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Feed Grain Plan Sign-Up Starts In This County

Farmers Have Period From February 10-March 27 To Sign For Participation In Program

Farmers will have an opportunity to sign up in the 1964 feed grain program from February 10 through March 27, according to manager R. L. Price of the Brunswick Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation service.

As in previous years, Manager Price explained, the feed grain program will be voluntary and each individual producer on farms growing one of the three feed grains covered by the program will make his own decision about whether to take part. The program is available for corn, grain sorghum, and barley.

To take part in the feed grain program, the farmer will have to agree to take out of production and devote to an approved conservation use at least 20 percent of the total feed grain base (for all of the three grains grown on the farm). The farmer may divert the acreage of one or more of the feed grains, but his payment will be figured according to the rate applicable to the crop diverted.

Farmers who participate in the program will be eligible for diversion and price-support payments, and for price-support loans on their 1964 production of the three grains. The price-support payments will be made to participants whether the feed grain produced in 1964 is fed on the farm, sold, or placed under a price-support loan.

Manager Price pointed out that two major improvements have been made in the 1964-crop feed grain program as compared with program of previous years: (1) As much as 50 percent of the total feed grain base may be diverted on any farm (this is up from the 1963 maximum of 40 percent of the feed grain base) and (2) the average payment rate per acre for diverting 40 percent or more of the base will be substantially higher than last year.

Farmers are encouraged to look into the advantages of taking
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Board Clamps Ban On Night Games

Action By Board Of Education Taken Following Public Hearing Monday Night In Southport

Because of recent unprofessionalism acts by some spectators, the Brunswick Board of Education established several new regulations, including a ban on night games, for schools in the Brunswick County Basketball Conference at a meeting in Southport Monday night.

"Due to the heated competition and to some unpleasant and unprofessional acts of some spectators at some games it was necessary to take action to try to prevent further instances at basketball games," Superintendent A. W. Taylor said.

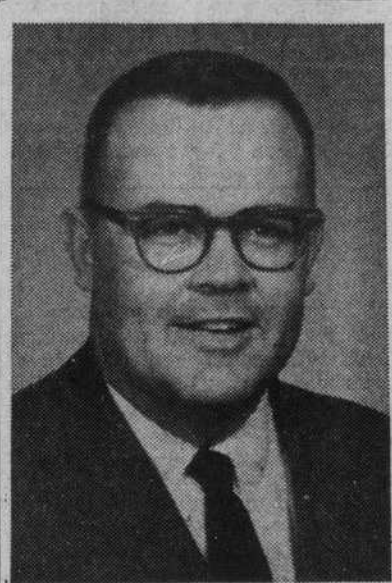
New regulations passed by the board Monday night include starting all games at 4 p. m. instead of 7 p. m., clearing the space directly behind the backboard of fans and assigning additional police officers to county games.

"The board of education would like to remind the public that the local school committee is given custody of all school property in their districts and the school personnel are empowered by law to have control over persons on this property at all times," Superintendent Taylor stated.

"The board of education takes the position that interscholastic athletics are for the students and we cannot stand by and see the students deprived of these activities by a few adults who insist on creating unpleasant instances at athletic contests," he said.

The new regulations will govern play in the Brunswick County Conference only and involves the teams at Bolivia, Leland, Southport and Waccamaw. Non-conference games played by the schools will not be effected by the new regulations.

Shallotte, a member of the Waccamaw.
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Jack Robinson In Church Work

Gerald J. "Jack" Robinson has been accepted as the new minister of education at Lakeside Baptist Church, New Orleans La. Robinson, who gave up a promising future in IBM computer work to enter the ministry, was highly recommended by those who have been associated with him. He has been active in churches in New Orleans and in North Carolina, and is currently studying for a diploma in religious education at New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary.

He and his wife, Ann, are the parents of three children, Amanda, Suzanne and Randall. Robinson is a native of Supply and is a graduate of Shallotte High School. His mother, Mrs. Florence Robinson, still lives in Brunswick county.

Federal Loans Available For County Farmers

Shallotte Office Has Funds To Assist With Financing Farm Operations Or Repairs

According to Jerry T. Murray, County Supervisor for Farmers Home Administration, 29 operating loan applications have been received from Brunswick County farmers for loans to operate their farms for 1964. There is a possibility that other farmers in the county are eligible and could profit from the use of this credit, he says.

These loans can be made to full time or part time farmers for purchase of equipment for the farm and home, livestock, feed, seed, fertilizer, refinancing debts, cash rent, purchases of feed, cost of minor real estate improvements and building repairs, and financing living cost, etc.

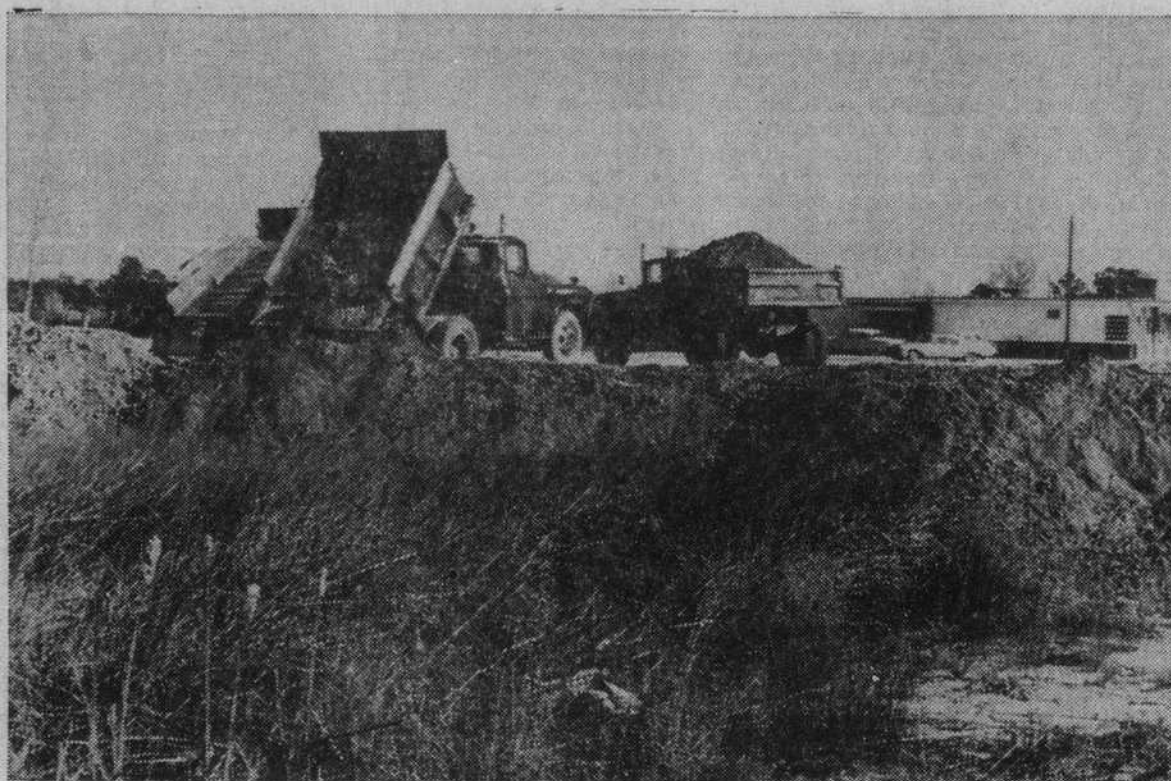
The amount an eligible applicant can borrow depends upon the purpose for which the loan is to be used and the overall farm operations.

The interest rate is 5 percent on the unpaid principal. Loans for annual farm and home expenses are repaid from the year's income of the borrower. Loans for capital items such as tractor and equipment are repaid in annual installments of up to 7 years.

Applications for this and other types of loans made by Farmers Home Administration are being accepted now.

The office serving Brunswick County is located over the Coastal Drug Store in Shallotte. Office hours are 10 to 12 Tuesdays and Fridays.

Making Building Lots



PROJECT—Trucks are shown here dumping soil in the marsh area west of the Red and White Shopping Center at Shallotte where J. D. Lewis is creating business building lots with fill. He and owner L. C. Rourke have an agreement which will create several hundred feet of additional business sites fronting on U. S. Highway No. 17 in the Town of Shallotte. The existing shopping center buildings are shown in the right background. (Staff Photo by Allen)

Brunswick Has First Highway Traffic Deaths

Two Leland Women Killed In Two-Car Collision On Highway 74-76 Saturday Afternoon

The first traffic fatalities in Brunswick county this year occurred Saturday afternoon near Leland when two persons were killed and six injured.

Katherine B. Bryant, 40, and Mary B. Bryant, 65, both of Leland, were killed in a two-car collision on a curve on U. S. 74 about one and one-half miles west of Leland Saturday afternoon at approximately 2:45.

Patrolman S. L. Thomas reported that Katherine Bryant was the driver on one car and William Ivey of Lumber Bridge was the operator of the second automobile. Ivey's car took the impact on the left side with the front pushed about two feet back in relation to the right front and side. Patrolman Thomas stated.

The Bryant car traveled some 150 feet from the point of impact before stopping in a ditch. The left side of the automobile was crushed into a sort of semi-circular shape, he said.

Patrolman Thomas described the scene of the accident as "pieces of cars strewn all over the place, groceries strewn all about the wreckage and the whole front metal work of one car destroyed." Both automobiles were total losses.

Six persons involved in the accident were taken to the hospital. Ivey was taken to James Walker Memorial suffering from a fractured left leg. Clara Bryant and Essie Robinson, both of Leland, were also admitted to the Wilmington hospital with ankle and rib injuries.

Laura Ballard, 53, of Leland was released from James Walker after
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Announce Plans For Fox Round-Up

Third Annual Washington's Birthday Fox Hunt Being Staged Next Week At Long Beach

Mrs. M. H. Rourke of Shallotte has been appointed by Governor Terry Sanford as a member of the board of trustees for the Community College in Columbus County.

Mrs. Rourke is the wife of Dr. Rourke, heart specialist. She is the former Marie Fosue of Mayesville and a graduate of Womans' College, University of North Carolina. The Rourke's have two children, Dr. Henderson Rourke, Jr., an intern at Duke Hospital; and Miss Marie Rourke, graduate of Queen's College, who is now working in Australia.

Mrs. Rourke has been particularly active in March of Dimes activities in Brunswick county and is also a member of the board of trustees of the Brunswick County Library.

Seniors Score High In Tests

Principal Willard Cox Informed That Local Students Above Average In College Entrance Exam

Seniors at Southport High School who took the college entrance examination in October scored above the national average, according to Principal Willard Cox.

He said that of the 60 percent of the seniors taking the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test (PSAT), scores were above the national average. The seniors averaged 63 percent on verbal and 53 percent on math.

Several seniors have made application to attend college next year. "We are making every effort to assist seniors in selecting colleges and in filling out applications," Principal Cox said.

Several other seniors are considering attending college or trade schools next year. "We are urging all seniors to specialize in some trade area if they do not plan to attend college," he declared.

Mrs. James Gilore is director of guidance at Southport High School. She is assisted by Principal Cox and other faculty members.

Negro Citizens Form Committee

Organization Hopes To Serve As Agency Through Which To Work For Better Understanding

A group of Brunswick County's citizens met February 3 in the Masonic Hall, in Southport for the purpose of organizing the Negro citizens of this county. The objective of this move is to
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Jury List For February Term Superior Court

Civil Term Superior Court To Convene In South- port Monday, February 24

Some 40 Brunswick county citizens were selected to serve on the jury during the civil term of Brunswick County Superior court the week of February 24 with Judge E. Maurice Braswell presiding.

Citizens named at Monday's meeting of the board of county commissioners include:

A. M. Phelps, W. M. Hewett, C. Ray Grubb, C. N. Gray, Leon Hewett and Boyd Lott, all of Shallotte; Henry M. Jenrette, Thomas Harker, Sr. and Henderson Stanley, all of Ocean Drive Beach, S. C.

Lonnie Evans, R. O. Smith, A. E. Dutton, W. V. Hughes, Wendell Ray Evans, Alson J. Smith, H. H. Jones and Curtis Hughes, all of Ash;

Billy H. Turbeville, Daniel Watson, W. H. Westcott, Alexander Yeoman, Richard B. Skipper, Odell Watson, Albert Callihan and A. D. Stewart, all of Leland;

C. D. Sykes of Acme; Wade M. Bryant and Melvin Clemmons both of Supply; C. C. Dennis of Longwood;

Alford M. Brown, Lawrence R. Willing, Joseph Galloway, Otto Hart, Jr. Ozen William Carrier, and Parnell Stidham, all of Southport;

Paul McDowell and C. F. Lennon, both of Bolivia; James Marvin Bennett, N. L. Babson, and Sherwood Simmons, all of Free-land.

Danger For Red Cross Activity

Field Representative Sees Need For Immediate, Successful Fund Cam- paign

Brunswick county stands a chance to lose its Red Cross Chapter if present conditions continue. Red Cross Field Representative Glenn Brosier told a meeting of interested citizens last Tuesday afternoon at the Southport Public Library.

The Brunswick Red Cross chapter needs volunteer workers and funds to be able to continue operations in the county, Brosier stated.

He said Brunswick may lose all Red Cross programs unless a strong volunteer organization is formed and a successful fund drive is conducted in March.

Brosier believes the needs of the county can be financed if a total of \$2,775 for the fiscal year beginning July 1 are provided during the drive.

In order to revitalize the county chapter, Mrs. C. D. Picketrell of Southport and Lt. Glenn Haines of the Coast Guard Patrol Boat "Cape Upright" were named to make plans for a fund raising drive. They will also appoint a county chairman for the drive.

Mrs. Phillip King, Southport volunteer worker, explained to the group the work the Red Cross has been doing in Brunswick. Since Hurricane Hazel of 1954, she stated, the Red Cross has spent a quarter of a million dollars for disaster relief. She went on to say that the last time the chapter could afford a paid worker was during World War Two.

Acting as a Home Service Work
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Brief Bits Of NEWS

CITY TAGS

Police Chief Herman Strong said Southport city tags must be displayed by February 15 or drivers will be cited to court.

BENEFIT BARBECUE

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Winnabow Volunteer Fire Department will sponsor a barbecue supper at the Grange Hall Saturday beginning at 5 p. m.

VARIETY SHOW

On Friday at 8 o'clock at the Southport High School auditorium there will be a Valentine Variety Show sponsored by the PTA for the benefit of the Home Economics Department.

HEART FUND CHAIRMAN

William Powell has been named Southport Jaycee Heart Fund Chairman. He will assist Mrs. Darlene Powell, city chairman, when door-to-door collections are made in Southport the week of February 23.

ON STATE COMMISSION

Mrs. James M. Harper, Jr., of Southport has been named by Governor Terry Sanford as a member of the Governor's Commission on Library Resources. The first meeting of this commission was held Friday in Raleigh.

COMMITTEE TO MEET

The Brunswick County Advisory Committee on Adult Education, appointed at the last meeting of the Board of Education, will meet at Bolivia High School, Tuesday night at 7:30, says Assistant Superintendent William N. Williams.

IN HOSPITAL

Dr. M. H. Rourke, prominent Shallotte physician and cardiologist and member of the medical staff at Doshier Memorial Hospital, is a patient at Memorial Hospital in Chapel Hill where he is recovering from the effects of a slipped disc.

DEATH OF SON

Mrs. Virginia Hall Kepley of Long Beach has been notified by the Navy Department of the death of her son, Bryan Wesley Kepley, aboard the USS Jonas Ingram. Cause of death is unknown. Funeral services will be held in Salisbury, where the family formerly lived.

Cage Tournament Set For Bolivia

Emergency Repairs Will Be Made To Bolivia Gymnasium Prior To Event Last Of February

The Board of Education decided at a special meeting Wednesday to hold the Brunswick County Conference basketball tournament at Bolivia on February 27, 28 instead of moving it out of the county.

The board voted to spend \$700 to make needed repairs to the Bolivia gym to bring it up to standard for the expected large crowds.

Repairs to be made include putting in new sills on the north side of the gym, placing braces under the balconies, making three row seats instead of two downstairs and placing benches in the balconies.

The gym will be painted by Bolivia residents before the tournament starts to improve the appearance.

Before deciding to keep the tournament at Bolivia as originally scheduled, the board discussed the prospects of moving it to Wilmington or Shallotte.

Funds for the repairs had been in the budget request but it had not been approved. Officials felt that an emergency situation existed due to the forthcoming tournament and approved the request for \$700.

The board asked the Bolivia Volunteer Fire Department to take over full responsibility for fire protection measures in preparation for and during the tournament.

The tournament will be a three night affair instead of four nights as has been the custom in years past. This time no consolation games will be played and losers will be eliminated. Three games will be played on Thursday and Friday nights and two on Saturdays.

The boys and girls teams at Bolivia, Leland, Southport and Waccamaw are members of the county conference.

The board directed Superintendent A. W. Taylor to check on scheduling of basketball games for next year. He recommended that games be played only on Friday nights and that every other Tuesday be left open.

In other action, the board voted unanimously to require each teacher to attend summer school at least once every five years. The new regulation means that beginning in 1965, each county teacher must attend summer school by 1970 and at least once every five
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Mental Health Council Formed

Brunswick County Planning Council Will Work With Officials Of State Or- ganization

Brunswick county citizens who are interested in the advancement of mental health are urged to join a Brunswick County Mental Health Planning Council currently being formed.

The planning staff of the North Carolina Mental Health Council, working through State representatives to the Council, has requested the formation of the county planning council. Those who have been asked to form the nucleus of the local group include:

Dr. Charles J. Powell, representing the County Medical Society; F. H. Swain, chairman, Board of County Commissioners; A. Woodrow Taylor, Superintendent of Schools; Dr. A. H. Elliott, Health Director, and Mrs. Emma Tatum, Superintendent of Public Welfare.

This group will become the focus of affiliation for all who are concerned with meeting mental health needs.

Councils are being formed in all 100 counties of North Carolina as part of a planning effort financed from State and Federal sources. Its aim is to develop a coordinated, comprehensive plan to meet North Carolina's present and future mental health needs. The investigations and recommendations of the County Councils will be communicated to the State level planning
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County Church In Big Program

Peace Memorial Baptist Church In Southern Baptist Church Development Ministry

The Peace Memorial Baptist Church of Winnabow has entered the 1964 Southern Baptist Church Development Ministry, the pastor, Rev. Richard B. Williams, announced Monday.

Sponsored by the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, the plan is to stimulate interest in church work. Participating churches in a recent year recorded twice as many baptisms per member as the Southern Baptist Convention average.

Each participating church selects projects relating to the local church, the local community, and world-wide missions. An inventory questionnaire furnishes suggestions for projects such as leadership training, community recreation programs, and world-wide missions.

Pastors recognized for their achievement receive a parchment scroll and churches recognized for their achievement receive a plaque. A record of progress book is made under the direction of a special committee. The books are the basis for judging.

Lewis W. Newman, of Atlanta,
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TIME and TIDE

It was February 11, 1959, and President H. T. St. George announced that the Southport Savings and Loan Association had increased its assets \$339,231 in 1958. William Murdock Sermons of Supply retired from the Corps of Engineers. The veterans of World War I were organizing in Shallotte.

Senator S. Bunn Frink said he would attempt to have ferry service established between Brunswick and New Hanover counties during the year. City Manager C. D. Picketrell was elected to the Board of Directors of the Brunswick County Red Cross chapter.

It was February 10, 1954, and Sheriff E. V. Leonard announced he would not be a candidate for re-election because of bad health. Shallotte Mayor Leon Galloway sent Southport Fire Chief Ormond Leggett a note of appreciation and \$200 for the efforts of the department during two recent disastrous fires in Shallotte.

Ann Allen set a new county scoring record of 62 points in leading Leland to a 105 to 83 win over Southport. Vina Mae King had 36 more for Leland while Trudy McNeil had 49 for the Dolphins. The Southport boys edged Leland 46 to 45 in a low scoring contest.

It was February 9, 1949, and the Brunswick County Basketball Tournament opened Wednesday with the Leland girls and the Southport boys favored to win. Shallotte citizens were to
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