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Examination For Rural Carrier On Ash Route

Announcement Made Of Competitive Examination To Fill Vacancy In Position Of Rural Mail Carrier

BASE PAY SET AT \$3.158 PER YEAR

Examination Will Be Held At Post Office In Whiteville At Date To Be Announced Later

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination to fill the position of rural carrier at Ash.

The examination will be held at Whiteville and receipt of applications will close on April 23, 1953. The date of examination will be stated on admission cards mailed to applicants after the closing date for receipt of applications.

On a standard daily route of 30 miles the salary of a rural carrier is \$3,158 with \$20 per year for each mile or major fraction in excess thereof. Salaries on shorter routes or routes with less frequent service are approximately less.

Rural carriers whose services are satisfactory receive regular promotions.

All rural carriers must furnish and maintain, at their expense, sufficient vehicle equipment for the prompt handling of the mails. They are allowed an equipment maintenance at nine cents per mile on the basis of the daily mileage scheduled. This amounts to \$23.50 per year for a 30-mile route.

The examination will be open only to citizens of, or persons who owe allegiance to, the United States who are actually residing in the territory served by the post office where the vacancy exists, who have been actually residing there for one year next preceding the closing date for receipt of applications, and who meet the other requirements set forth in Form AN-1977. Both men and women, if qualified, may enter this examination, but appointing officers have the legal right to specify the sex desired in requesting certification of eligibles.

Form AN-1977 and application blanks can be obtained from the Ash post office or from the United States Civil Service Commission at Washington 25, D. C. Applications must be on file with the Commission at Washington 25, D. C., prior to the close of business on April 23, 1953.

Brief News Flashes

PTA POSTPONED

The regular meeting of the Southport Parent-Teacher Association has been postponed until Thursday night of next week because of Holy Week services and other practice.

LIONS SPEAKER

Ennis R. Carlson, special agent for the Federal Bureau of Investigation, will be the speaker tomorrow at the regular meeting of the Southport Lions Club. The club will meet at 12:30 o'clock in the Masonic building.

BOATS DOING WELL

Southport boats fishing in Florida until about May, are said to be having a good production year. Much of the earlier part of the season was bad, but things have picked up in recent weeks. The boats will likely be heading for Southport in May.

GOOD HERRING SEASON

Fishermen say that they are now having a fine herring season on Town Creek and that great numbers of the fish have been caught. Fish fry are now in order and many fishing parties are coming a long distance to take advantage of the fine fishing that the stream affords.

SOUTHPORT VISITORS

Dr. and Mrs. M. C. Guthrie of Washington, D. C., are visiting Capt. and Mrs. Roy Robinson. Mrs. Guthrie, who is an accomplished musician, is singing with the community chorus in the Easter Cantata here Sunday afternoon.

TOMATO PLANTS UP

Tomato plants are coming up well on the Sheppard and Cochran commercial plant farm. They have about 35 acres drilled to the seed and the planting was done at a time when it is expected to have the plants ready when the climate in New Jersey will permit transplanting.

Return From Guam



Mrs. Maynard A. Miller and children, Connie Mae and Ellen, who are spending a few days here with Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warden Lewis. Connie Mae was born in Guam, where her father was stationed more than two years. Returning to the States in February, he is now awaiting reassignment in the Navy.

Methodists Plan Evangelistic Meet

Brunswick County Churches Will Participate In Big Program Extending Over Nine Southeastern States

VISITING MINISTERS WILL FILL PULPITS

Exchange Plan Being Worked Out With South Carolina Conference, With Local Ministers To Go There Later

The Methodist Churches in Brunswick County will participate in United Evangelistic Mission beginning April 17 and extending through April 24. Preaching services will be conducted each day through that week in each church.

This is in cooperation with the Southeastern Jurisdiction Evangelistic Mission, which covers 9 states, including 12,000 pastoral charges. Unique in this program is the plan for reciprocal exchange of ministers between the North Carolina and South Carolina Conference.

Under this arrangement four ministers serving South Carolina churches will spend the week of the mission preaching in Brunswick County. During the month of the month of May Methodist ministers from Brunswick county will join in the South Carolina phase of this evangelistic program.

Announcement will be made at a later date of the names of ministers who will fill pulpits in Brunswick County and schedule of services also will be made known.

In conjunction with the event (Continued on Page 4)

Urges Families To Grow Garden

County Agent A. S. Knowles Gives Advice To Those Who Plan To Grow Garden This Spring

Farm families and urban families alike are urged to grow more garden vegetables this year, as County Agent A. S. Knowles points out several gardening hints.

To begin with, the county agent suggests the garden be located on land free of nematodes or treat the soil to reduce the damage from these pests. The next important hint is to use at the rate of 1500 to 2000 pounds of 6-8-6 or 8-8-8 fertilizer per acre. The garden should be planted to a wide variety of vegetables as well as beans, peas, corn, etc.

The amount of garden to plant depends on the number of people to eat from it. Plant sufficient (Continued on Page 4)

Services Being Held This Week Before Easter

Holy Week Services Being Conducted At Trinity Methodist Church Each Night This Week

EASTER CANTATA SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Choir Members From Various Churches Will Note In Presenting Program At Methodist Church

Residents of Southport participating in various services for Holy Week and are preparing for special programs on Sunday.

Each evening during Holy Week services are being conducted at Trinity Methodist Church, with the pastor, Rev. N. L. Jones, doing the preaching.

Special music is being prepared by the choirs of the various churches for the Sunday morning services, and full congregations are expected to attend.

At 4:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon the combined choirs of the various churches will present "The Empty Tomb", under the direction of Paul Pittinger. The program will be held in Trinity Methodist Church and a capacity congregation is expected.

Also in progress this week is a series of Holy Week services at the various colored churches of the community. Each night there is a different minister in charge of the service, and music is presented by a different choir. This leads up to another traditional observance of Easter in Southport, the pre-dawn singing by the colored citizens of the community. This is a custom long looked forward to by old and new residents alike.

Three Dredges Back At Home

McWilliams Sending Interesting Assortment of Material Ashore Through Pipe Line

Unhindered recently by bad weather, the three big dredges operating on the Sunny Point dock area are now making top speed at their around the clock operations.

An accident to her huge turbines caused the stopping of the McWilliams part of last week. All workers remained on the job and at 5 o'clock Friday her 5,500 horse power pressure in her pumps was sending a huge stream of mud into the main dike.

This dike, largest of all, surrounds some 1,100 acres of land and when it is filled the entire area will be built up from about 8 to 18 feet above the original ground surface elevation. Before moving up to this dike the McWilliams filled up a big area of marsh land lying between the McRackan farm and the original Sunny Point tract or old Sorensen farm.

Over this past week-end visitors to the McWilliams operations could drive in their cars to within 200 feet of the mouth of the disposal pipe. As the disposal piles up the pipes are extended a little further into the dike each day. The disposal of the advancing pipe is perfectly solid. Visitors do not (Continued on Page Four)

Deceased



DR. ROY C. DANIEL

Dr. Roy C. Daniel Dies Here After Lengthy Illness

Popular Southport Dentist Laid To Rest In Southport Cemetery Sunday In Presence Of Throng Of Sorrowing Friends

Dr. Roy C. Daniel, native of Southport, dental surgeon here for the past 25 years, died Friday night at the Doshier Memorial Hospital. Dr. Daniel had been seriously ill for the past six months and for the past two weeks his condition had been critical.

A son of the late J. N. and Mrs. Ida Robbins Daniel, he studied dentistry following study at Trinity College. Obtaining his degree he located here in his home town and rapidly built up a reputation as a successful dentist. For the past 17 years he was president of the Southport Building and Loan Association and in addition to his dental practice he owned the Southport Hardware Store.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Eunice Finch Daniel, and one son, Roy C. Daniel, Jr., student at Southport High School. Funeral services were held at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the Southport Baptist Church, where Dr. Daniel has been a life-long member, and was a member of the board of deacons. Rev. T. D. Tolar, pastor of the church, was assisted in the services by Rev. A. L. Brown and Rev. H. M. Baker, farmer pastors, and by Rev. J. M. Waggett of the Presbyterian Church and Rev. Norwood Jones of Trinity Methodist Church.

Burial was in the Southport Cemetery with full Masonic rites. Active pallbearers were William McDowell, H. T. St. George, David Garrish, William Jorgensen, M. R. Sanders, E. E. Parker, Thomas St. George and Dan Harrelson.

Honorary pallbearers were Dr. L. G. Brown, Dr. F. M. Burdette, Dr. W. S. Doshier, Capt. J. B. Church, Capt. J. I. Davis, Price Furless, J. A. McNeill, Edwin Doshier, J. A. Gilbert, Davis Herwing, Ormond Leggett, Robert Risley, John William Fredericks, Robert Bellamy, Marion Spencer, R. M. Willis, J. J. Loughlin, Prince O'Brien, S. B. Frink, W. T. Pulwood, H. B. Smith, Joel Moore, John Swain, E. H. Arrington, R. (Continued on page 4)

Oaks Plantation Being Improved

New Owners Have Made Rapid Progress In Developing This Into Another Beautiful Garden

Pleasant Oaks Plantation, a 4,000-acre estate with one of the South's most beautiful gardens, will be at its best during the coming Easter week-end.

The gardens, framed by the Cape Fear River and large ponds, contain countless azaleas, camellias, dogwoods, magnolia, hollies, pines and moss-draped oaks.

The plantation is located about 18 miles from Southport on the River Road, a short distance from the world-famed Orton Plantation.

It is owned by Hargrove Bellamy, head of a wholesale drug firm, who purchased it about 3 years ago from the late F. B. Adams, former chairman of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, who had the estate for 20 years and planted many of the avenues of oaks.

For natural beauty, the gardens are perhaps without peer in the nation. Extensive azaleas and camellia plantings have been

made by Bellamy, who expects to add 12,000 additional plants this fall. Already the gardens have created wide attention and, within a few years are expected to be the finest of their kind in America.

The camellias are especially outstanding, since the owner is planting only with the finest specimens available. Last year 3,500 visitors saw the gardens and even more are expected this season. It is one of the few large gardens that can be seen by driving through and remaining in the car.

Unlike most such gardens which surround a colonial home, the Bellamy home is a ranch-type modernistic structure of high-pitched windows, natural pine siding and white-washed brick. The home is designed to offer a full view of the beautiful vistas around it.

Pleasant Oaks Plantation also has extensive pastures and herds of herford cattle that will interest many visitors.

Brunswick Flowers At Peak For Easter

First Tobacco Is Set In County

Floyd King of Freeland is the first farmer reporting setting tobacco in Brunswick County this year, according to County Agent A. S. Knowles. Mr. King set an acre about the middle of last week. It began getting cooler right after setting the weed. He stated that his plants had to be pulled, and he decided to set them. Blue mold has been reported as mild so far, but the county agent suggests that treatment against this disease be continued until the crop is set. The disease is already wide-spread, and can attack plants in a moment if plants are unprotected.

Numerous Cases Tried In Court

Lengthy Docket Was Disposed Of Here In Brunswick County Recorder's Court Monday

An unusually lengthy session of Brunswick County Recorder's Court was disposed of here on Monday with the following sentences being meted out:

Andrew Vanderast, drunken driving, 90 days on the roads, judgment suspended on payment of a fine of \$100 and costs and \$20 property damage.

Bennie R. James, no operators' license, improper equipment, fined \$25 and costs.

Randal James Eagles, Jr., improper equipment, half the cost. Robert L. Johnson, drunken driving, amended to reckless operation, fined \$50 and costs.

John Howard Johnson, non-support, no pros with leave. Mitchell Jackson, reckless operation, fined \$25 and costs.

Robert Blake, public drunkenness, 30 days on the roads, suspended on condition that defendant be of good behavior for two years.

Bully Gainey, speeding, prayer for judgment continued. Henry Hewett, worthless check, judgment suspended on payment of costs, restitution having been made for the amount of the check.

Israel Davis, non-support, no pros with leave. Melville Davis Marchouse, speeding, fined \$25 and costs.

David Hobbs, failing to give hand signals, not guilty. Rudy Williams Clark, no operators license, fined \$25 and costs.

Marvin Taylor Clark, Jr., aiding and abetting in operating without license, judgment suspended on payment of costs.

Isaac Jackson Tatum, following too close, not guilty. Jessie Dailey, overloading, costs. Mary Roberts Cogburn, no operators' license, fined \$25 and costs.

Fran Cole Cogburn, aiding and abetting operating without license costs. Ralph Len Hewett, speeding, fined \$25 and costs.

Virginia Garris Love, speeding, Continued on page four

Dredge Is Able To Remove Rock Without Blast

Engineer Believes It Will Be Unnecessary To Blast In Order To Remove Rock Near Sunny Point Dock

DREDGE NO. 5 IS BACK ON ROCKS

This Vessel Does Not Pick Up Disposal As Rapidly As Others But Work Is Getting Valuable Results

According to Don Mitchell, chief engineer for the McWilliams Dredging Company of New Orleans, blasting will not be necessary to remove the lip of rock from the river at the site of Dock No. 2. Outside of a few breaks to its digger and rock cutter, the No. 5 dredge of the Hanby Construction Company of Florida is getting the rock out alright.

With a new rock cutter on her digger head and repaired ones in reserve, the Hanby Corporation Dredge No. 5, moved out of the mud and onto her 4-acre rock pile this morning. While the rock area is fairly large it is said to be only about four feet thick. Early estimates were that it would have to be blasted.

While her rock cutter is moving hospital mud and kept edging on pumping like an oil gusher. She was in black silt and she created about the worst smell on the river while she was out there. On her pet rocks again she is the chief noise maker with the rocks thundering along inside her steel pipeline.

Work with its rock cutter results in less production of disposal by the No. 5. The digger has to go about the rock more cautiously to prevent breakage. This dredge is not piling up as much disposal as the other two but it is pounding steadily away. When a rock cutting head breaks the No. 5 replaces it with a regular mud head and moves off the rock to pump from a new location until the rock cutter is repaired.

At the No. 3 dock area, furthest up the river from Southport, the Venter of the Hill Dredging Company of New Jersey has been pumping steadily away without accident. On the job the longest and having little trouble, it has pumped out an enormous amount of mud, disposing of it all in its dike.

The huge G. A. Williams, having had trouble with its turbine for a few days, went back to work during the week-end. While waiting for replacement parts to be flown in her entire force of over a hundred men have continued steadily at work. They have been stringing the huge 29-inch pipes and building roads.

The work goes on day and night, three shifts of men being (Continued on Page 4)

Air Foremen Go To Sabine, Texas

Eleven of the men here for the past year as part of the Air-Sea Rescue outfit for the U. S. Air Force, were transferred yesterday to Sabine, Texas. Their going leaves a permanent force of 27 men here for the handling of the two boats and other work in connection with the station.

It is said that only three of the 11 men who were transferred are married. Practically all remaining at the station have families living here.

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, April 2	
9:22 a. m.	3:44 a. m.
9:53 p. m.	3:39 p. m.
Friday, April 3	
9:58 a. m.	4:23 a. m.
10:34 p. m.	4:15 p. m.
Saturday, April 4	
10:41 a. m.	5:08 a. m.
11:22 p. m.	4:39 p. m.
Sunday, April 5	
11:33 a. m.	5:58 a. m.
0:00 p. m.	5:52 p. m.
Monday, April 6	
0:18 a. m.	6:56 a. m.
12:35 p. m.	6:56 p. m.
Tuesday, April 7	
1:22 a. m.	8:00 a. m.
1:46 p. m.	8:09 p. m.
Wednesday, April 8	
2:31 a. m.	9:05 a. m.
2:58 p. m.	9:22 p. m.

Our ROVING Reporter

W. B. KEZIAH

Asking Kimball Jenrette regarding his livestock this week, the young Waccamaw township man said he was out of the cattle business now, but intended going back to raising angus cattle in a year or so. He has, he said, 17 brood sows, two fine boars and 50 or 60 pigs and shoats. He usually raises all of his pigs on pasture, fattens them up and sells them wholesale. Kimball's father, John Jenrette, is now in his 83rd year, and is as active as any man of 50. Kimball said that his father could still do a full day's work alongside of anybody and that he did not feel it afterwards. He agreed with him that Mr. Jenrette can still do things. He kept right up with us during a two-mile walk around one of the dikes. And they usually described our walk as being something of a dog trot.

They were only beginners and as such could not rate with other hands taking part in the Wilmington Azalea Festival. Still every Southport mother whose chick took part in the event has reason to feel proud of her offspring. The youngsters did well and having appeared both in the Shallotte and Wilmington events, we believe that Director Paul Pittinger, Jr., and his charges are well set to finish their first year of training and set out on the second one with the full determination to become a compact little musical organization that parents and the community will continue to be proud of.

The folks who saw the antique automobiles in the Festival Parade in Wilmington Saturday may possibly have an opportunity (Continued on page four)