability for all enterprises depending on agricultural production.

Concord Woman Passes Sunday

Mrs. A. R. Hoover, Sr. Died While Spending Some Time At Her Home Here In Southport; Burial In Concord

Mrs. A. R. Hoover, Sr., of Concord and Southport died at her home here Sunday night after a brief illness. Her death was attributed to heart trouble.

Credit Service For Brunswick

Tri-County Credit Association Has Representative Visiting Merchants On County Now

William C. Bradshaw, manager of the Tri-County Credit Association announced today that E. A. Porter, long-time merchant of Tabor City had been added to the Association's field organization and is presently engaged in explaining the credit reporting and collection service to retail merchants, primarily in Brunswick County.

Brunswick Men For Induction

Forty young Brunswick men were called up and sent to Raleigh yesterday for their pre-induction physical examination. They made the trip by W.B.&S. bus and returned late last night. The accepted men to await being called in.

The Pirate Log

By Betty Gray and De Wayne Tripp

Well, we finally got back to school Wednesday after an absence of three and one-half days. Sure was nice to have a holiday, but we were kinda glad to get back.

Apartment Now Ready For Use

When the Corbetts of Holden Beach started the J. C. Bowman apartments in Southport just a month ago they would finish the four apartment building by February 15th.

Monday morning found them with just a few finishing touches to be put to the structure and

Waccamaw paid us a visit Wednesday night and took both games away from us. The girls score was 34-28 and the boys 46-27 with Kenwood Royals bagging the most points.

Thursday night Bolivia came down and we decided to play two basketball games. They won, the girls 59-43 and the boys 50-19. Deon Stansland and Gene Bennett got six each to lead our scoring.

In preparing for Band Day Marion Ballard and Jackie Leonard have the complete responsibility of the program book and its sales. Miss McLaurin, with the help of Marie Rourk and Teddy Leonard, are to assume the responsibility of arranging for feeding the bands. The line-up of the formation of the parade on Shalotte Avenue will be in the hands of DeWayne Tripp, while Bobby Rogers is to secure patrolmen for the parade and dance; parking cars will be left to Perry Gurganus and Connon Leonard.

The field arrangements are to be taken care of by the following students: Carl Hewett will be responsible for the speaking system and David Rourk will see that sufficient chairs are on the reviewing stand. Eunice Clemmons and Edith, Elizabeth and Pat Fulford are to decorate the field; and Bobby Rogers will be in charge of the field necessities; Marie Rourk will secure the trophies to be given to the three winning bands; Betty Ann Hewett will be in charge of sending invitations and free passes for celebrities; Carol Sellers in charge of the flowers. The band-stand and queen's stand will be constructed by Marion Ballard, Jack Hewett, Gene Chesnut and Perry Gurganus. Jackie Leonard is to make the crown for the Queen; Lanier Roach is to instruct the bands in lining up on the field for the retreat.

Well, at last here is what you all have been wanting to hear about! The decoration of the gym, this is being taken care of by Betty Ann Hewett with the aid of Miss Collins along with supervisors Marion Galloway and DeWayne Tripp; and Ida Ruth Galloway is to take care of the refreshments. Other details are to be caught up by others whose jobs we will reveal next week.

Seen Around . . . A conference in the auditorium . . . Juniors fishing around their new class rings . . . Ennis Swain making successive 100's . . . Jo Ann Parker failing her driving test . . . David Rourk and Jimmy Hewett hanging maps in history . . . Clotis Clemmons, Kendall Hardee, Bobby King and James Varnum being run out of history class.

School Daze

Mrs. Long's fourth grade gave a very interesting patriotic chapel program last Friday afternoon. One to Mrs. Long's absence Mrs. She took over and did a swell

job. Some of the boys and girls participating were Francis Milligan, Ann Stanley, Kay Little, Shirley Little, George Meiton Smith and Harold Tylingsler.

The basketball teams have been taking it easy over the past week. Friday night they traveled down to Southport where they halved a twin bill. The Waccamaw girls came out on top by a score of 58-38. Carol Parrish and Leona Frenside took defensive honors, with Julia Smith and Peggy Lewis taking the honors for the losers. Southport boys won by a score of 78-51. Harold Messer for the winners, while Hubert Inman and Elton Babson were outstanding for the losers. On Wednesday night the Shalotte teams played host to Waccamaw, and Waccamaw copped a double-header. Sallie Pruitt and Sheila Smith slipped away with the honors and Betty Gray and Shely Hickman were top for the losers. Waccamaw boys outscored the host team all the way. Harmon Smith and Hubert Inman did a swell job for the winners whereas Kenwood Royals and Deon Stansland stood out for Shalotte. The teams ended up their season with a record of 14-4 for girls and the boys 11-7. We wish them the best of luck in the tournament!

Seen around:—Mr. Murray taking superlative pictures - - The 1st year home economics girl cooking and inviting the teachers to dine - - Pat Simmons concentrating on Algebra - - seniors studying Macbeth - - Geo. White late for study hall - - Jeanette Stanly distributing Valentines - - Ebbie Vereen and "Red" Hughes trying out the weather (sporting their ball suits) - - Bonnie Bennett acting as cashier in the store - - Mearlie Hughes and Harmon Smith busy talking - -

Avis Duval absent from chemistry class - - The 4th period geometry class busy studying polygons - - Barbara Mintz fouling out Wednesday night - - James Albert Smith, Bobbie Vereen, Terry, Simmons and Bonnie Bennett really enjoying their trip to Wilmington Thursday - - Faye Evans taking a search for the "State Port Pilot."

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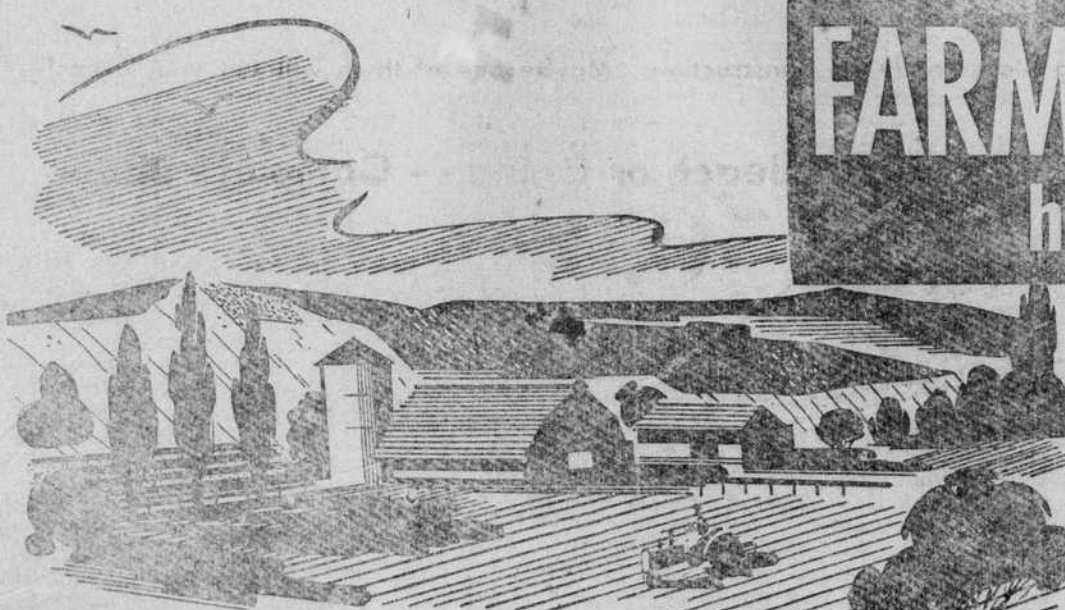
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