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Detail Method Of Disposing Of Excess Acreage

Farmers Will Receive Notice Of Measured Acreage And Arrangements For Re-measurement And Checking Must Be Made

ENFORCEMENT TO BE STRICT THIS YEAR

Farmers Warned That Over-planting Will Draw Extra Penalty Under 1955 Regulations

Brunswick county farmers are being reminded of the 39-percent penalty for excess tobacco this year and detailed information is being furnished as to how to check acreage and make proper disposition of any average.

The 1955 tobacco acreage will in all cases be measured and computed in acres and hundredths of acres. Farmers will be notified of the measured acreage in acres and hundredths of acres. There will be hundredths tolerance above the allotment. Any excess acreage will be computed in hundredths and all of the acreage in excess of the allotment must be disposed of to avoid the marketing quota penalty on such acreage and to be eligible for price support.

A group may request re-measurement of his 1955 tobacco acreage provided a request for re-measurement is filed with the County ASC office within 5 days from the date of the notice of measured acreage and at the same time he pays the estimated cost of re-measuring the acreage. The charge for re-measuring will be \$70 cents per acre to be re-measured or \$600 per farm, whichever is greater. A producer may not request re-measurement of only a part of the acreage on the farm in which he has 100-percent interest or in which he and one other producer share a 100-percent interest.

A farmer may dispose of any excess acreage to come within his allotment provided he notifies the County ASC Office within five days from the date of the notice of measured acreage of his intention to dispose of the excess acreage and provided the excess acreage is disposed of within one (Continued on Page Four)

Brief Bits Of NEWS

HOLDING REVIVAL

The Rev. E. H. Jordan is out of town this week, holding a revival at Longhurst, a church near Roxboro.

IN NEW YORK

Col. William A. McAleer, Commander of S. A. T., spent part of last week in New York City on business in connection with the local installation.

OPENS LAUNDRY

T. R. Farmer, a laundryman and dry cleaner with several years of experience in Wilmington, has moved to Southport with his family and has opened the MacRay Cleaners here in the building adjoining Bennett's Superette.

NOT DREW LONG

Two weeks ago there appeared in The Pilot an account of a set of faulty handcuffs, and it was reported that former Deputy Sheriff Drew Long was the victim. This was in error. The man who was caught in his own handcuffs was Constable D. A. Long of Shallotte township.

REVIVAL SERVICES

A revival service began Monday evening and is continuing each evening of the week through Friday at Shiloh Methodist Church near Maco. The guest minister is Rev. J. T. Fisher, pastor of the Shallotte Circuit Methodist Churches. Services begin each evening at 7:45 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

THREE GENERATIONS

Three generations of the same family were represented in the three people who came into the fellowship of Southport Baptist Church this past Sunday evening. Mrs. Helen Estelle Nichols represented the first generation. She is living here in Southport with her son, Herbert Nichols. Along with Mrs. Nichols there were her daughter, Mrs. D. A. Baker, and her granddaughter, Miss Bonny Baker. To the people of the church it was a happy occasion to welcome all three generations into the membership of the church at the same time.

Brunswick Girl Honored



PROMOTED—Lt. Lula G. Freehof, native of Shallotte, who is WAF officer stationed at Dobbins Air Force Base, Marietta, Ga., is shown as she receives her silver bars from Major Charles O. Taylor.

County Children Get Polio Shots

Brunswick County Health Department Nurses Began Job Of Immunizing Brunswick County First And Second Graders Tuesday

PERMISSION OF PARENTS NEEDED

More Than 600 Children For Whom Parental Permission Was Received Being Given First Treatment

Brunswick County Health Department personnel started Tuesday on the task of inoculating more than 600 Brunswick county first and second graders against polio. Southport physicians, Dr. F. M. Burdette, Dr. L. G. Brown and Dr. N. M. Hornstein, are co-operating, with one of them being present at each clinic.

Health department authorities urge that mothers of first and second graders, who have previously been signed for the vaccine, see that their children are in school on the days the shots are scheduled to be given.

Health department teams, with cooperation of the county board of education will get the children to the immunization centers. Full cooperation is urged by school and health officials to facilitate effective operation of the vaccinations.

Hopes for immunization against the dreaded crippling disease were culminated April 12, the 10th anniversary of the death of President Franklin Roosevelt, by the announcement that the vaccine developed by Dr. Jonas Salk of the University of Pittsburgh, was 80 to 90 percent effective.

Previously, health centers throughout the nation, including Brunswick county, had obtained permissions from parents of first and second graders to give the shots in the event the serum was found successful and was licensed by the National Institutes of Health.

The serum was developed under a grant from the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. The foundation, financed largely by the annual March of Dimes, was dramatically led by President (Continued on Page Four)

New Construction Firm Moving In

Boyle Construction Company Will Build Guard Roads And Erect Fence About Reservation

With their grading and earth moving equipment due to arrive here the latter part of this week, the Boyle Construction Corporation of Sumter, S. C., is planning to launch full scale operations on their 13 miles of Sunny Point road building Monday of next week.

Clearing the right of way in advance of the equipment, a force of men has been at work this week. They started just above and opposite the administration headquarters. The first building operations will be from there towards where Walden Creek empties into the Cape Fear.

This road will be for patrol cars only. It will not be paved but a heavy base of crushed stone (Continued on Page Two)

Baptists Plan Vacation Bible School Clinics

Two Sessions Will Be Held For Purpose Of Training Daily Vacation Bible School Workers For

MATERIALS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED

Leaders Point Out Importance Of Preparation Or Training Program Which Will Follow This Year

All the churches of the Brunswick Baptist Association are asked to participate in the Vacation Bible School Clinics to be held Thursday, April 28, at Town Creek Baptist Church and Sunday, April 30, at Supply Baptist Church, both beginning at 10 a. m. The clinic at Town Creek will be over not later than 1:30 p. m. and the one at Supply not later than 1 p. m. Everyone is asked to bring a lunch, and drinks will be served by the host church.

The principal's package and other important materials will be available at these clinics.

The program is as follows: Registration at 10 o'clock. Conference as follows: General Officers—Mrs. Margaret McRackan; Nursery Workers—Mrs. Juanita Ves-cott; Beginner Workers—Miss Anita Sellers; Mrs. A. W. Commons and Mrs. Gola McKeithan; Primary Workers—Mrs. A. J. Spahn; Junior Workers—Mrs. Leroy Hooks; and Intermediate Workers—Mrs. Linnie Hufham.

Pastors leading in the devotional and character stories are the Rev. Richard McDuffie, Rev. Leo Hawkins and Rev. Henry Register. The pianist will be Mrs. Wahl and song leader will be L. V. Walton.

Local churches will save a lot of time later by taking time now in getting workers enlisted and present to be trained in one of these clinics.

Long Beach To Be Incorporated

Action Will Take Place By Act Of Legislature This Week Unless Some Unforeseen Opposition Develops

Following a course on which there appears to be complete unity on the part of the property owners, Representative Kirby Sullivan will introduce a bill this week incorporating the Town of Long Beach and appointing 6 commissioners to serve two years each. This board of commissioners will elect a mayor.

At the expiration of the terms of these officials the vacancies will be filled at a regular municipal election.

Representative Sullivan expressed no doubt of the bill quickly going through the House. Senator Ray Walton was equally confident of a speedy passage through the Senate.

The measure is said to be almost identical with the bill that incorporated Yaupon Beach. This bill was first introduced in the Senate by Senator Ray Walton and quickly passed both Senate and House.

Yaupon Beach is some 400 acres of beach and wooded land back of it on the eastern side of Long Beach. It was formerly a part of the Caswell Carolina lands and was sold to E. F. Middleton and E. F. Middleton, Jr., of Long Beach. Later it was purchased from the Long Beach owners by Barbee's Incorporated. (Continued on page four)

Preacher



REV. H. M. BAKER, former pastor of Southport Baptist Church, now of Warsaw, will begin a series of revival services Monday evening, April 25, at Shallotte Baptist Church. Services will continue each evening at 7:30 o'clock through Sunday, May 1. There will be no service on Saturday night.

First Bluefish Of Season Are Big 2-Pounders

Capt. Basil Watts Reports First Catch Of These Choice Game Fish On Saturday Trip And Again Monday

The first 1955 bluefish are here and Captain Basil Watts of the Idle-On II made the first strike Saturday. His party brought in 51 of the fighting fish that are esteemed for both the battle they put up and for their food value. Monday Captain Watts with another party brought in 45 more fish, along with other fish.

The Botly, Captain Leon McKeithan, and Captain Hulan Watts of the Idle-On IV also made good catches Saturday and Monday.

All of these catches were made under unfavorable bluefishing conditions. Saturday through Monday the wind was from the northeast. Tuesday, for the first time in recent days, the wind veered around to the south and brought ideal conditions for fishing. As luck would have it, not a single boat had parties to take out yesterday. Captain Leon McKeithan said yesterday that the indications point to there being a lot of the (Continued On Page Four)

Dredge Bought By Local Man

Small Pipeline Dredge Is Launched At Davis Creek After Being Brought In From Plant On Truck

Launched on Davis Creek with ease after being unloaded from a huge machine carrier, a small but powerful dredge was delivered to Davis Herring, Southport attorney, this week. Another motor carrier brought in 1500-feet of disposal piping at the same time.

Monday was the first time the boat had ever touched water but it was on an even keel this morning and a close examination revealed that not a drop of water had seeped in. She is slightly down at the bow as a result of the heavy digger boom. The loading of equipment at the stern will remedy that.

Herring bought the dredge di- (Continued on page four)

Two Flags Flying Above Garrison

U. S. Flag And Flag Of U. S. Army Transportation Corps Now Being Displayed Daily In Southport

Monday morning marked an epoch in the history of the aged Garrison House at Fort Johnston when, for the first time in history, the Stars and Stripes flew over this historic building. Historically the Flag of Great Britain most probably has been flown over this building and perhaps the Stars and Bars of the Confederacy, but it is believed that the only times that the American flag was flown at Fort Johnston was on a pole erected on the lawn in front of the building.

The Garrison House, from which both the American flag and the Flag of the Transportation Corps of the U. S. Army are now flying, is all that remains of historic Fort Johnston, built in 1748, burned in 1775, rebuilt in 1794. The only physical property now remaining is the site and the garrison house which is said to have been officers quarters. The building, constructed of brick and with walls about two feet thick, is in an excellent state of preservation. It is not known definitely whether it was a part of the original Fort or whether it originated in the rebuilding in 1794.

On April 1st, 1955 the garrison (Continued on Page 4)



COL. WM. A. McALEER house was occupied as a temporary headquarters of the Sunny Point Army Ammunition Loading Terminal under the Command of Colonel William A. McAleer, TC, U. S. Army. Occupation of the (Continued on Page 4)

Red Cross Fund Drive Extended Through Month

Survey Made Of Campaign Progress Monday Indicated General Response To Appeal For 1955 Fund Drive

SOLICITATION IN SOUTHPORT BEGINS

The Rev. L. D. Hayman, Chairman Of Campaign, Sees Good Prospect That County Quota Will Be Attained

The last days of April will be devoted to a round-up of contributions to the Red Cross Drive in an effort to reach the Brunswick County quota of \$1,900, said the Rev. L. D. Hayman, chairman of the campaign, this week. He thinks that all reports will be in by April 29.

The chairman made a tour of Brunswick county Monday in company with District Field Director Frank Hollowell and he was well pleased with response that has been reported in several areas. One of the best, he says, is at Bolivia, where Mrs. Lottie Danford has collected \$64.40, a sum that is more than has previously been raised from that community. The Rev. Mr. Hayman also reports increased interest at Shallotte Village Point and in other coastal sections of Brunswick.

Of the \$1,900-quota, the chairman estimated that he had final reports that total about \$500 on Monday.

The Rev. Mr. Hayman reports that he is pleased with the county-wide organization that has been set up. Its function, he says, is to bring to the attention of the public the obligation citizens of this area have to show their appreciation for the unselfish service that Red Cross Disaster headquarters provided following Hurricane Hazel on last October 15. Expenditures in Brunswick totaled \$270,000 during that period, he recalls.

The chairman asks that any person who has not been contacted and who desires to make a contribution simply place a check in an envelope and address it to him at Southport.

Record Raids Made On Stills

Brunswick County Officers Cooperate With ATU Men To Bring Destruction To 10 Outfits

Bootleggers in Northwest township and probably in some other parts of the county, may have gotten one of the big scares of their lives Monday. If they didn't they should have at thinking that the same thing may happen to them.

Sheriff Gray, his deputies and ATU officers from New Hanover county made a wholesale raid or raids in Northwest. The close of the day's work showed them with 10 whiskey stills taken and destroyed; 3,400 gallons of mash destroyed and 1 gallon of whiskey. In addition they seized a 1947 Ford and captured two men, John J. Murphy and Jesse Coe, both negroes of the Leland community.

The ATU men took both new- (Continued on Page Four)

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 21,	
6:42 A. M.	0:42 P. M.
7:09 P. M.	12:55 P. M.
Friday, April 22,	
7:34 A. M.	1:33 A. M.
8:00 P. M.	1:43 P. M.
Saturday, April 23,	
8:26 A. M.	2:24 A. M.
8:52 P. M.	2:32 P. M.
Sunday, April 24,	
9:20 A. M.	3:15 A. M.
9:46 P. M.	3:21 P. M.
Monday, April 25,	
10:15 A. M.	4:05 A. M.
10:41 P. M.	4:14 P. M.
Tuesday, April 26,	
11:13 A. M.	5:03 A. M.
11:39 P. M.	5:10 P. M.
Wednesday, April 27,	
0:00 A. M.	6:00 A. M.
12:15 P. M.	6:10 P. M.



Our ROVING Reporter

The Brunswick County Training School Band is giving its annual band concert in its school auditorium tonight (Wednesday). This band organized and directed by S. S. Riggs, Jr., last year has a lot of excellent young performers. Folks who have seen and heard the young folks in action say that those attending tonight's event are in for some good entertainment.

Jerry Ball, Archie Thornton, of Charlotte and B. F. Meglaughlin of New York are the entertainers at the Shallotte High School Friday night. The school gets every-

thing that comes through the gate. The performers get nothing except to go fishing with us while they are down here. The Esso Company even pays for the prizes at the show. They are all three mighty fine public relations men. Meglaughlin was attracted all the way from New York by the good work that Ball and Thornton have done down here on previous visits. He is described to us as especially wanting to see Sunny Point. Ball has already partially prepared for Meglaughlin's visit with us. We have received from him a huge box of 15-cent cigars to smoke. (Continued On Page Two)