

### Publicity For Caswell Grows

Newspaper Clippings Begin To Come In Showing Wide-Spread Distribution Of Pictures

The sale of Fort Caswell to the North Carolina Baptists for a summer assembly is looming up to become the biggest thing in the way of publicity that Southport and Brunswick county has ever received.

The State News Bureau, with a local man cooperating, has been that hundreds of newspapers throughout the county have received pictures of Fort Caswell and scenes there, mostly pictures of the mineral water bathing pools.

During the past week W. B. Keziah has been getting a flood of clippings from newspaper that used the pictures. The clippings are still coming in. To show a sample of the widespread distribution, a few of the papers from which clippings have been received are as follows:

Mt. Vernon, Ill., Register-News; Stanford, Conn., Advocate; Cloverville, N. Y., Leader-Republican; Boston, Mass., Enterprise and Times; Winona, Minn., Republican-Herald; New Haven, Conn., Journal, Courier and Times; Athol, Mass., News; Watertown, N. Y., Times; Malone, N. Y., Telegram; Kankakee, Ill., Journal; Bismark, North Dakota, Tribune; Gardner, Mass., News; Batavia, N. Y., News; Christian Science Monitor, Boston, Mass. At the rate at which they are coming in it seems as if clippings will arrive from a hundred other newspapers before the end of the week.

Yesterday Mr. Keziah received a letter from a prominent resident of Charlotte, who stated he would be here soon. In part, he said:

"Can you put me in touch with a real estate agent who has a lot or lots for sale, in or near Fort Caswell, where the North Carolina Baptists recently pur-

### A Closeup Of Festival Queen



Here is a closeup of Miss Nora Dean Parker of Lumberton who was selected as queen of the 1944 Tobacco Festival here Friday night. She will reign until her successor is chosen next year. (Cut courtesy Wilmington Star - News).

chased the U. S. Government property. I am anxious to buy there or something at Southport, suitable for year-round home."

During the two years the Baptists have occupied Fort Fished under a lease a number of leading Baptists from throughout the State bought lots and built homes there. The outright purchase of Fort Caswell, its attractiveness and the plans for permanency will

undoubtedly result in attracting a great number of home owners to Southport and all along the Brunswick coastal county.

#### MANY PUPPY DRUM

Puppy drum, a small version of the red drum or channel bass, seem to be unusually prevalent in local waters this year. Mrs. F. Molleycheck reported getting six 2-pounders one one of her recent fishing trips.

### Former Resident Here For Burial

Mrs. A. A. Arnold Died In Wilmington Following Period Of Illness; Funeral Services Here Tuesday

Mrs. A. A. Arnold, former resident of Southport and wife of Albert A. Arnold, Sr., died at her home in Wilmington Saturday morning. Mrs. Arnold was 70 years old and had resided in Southport all of her life until the family moved to Wilmington about twelve years ago.

She is survived by her husband, Albert A. Arnold, Sr.; three daughters, Mrs. John Wolff, Mrs. Manley Taylor, and Mrs. L. D. Todd, all of Wilmington; two sons, A. A. Arnold, Jr., and M. D. Arnold, both of Wilmington; one sister, Mrs. Monroe Carter of Loris, S. C.; one brother, Fletcher Body, Loris, S. C.; six grandchildren and one great grand child.

Funeral services were conducted in Wilmington yesterday morning at 11 o'clock with Rev. Mr. Allison, pastor of the Presbyterian church, in charge of the services. He was assisted by the Rev. George W. Dowd.

Following the services the body was brought to Southport and interred in the Arnold plot at the old Southport cemetery.

Active pallbearers were, L. C. Rowan, A. C. Pate, H. W. Littleton, Malcolm Hall, Sr., E. Thomas Herring and Hugh C. Newkirk.

Honorary pallbearers were Dr. C. H. Powell, Dr. William Doshier, Dr. Roy Daniels, W. T. Brown, A. I. Maynard, John Cayson, Percy C. West, Robert T. Swindell, W. D. Davis, Charles Gause, S. B. Frink, H. T. Wilson, Capt. Fred Burriss, Capt. Ike Davis, and Wayne Linnart.

### Leland Citizen Dies Suddenly

John T. Sellers Died Suddenly At Leland Home Last Week; Funeral Services Friday

John T. Sellers, well known resident of the Leland community, died suddenly at his home last week. Mr. Sellers was 58-years old and is understood to have been in good health previous to his death.

Burial services were held Friday morning at 11 o'clock from the graveside at the Nelson cemetery at Leland.

Mr. Sellers is survived by his widow, Mrs. Lydia Sellers; five daughters, Mrs. Helen Moore, Mrs. Howard Nelson, Mrs. W. H. Williams, Mrs. J. C. Williams and Mrs. Grace Sellers, all of Leland; two sons, John R. and Floyd B., both of Leland; his father, George M. Sellers of Florence, S. C.; and three sisters, Mrs. J. F. Lea of Hampstead, Mrs. Lillie Smith of New York and Mrs. E. R. Paynber of New York.

### Scott Says Farmers And Business Men Should Join In Farm Bureau

Governor W. Kerr Scott declared in a statement released by the North Carolina Farm Bureau Federation that "every farmer and every business man dealing with farmers owes it to himself and his community to become a member of this splendid organization."

In support of the State Farm Bureau's Annual Membership Drive which begins September 1 with a minimum quota of 80,000 members, the Governor said further:

"The Farm Bureau has been gaining steadily in strength and constructive influence in North Carolina and the Nation. Here in our own state its membership has climbed from 1,726 to more than 78,000 since 1940."

"Political leaders and public officials," Governor Scott said, "have learned to respect the Farm Bureau and to depend upon its voice as an expression of farmers' opinion."

"Once a member, he added, everyone should take part in Farm Bureau's activities, "for it is only through the participation of its members that the organization can accurately reflect their hope and aspirations."

"Recent developments emphasize the importance of farmers having an organized front to fight for their well-being," the governor said. "Prices for farm products have been dropping faster than production costs, and for some months the former's share of the food dollar has been steadily declining."

"Meanwhile, mounting surpluses in some commodities point to the likelihood of more stringent crop controls next year."

Governor Scott added that it is becoming increasingly apparent that we are going through a period of major adjustments. Policies now being formed, he said, will affect agriculture's future share of the national income for a long time to come.

"The problems confronting us in this period of change are to big for the individual farmer to tackle," the Governor said. "Alone, he is helpless in the face of overpowering currents. Banded together with other farmers in an organization such as the Bureau Federation, he can exercise a strong influence in shaping national policies and contend effectively for his rightful place in the economic sun."

### Many Dependent On Timberlands

(By Joe Herlevich, District Forester) Since approximately 78 per cent of Columbus County is in forest land, there is no reason

Your timberland should be harvested very similar to the way you harvest other farm crops. Cut your trees when they become mature, or need to be thinned out in order to give the better species to grow. This may mean a few loads of pulpwood cut during the winter, or a few saw logs. There is enough labor around most farms to do this work during the winter months.

The real opportunity of adding to the national wood pile through good forestry management is knocking at the door of every Columbus County farmer. What are you going to do about it?

In Columbus County, there is a Farm Forester who is ready to work with you any time concerning your woodland management. Mr. D. E. Coleman, Jr. can be reached at the District Forester's office, of the N. C. Forest Service, located on the second floor of the Waccamaw Bank Building, in Whiteville, N. C. Feel free to call on him at any time. "Matches have heads, but brains; when you use them use your brains".

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Gross sales opening day Friday, August 19, on the Eastern North Carolina flue-cured tobacco markets totaled 14,003,756 pounds and averaged \$46.42 per hundred. The Federal-State Market Service reports this volume of offerings topped the first day's sale last year by over four and one-fourth million pounds. The general average was \$5.51 lower.



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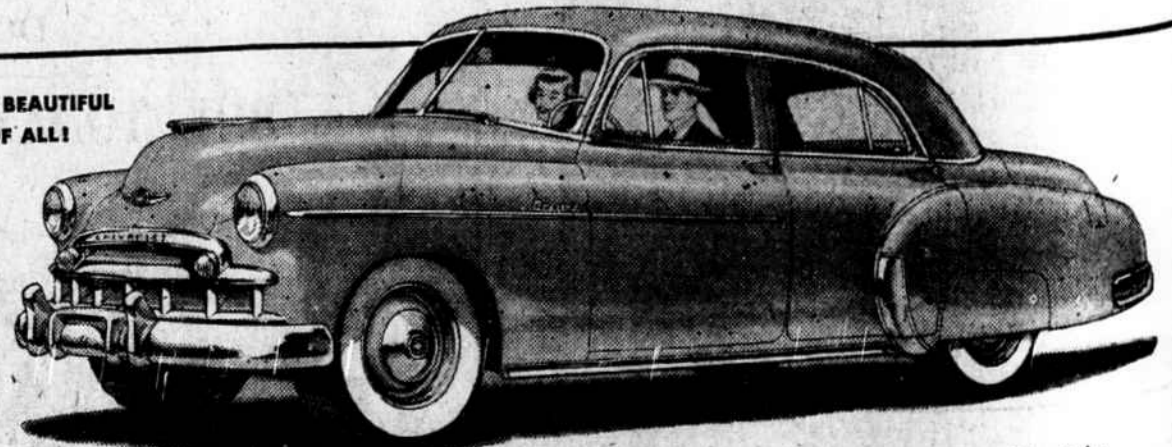


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