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Decide Routes For Bookmobile Use In County

Representatives From Various Sections Help Map Travel Plans For First Operations Of Bookmobile

GENERAL COUNTY COVERAGE PLANNED

Object Is To Provide Library Service To All Residents Of Brunswick County Without Charge

Representatives of all sections of Brunswick County met this week to plan the routes to be followed by the Brunswick County Bookmobile as soon as it is received.

Those assisting in the planning were Mrs. M. H. Ruark, Shallotte; Durwood Clark, Leland; Douglas H. Hawes, Bolivia; A. S. Knowles, County Agricultural Agent, and John G. Long, Superintendent of Education for Brunswick County.

Others present were Miss Frances Gish of the North Carolina State Library, Mrs. James M. Harper, Jr., Chairman of the board of trustees of the library, and Mrs. Philip King, acting librarian.

As laid out by this group, the bookmobile will travel seven routes throughout the county, covering each route once every three weeks. The routes will be announced in detail later, but are approximately as follows:

Leland route will start at Leland and cover Jackey's Creek; the intersection of Highways 17, 74 and 76; Woodburn; Navassa; Leland; Phoenix; Northwest; Maco and Elah.

Bolivia-Winnabow route will be Mill Creek Church; Cecil's Place; Winnabow; Zion Church; Bolivia; Piney Grove; the Antioch community and Midway.

Shallotte route will start at Shallotte, then to Shallotte Point, Jennie's Branch; Gause Landing; Grissettown; and other stops for residents along Highway 17 between Grissettown and Shallotte.

Waccamaw route will cover Exum; Myrtle Head; Freedland; New Britton; Ash; Soldier Bay and serve residents of this area at other stops to be announced.

Supply-Holdens Beach route will start at Supply Post Office and cover the Holden's Beach Road; Oak Grove; Silver Hill; Boone's Neck; Holden's Beach; and Varnumtown.

Hickman's Crossroad route will begin at Thomasboro and proceed to Calabash. Hickman's Crossroad and Longwood. Other stops on this route will be announced.

Route seven will be a one-half day route for residents of the beach road, Fort Caswell, Yaupon Village, Tranquill Harbour and Long Beach.

Bookmobile service will be open to all residents of Brunswick County, without charge. Funds for this service were made available by the Board of County Commissioners, the State of North Carolina and the Federal Government.

Brunswick Gets Wide Publicity

Long Beach Man Has Story Published In Saturday Evening Post; Coronet Has Pictures of Southport Men

Brunswick county people and places have come in for some nationwide publicity during the past few days, with publication of a story by a local author; publication of a picture under the whitter's bench in a national publication; and discovery of a photograph of the Southport waterfront in one of the late W. B. Keziah.

The author whose story was printed in John Newton of Long Beach, whose short story appeared in the October 3 issue of Saturday Evening Post under the feature "What Would You Have Done"? This piece was accepted for publication many months ago, and just appeared last week.

Readers of Coronet saw a familiar sight as they left.

Fall Fishing Is Now In Progress

Spots Beginning To Run* And Good Catches Of Fall Mullets Being Reported Along Coast

INSIDE FISHING PARTICULARLY GOOD

Menhaden Fleet Joins In Movement With Big Catches Being Brought In Monday

Signs are pointing to some of the best fall fishing in history along the coast of Brunswick county, with the first runs of spots and mullets already here.

Thus far not too many spots have been taken, commercially at least, for early this week the price was still 8-cents per pound. When the big runs start the price usually goes much below this figure.

Thus far most of the mullets have been small, although there have been a few exceptions when larger fish have been taken. Capt. Arthur Dosher reported Tuesday that the day before some of the fellows at a fishery at Caswell beach had taken between 100-lbs and 200-lbs of good sized fish.

Right now, there are literally hundreds of hook and line fishermen who want the big spots to come on inside so they can be caught in the creeks and bays. The vicinity of Lockwoods Folly inlet and Shallotte inlet will be crowded with small boats during the upcoming ends, and hundreds of upstate fishermen flock to Brunswick county for this fabulous fall fishing.

Even the menhaden boats got in on the act this week, when Monday they had the biggest catches made in recent weeks. Most of the boats had over 300,000 fish. There was a report that hairybacks were schooled east of Frying Pan shoals, giving promise of more good fishing this week.

Meanwhile, charterboatmen who fish offshore say that king mackerel are beginning to show up in greater numbers. This is the most attractive combination of good sport and a lot of food fish each year, and usually the boats are booked solid until about Thanksgiving.

Southport Man Goes Overseas

Thomas N. Thompson Gets Good Assignment With U. S. Air Force In North Africa

Thomas M. Thompson, native of Southport, who has been living at Scottsdale, Arizona, for the past few years, left Charleston, S. C. Friday for Tripoli, Libya, North Africa, where he will be with the 17th Air Force.

His duties will be that of chief of maintenance and utilities, and his headquarters will be in Tripoli. His duties will make it necessary for him to travel in Spanish Morocco, French Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia, Libya, Saudi-Arabia, Turkey, Greece, Italy and the island of Crete.

He was accompanied to Southport by Mrs. Thompson, and one purpose of their visit was to make plans for building a summer home in this area when they return to the United States.

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through their October issue, for included as an illustration for one of the quotations from Thomas Wolfe was a scene of the Southport waterfront. Shown engaged in their favorite pastime on the whitter's bench were Capt. James B. Church, Howard Watts and the late W. B. Keziah.

The picture in the geography book came to light recently when one of Mrs. Ruth Hood's seventh graders looked closely enough at one of the illustrations to discover that a boat shown in the picture was the Lemuel C of Southport. This craft formerly was owned by Capt. George Arnold, and worked for years as a shrimp trawler before being converted to use as a sports fishing craft during the latter years he owned her.

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Intern



DR. BENNIE BROOKS WARD, son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Ward, Sr., of Ash, is a 1959 graduate of the Medical School of the University of North Carolina. He is now serving his internship at a hospital in Flint, Mich.

Lions To Hold Livestock Show Friday Morning

Fourth Annual Swine And Poultry Show And Sale Will Feature Exhibits By 4-H Members

The Bolivia Lions Club will sponsor their fourth Annual Youth Livestock Day at Elmores car lot in Bolivia Friday morning beginning at 10 o'clock.

The repairs being made during recent days have taken the form of an asphalt coating, with gravel.

Most of the these streets never

had had anything done to them except shooting a marl surface.

The asphalt seal, with gravel coating, will provide a good, permanent paving.

Money for this work comes

from this year's Powell Bill funds,

and arrangements were made for

having the work done by highway forces, who have the technical knowledge and necessary equipment.

The public is urged to attend.

This is another step in the program of the Bolivia Lions Club to sponsor girl and boy activities in that community. Not only has the club sponsored the show and sale for the past four years, it was through the efforts of the Bolivia Lions that the pig chain was started several years ago.

This has resulted in an improvement in breeding stock for the entire area.

Students from several sections of Brunswick county participate in the poultry show, which has been in progress for several years in Brunswick county.

The exhibitors are members of various 4-H Clubs in Brunswick county and 450 adult volumes.

Included in the shipment are

books for readers of almost every

taste. In the fiction are "Dr. Zhivago", "Ice Palace", "Auntie Mame", "The Flower Drum Song" and "The Thorn of Arimathea".

"Please Don't Eat The Daisies" and Art Linkletter's "Kids Say The Darndest Things" are among the humorous books. Biographies of Casey Stengel, Harry Truman, Martha Berry, Whistler, and Jeb Stuart are only a few of this group.

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