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County Farmers Cast Ballots In Weed Question

Saturday, July 19, Is Date
For Vote This Year With
Farmers To Have Choice
Of Three Proposals

PARITY LOANS
TO BE AFFECTED

Decision To Drop Weed Al-
lotment Plan Will Result
In New Policy On Loans
In 1953 Program

Growers of flue-cured tobacco of Brunswick County who are eligible to vote in the referendum on July 19, on marketing quotas have been listed by the County PMA Committee. The lists are open for inspection at the County Office in Supply, according to M. G. Mooney, chairman of the County PMA Committee. The referendum has been called in compliance with the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938. The act provides for quotas on flue-cured tobacco which will be made effective if approved by at least two-thirds of the growers voting in the referendum.

"The voters," Chairman Mooney said, "will cast ballots on three proposals: (1) in favor of the quotas for three years, 1953, 1954 and 1955; (2) in favor of the quota for one year, 1953, but opposed to quotas for three years; or (3) opposed to any quotas.

Any person who has interest in the 1952 crop of flue-cured tobacco as owner, tenant, or share cropper is eligible to vote in the referendum, but no person may cast more than one vote even though he may be engaged in producing flue-cured tobacco in two or more communities, counties or states.

Purposes of the marketing quotas is to provide growers with a method of adjusting supply to demand and to help them obtain fair prices for the tobacco they produce. A favorable report on marketing quotas also means that price support loans will be available to growers at 30 percent of parity on the 1953 crop. If more than one-third of the growers voting in the referendum are opposed to quotas, no price support will be available on the 1953 crop. Notwithstanding the outcome of the referendum, however, loans will be available at 90 percent of parity on the 1952 crop as a protection to farmers.

Brief News Flashes

VISITS FATHER
James P. Purpless of Raleigh was here to visit his father, Price Purpless, a patient at Doshier Memorial Hospital.

POSTPONE MEETINGS
There will be no more regular meetings of the Shallotte Post American Legion until the first Friday in September, according to announcement of post officials this week.

ATTEND CONFERENCE
Miss Gertrude Loughlin, Mrs. Thelma Willis and Mrs. Lucille Williamson attended a reading conference at East Carolina College, Greenville, Tuesday. Theme of the conference was "What Our School Is Doing to Improve Reading."

BACK AT WORK
Miss Hilda Hewett has returned to duty at James Walker Memorial Hospital, after spending a month's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hewett of Supply. She also took a trip to the mountains. Miss Hewett graduated May 6 from James Walker School of Nursing.

UNDERGOES OPERATION
Mayor T. B. Carr, who was carried to Duke Hospital Friday was operated on yesterday for a brain tumor, according to members of his family. No report had been had this morning regarding his condition. Mayor Carr was taken ill three weeks ago. Davis Herring, member of the board of aldermen, is serving as Mayor-protem during the illness of Mayor Carr.

VISITING HERE
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hancock of Astoria, Oregon are visiting Mrs. Hancock's mother, Mrs. Lana Southerland. Mr. Hancock was stationed here on the cutter Naugatuck 16 or more years ago. He retired from the Coast Guard service about a year ago. The couple have a son and daughter, both married and living in Oregon and California.

Sidelights From Live Oak Festival

Interesting, Informal Information Regarding Fourth Of July Celebration In Southport

The unsung heroes of the parade were the quartet who stayed up all night Thursday to complete work on three floats. They were Boots Galloway, Betty Leggett, Waters Thompson and Harold Aldridge and the echo of their hammering and sawing could be heard until the dawn of the big day.

The Glorious Fourth was properly saluted at 4 o'clock that morning with the first firecracker of the day—the first of several hundred to follow. The climax, of course, came with the brilliant fireworks display from the Government dock in the evening.

First plans for the fireworks had been to have them shot over on Battery Island, giving an

Sports Fishermen Hoping For Change

East Winds Beginning Last
Wednesday Played Havoc
With Good Luck That
Had Been Enjoyed Re-
cently By Local Boats

OFF-SHORE PARTIES
ONLY EXCEPTIONS

Southport Captains Hope
For Return Of Favorable
Weather And Another
Run Of Good Luck
With Mackerel

The story of sports fishing out of Southport during the past week is an account of bad weather, with easterly winds bringing to an abrupt end the splendid luck that parties were enjoying up until one week ago.

Boats which tried it with parties during the holiday weekend found that nothing would strike in the stirred-up water close inshore, and most of the time it was too rough for trips to the Gulf. Boats which braved the weather for excursions to the vicinity of the lightship were the only ones to make any notable catch during the week.

On Tuesday the wind came about to the southwest, but came with such force that all boats were forced to cancel their trip for the day. Today (Wednesday) the same conditions existed, but there was hope that things will calm down and that normal operations may be resumed tomorrow.

The prevailing wind for this area is from the southwest, and it is believed that with gentle to moderate winds from this direction things will be in good shape for another banner weekend for sports fishermen. Although a complete check could not be made this morning, it is believed that most of the boats are engaged for weekend dates. There has been an encouraging trend recently in parties scheduling more and more mid-week trips, a condition which is good for both the party and the men who man the fishing boats.

Holidays Free Of Accidents

No Death Nor Injury Of
Serious Nature Reported
During Recent Holiday
Period Despite The Large
Crowds

No death nor injury of any nature was reported as occurring in Brunswick County during the past week, and many people who are familiar with conditions consider this as remarkable if not providential.

The travel, owing to the holidays, was several times above normal according to State Highway patrolmen. Added to the heavy travel, the Brunswick beach areas were all filled up with summer residents and to them were added thousands of visitors for a day or two. During the past week the temporary population of Brunswick has probably been several times greater than during any previous period.

State highway patrolmen report only two wrecks as having occurred in Brunswick County during the entire past week. No one was injured in either case, despite the fact that both cars were said to have turned completely over. In one instance a

Two Conference Groups Meeting At Ft. Caswell

Intermediate R. A. Group
Meeting Under Guidance
Of State Director Of
This Church Activity

OTHER GROUP FOR
YOUNGER PEOPLE

Next Week Promises To Be
One Of Outstanding In-
terest With Pastors
Conference Session
Scheduled

Two camps are in session this week at the Baptist Assembly at Ft. Caswell with only a small total enrollment for this period. One is the State Intermediate Royal Ambassadors, with the Rev. B. W. Jackson, State R. A. Counselor, in charge. The Rev. Arthur Stainbach of Rocky Mount is pastor for this group.

The second activity is comprised of the Junior Royal Ambassador and Girls Auxiliary groups of the Raleigh district. The Rev. Guilford Daughtry is director.

Participating in the training program are Dr. J. C. Powell, missionary to Nigeria; the Rev. Genus Crenshaw, missionary to the Seminole Indians in Florida; the Rev. Frank Ling; and Dr. E. Norfleet Gardner.

With next week scheduled for Pastor's Conference, the Caswell Baptist Assembly officials are looking forward to one of the biggest weeks of the season in point of interest. Ministers from all throughout the State and many from adjoining states will be gathered from July 14 through the 20th.

In addition to the Pastors Conference the Junior G. A. and R. A. Camp of the Rocky Mount Division will also be gathered.

Pavilion Ready Now At Holdens

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Holden
Have Large New Recre-
ation Facility Ready
For Use Of Summer Visi-
tors

Recreation facilities for visitors at Holden Beach are now greatly improved with Mr. and Mrs. John F. Holden having opened their new Surfside Pavilion.

The building is an attractive two-story block structure with a splendid dance floor that is open for dancing at all times, and with special dancing each Saturday night. A fine bowling alley and bath house accommodations also add to the entertainment facilities.

The new building is located between the old J. & K. Pavilion and the ocean. It is said to be the nearest structure to the water at Holden Beach, and the guests have the benefit of both an extra fine view and the very best of the cooling breeze for which Holden Beach is noted.

The many home owners at Holden Beach are taking real pride in the added facility of the pavilion. Already it has been drawing many new visitors to the beach in addition to furnishing entertainment to those already there. Mr. and Mrs. Holden showed their enterprise and faith in the beach by their heavy investment in the building and equipment for entertainment.



W. B. KEZIAH

The appearance of the Shallotte High School Band here on the 4th was in the nature of an added attraction that cost the Home Demonstration Club nothing. Joe Loughlin and the writer went 50-50 for the \$25 guarantee and the luncheon was provided for the young folks by Sam T. Bennett, City Grill, L. B. Bennett, Leggett's Drug Store, Harrelson's Grocery, Al Martin, J. E. Gilbert, J. T. Denning and Prince O'Brien. Both Mack's Cafe and the City Restaurant also cooperated in the matter of rates.

Four parades and the leading drum majorettes in the Shallotte high school band have to get their shoes half-soled. The clicking of their soles when the girls are high stepping, especially on pavement, is something like

Shrimp Catches Improving Daily

With the boats of Lewis Hardee and Bill Wells & Son now at work, the 1952 shrimping season is definitely on and the expectations seem to be for a better season than last year. The shrimp are still small but they are said to be getting larger daily.

So far the best days' catches saw the boats bring in from 7 to 20 bushels each. That would make a profit for even the crewmen of the low boats, and at the same time it would allow for a considerable sum to be paid out for workers at the packing houses.

The operations are creating interest among a large number of visitors to the beaches and delegates to the Caswell Baptist Assembly. A good sized crowd always collects in the late afternoons when the boats come in with their catches.

June Big Month For Paving In Brunswick Area

State Highway Commission
Reports Completion Of
16.2 Miles Of Hardsur-
face In Various Sections
Last Month

The State Highway Commission completed 16.2 miles of paving in Brunswick County during the month of June, Commissioner A. Wilbur Clark reported this week. The newly hard surfaced roads and their lengths, all financed by the \$200,000,000 secondary road bond program, are as follows:

From Junction NC 139 near fire tower to Exum, 7.9 miles; from NC 130 to Charlie Gore's Store, 1.1 miles; from end of pavement at R. B. Coleman's to Exum Highway near New Britton Church, 2.4 miles; from Hickman's Cross Roads to South Carolina line toward Little River, 1.2 miles; from Clear Run Baptist Church to consolidated school and drive to school, 0.5

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Berry Picking In Final Stage

Last Berries From This
Year's Crop Shipped On
Monday But Some May
Be Sold Locally

With berries coming heavily into bearing in other producing areas, picking on the Graham and Key blueberry farm came to a close yesterday. Between 500 and 400 flats of extra fine berries, the best the season has produced, are still on the bushes. These will be picked and sold locally.

Recent rains resulted in the fine tall-end crop. B. M. Graham, one of the owners, said yesterday better leaving for New Jersey, that an extra quality crop of the blues have been harvested this year. He and his son-in-law, T. P. Key, Jr., are figuring on clearing and planting some 25 acres more this year.

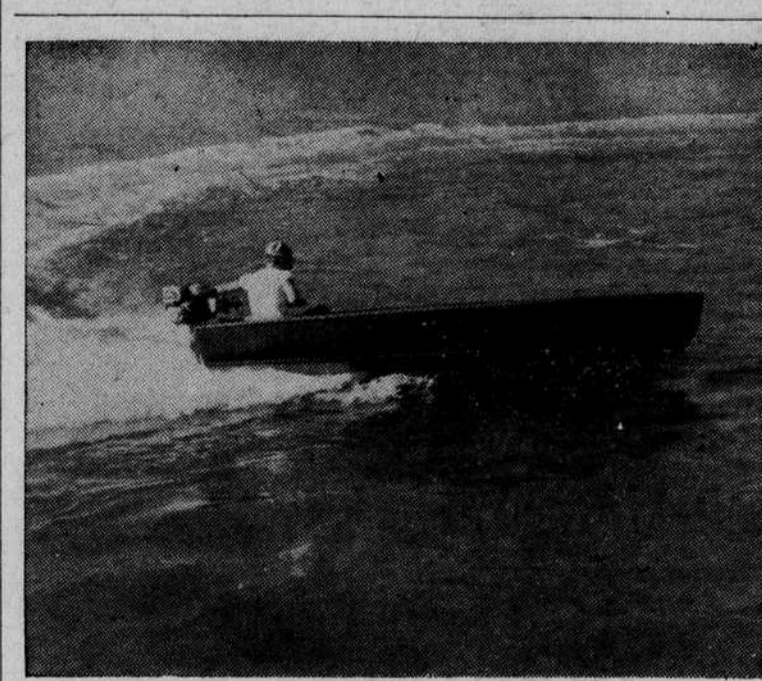
They are also figuring on putting on an irrigation system for next year, but that may depend on the cost of piping, etc. Had they been able to irrigate this year they would have produced a bumper crop of the finest quality. As things were they are highly pleased with this year's production and quality.

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sandpapering the bottoms of the white leather boots. Friday after the parade Director W. W. Jacobson of the Shallotte High School Band told Jackie Leonard and Marion Galloway to turn up their shoes for inspection. The shoes had been in good order at the beginning of the parade. When offered for inspection after the parade the young ladies were practically in their bare feet. Large holes had been rasped out completely through the bottoms of the boots and on through the stockings.

For at least part of the summer Mack's Cafe and the City Restaurant are cooperating to permit themselves and their help one day off out of each seven. The City Restaurant is now closed.

Racing Winner



CHAMP—Hughew Hewett, Supply sportsman, who drove his Century runabout powered with 22-hp Johnson outboard motor to victory in the top class of the motorboat races held here Friday as part of the Fourth of July celebration. Runner-up in this event was Frank Plaxco, Jr., of Southport.—(Kent Fulcher Photo.)

Hundreds Enjoy Live Oak Festival

Negro Flashes One
Check Too Many

Richard Allen, Supply sawmill worker, thought he had found an easier way to make money. Tuesday until he flashed one check too many and was placed under arrest on a charge of forgery by Chief of Police Jack Hickman.

Allen did not show too much imagination as he worked off six checks for \$10 each, all bearing the forged signature of Tommy Garner. Victims were Harry Robinson, Alberta Galloway, Southport Trading Co., Watson's Pharmacy, Leggett's and Creech Grocery. With Southport Service Station he tried a change of pace, using the signature of Neils Jorgensen.

Commissioners In Session Monday

Routine Matters Disposed
Of In Regular Session Of
County Board Here This
Week

The board of county commissioners was in session Monday with most of the time being given over to study of the budget with the county attorney and the county auditor.

An advisory council was appointed to work with A. S. Knowles, county director of Civil Defense. This advisory council is composed of Ed Redwine, Ed Leonard, E. D. Bishop, Odell Williamson, R. H. Holden, Red Persall and LeRoy Mintz, Shalotte; Elroy King, Freeland; Cecil Edwards and A. J. Walton, Sr.; Ash; J. T. Denning, Dr. F. M. Burdette, Davis Herring and James M. Harper, Southport; Harry Mintz, J. J. Haves, Supply; Foster Mintz, D. L. Mercer, Fred Johnson, Bolivia.

On motion of H. O. Peterson, seconded by R. L. Rabon, it was ordered that Ennie D. Kelly be allowed to pay the taxes on the William Kelly estate, as follows: \$60 this date and 25 each month thereafter until the amount of \$173.52 is paid in full. This property is in Northwest township.

Recorder Has Busy Session

Varied Docket Disposed Of
Here In Recorder's Court
Monday Of This Week

Recorder's Court consumed most of the day Monday. The minutes show the following cases as having been disposed of:

James E. Rary, speeding, \$15 and costs.
Ross Spencer, public drunkenness, 30 days on roads and a previous sentence of six months on the roads also ordered into effect for a total of 7 months. Notice of appeal was made and bond in the sum of \$500 was required.
Ben Foggie, drunk and disorderly, assault with deadly weapon, public nuisance. Three months on the roads.
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Education Board Asks Show Down On School Fund

Group Calls For Joint Meet-
ing With Members Of
Board Of County Com-
missioners Monday To
Work Out Plan For Fi-
nancing

CRITICAL NEEDS
FACING SCHOOLS

School Authorities Seek
Enough Money For Cap-
ital Outlay To Meet Ex-
isting Commitments
And Emergency
Needs

A show down in the matter of financing the Brunswick County school program appears to be shaping up for Monday night, when members of the board of county commissioners have been invited by the members of the Brunswick county board of education to meet with them in joint session. This will be the second joint session held within a month.

Members of the board of education are not satisfied with the 42-cent levy for schools, and point out that commitments already have been made for more than will be paid into the school fund for capital outlay purposes under this set-up. In addition there are certain pressing problems that cannot be put off, they say, if the schools are to operate this fall.

With \$20,082.99 in prospect for capital outlay under the present rate, the board of education currently owes \$18,756.18 carried over from last year for school furniture and other permanent improvements. Critical items which board members believe cannot possibly be postponed total \$17,700.00, making a total of \$36,456.18 needed in the capital outlay fund for immediate use. This represents a needed increase of \$16,373.19 for items which the school authorities contend cannot be put off.

Included in these items are new sewage disposal plants for both the Waccamaw and Bolivia schools where an intolerable condition exists. In both places raw sewage is being dumped on the school yard, and there is no way to correct this condition except by construction of adequate sewage disposal units.

At four of the schools there is an inadequate water supply, and (Continued on page five)

Shallotte Man Passes Friday

Devon Milliken Died In Doshier Memorial Hospital
Following Extended Peri-
od Of Illness

Following a lengthy illness, Devon Milliken, 46-year-old native of Waccamaw township, died here in the Doshier Memorial Hospital Friday. For most of his life Mr. Milliken resided in Shallotte and was employed by R. D. White and later by the Shallotte Theatre.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the graveside at the Mintz cemetery in Waccamaw township. Mr. Milliken is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mildred Milliken, and a daughter, Gayla Sue Milliken of Southport; a brother, James Milliken of Longwood and (Continued on page five)

Tide Table

Following is the tide table for Southport during the next week. These hours are approximately correct and were furnished through the courtesy of the Cape Fear Pilot's Association.

High Tide	Low Tide
Thursday, July 10	
10:13 a. m.	4:08 a. m.
10:43 p. m.	4:18 p. m.
Friday, July 11	
11:08 a. m.	4:56 a. m.
11:35 p. m.	5:12 p. m.
Saturday, July 12	
0:00 a. m.	5:46 a. m.
12:05 p. m.	6:10 p. m.
Sunday, July 13	
0:28 a. m.	6:37 a. m.
1:01 p. m.	7:10 p. m.
Monday, July 14	
1:21 a. m.	7:31 a. m.
2:00 p. m.	8:13 p. m.
Tuesday, July 15	
2:17 a. m.	8:27 a. m.
2:59 p. m.	9:16 p. m.
Wednesday, July 16	
3:14 a. m.	9:22 a. m.
3:57 p. m.	10:17 p. m.