

Concerted Move Will Be Made To Bring Industry

Citizens From Several Sections Of Brunswick County Met Monday Night At Bolivia To Discuss Possibilities

SECOND MEETING
ON FEBRUARY 13

Rev. C. L. Warren Presided
Over Meeting, With R. K. McKeithan Serving As Secretary

A group of representative business men met Monday night at Bolivia to discuss plans whereby to induce small industries to select some site in Brunswick county to locate. Those in attendance felt that a good beginning had been made, and as a result a second meeting has been scheduled for Monday evening, February 13, in the auditorium of Bolivia high school.

The Rev. C. L. Warren served as temporary chairman and R. K. McKeithan was named secretary. During the discussion period consideration was given to the opportunities that Brunswick county affords small industries and also to the natural obstacles that have thus far prevented their location here.

Listed among the assets were: Adequate supply of labor that is easy to train and willing to work; adequate water supply; telephone communications available within this year; ample supply of electric power; good highway connections; water transportation; land sites available; good churches, schools and hospital; good recreation facilities; timber and agricultural raw materials; good climate.

Among the liabilities were listed the tax structure of the county, and the importance of revaluation was discussed; sectionalism; exorbitant prices for land in some sections; lack of rail transportation in most sections; lack of sewerage disposal facilities; lack of buildings.

As a means for overcoming these obstacles a suggestion was made that a non-profit corporation be formed for the purpose of making an intelligent effort for industrial development. This suggestion will be discussed more fully at the next meeting, and Chairman Warren stressed the importance of having representation from every part of the county.

Brief Bits Of NEWS
RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL
Mrs. M. D. Anderson, who has been ill in a Wilmington hospital, has recovered sufficiently to return to her home at Hickman's Cross Roads.

LIONS CLUB
The regular meeting of the Southport Lions Club will be held tomorrow (Thursday) at 12:30 o'clock in the Community Building.

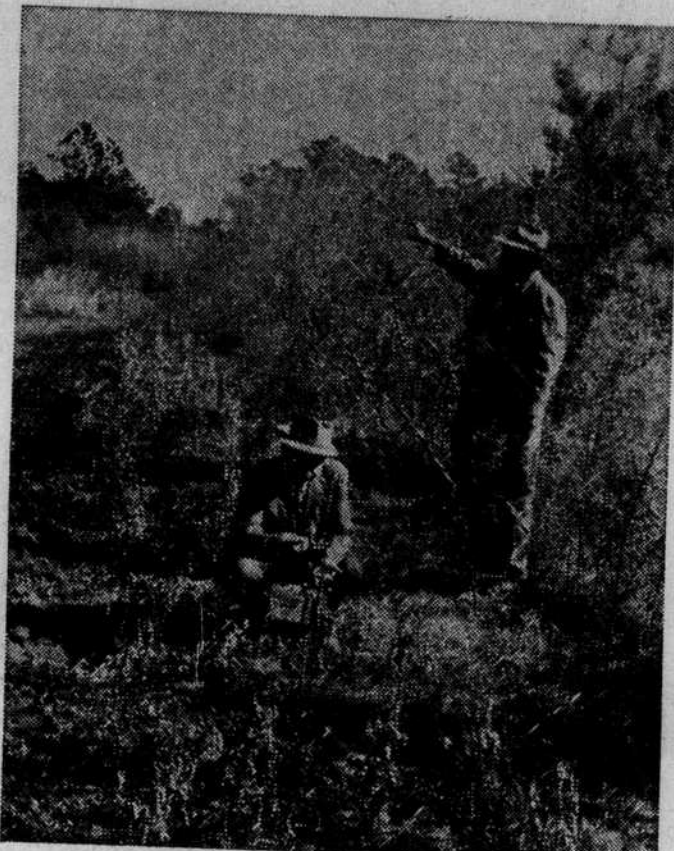
BENEFIT SUPPER
A ham and children salad supper will be served Thursday night at the Community Building between the hours of 5:30 and 7:30 o'clock. It will be sponsored by members of the Junior class of Southport high school.

FEBRUARY PTA MEETING
Miss Gertrude Loughlin's grade will present a program at the regular February meeting of the PTA of the Southport school at the auditorium in the school on Thursday night at 7:30. A full attendance is urged for this interesting program by the children.

VALENTINE DANCE
The Southport Garden Club, the Live Oak Garden Club and the Southport Woman's Club will sponsor a Valentine dance in the Community Building on Valentine night, February 14, from 9 until one o'clock. The Melton-Shannon Four will provide the music and the proceeds will be used to finance the Flower Show.

ORTHOPEDIC CLINIC
The next regular monthly orthopedic clinic, serving New Hanover and Brunswick counties, will be held at James Walker Memorial Hospital in Wilmington, Thursday, February 9, from 9 a. m. until noon. The clinic is conducted by the Crippled Children's Section of the State Board of Health. The total number of patients last month was 65, 7 from Brunswick.

For The Birds



INSPECTION—Rice Gwynn, Longwood farmer, is shown standing in a patch of bicolor lespedeza on his farm, where game propagation is combined with good farming practices. In the foreground is H. F. Kizer, Soil Conservationist for Brunswick County.

Longwood Farmer Helps Quail Crop

Rice Gwyn Has Demonstrated That Quail Can Be Produced In Great Number If Protected And Well-Fed

GWYN FARM BEARS NAME "QUAIL REST"

Practical Farming Operation Includes Provision For Food And Cover For Plenty Of Quail

Any farmer who wants birds can have them. That is the firm opinion of Rice Gwyn of Longwood.

Gwyn isn't one to make idle statements without a reason. He is a farmer and lays great stress on conserving his land. With the best safe use of his soil goes a plan for conserving wildlife. He has both on Quail Rest Farm to show good reason for his opinions.

"There are three main requirements to having plenty of quail," he says. "They are food, cover, and protection from over hunting."

His methods for having food and cover have been made a part of his complete soil conservation plan. This was worked out with assistance from the United States Soil Conservation Service, working through the locally organized soil conservation district.

Gwyn used to be in the tobacco marketing business in Virginia and so came in contact with many people. He liked hunting quail and he liked rural life.

From a friend came a suggestion one day with an offer to sell at a low price some land in Brunswick County. The offer was accepted and the Virginia became a Tar Heel by adoption.

"I'm proud to be a Tar Heel," Gwyn says. "I came here because of choice. You natives are here by birth, and neither you or the State could help that."

Adding from time to time to the first tract bought twenty years ago, there are 5,000 acres now in the Gwyn farm. Tobacco, sweet potatoes and grain are raised.

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Notices Great Change In City
Dr. B. W. Wells, Who Lived In Southport For Several Summers, Impressed By Evidences Of Development

By W. B. KEZIAH
Dr. B. W. Wells, for many years a member of the faculty at State College as head of the Department of Botany now retired and living in Wake County, spent the week end here and was amazed at the changes that have taken place in the past 6 months.

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Shalotte Man Accepts Job Of Polio Chairman

Aubrey C. Johnson, Cashier Of Waccamaw Bank And Trust Company, Named To Head Brunswick County Chapter

MARCH OF DIMES
DRIVE CONTINUES

Appeal Goes Out To All Who Have Not Contributed To Do So Before Campaign Ends

Aubrey C. Johnson, cashier of the Shalotte branch of the Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company has accepted the chairmanship of the Brunswick County Chapter for the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. He succeeds Ed Harrelson of Southport in this capacity.

Mrs. M. H. Rourke, chairman for the March-of-Dimes, reports that the drive is in its final stages but that it isn't too late to give a contribution to the persons who are collecting for this worthy drive. Much help is given to those who are stricken with this dread disease and there is still much to be done in the way of prevention.

Mr. Johnson, in accepting the chairmanship, expressed the desire that everyone in Brunswick County cooperate with him in making the organization of service to the citizens of the county.

Here in Southport solicitation of business firms has been handled by members of the Lions Club. The school children also have been active, and at least one grade in the school has stressed the importance of having the boys and girls earn the money which they have contributed this year.

A committee of volunteer workers under Mrs. N. M. Hornstein has been conducting a house-to-house canvass of the community during the latter days of the campaign.

Captain James Arnold Passes

Well-Known Southport Charter Boat Captain Dies At His Home Friday Following Extended Illness

Following an illness of several months, much of which time was spent in the hospital, Capt. James S. Arnold died at his home here Friday night. He was 54 years old.

A son of the late Captain Joe F. and Mrs. Elizabeth Arnold, Captain Arnold was born and spent his entire life in Southport, with the exception of periods when he was engaged in serving on various intracoastal ships and yachts. For the past several years he had devoted himself entirely to carrying out sport fishing parties on his boat, Margrace II.

Captain Arnold is survived by his widow, Mrs. Bertha Fulford Arnold, and one daughter, Mrs. George Gregory and two grandchildren. He was a brother of L. C. and George Arnold of Southport, and Albert A. Arnold Sr., of Wilmington. Sisters surviving are Mrs. Mary A. Cox of Southport.

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Our ROVING Reporter

W. B. KEZIAH

If anyone is curious about things in Brunswick, it may be remarked that various widely known botanists have stated that there are 20 varieties of trees and shrubbery in Brunswick not found elsewhere in the state. . . . Bald Head Island has a hybrid species of rodents, a cross between opossums, rats and squirrels. . . . According to Big Sharpe, the longest straight stretch of road in North Carolina is between Southport and Supply. . . . Some 1100 American and Snowy Egrets have a rookery and nest on Battery Island each summer. . . . Theodesia Burr Alston, daughter of Aaron Burr, reportedly died on Bald Head Island. . . . Supply was for a time the county seat of Brunswick. . . . The Honey Island ranch of the Riegel Paper Company in Brunswick county reportedly has the largest head of Brahma cattle of any place north of Florida.

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Podist Will Give Supper Meet

Monday evening, and for training Sunday evenings hereafter, the congregation of the Methodist Church will meet at 8 o'clock in the Recreation center of the church for a supper, followed by a supper service.

It is hoped that a good number will attend and enjoy the supper of the hour. The service will be informal, and plans are something different each of our evenings.

Corporation Is Organized Here For Dock Work

Southport Terminal Operating Corporation Formed

The corporation is licensed to do a general stevedoring business, names as owners are: Thas A. McCarthy, 180 Broadway, N. Y.; Stewart A. Marples, 16 Broadway, N. Y.; J. W. Bunn, 84 Insurance Building, Raleigh. McCarthy is listed as having 4 shares of stock and Marples and Bunn have three each.

It is understood that the corporation was formed in order to more closely identify the unloading and loading of ships with Brunswick county, as it permits information of a labor union at Southport. Heretofore stevedoring in Brunswick county has been recruited through the Wilmington Local of the Longshoremen's Union.

Good Progress On Fishing Pier

Prospect Now Is To Have This Facility At Long Beach Ready For Early Spring Fishing Activity

The new fishing pier work at Long Beach is going steadily forward with both pilings, framework and decking reaching beyond high tide. The structure will be ready for the early spring fishing season. Phil King, whose former home stood near where the pier is being built, says that the location is a point that affords the best fishing on Long Beach.

The structure is being built by W. S. Blowe of Raleigh and Long Beach and J. D. Bigford of Long Beach. Blowe, a successful businessman in Raleigh, has built several homes at the beach since the storm of over a year ago. It is understood that in addition to the ocean fishing pier he plans several recreational and amusement facilities at the same place. It is hoped to have an attractive little community center at the pier.

For late January a surprising bit of activity was noted at Long Beach when a visit was made there last week. With rain and cold it was bad to be outside and few people were seen working on houses. However, the presence of

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Here's Information On Truck Business

Driver And Cab Of Trailer May Be Changed Enroute During Long Overland Haul

Some of the tractor-trailer freight lines have franchises for several states and such companies can go through from Southport to about all parts of the U. S. with their loads or to bring loads here. Baggett Lines is an example of this almost complete coverage. They recently got permits for North Carolina and this makes 44 states in which they are licensed.

If they have a load for one of the 4 states in which they are not licensed they simply roll to the borders of that state and through interchange agreement with trucking companies in that state their trailer is picked up by another cab and carried on to its destination.

Frequently as many as three freight lines bring cargoes from deep down in Texas to Southport without any unloading or reloading. The trailers go through all of the way in the same condition as that in which they were received, but the tractors change, just like freight engines are changed. One driver and his cab simply turns his trailer over to the driver and cab of another company and the load is carried on.

Converted Trailer Becomes Office

Taking a big trailer and converting it into a field office, Baggett Motor Lines of Birmingham brought the improvisation here this week and gave it a temporary location inside the reservation. The company has a great deal of telephoning and other office work to do here. T. C. Sinclair, safety man for the company, says that this improvised office will serve for the present.

The tractor operators and the uncoupled tractors will continue to visit Southport and the men will eat and sleep here. Approximately two hundred of the Baggett tractors and trailers are here now in addition to machines from other companies.

Waterman Line Freighter Here

This Is Steamship Company Purchased Last Year By Head Of Winston-Salem Trucking Firm

The Fairport, a big freighter owned by the Waterman Steamship Lines, is now discharging cargo at Sunny Point. The vessel is one of seven that was acquired by Malcolm McLean when he bought out Waterman.

McLean is currently engaged in a deal with the C. S. Lovelace Shipping Lines of Philadelphia and reports indicate that he may soon acquire the Lovelace Lines. This would give him entry for his ships at all ports on the Atlantic and on the west coast.

In addition to regular shipping on the bottoms purchased from Waterman and those that he is expected to acquire from Lovelace, McLean will also be able to carry on with his plans of carrying trailers on ships to various ports. This will require specially built ships and wharfs from where the trailers can be loaded and unloaded.

The announcement of his plans for such shipping, made nearly three years ago, attracted worldwide attention. The plans were of

Local Church Host To Group

Leadership Conference For W.M.U. Of Brunswick Baptist Association Held Monday Night

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Brunswick Baptist Association held a Leadership Conference at the Southport Baptist Church on Monday evening. Presiding over the meeting was Mrs. Leroy Hooks, associational superintendent of W. M. U. After the opening hymn Mrs. Amos Splawn led the group in a devotional period. Using a flannelgraph board she portrayed the story of Jesus with Mary, Martha, and Lazarus. Following the reading of the minutes by Mrs. Catherine King a roll call was given of all the churches in the association with those representing each church standing. Mrs. McCrackan presented a report of to executive meeting.

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Judge Burgwyn Demands Action In School Case

Grand Jury's Recommendation That Old Building At Brunswick County Training School Be Condemned Leads To Called Session

JUDGE CALLS IT "SERIOUS SITUATION"

Other Matters Of Routine Importance Disposed Of During Session Of The County Grand Jury

Judge W. H. S. Burgwyn ordered a special joint session of the Brunswick county board of education and the board of commissioners after he heard the Brunswick grand jury make a recommendation Thursday that the old building at Brunswick County Training School be condemned.

The joint meeting was held Friday at noon in the courtroom, and Judge Burgwyn warned that this is a serious situation which the members of the two groups are permitting to exist. He declared that he had not called them before him to give a lecture, but he underlined the importance of maintaining education facilities which are equal if the educational program of North Carolina is to continue on its present basis.

Judge Burgwyn listened to explanations offered by County Attorney S. B. Frink and by H. C. Stone, county superintendent of schools. But in conclusion he made it clear that something must be done to relieve the existing local situation.

Other matters handled by the grand jury during the week included:

A total of 29 true bills were found with 4 reported not true. A report from Patrolman H. F. Deal indicated that the school buses had been checked for safety and found all right on Jan. 5th.

A survey of the schools of the county brought forth the following report:

The Shalotte School roof is leaking and needs immediate attention.

At the Brunswick County prison camp No. 301, sewerage disposal is inadequate.

In Waccamaw school, water leaking in grade room needs immediate attention.

Longwood school needs principal. Continued On Page Three

Cooking School Held Thursday

Southport P.T.A. In Cooperation With Suburban Gas Company Stages Interesting Demonstration

The Southport Parent-Teacher Association and the Suburban Gas Company of Wilmington joined forces Thursday night to put on a Cooking School in the high school auditorium, the gas company presenting Miss Sara Barker, home economist, and the P.T.A. providing the audience.

The evening was an enjoyable one in which Miss Barker demonstrated many helpful suggestions for cooking. At the conclusion of the evening, refreshments were served and the audience drew for the dishes that were prepared and for other door prizes.

Recorder Has Busy Session

Numerous Cases Disposed Of During All-Day Session Of Brunswick County Recorder's Court Here On Monday

Only routine cases were heard on Monday by Judge Earl Bellamy in Brunswick County Recorder's Court, the following verdicts having been handed down:

Gaston Jones, non support, 12 month jail sentence suspended on payment of \$40 per month and payment of costs.
Raeford Utley, Jr., transporting, jail sentence suspended on payment of a fine of \$250 and costs and good behavior for two years.
Casear Daniels, possession for purpose of sale, committed to 6 months on the roads for failure to comply with previous order for the payment of \$150 and costs.
Brady Thomas Brown, speeding and following too close, fined \$20 and costs.
Russell Hill, following too close, fined \$10 and costs.
William Sunny Hankins, falling to stop at stop sign, speeding, fined \$20 and costs.
Horry Hickman, assault on female, disorderly conduct, fined \$20 and costs.
Ronald Eugene Lieseks, speed-

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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, February 2,	
9:20 A. M.	6:23 A. M.
12:31 P. M.	6:38 P. M.
Friday, February 3,	
1:12 A. M.	7:18 A. M.
1:21 P. M.	7:30 P. M.
Saturday, February 4,	
2:06 A. M.	8:15 A. M.
2:13 P. M.	8:26 P. M.
Sunday, February 5,	
3:01 A. M.	9:13 A. M.
3:08 P. M.	9:23 P. M.
Monday, February 6,	
3:56 A. M.	10:10 A. M.
4:05 P. M.	10:18 P. M.
Tuesday, February 7,	
4:49 A. M.	11:02 A. M.
4:58 P. M.	11:10 P. M.
Wednesday, February 8,	
5:38 A. M.	11:50 A. M.
5:47 P. M.	11:58 P. M.