

Tobacco Festival Queen's Court



Above are shown members of the Queen's Court who will be attendants to the queen contestant at the Whiteville Tobacco Festival here Friday. They are, left to right, front row: Carolyn Thompson, Shirley Ashley, Jean Powell, Gerry Fore, Dickey Pickereil, Nancy Smith and Dorothy Anderson; second row, Louise Love, Faith Memory, Sally White McKenzie, Frances Boger, Sara Moore. Members of the court who were not present for the picture were Margie Leder and Virginia Fuller.

Article On Whiteville's Progress Appears In National Publication

Editor's Note: The following article appeared in "Public Works," a national publication for engineers, and details the story of Whiteville progress toward improved facilities. It is the work of Paul Van Camp, consulting engineer.

BY PAUL VAN CAMP
(Consulting Engineer)
The facilities recently completed at Whiteville, N. C. were the result of a municipal post-war plan formulated in 1945. Whiteville, like many other small towns, had experienced a rapid growth since 1939 with no material addition to its municipal facilities, and the town officials felt that a general study of their needs and of their ability to finance these needs, was necessary as a guide to their future. The mechanics of the preparation of such a plan will be described in some detail.

The foundation of such a plan is, first, a base map of the town and surrounding developed areas. This map will show streets and will indicate whether they are actually opened up or merely "paper" streets. It will also show houses and other buildings as an indication of the amount of development in each area and the

need for the various types of municipal facilities. Contours are useful to show the shape and drainage of the land surface. This basic information is needed whether the problems be water lines, sewers, paving, sidewalks, zoning, or other features of the plan.

This base map can be reproduced by lithotyping or other process to give a number of prints on tracing cloth. On each of these there can then be developed a study of one of the above features, that is, one for water lines, one for sewers, etc. In making up a specific map it will first be necessary to indicate existing facilities. Much of this information is available in most towns, partly in more or less uncoordinated maps and partly in the minds of some of its employees or officials; but to have it available in compact form where it can be readily referred to, particularly by persons recently elected or employed is in itself of great value. The proposed extensions and additions can be shown by a different type of line. These maps, applying to each separate feature of the plan, can then be lithographed or photostated. This will permit reduction in size so that they can be bound together with descriptive material

and estimates of cost, into a convenient volume which makes them readily available for reference. At all stages of its preparation such a plan should be subject to study, criticisms and suggestions by those who are responsible for planning the community and are familiar with its needs. Thus, its final condition is the result of the combined judgment of them all.

Another factor which should be included in such planning is a study of the town's financial structure and the effect of proposed improvements on its tax rate and other financial setups. This can consist of a series of charts showing curves for the past ten years or more and projecting these into the future. This material is usually available in a town auditor's report.

Shown below, so as to indicate its scope, are the chapter headings of the Whiteville plan.

- I. Purpose of Report.
 - II. History and Growth of Community.
 - III. Water Supply.
 - IV. Sewage and Waste Disposal.
 - V. Streets, Sidewalks, Storm Drainage, etc.
 - VI. Public Buildings—Recreational Facilities.
 - VII. Real Estate and Building Development.
 - VIII. Relation to Areas Beyond City Limits.
 - IX. Zoning, Building Code, Planting, Schools, Airports.
 - X. Municipal Finances.
 - XI. Summary.
- The "Purpose of the Report" is described as "to provide for the orderly and rational development."
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Plans Nearly Complete For 1950 Tobacco Festival

County Prepares To Hold Election On Hospital Wing

The Commissioners instruct County Attorney E. Knox Proctor to plan for vote in connection with general election.

\$200,000 WING MAY BE HAD FOR \$56,000

Voters must decide on acceptance or rejection of \$144,000 grant by State and Federal Governments.

Voters of the county will have an opportunity in November to decide whether they want to get a \$200,000 wing to Columbus County Hospital for only \$56,000.

This was decided Thursday evening at a meeting of the Board of County Commissioners.

The county fathers, acting on a petition presented a week ago by the hospital trustees and their advisory committee, passed an order calling for an election and instructing County Attorney E. Knox Proctor to advise the bonding attorneys to set up machinery for the election.

The order reads that "said election to be held along with the general election in November."

have pointed out that this is a chance for Columbus County citizens to get back a portion of the tax money they have paid for new hospital construction. If the Madison Street, around the Court House, down Franklin to the business section, and back up Madison to the hotel.

Miss Nora Dean Parker, 1949 Queen, will entertain the queen candidates at a private tea at Hotel Whiteville at 5 o'clock. This courtesy will be for the candidates, the Queen's court and dignitaries.

The queen candidates will make a private appearance in the hotel lobby at 7 o'clock, a half-hour before the Festival Banquet where admission will be only by invitation.

The feature event—the beauty contest—will begin promptly at 9 p. m. at Planters Warehouse. The coronation of the new queen will take place at 9:30 o'clock.

Four hours of music, featuring Shep Fields and His Orchestra, will begin immediately following the crowning of the queen.

Events scheduled for the evening include an intermission party for queen candidates by Miss Ann Guiton, the official "Miss Whiteville," and an intermission party for the Queen's court by Miss Sallie White McKenzie.

Col. N. B. Chesnut, of Whiteville will be master of ceremonies at the coronation ball and will present Commissioner Ballentine.

The Queen will receive a \$300 diamond ring as grand prize.

Bulletin On Pastures

Farmers and other interested persons were urged this week to get their copy of a new pasture publication just released by the North Carolina Experiment Station. The publication is a special pasture edition of "Research and Farming", quarterly magazine put out by the Station.

The 48-page bulletin is devoted exclusively to a discussion of North Carolina's pasture needs, production, pests, and grazing problems. It is designed as a part of the statewide "Green Pastures" campaign.

A beautiful pasture scene in full color adorns the edition, the photo was taken on the farm of J. R. Nipper near Raleigh.

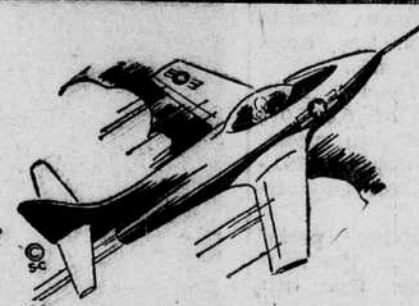
The lead-off article by Station Director J.H. Hilton is entitled "Pastures in the Old North State." Dean Hilton salutes Dr. I. O. Schaub, veteran director of the Extension Service, for his leading role in pasture development.

The research findings as to seedings rates, fertilizing rates and methods of managing pastures. A two-page "spread" in the center of the booklet summarizes the recommendations of the Station on the type of pastures to grow and how to grow them.


The publication was edited by Lane Palmer of the Station's editorial staff. Illustrations are by Norman Youngsteadt and photos by Ralph Mills and Landis Bennett, all of the college staff.

Single copies of "Research and Farming" are available on request. They may be secured from county agents' offices or by writing to the Agricultural Editor, State College, Raleigh.

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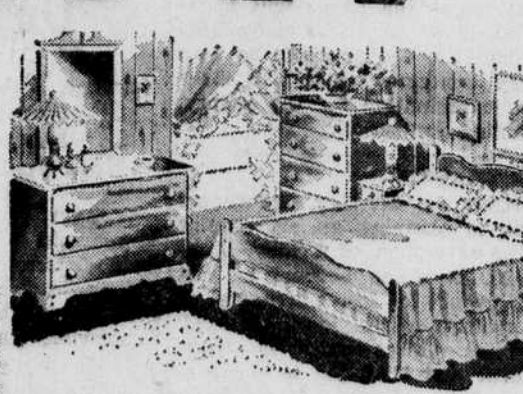
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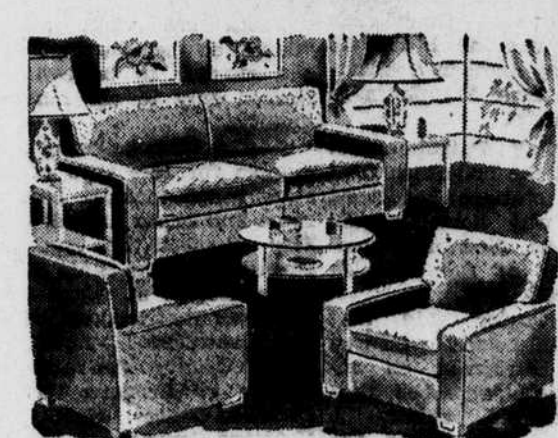
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