

County Winners In Dairy Show At Wilmington

Herdsmanship Award Goes To Brunswick County Exhibitors, A Tribute To Their Cooperation On Project

SEVERAL ANIMALS AWARDED RIBBONS

Annual Show Attracted Numerous Entries From 4-H Club Girls And Boys From County

The Southeastern North Carolina Dairy Cattle Show got under way at Legion Stadium last Thursday night with some 84 calves exhibited by 4-H and F. F. A. owners.

For the herdsmanship award, Brunswick County won 1st place among the other 12 counties that were present. This is an award which requires the cooperation of each boy and girl from their particular county. Special praise should go to the boys and girls from Brunswick County because this is the first time Brunswick County has ever won first place in this contest.

The show started with the boys and girls leading one of their entries before the grandstand. This was called the "parade of stars" which was followed by the showmanship contest.

Showmanship class winners were: Holsteins: 1. Hunter Smith; 2. Bobby McLamb; 3. Cecil Alken. Jerseys: 1. Henry Jenkins, 2. Jimmy Albright; 3. Johnny Ramsey; 4. Frank Mallard.

Gurnseys: 1. Allen C. Jackson; 2. Bobby Pope; 3. Douglas West; 4. Donnie F. Barefoot.

Grades (non-registered calves): 1. Francis Collins, Jimmy Cherry and Carolyn Lawson.

Henry Jenkins of Onslow County, was declared the over-all winner of the showmanship contest with his young Jersey calf.

The show continued through Friday with the official judging and awarding of prizes. From Brunswick County, Eleanor Rabon and William Earnest Rabon of Winnabow won red ribbons; Betty Rabon of Winnabow won a white ribbon; Jimmy Albright of Bolivia won red ribbons and a blue ribbon for being first in the four-year-old Jersey group.

In the fitting championship Bobby McLamb of Sampson County was the winner with a Holstein calf.

Brief Bits Of NEWS

RALLY DAY
A Rally Day program will be presented Sunday morning at Trinity Methodist Church at 10 o'clock with students participating. Promotion certificates will be presented at the conclusion of this program.

ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF
Randolph C. Grant, with the Wilmington Fire Department for several years, has resigned to accept the position of assistant fire chief at SPALT. Mr. Grant has purchased a home in Southport and moved here with his family last week. The couple have a 12-year old daughter who entered school here this week.

REVIVAL MEETING
Beginning Sunday night, September 25, a revival meeting will begin at Beulah Missionary Baptist Church near Hickman's Crossroad with the Rev. Earl Lanier, pastor of Longwood Baptist Church, as guest speaker. The public is cordially invited to attend. The service will begin each evening at 7:30 o'clock and will run through the week.

METHODIST MEET
Mrs. W. B. Landrum, Field Worker of the Woman's Division of Christian Service, is working in the North Carolina Conference and her schedule in the Wilmington District includes a meeting, October 2, at Grace Methodist Church, Wilmington, at 2:30 p. m. for Brunswick and New Hanover sub-districts jointly at 5th Avenue Methodist Church, Wilmington.

COMMUNITY PICNIC
Southport citizens are planning a community picnic tomorrow (Thursday) night at 6:30 o'clock at the Community Building. Each family is asked to bring a picnic basket or covered dish. In addition to the good food and good fellowship, entertainment is being planned for this occasion. The picnic is sponsored by the ministers of the town.

Hurricanes Cause Great Confusion

Senator W. Kerr Scott Fails To Permit Inclement Weather To Prevent His Visit To Sunny Point

Hurricanes do not seem to prevent Senator and Mrs. W. Kerr Scott from getting around, and Col. and Mrs. R. L. Hill likewise get around in them. Take Sunday, for instance. Two weeks ago Colonel Hill wrote W. B. Keziah of this newspaper that Senator Scott was coming down Sunday afternoon. Interested in military affairs, he was going to make a return visit to Sunny Point. "The Senator," said Col. Hill, "has requested that you meet us at Sunny Point at 3:45 o'clock."

The local man dutifully responded to the request, went to the appointed place half an hour early and stayed there three quarters of an hour late. No Senator, no Colonel Hill. Nothing but blinding rain that obscured everything outside and fogged up everything inside the closed car. Automobiles passed at the crossroads, going in all four directions. Some slowed down, close inspection did not reveal a Senator or a Colonel. In the car with the local man was Mrs. T. P. Key, Jr., of New Jersey and Mrs.

Rape Trial Starts In Court Today

Special Venire Called For 2:30 O'Clock This Afternoon To Select Jury for Trial Of Liston Barnhill

SETTLE SEVERAL IMPORTANT CASES
Judge Raymond Mallard Presiding Over One-Week Term For Trial Of Criminal Cases; 3 Manslaughter Cases Disposed Of

A special venire reported this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from which a jury will be drawn to hear evidence in the trial of Liston Barnhill, Bolivia white man, who faces charges of rape.

Judge Raymond Mallard of Tabor City, who is presiding over the term, ordered that no special jurors be selected from the Bolivia-Winnabow area. Solicitor John J. Burney has indicated that he will try Barnhill for his life on charges of rape and attempted rape. The alleged victims were two Negro girls, one 10 years of age, the other 12 years old.

Nathaniel Bryant, Negro boy, entered a plea of guilty of second degree murder yesterday and was given the maximum sentence of 30 years.

Edmund James Walker, young Marine, who figured in a fatal accident several weeks ago, appeared without counsel and entered a plea of guilty to charges of manslaughter. He was sentenced to serve from 3-5 years, with the notation after his name that he is a youthful offender.

George E. Earp, Winnabow youth who also figured in a fatal automobile accident, was acquitted of charges of manslaughter.

Thomas Elmore Starling was found guilty of drunk driving. Sentence of 12 months on the roads was suspended upon payment of a fine of \$250. He also was fined an additional \$100 and costs.

Tone D. Durden was found guilty of drunk driving and of operating without a license and was fined \$250 and costs.

The case in which Sidney Hewett and Newman Hewett faced charges of assault was not pressed with leave.

Bishop Pierce was found not guilty of drunk driving.

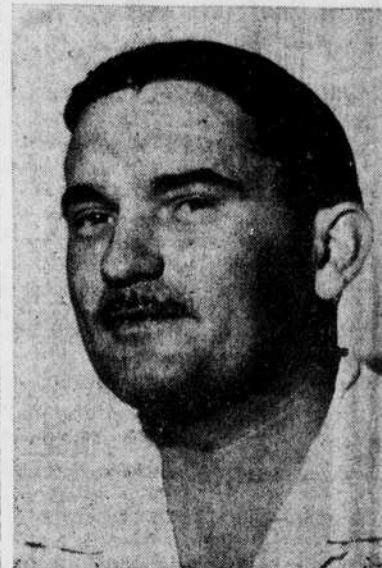
Bobby Lawrence Gray was found guilty of reckless operation and was given 60 days in jail, suspended upon payment of a fine of \$50 and costs.

John B. Vereen was found guilty of giving a worthless check and judgement was suspended upon payment of costs and upon condition that he make the check good.

Leaman Evans was found not guilty of assault with a deadly weapon.

Lucian Sharp faced charges of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill. He pleaded guilty to assault with a deadly weapon and was given 2 years on the roads, judgment being suspended upon payment of costs, the defendant to be of good behavior. Continued On Page Two

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JAMES B. WALLACE

Chief Inspector Remains On Job At Sunny Point

James B. Wallace Will Serve As Assistant Resident Engineer At Sunny Point Army Ammunition Loading Terminal

James B. Wallace, chief inspector for the Army Engineers during the construction work on the Sunny Point Army Ammunition Loading Terminal, has been appointed Assistant Resident Engineer. He will be assistant to Colonel Virgil Lancaster, Resident Engineer at the terminal.

Wallace will be chief of the railroads, roads and utilities section and survey and control sections.

Wallace, who received his B. S. Degree in Civil Engineering from Clemson College. He was engineer for the Cannon Mills Company at Kannapolis prior to taking service with the Wilmington District Army Engineers. At the outset Continued On Page Two

Fall Practices Ready To Begin

Chairman Of ASC Committee Informs Farmers Of Opportunity To Share In Program

The date for farmers to begin work on their fall Agricultural Conservation Program practices is getting near, according to an announcement this week from Lonnie Evans, ASC chairman.

The practices which are available under the fall program are: Permanent pastures, lime, re-seeding permanent pastures, livestock ponds, open-ditch drainage, tile drainage and winter cover crops. Effective now, the winter cover crop practice under the 1955 ACP will no longer be limited to the acreage in excess of the normal acreage of such plantings. Heretofore, cost-sharing under ACP was limited to the acreage in excess of the average of such plantings for the past three years.

Another change in the winter cover crop has been announced. Continued On Page Two



W. B. KEZIAH

This week we got a good practical illustration of what constitutes a Postman's Holiday. Lee B. Weathers, president and publisher of the Shelby Daily Star, is spending his vacation with Mrs. Weathers at Myrtle Beach. They drove to Southport to see us and we were out of town. So Mr. Weathers left us a note advising that they had been here, that they were spending their vacation at the beach. He added the information that while they were on vacation he was writing a history of Cleveland County and its political dynasty. For a fellow to write all of his life and then go off on a vacation to write a book, well, that constitutes a Postman's Holiday. About a score of years ago we took Lee to Bald Head Island and he was obviously uneasy that the boat might tip over while he was on it.

People certainly do read the papers, at least this one. Last week

Whiteville Mart Changes Hours On Wednesday

Whiteville Operating With Two Full Sets Of Buyers On 5 1/2-Hour Day; Some Small South Carolina Markets Close

WHITEVILLE ABLE TO SELL USUAL LOT

Columbus County Market Million Pounds Ahead Of Figure At This Time Last Season

With over 26 1/2 million pounds of tobacco already sold on the Whiteville market at a season average of \$54.76, R. G. Mauldsby, sales supervisor, expects to chalk up sales totaling approximately 4 1/2 million pounds more this week.

With sales with three sets of buyers scheduled for today and Tuesday Mauldsby said he expected the local market would sell approximately 750,000 per day every day this week and as long as there was sufficient tobacco to provide that volume.

After Tuesday the market will operate with two full sets of buyers and will be allowed to sell 4,200 baskets of tobacco a day, the same number of baskets it has been able to sell with three sets of buyers on the 3 1/2 hour sales day. After Tuesday Continued On Page Two

Coronation For Girls Auxiliary

Colorful Ceremony Conducted At Southport Baptist Church With Miss Linda Garner Being Honored

Miss Linda Garner of Southport was crowned as queen in a very impressive Girls Auxiliary coronation service in the Southport Baptist Church on Sunday evening, September 11, in a green, white and gold setting.

The pastor the Rev. Leo Hawkins, gave the invocation and Mrs. Susie Carson, president-elect of the Woman's Missionary Society, explained the "Forward Steps of Girls Auxiliary." Mrs. E. C. Blake, youth director, introduced the girls and told of their achievements while Mrs. H. A. Livingston, G. A. counselor, presented the awards. Mrs. M. T. McRackan, associational missionary, gave the charge to each group of girls and crowned the queen.

Miss Dougie Bogie was recognized as princess; Misses Dorothy Bateman and Judy Goffe as ladies-in-waiting and Misses Linda Kay Potter and Jean Gilbert as maidsens. Miss Donna Prevatt was crown-bearer and the ushers were Bill Blake, Homer McKeithan, Jr., George Dozier and Tommy Harrelson. Mrs. E. J. Prevatt, assistant counselor and pianist, and Mrs. R. C. Daniel, church organist, rendered musical selections for the occasion.

Mrs. J. A. Gilbert planned the stage-setting and decorations for the service.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the church. Continued On Page Two

Graduate Nurses



MISS MARY GWEN CHADWICK

FINISH—Miss Mary Gwen Chadwick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Chadwick of Shallotte, and Miss Marie Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cromwell Robinson of Supply, graduated on September 1 from the James Walker Memorial School of Nursing. Both girls are graduates of Shallotte High School.



MISS MARIE ROBINSON

Hurricane Ione Floods Brunswick

Weather Halts Sports Fishing

Needless to say, sports fishing has been at a standstill at Southport for the past few days, and charter boat skippers are hoping that conditions will be favorable for resuming operations by this week end.

One had effect of too much rain is that fresh water extends to areas about the mouth of the river, and this hurts fishing on the shoals. Following hurricanes last month fishermen resumed operations by making trips offshore, and some of the catches were among the best of the year.

As a normal thing, fishing is at its best during September and October, both in the ocean and inside. Fishermen are hoping that they are in for some of this kind of luck.

Suggests Plan For Waterfront

Committee Suggests That Coastal Communities Make Effort To Beautify Waterfront Areas

A resolution prepared by the Committee on Water Resources, Inlets and Coastal Waterways calls attention to the need for cleaning up waterfront areas of cities and towns in Eastern North Carolina. Following is the text of this resolution:

"RESOLVED, that the Committee on Water Resources, Inlets and Coastal Waterways take note of the increased traffic through our waterways and the interest that has been developed along our coast line with a view to encouraging use of our coastal waterways by pleasure craft and commercial vessels.

"We recommend the improvement of the facilities, docks, and ports in order to make them more attractive stopovers for tourists and other users of the waterways, to the end that such users will find our facilities, docks and ports to be so desirable that they will be encouraged to make longer stopovers and more frequent trips.

"While the Department of Conservation and Development cannot assume financial obligation, we are in position to help local interest when they call upon us for assistance by giving advice and cooperation in their programs.

"We pledge our cooperation to local interests by working with them in making the facilities of the Intra-coastal Waterway and our sounds and rivers more desirable and attractive. We feel that every possible effort should be made to publicize the attractiveness of our waterways and small ports.

"We made a trip from Southport to Edenton in May of this year, including stopovers at Morehead City, Oriental, Belhaven, and Hobucken, and talked to local interests with a view to helping them. We plan to make similar trips in the future and to continue to be of every

County Under Hurricane Alert For Third Time This Year Sunday And Monday, With Heavy Rains Causing Major Damage

BRUNT OF STORM FURTHER NORTH

Red Cross Had Trained Representatives Ready To Aid Brunswick Citizens As Hurricane Threatened To Strike

Brunswick county escaped the full force of Hurricane Ione during the past week end as the season's third tropical storm swept past on her northeasterly course to strike a devastating blow in the Morehead City-New Bern area.

Winds of gale force were experienced here Sunday night and throughout much of the day Monday and the entire area was flooded with a torrential down-pour, but there was little damage that could be attributed to the wind.

Northeast storm warnings were ordered Saturday, and advance reports of the hurricane indicated that it might strike in the same general area that felt the full force of Hurricane Hazel last fall and of Hurricane Connie and Dianne last month. Trained workers from Disaster Headquarters of the American Red Cross arrived here Sunday to check preparations that were being made by local volunteer workers, but even while they were in Brunswick county word came that the course of the storm indicated that there would be greater trouble further up the line and they left for Morehead City.

Plans were made for opening shelters and for performing other Red Cross relief measures in the (Continued On Page Four)

Draw Jury List For Court Term

Brunswick County Superior Court Will Convene Here October 17 For One-Week Civil Term

A one-week term of Brunswick county Superior court for trial of civil cases will convene here on October 17, with Judge Raymond Mallard scheduled to preside.

The Brunswick Bar Association met here Saturday and drew the calendar for the term.

The jury list was drawn by the county commissioners on the first Monday of this month. The following names were drawn for service during the week:

Cecil C. Hewett, Palmer A. Bellamy, Kenneth White, C. R. Coleman, Walter M. Stanaland, R. L. Watts, Harry W. Bennett, M. B. Hawes, Shallotte; James M. Harper, E. L. Oliver, Jr., Southport; O. O. Dennis, George B. Ward, Longwood; S. I. Mintz, L. O. Arnold, H. M. Perry, Joe Williams, Harry Allen, Leland.

L. H. Benton, Wampee, S. C. Elwood Ballard, Bolivia; R. E. Coleman, Ash; Mrs. J. W. Gallo-way, Marshall Road, Brittle Hewett, Carl Clemmons, Sam D. Fulford, G. A. Brown, Sidney Hewett, J. G. Gray, Supply; Roy McKeithan, Pearl D. Formy-Duval, W. B. Edwards, Travis Simmons, W. B. Benton, Freeland.

Knowles Honored Last Week For Outstanding Job

Brunswick County Agent Received A Distinguished Service Award At National County Agents' Association Convention

SESSION HELD AT EAST LANSING, MICH.

He Has Rendered Outstanding Service In Each Of Three Counties That He Has Served

Five North Carolina Extension Service county agents received "distinguished service" awards at the National County Agents Association annual meeting last week at East Lansing, Michigan.

The North Carolinians to be honored with the awards were: Abner S. Knowles, Brunswick County; James Ballentine of Hertford County; Dwight Wray Bennett, Henderson County; J. Paul Kiser, Gaston County; and Charles W. Overman, Chowan County.

Knowles was born in Pender County and has served as an assistant or county agent for 20 years. During this time he served in Wayne, Hoke, and Brunswick Counties. He has held offices in many clubs in all three counties, and has been a member and chairman of the County Development Council since it was organized in Pender County. In Wayne County, he was primarily responsible for 4-H Club work. He organized clubs in all schools except in Goldsboro, and there he organized a club near the city limits to serve boys and girls attending Goldsboro city schools. In Hoke County, he organized the Lumber River REA Cooperative, the Hoke County Freezer Locker Plant, and instituted the One Variety Cotton Improvement Program. In Brunswick County, his most significant accomplishments were in initiating a fertilizer program and a livestock program.

Industrial leaders expressed some of their ideas to the agents present. William A. Keller, Studebaker Corporation, believes that forty percent more agricultural products will be hauled in the farmers own trucks within ten years, especially if road building is given proper consideration. (Continued On Page 4)

Scholes Gets Big New Work

Information Received That Sunny Point Railroad Builders Will Get 80-Mile Contract In Minnesota

Scholes Gets Big New Work

The F. T. Scholes, Inc., here for two years building the Sunny Point yard railroad, has just landed an 80-mile railroad building contract for the Erie Mining Company in Minnesota. Major William Wade who has been in charge of the Southport office of the company will go with his family to this new job in the near future.

The Scholes Company has its main office at Reading, Pa., and has forces out from there working on some 40 or 50 railroad building jobs including the one they are finishing up here. R. Buchanan, Southern Superintendent for the company, does not plan to go to Minnesota but has not yet indicated his future plans.

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