

Healthy Farm Program Shown From Statistics

Report Of Annual Brunswick County Farm Census Shows Total 31,071 Acres Of Harvested Crop Land

CORN PRODUCTION LEADS OTHER CROPS

Variety Of Crops Reflected In Figures Contained In Report Of Census Statistics

HEALTHY FARM
Results of the Farm Census, contributed by the Board of County Commissioners to the North Carolina and United States Departments of Agriculture through the Crop Reporting Service at Raleigh, is best understood by the statistical report just issued.

The preliminary summary of the 1955 farm census survey for Brunswick County shows that 31,071 acres of cropland were harvested in 1954 from 162,594 acres of farm land. There were 7,052 acres of idle cropland, 3,376 acres of improved pasture and 906 acres of other open pasture.

About 39 percent of all crops harvested was in corn during 1954. Next in order was tobacco with 15 percent; 5 percent was devoted to sweet potatoes. A total of 649 milk cows reported for January 1, 1955, was below the 738 head reported last year, but beef cows increased from 1,122 to 1,388.

In addition to the 162,716 acres of land in farms, the county has 119,659 acres in woods, waste, etc. From the farm land to woods, waste, etc., there was a loss of about 300 acres during the year.

The knocked down figures, showing the acreage devoted to various crops in 1954: Corn, all purposes, 12,618; Cotton, 353; Tobacco, 4,859; Peanuts, alone, all purposes, 1,726; Wheat for grain, 420; Oats for grain, 2,452. Other small grains for grain, 512; Milo and other sorghums for grain, 429; Soy Beans for beans, 1,996; Lespedeza for seed, 370. There were 2,529 acres in sweet potatoes, and vegetables, mostly for sale, took in 815 acres.

In addition to the above knocked-down figures, there was, of course, a considerable acreage listed to various other crops. For example, there was 644 acres in lespedeza.

Brief Bits Of NEWS

IN DURHAM
The Rev. R. H. Jordan is in Durham this week where he is attending a pastor's school at Duke University.

BUILDING RAMP
Construction has started on the small boat launching ramp at the city dock at the foot of Howe street in Southport.

IN HOSPITAL
J. J. Loughlin, Jr., business manager at Doshier Memorial Hospital, entered Veterans Hospital in Durham Tuesday.

RETURNS HOME
Bobby Spencer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Spencer of Southport is expected home in a few days with a medical discharge from the service. His mother states that he has recently been in a hospital in Philadelphia.

BIBLE SCHOOL
Daily Vacation Bible School is in session this week at Trinity Methodist Church, with sessions each morning beginning at 9 o'clock. The school will continue next week, Monday through Friday.

BENEFIT BARBECUE
There will be another barbecue supper at Zion Methodist Church, Town Creek, Saturday night at 7 o'clock, sponsored by the Woman's Society of Christian Service for the benefit of the educational building. There will also be homemade pies and cakes for sale.

CHURCH BENEFIT
The Margaret Parkhill Auxiliary of St. Phillips Episcopal Church will present a style show on Tuesday evening, June 14, at 8 o'clock. Clothing and accessories featured in the showing will be through the courtesy of local merchants. Local models will be used. There will be singing and dancing at intervals during the show to add variety to the program. Refreshments will be available.

Mayor Proclaims Corps Anniversary

June 16 Marks 180th Anniversary Of U. S. Army Engineers Corps And Mayor Robinson Calls For Recognition

With the 180th anniversary of the birthday of the Corps of Army Engineers coming up on June 16, Mayor Roy Robinson, the City Aldermen and citizens of Southport think it no more than fitting that this birthday should receive recognition.

Appreciating the tremendous work that the Engineers have done in this area during the past five years, this work being mostly along the line of National Defense, Mayor Robinson has issued a proclamation commending the Corps of Engineers. This proclamation, which speaks for itself, is as follows:

"WHEREAS the 16th day of June, 1955, is the 180th Anniversary of the founding of the Corps of Engineers of the United States Army by the Continental Congress June 16, 1775; and

"WHEREAS the Corps of Engineers through its Wilmington District has improved and continues to maintain over 1300 miles of navigable inland waterways in North Carolina with special emphasis on the Lower Cape Fear River and the Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway both of which have contributed greatly

Immunizations For Pre-School Kids

Dr. C. B. Davis, Brunswick County Health Officer, Urges Parents To Cooperate With Program

TWO POLICEMEN FOR SOUTHPORT
Members of the board of aldermen for the City of Southport this week are receiving applications for the job of policeman following a recent decision to have two men on full time after July 1.

The city also plans to purchase a police car and to place it at the disposal of these law enforcement officers.

During the past week, through the cooperation of State Highway employees, parking lines in the downtown district have been repainted.

Lengthy Court Docket Monday

Most Of Cases Tried Before Judge Earl Bellamy Monday Grew Out Of Traffic Violations

It was a long, hard day here in Recorder's court Monday, with the following cases—most of them for traffic violations—disposed of:

Joyce Louis Fiffiloro, speeding (75-mph) fined \$25 and costs.

Marvin Lawrence Stanley, speeding (55-mph in truck) fined \$10 and costs.

Jessie Villas, speeding (65-mph) fined \$10 and costs.

Alex Junie Little, speeding (55-mph) in truck, fined \$10 and costs.

Sam McCoy, operating with expired license, taxed with costs.

Earl Ingram, Jr., non-support, not guilty.

George Morris, public drunkenness, 30-days in jail or fine of \$10 and costs.

Archie Robinson, drunk driving, possession, 6-months on roads, sentence suspended on good behavior for two years, and pay costs.

Reddie Harvey, operating on wrong side of highway, fined \$10 and costs.

Robert Lee Edwards, speeding (65-mph) fined \$10 and costs.

Girls Auxiliary Hold Impressive Program Friday

Coronation Program Is Held At Leland Baptist Church With Church Leaders Participating

HILDA LYNCH IS CROWNED AS QUEEN

Mrs. E. L. Ward Serves As Young People's Director; The Rev. Rozelle Kelly Pastor

An impressive ceremony held at the Leland Baptist Church Friday when the Girls Auxiliary had their first coronation service. The church was beautifully decorated in the G. A. colors of green, yellow and white. Flowers were reserved for Sunbeams and Royal Ambassadors. These groups and their counselors were recognized during the program.

Several of the R. A.'s were promoted in their ranking steps. They also acted as ushers and offering bearers.

After the reading of the Scripture, prayer, offering and a short introduction by the new pastor of the Leland Church, the Reverend Rozelle Kelly, the lights were turned out and a beautiful candle-light service was led by the Young Peoples Director, Mrs. E. L. Ward, and her counselors. The soft candle light, organ music and the lovely white dresses gave a most sacred setting for the service of Traveling the King's Highway.

The Maidens, Mary Bramlett, Muriel Haney, Bobby Corbett, Frances Hodge, Joby Ganey, Carolyn Long, Becky Crooms and Jackie Pigott. The Ladies-in-Waiting, Carolyn Ford, Magaline Griener and Jean Lynch; and the Princesses, Lois Crooms, Elizabeth Ann Johnson and Linda Williams, and the Queen, Hilda Lynch, were presented by Mrs. Ward and Continued On Page Two

Queen Contest For Festival

Voting Starts In Contest To Decide Queen And Princess For Live Oak Festival Fourth Of July

The contest to choose the queen and princess for the Annual Live Oak Festival here on July 4 is now in progress under the direction of Mrs. Jack Hickman and Mrs. Gene Tomlinson.

Nominees for queen are Jean Ganey, Virginia Phillips, Sylvia Hewett and Rita Cullis. Boxes for voting in this contest are at Watson's Pharmacy, Leggett's Drug Store, Harrelson's Grocery, Bennett's Superette, Mack's Cafe, Johnnie's Drive-In and Quack's Sea-Shack.

The nominees for princess include Jean Thompson, Norma Harrelson, Betsy Carr and Betty McGlamery. Boxes in which votes for this contest may be deposited are located at the Town Shop, Carr Insurance Agency, Smith Cleaners, Arrington's Dress Shop and Doshier Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Eva Wolfe has called a meeting of all festival committees Thursday night at 8 o'clock in the old gymnasium. The purpose of this meeting is to get an idea of over-all progress that is being made in connection with the Fourth of July Celebration.

Speed-Up Order For Contractor

Goode Construction Company Officials Get Hurry-Up Signal On Construction Of Sunny Point Buildings

By W. B. KEZIAH
Employees of Goode Construction Company of Charlotte have gotten hurry-up orders. They are now working a 6-day week, 10-hours per day, and hope being to finish their 43-building contract by August 9th.

To an outsider, completion on the above date looks practically impossible. All of the structures are of permanent construction, mostly of reinforced concrete and heavy block. To date only the car sheds are completely finished and they form only one of the 43 structures.

The walls are all up, and the roof is on the Post Engineer's office building that is also understood to be planned for the C. O.'s office. The walls are up for the Post Infirmary, where first aid will be administered before patients are brought to the Doshier Memorial Hospital in Southport.

The Bachelor Officers Quarters, 189-feet long, has its walls up only to the second floor. The big cafeteria building has only walls up, and neither floor nor roof have yet been placed. Only part of the foundation is down for the railroad engine house, a structure that is approximately 200 by 200 feet.

This covers only some of the main buildings. The fire station, said to be intended for 5 or 6 trucks and a lot of other equipment, is barely started.

Up to now only 9-block layers have been employed. Accounting for this small number is the

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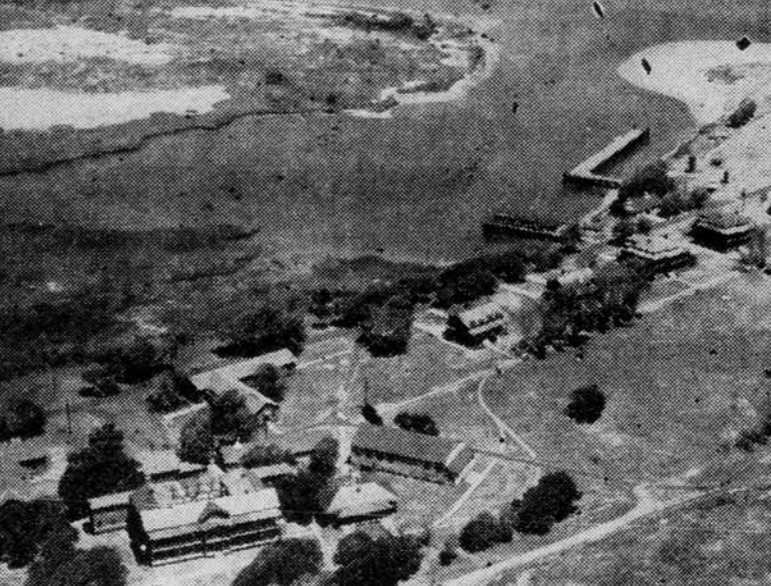
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Caswell Baptist Assembly

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Fishermen Have Plenty Of Luck

Blues And Mackerel Taken By The Hundreds By Fishermen Going Out From Southport This Week

WEEK-END WEATHER WAS GOOD AGAIN

Most Of Recent Activity Has Been With Bluefish And Spanish Mackerel On The Shoals

It was another week end when the fishing was good and when the luck of the sportsmen was even better. Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday trips resulted in plenty of fish of various kinds.

Capt. George Gregory on the Jo-Ann had four good days. His Saturday party was headed by Mack Green of Statesville and had 75 blues and mackerel. Benjie Taylor of Charlotte headed the Sunday party and they had 78 blues and mackerel. On Monday J. P. Henderson and party of Maxton really slayed the blues and mackerel, bringing in 240. Yesterday his party had 125 fish.

Aboard the Idle-On IV with Capt. Hulian Watts Sunday, John Baucum and party of Charlotte caught 150 blues and mackerel. The Monday trip was to the lightship, and resulted in 1 40-lb. amberjack, 3 king mackerel, 1 Boston mackerel, 1 bonito and 85 blues and mackerel. C. T. Justice headed the Wilmington party.

Capt. Hoyle Doshier had Douglas Melvin and party from Garland out aboard the Idle-On II Sunday and caught 10 kingfish, 3 bonito and 30 blues. On Monday J. E. Barger and party of Hickory caught 390 blues and mackerel.

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County's Vo-Ag Instructors At State Meeting

Annual Conference In Session This Week At Carolina Beach With Outstanding Speakers On Program

Teachers from all 10 of Brunswick County's white high schools are this week attending the Annual Conference of North Carolina Teachers of Vocational Agriculture, being held at Carolina Beach.

The convention, which is being attended by vo-ag instructors from all over the state, opened the morning (Monday) at 9 o'clock with A. L. Teachey, state supervisor of Agriculture Education, presiding at the Carolina Beach City Auditorium.

After guests were reorganized, an address was heard by Dr. Charles F. Carroll, state superintendent of public instruction; and another by Dr. D. W. Colvard, dean of the school of agriculture at N. C. State College in Raleigh.

E. Y. Floyd spoke to the group on "How Coastal Bermuda Grass Can Fit Into Our Permanent Pasture Program." He is director of the Plant Food Institute of N. C. and Virginia. Other morning features included a report on the national convention of ag teachers, committee reports and reports on special studies.

Committee meetings were held in the afternoon. Other outstanding speakers will be heard during the remainder of the program which will continue through Friday, noon.

Vacation Bible School Goes On

Enrollment At Southport Baptist Church Numbers 98 For This School

A total of 98 pupils were enrolled in the first two days in the Bible School at Southport Baptist Church which is in session this week. These children are spending three hours each day, 2 till 5 p. m., in worship, Bible study, music and handwork.

A special feature of the school this year will be the Bible School worship in the church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Immediately following the Sunday School the children will line up for the procession, and then they will go through the Bible School worship period in the church almost exactly as they do it day by day.

The Bible School teachers, under the principal, Mrs. C. E. Crandell, are working very hard, but there is always enough fun to brighten any tired teacher. One 5-year old boy who hadn't been to church before listened while the teacher of the beginners told them of a song they were about to sing about God. "I don't know know that one," the boy said, "Let's sing, 'Johnny's in the Jailhouse Now.'" Several others replied, "No, let's sing, 'Davy Crockett!'"

Money Available For Project To Stop New Inlet

Governor Approves Funds Erecting Bulkhead For Restraining Water At New Inlet On Long Beach

HIGHWAY FORCES WILL COOPERATE

Work Of Stopping Inlet Will Be Done Through Private Contract With Fill Coming Later

Indications point to immediate action towards closing the inlet, swept out across the lower end of Long Beach by the storm in October for on Friday Governor Luther H. Hodges approved an application in the sum of \$36,624 in Federal funds for the construction of a temporary bulkhead across the inlet.

This bulkhead is to be of plank pilings, intended to close the flow of water through the inlet. When pilings are driven and the flow of water is checked, the State Highway Commission has already agreed to further the task by making a fill and rebuilding the road that was washed out at the same time.

The bulkhead job will be let to the lowest qualified bidder who will be required to give a performance bond for the execution of the task. With the bulkhead built, the remainder of the project will be comparatively simple.

Governor Hodges, Brunswick county officials and State Highway officials have all been very much concerned for weeks over the problem of closing the inlet. They are very much pleased over the project for immediate action.

Engineer Chief Inspects Work

Col. R. L. Hill Spent Much Of Day Here Thursday Visiting Dredge And Other Local Projects

Accompanied by Dan Gardner, chief of the operations branch, which covers dredging, bridges, locks and dams, Col. R. L. Hill, Chief of the Wilmington District, Corps of Army Engineers, spent Thursday here inspecting various projects.

An inspection trip to the dredge, inspection of the inlet on Long Beach by Mr. Gardner was next on schedule. This trip was halted by the fact that the State Highway was busily engaged on the new road and for a mile east of the inlet everything was covered with oil. It was decided that somebody would be in for a car-cleaning job if the trip was made that day.

The trip to the inlet was not altogether fruitless. Colonel Hill remarked on the marvelous comeback that Long Beach folks have made since the storm and he commended them warmly for their courageous efforts. In seeing the beach he was officially Continued On Page Two

Tide Table

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

High Tide Low Tide

Thursday, June 9, 10:07 A. M. 4:20 A. M. 10:30 P. M. 4:10 P. M.

Friday, June 10, 10:47 A. M. 4:58 A. M. 11:08 P. M. 4:52 P. M.

Saturday, June 11, 11:34 A. M. 5:39 A. M. 11:53 P. M. 5:41 P. M.

Sunday, June 12, 0:00 A. M. 6:25 A. M. 12:27 P. M. 6:37 P. M.

Monday, June 13, 0:44 A. M. 7:15 A. M. 1:26 P. M. 7:41 P. M.

Tuesday, June 14, 1:42 A. M. 8:11 A. M. 2:28 P. M. 8:50 P. M.

Wednesday, June 15, 2:44 A. M. 9:12 A. M. 3:31 P. M. 9:58 P. M.



W. B. KEZIAH

Our ROVING Reporter

We have not written Senator W. Kerr Scott a line since he was elected, not even to congratulate him and to tell him that he carried Southport. He is one of those men with the faculty of being able to say a great deal and to mean it all, or just to say very little and mean it just as much. This week we had a letter from him. It was in the nature of one of his famous quips. The general tone of the letter and the quip leads us to feel that all is well on the Cape Fear.

Since finding the three Southport doctors so cooperative and anxious to do what they can to further the move of having a doctor in the neighboring town of Bolivia, we have also discovered that they feel the same way

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