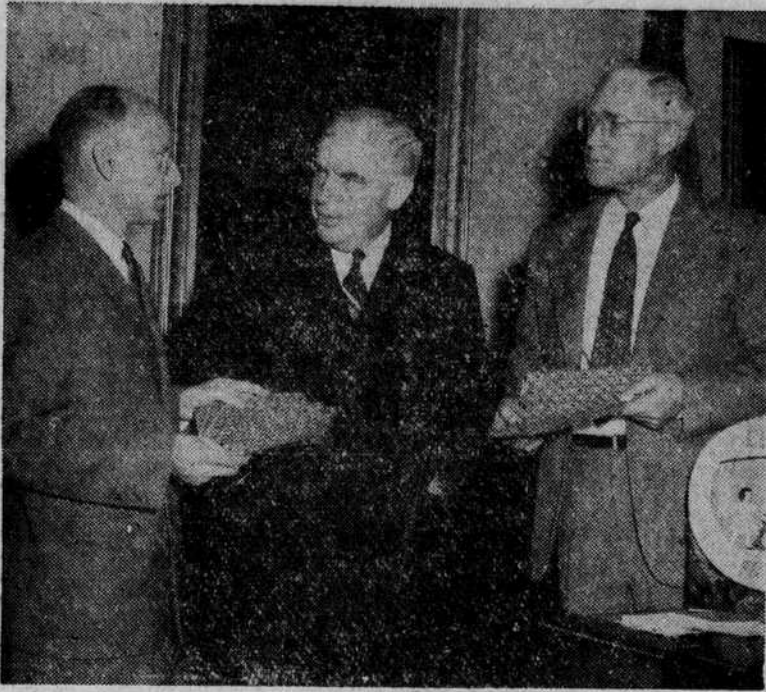


Governor Buys Christmas Seals



GOVERNOR LUTHER HODGES (center above) and DR. J. W. R. NORTON, State Health Officer (right) buy the first Christmas Seals of the 1954 Christmas Seal Campaign from CARL O. JEFFRESS, State Christmas Seal Chairman (left).

Social Security Law Changed To Affect More Farm Workers

Recent changes in the social security law will affect over 2 million more hired agricultural workers. N. A. Avera, District Manager of the Wilmington office, explained that under the old law they had to work for one farm employer on a full time basis for several months before their work for that employer started to count towards Old-age and Survivors insurance.

Brunswick Girl At Ft. McClellan

Geneva Meares Is Now In Training At WAC Training Center In Alabama In Clerical School

Private Judith Meares, niece of Geneva Meares, Shallotte, has just completed basic training at the new Women's Army Corps Center, Fort McClellan, Ala., and has been assigned to the newly instituted Clerical Procedures and Typing Course there.

Prior to entering the WAC, Private Meares was employed by Fidelity Finance Company, Columbia, S. C.

Private Meares and other enlisted women in the course will receive individual instruction to train for positions in post and Army headquarters.

The courses stress administrative procedures, military correspondence, English composition, military security, military courts and boards, legal affairs, orders, and other subjects with military significance.

Enlisted women from the WAC Center and from military installations in the field may request assignment to the courses, with an eight-week maximum in the clerical course and a 12-week limit for the stenographic course.

Directors of the program estimate the intensive typing course will give students the equivalent of one year of high school typing training.

The WAC School conducts these and other training courses on the Center, including all officer training. There is also a Basic Training Course, which initiates the transition from civilian to military life.

Supervisor Says Farmers Can Aid

When Farmer Will Not Be At Home Regularly It Will Be Of Assistance If He Will Leave Message

"Farmers, Uncle Sam needs your help in completing the 1954 Census of Agriculture," Supervisor William L. Culbreth of the Census Bureau's Agriculture Field Office in Fayetteville, said this week.

Farmers in this section, who are away a good deal during the "off" season, can help their Government save a good deal of time and money if they will leave word with neighbors when is the best time for them to be seen or by meeting appointment dates with the census enumerator.

Stating that although the census, which started October 29, is progressing very well Supervisor Culbreth said that callbacks are presenting a problem in some areas where farmers have completed the harvest and are busy with other activities away from home.

Usually the census taker will attempt to find out from neighbors when the best time to call is and return, at that time or else leave a message at the farmer's home as to when he will return.

Tour Reveals Slight Damage

Trip Through Interior Sections Of Brunswick County Monday Reveals Quick Recovery On Part Of Residents

A trip through the interior of Brunswick county Monday failed to reveal many serious signs of damage from the storm, and citizens of the county are rapidly wiping out all traces of the visitation of last month.

At Shallotte workmen were busy reconstructing the front of the Shallotte Motor Sales Co., which had been completely crushed in.

Only slight other evidence of damage could be noted in the town. Things had either been repaired or removed.

Near the road leading to Exum from 130 was the only visible evidence of damage to timber, outside of an occasional uprooted shade tree.

At this point on the Exum road a pretty fair stand of pine timber had apparently felt gale winds that snapped or twisted hundreds of them off at various heights and resulted in their falling in different directions.

A saw mill has already been working in this tract and has cleared up the fallen trees, as well as other merchantable timber that was not so damaged.

From the damaged timber tract on to Exum there was only slight damage to buildings and trees still in evidence.

The same applies on the road from Exum to Freeland, from Freeland to Ash and thence to Longwood, from there to Grissetown and on back to Shallotte.

Fallen shade trees in yards and a few damaged roofs were the only evidence remaining and visible from the road for the above distance.

All other damage had been repaired, and there was nothing for the entire trip that could be called permanently discouraging to the property owners.

The reduction in support prices for milk and butterfat from 90 percent to 75 percent of parity for the April 1954-March 1955 marketing year will result in generally lower prices.

World production of paper is about 50 million metric tons a year, about four times what it was 40 years ago.



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Farmers Can Obtain Operating Loans From Farmers Home Adm.

North Carolina farmers can obtain two types of operating loans from the Farmers Home Administration, Horace J. Isenhower, North Carolina state director said today. Credit is available immediately and can be used to finance current farm and living expenses as well as for the production of next year's crops.

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Regular production and subsistence loans help small farmers to improve their farming operations. These loans may be made to buy farm and home equipment, feed, seed, lime and fertilizer, and to pay other farm operating and family living expenses.

There is a statutory limit of \$7,000 on each production and subsistence loan and the total outstanding debt for these loans cannot exceed \$10,000. Repayments are based on the income to be received each year after reasonable expenses are met.

When the main purpose of the production and subsistence loan is to improve the farmer's operations, a limited amount of funds may be included to refinance debts secured by liens on livestock and farm equipment.

Special livestock loans are made to producers and feeders of cattle, sheep, and goats, except commercial feed lot operators. These loans are made to meet usual expenses necessary to successful livestock operations, such as the purchase or production of feed, and replacing, hiring, or repairing farm machinery and equipment.

Livestock loans are not made to expand operations or to pay existing debts, except incidental current bills.

Livestock loans are made for periods up to 3 years. Other creditors are not asked to subordinate their liens, but are expected to stand by and to agree that a reasonable part of the applicant's normal income from livestock can be used in repaying the loan.

There is no limit set by the law on the amount that a farmer or rancher can borrow under the special livestock loan program. The amount that can be borrowed by the farmer's needs and his ability to repay. No loan is made unless it appears that an applicant has reasonable prospects for success.

For each loan made, the Government obtains the best security available including a first lien on all crops to be produced with the loan and on all livestock and farm machinery purchased with the loan.

While special livestock loans cannot be used to refinance existing debts the loans can include funds to pay for the annual deduction on chattels serving as security for their loans. In addition, local businessmen who are creditors benefit from loan funds used to purchase loan supplies and services.

The county committees of the Farmers Home Administration pass on the eligibility of all applicants. All applications for Farmers Home Administration loans are made at the agency's local county offices. The FHA office serving Columbus County is in the New Agricultural Building, located on West Smith Street in Whiteville.

One hundred pounds of flour, 50 pounds of white and 50 pounds of sturgeon formed the main course with 50 pounds of cole slaw, a bushel of Irish potatoes for the French fries; 70 pounds of meal, 20 pounds of flour for the hush puppies. Six gallons of oil was used in the cooking and 11 cases of drinks went to wash the things down.

Reference might also be made to the several gallons of ketchup that some of the folks elected to garnish things with. Outside of the employees the only invited guest of the T. F. Scholes, Inc., was W. B. Keziah of this paper, who acquitted himself in a manner satisfactory to the occasion, despite the fact that he had been riding around all day with the tax collector and despite the further circumstance that only the day before he had stuck his head through an automobile windshield when the vehicle suddenly ceased motion upon coming in contact with a pine stump.

United States hides may now be shipped to Russia and other eastern European countries behind the iron curtain because hides have been put on a "non-strategic commodities" list.

IN NORTH CAROLINA



POPULAR LOOKING GLASS THOUSANDS OF TOURISTS VISIT LOOKING GLASS FALLS IN PISGAH NATIONAL FOREST, ONE OF NORTH CAROLINA'S MANY VACATION ATTRACTIONS!

Waterfalls THERE ARE MANY WATERFALLS IN THE GREAT SMOKIES AND BLUE RIDGE. SOME OF THE MOST POPULAR ARE ALONG U.S. HIGHWAY 64 IN THE HIGHLANDS OF SOUTHWESTERN NORTH CAROLINA.

Several School Bands In City's Christmas Show

Four High School Bands Have Entered City's Christmas Parade And Others Are Expected

BIRTH OF CHRISTMAS TO BE PARADE THEME

Whiteville Recreation Department To Have Young Folk Section In Event

Plans for the annual Christmas season opening street parade in Whiteville, Wednesday, Dec. 1, according to R. G. Maultsby, executive secretary of the Whiteville Merchants Association, who stated that all schools in the county, churches and clubs had been invited to participate in the event.

Theme of the parade will be "The Birth of Christmas" and all entrants in the parade will be asked to stress the theme.

Maultsby said that four high school bands had already accepted an invitation to participate in the parade. The bands are Whiteville High School, Columbus County Band, Artesia High School and the band from Booker T. Washington High School in Clarkton. It is possible that other school bands may be added later it was said.

Attention was called to the fact that Whiteville merchants would start keeping their stores open until 8:30 in the evening on Monday, December 20th, for shoppers who cannot shop during regular store hours.

Frank Kelley, superintendent of the city's Department of Recreation, is planning to have a number of the city's young folk take part in the parade, Maultsby said.

Whiteville merchants have been mailed a letter explaining the Association's plans of the big Christmas promotion, according to Maultsby, who asked that the merchants use the stamped, addressed envelope to mail the Association their checks covering their proportionate part of the cost of the promotion at the earliest possible date. He said that several had already mailed in their checks.

Visiting Ministers To Preach Sunday

The Rev. L. D. Hayman will preach at the morning worship service at Trinity Methodist Church Sunday, and the Rev. William Hicks will preach at the evening service. The morning service will begin at 11 o'clock and the evening service starts at 7:30.

Scholes Workers Enjoy Fish Fry

The hundred or more employees of the T. F. Scholes, Inc., and a few friends were entertained by the company at a fish fry Monday afternoon when the men laid off work for the day.

Berry Outlook Now Encouraging

T. P. Key, Sr., of Mooresville, N. J., is spending the week here looking after his big blueberry farm. He states that the plants all look to be in excellent condition, but that it is too early yet to predict regarding the crop next spring.

Heavy Traffic On River Road

Week end travel on N. C. 130 is becoming very heavy, especially in the afternoons. Owing to the Saturday rains there was not so much in the way of visitors to the docks or to the railroad yards, but a trip over 130 through the reservation was interesting in itself.

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By BILL PAULSON



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"S-D Day"

December 15 is the day set aside by President Eisenhower's Committee for Highway Safety as "Safe-Driving Day". During that 24-hour period every motorist and pedestrian in the United States will be asked by President Eisenhower to do his part to show that traffic accidents can be prevented. It is through this effort on the part of every citizen in the United States that the President hopes that not a single traffic accident will occur.

Governors, mayors and all county officials are behind S-D Day. They recognize that accidents kill more people under 36 years of age than any other cause.

Local officials urge that every citizen of the county join in this public service contribution that reaches from the smallest community to the White House.

Advertisement for Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company. It features the text 'IT'S THANKSGIVING... and we say thanks to you for your friendship and confidence'. Below this is an illustration of a turkey and a cornucopia overflowing with produce. The advertisement lists branches in Southport, N. C. and Shallotte, N. C., and includes the slogan 'Together with the many other reasons for being thankful this year, we are appreciative of the friendly spirit our customers have shown toward this bank. It has been a real pleasure to serve you.'

Seed beds for North Carolina small grains should be firm, with two or three inches of clod-free soil on the surface. In North Carolina, top-dress small grains with nitrogen between February 15 and March 15. In North Carolina, "proved bulls" used in artificial breeding rank in the top 2 per cent of all bulls proved in the United States.

To keep the average herd bull requires 1,500 pounds of grain, two tons of hay, 1 ton of silage, one ton of bedding, and 100 man-hours a year.

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