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Unusual Discovery



RELICS—Stanley South, archaeologist in charge of the excavation project at Brunswick Town near Southport, is shown here as he uncovers three chicken eggs in the ruins of one of the homes in this early settlement. The insert shows a close-up of the eggs, one of them still intact. Another is cracked, and the skeleton of an unborn biddy is

shown in the picture. So meticulous was South in this recovery that he used a paint brush to remove dirt and debris to uncover the three eggs. He estimates that they must be at least 175 years old. The Brunswick Town excavation is a project of the State Department of Archives and History.

Disaster Force Check Requests For Assistance

Final Number Of Applications For Red Cross Assistance Totals 378 For Brunswick County

The deadline for making applications for assistance from the Red Cross Disaster office in Southport ended Saturday afternoon with a total of 378 applications having been filed.

Clarence A. Wells is in charge of the office here and he has the assistance of several field workers whose job it is to visit the homes of persons who have made applications to determine the extent of damage and their degree of need.

Wells said Tuesday that thus far a total of \$5,137.23 has been disbursed.

The Red Cross case workers visit the applicants and make notes of the information they receive. This made into a report, which is made to an advisory committee that is comprised of Brunswick county citizens who represent every section of the county. Thus it usually is true that each applicant is known personally to at least one member of the advisory group.

It is the policy of the Red Cross to give assistance for the restoration of disaster caused loss in cases where the victim is unable to help himself. This is not always determined in terms of net worth, as health, age and other factors also are considered.

Wells said Tuesday that it is possible that other Red Cross workers will come in to help speed the processing of applications.

Same Officials To Head County ASC

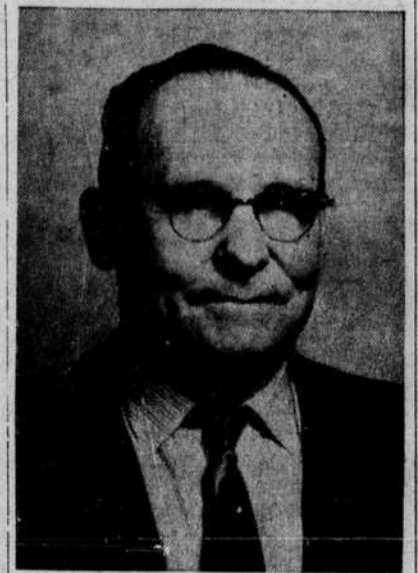
Lonnie Evans Elected To Serve Another Year As Chairman Of The County Farm Organization

The ASC program in Brunswick county will be administered during the next twelve months by the same committee that has had charge of its operations during the past year and Lonnie Evans, will again serve as the chairman.

Vice-chairman will be Edgar Holden; Lay Long is the regular member; C. W. Knox is the first alternate and Alvin Clemmons is the second alternate.

The only changes from 1960 are in the positions of first and second alternate. C. W. Knox replaces Harold Willett as first alternate and Alvin Clemmons replaces his brother, Willie Clemmons, as second alternate.

Election of these officers was by delegates representing the six community committees in Brunswick county. Election of these officials was held earlier this month, with every person engaged in the farm program in any capacity eligible to vote. Previously



LONGNIE EVANS

there had been a slate of candidates prepared for each community, after which provision had been made for additional nominations by petition.

The ASC office is located in Shallotte, on the second floor over the Coastal Drug Store.

Tobacco Selling Continues Good On Border Belt

Reports From Nearby Markets Indicate That Daily Sales Continue To Reach High Volume At Good Prices

High prices for tobacco being sold on the Border Belt markets continued through the past week and indications are that Brunswick county farmers still have a good part of their crop still unsold.

Through Friday, the 31st selling day, Whiteville's marketing men had traded on 30,877,874 pounds of tobacco for \$19,067,622. And the average for the whole 31 days is now up to \$61.75.

Whiteville last year sold 31,107,343 pounds for \$19,335,840. This year the outlook is for 34,000,000 pounds plus.

Elsewhere in the county, Fair Bluff, repeated last year's performance, closing at the end of the 31st day. But this year it had 509,718 pounds more recorded as sold for a \$173,610 gain.

All totaled the Fair Bluff market sold 7,038,850 pounds for \$4,171,055. The \$59.26 average was a little shy of the \$61.23 posted in 1959.

Tabor City, which last year operated for 35 days, now at the end of 31 days is about 290,000 pounds ahead of its 1959 total. It has sold 8,297,743 pounds for \$5,192,380 (about \$156,000 ahead of the 1959 season's total). The average of \$62.58 so far this year is slightly lower than at the same point in 1959.

And at Chadbourne, which in 1959, operated for 36 days, has at the end of 31 days this year, 10,833,391 pounds for \$6,751,627.

The pounds for Chadbourne are already about 290,000 ahead of the total volume for 1959, and the dollars are over the total 1959 mark by \$111,000. The average now at \$62.32 is also slightly off of the average at the same point last year.

Special Meeting Sunday Evening

Supper Meeting Is Planned For Sunday Evening By Members Of Ocean View Methodist Church

A family and friends night program will be held Sunday evening from 6 to 8 o'clock at Ocean View Methodist Church at Yaupon Beach according to the pastor, the Rev. L. D. Hayman, this week.

This is the first effort of this nature undertaken by this church, and the congregation is looking forward to this event. An invitation is extended to each family, individual members and friends in all the nearby communities including Southport, to share in the event. Each person or family group is urged to bring a covered dish or picnic style supper. The food will be spread on tables and will be served picnic style.

The program is as follows: 6 to 7 p. m., supper and recreation; 7 to 7 p. m., supper and recreation; votional; 7:30 to eight o'clock, official board meeting.

"We hope to see every family of the church membership well represented," said the Rev. Mr. Continued On Page 4

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, September 29	
2:16 A. M.	8:34 A. M.
3:05 P. M.	9:25 P. M.
Friday, September 30	
3:25 A. M.	9:42 A. M.
4:08 P. M.	10:25 P. M.
Saturday, October 1	
4:28 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
5:08 P. M.	11:20 P. M.
Sunday, October 2	
5:27 A. M.	11:41 A. M.
6:01 P. M.	
Monday, October 3	
6:21 A. M.	0:11 A. M.
6:51 P. M.	12:34 P. M.
Tuesday, October 4	
7:10 A. M.	0:58 A. M.
7:39 P. M.	1:23 P. M.
Wednesday, October 5	
7:58 A. M.	1:42 A. M.
8:22 P. M.	2:08 P. M.

Shallotte Armory Bids Advertised

Bids For Construction Of \$140,000 Building In Brunswick County Will Be Opened On October 25

On Saturday, September 27, the Adjutant General's office in Raleigh advertised for bids for the construction of the Brunswick County Armory building at Shallotte.

These bids will be opened on October 25 at the Front Street Armory building in Wilmington, at which time the contract will be awarded to the low bidder.

The project is expected to cost \$140,000, of which \$95,000 will be provided by the Federal government. The remaining amount will be provided by the State and through local funds.

Site of the new building will be next door to the Brunswick County Health Center on Highway No. 17 and was donated by Dr. M. H. Rourke for this purpose.

The drive for local funds was headed by E. H. Pearsall, who also has led local volunteers in preparation of the building site for construction.

The project is expected to be completed by June, 1960.

Congressman Alton A. Lennon has been actively interested in obtaining this project, and recently he was advised by Major General D. W. McGowan, Chief of the National Guard Bureau, that Federal funds were available, subject to the completion of their obligations by State and local authorities.

Observe Letter Writing Week

Postmasters At Two Brunswick County Postoffices Announce Observance Of This Occasion

The 23rd annual Letter Writing Week will be celebrated in Longwood during the week of October 2 to 8, it was announced this week by Postmaster Dessie E. Long.

Postmaster Long noted that there has been a revival of personal letter writing during the last few years. "A letter remains the most economical, longest lasting, and sincerest means of extending greetings, communicating social news, and exchanging ideas," the Postmaster said.

During Letter Writing Week, Postmaster Long suggests that individuals write at least two letters: one to a friend or relative from whom you have not heard in a long time, and the second as a reply to a friend or relative who recently wrote to you. She also urged correspondence to people in other countries as a means of promoting greater understanding among the people of different nations.

The slogan of this year's event, as indicated on more than 200,000 banners, is "Letters are Links to Friendship." The display materials will appear on post office bulletin boards, and rural carrier vehicles, as well as in various schools and libraries.

Plan 3rd Annual Telephone Coop Meeting Friday

Shallotte High School Will Be Scene Of Atlantic Telephone Corp. Membership Meeting

The third annual meeting of the Atlantic Telephone Membership Corporation will be held Friday night at 8 o'clock at Shallotte with Gwyn B. Price, chairman of the State REA Authority as principal speaker.

Also present at the meeting will be Walter E. Fuller, administrative assistant in charge of the telephone section. Incidentally, this will be his last official appearance on one of these programs, as he assumed his duties on October as superintendent of the Tar Heel Electric Membership Corporation.

Important business will be discussed, including election of officers for the coming year. A report will be made of the past Continued On Page 4

N. C. Shell Club To Meet Here Friday

About Fifty Persons From Every Section Of North Carolina Expected To Attend Weekend Session

The North Carolina Shell Club will hold its fall meeting in Southport Friday and Saturday of this week, with headquarters being in the Community Building.

Mrs. Kenneth Johnson of Raleigh is president of this organization and Hugh Porter of Morehead City is secretary.

Program for the meeting calls for an informal session Friday evening in the Community Building at which time color slides will be shown of shells and shelling on Sanibel Island. Mrs. Smith Whitehead of Durham will be in charge of this program.

It is suggested that members and non members bring parts of their shell collections for display at this session.

Arrangements are being made for a boat trip to Bald Head Island Saturday morning for those who wish to go shell collecting. It is anticipated that these people will be back in time for a business meeting at 3 o'clock in the Community Building.

Dr. John H. Ferguson of Chapel Hill will give a simple specimen-illustrated talk on the naming of shells.

About 50 species of the gastropod Superfamily Pleurotomariacea and 70 species of the Pelecypod Superfamily Veneracea will be exhibited by Dr. Ferguson. Taxonomic listings will be provided.

After the meeting, anyone interested is invited to participate in a Workshop to study the nam-

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Specialist In This County

Language Consultant Talks To Teachers About New Language Series

Miss Ruth Faulk, language consultant for the new language series adopted this year for the elementary schools in North Carolina, was a visitor in Brunswick County last week.

Miss Faulk, a native of Biloxi, Mississippi, met with the elementary teachers and gave a very helpful demonstration on the language program in the elementary school.

She was introduced at the meetings by Mrs. Mary E. Cald-

Progress On Light Project

A meeting of the Southport Boosters Club is slated for tomorrow (Thursday) evening at the City Hall at which time a report will be made of the progress toward lighting the athletic field.

The eight poles on which the lights are to be mounted already are on the field, and arrangements are being made to have them erected. Four of these are 85-foot poles.

Big strides have been made in obtaining certain other necessary equipment at bargain prices, and with the cash contributions that are in hand of that have been pledged there is a definite feeling that the Southport high school football team will play on a lighted home field before the season ends.

Tragedy Averted Here Saturday

Boat Capsized In River At Quarantine Station And Three Rescued Persons Brought In Here

A tragedy was narrowly averted here Saturday when a boat carrying three Thomasville fishermen capsized at the quarantine station.

Dumped into the water were Joe B. Fuller, his son, Larry, and Donnie Hinson. Their fishing companions in another small boat nearby took the boy and Hinson aboard and brought them to the Willis dock in Southport, leaving Fuller clinging to a piling at the station.

Then the boat, operated by a Mr. Hayes, also from Thomasville, returned to pick up Fuller. He was near exhaustion and admitted that he could not have held on for more than five minutes longer.

With Hayes in his boat was his own daughter and Jane Anne Fuller, daughter of the man who almost was lost.

The party was met at the dock by members of the Southport Volunteer Fire Department and by representatives of the American Red Cross. Provision was made for first aid and for their immed-

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Polling Places Established For "Nickels" Vote

Farmers Will Have Opportunity Friday To Vote On Question Of Continuing Financial Help To Research Program

Brunswick County farmers are urged to vote on September 30 on the assessment for agricultural research, education and extension—the program known as "Nickels for Know-How."

The assessment will continue to be one nickel for each ton of feed and fertilizer purchased.

All persons who use feed and fertilizer and their wives or husbands are eligible to vote. Members of FFA, FHA, NFA and 4-H Clubs with crop or livestock projects of their own and who use feed or fertilizer are eligible.

The polling places in Brunswick County are as follows:

Northwest Township, Applewhite Store at Maco; Town Creek Township, Mae's Cafe in Bolivia and A. P. Henry Store; Smithville Township, Midway Service Station and Hugh Spencer Store Continued On Page 4

TIME and TIDE

There was much talk of the Jenrette murder case, and a front page picture in our issue of September 25, 1935, showed the scene and some of the men who helped capture the defendant. Judge Clawson Williams was the judge designated to preside over the forthcoming trial. A survivor from the shipwrecked Dixie had written a local civic club official to say that "it was almost worth being shipwrecked to have had the opportunity to come to your community and to meet the hospitable people there."

Mrs. Annie K. Vitou had been hostess to the "F. F." Club at a crab supper during the previous week; the editor thought that school bus drivers should be required to take a driving test; and there was a front page feature of Uncle Jim Lewis, the faithful janitor at the Southport postoffice for more than a quarter century.

A front page feature in The Pilot for September 25, 1940, recounted the beginning of the merchandising career of one Harry Robinson. It was the story about the big pile of matches he salvaged when the J. Allen Taylor Wholesale warehouse in Wilmington burned. Gene O'Brien still was flying homing pigeons, and this time a couple of his birds were shown being released in Whiteville by the Tobacco Sales Supervisor, who sent the latest word of the high prices being paid on that market that day. W. F. Ward, who had been given up as drowned in an accident off Calabash several weeks before, had been found well and walking in a Georgia town.

Work of dredging the Southport yacht basin had been completed; a headline brought word to the married men that they

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Selecting Queen For Homecoming

Great Interest In Contest To Select Homecoming Queen For Shallotte High School

A campaign is in progress at Shallotte high school this week for the election of the homecoming Queen, who will preside over the festivities scheduled for Friday night.

Green Sea will be on hand to provide the opposition in the Homecoming football game, the queen will be crowned at half-time and a Homecoming Dance will follow the contest.

This week the boys and girls are getting votes for their favorite candidates, with nine pretty girls in the race. Nobody will know who the winner is until after the voting deadline Friday at 6 p. m., and the winner will not be announced until half-time at the football game.

The following contestants are entered: June White, sponsored by Bobby Gore; Vicki Woodard, sponsored by Larry Ward; Joy Lee Harper, sponsored by Leguin Williams; Christine Benton, sponsored by Jerry Murden; Gail Hewett, sponsored by James Walker; Brenda Todd, sponsored by Gene Cumbee; Dianne Hewett, sponsored by Woody Goley; Don Marie Fulford, sponsored by David Clemmons; Crystal Evans, sponsored by Jan Hewett.