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Farming Leaders Plan For Voting On Weed Quota

July 23 Is Date For Referendum On Tobacco Controls With Farmers Having Choice Of One Year, Three Years, or Reject On

INFORMATION TO BE DISTRIBUTED

Tobacco Growers Will Decide About Tobacco Associates Program; Peanut Growers To Vote On Continued Quota

Brunswick county agricultural leaders began moving towards planning and organization of details for the July 23 referendum on tobacco controls, on a 10-cent an acre Tobacco Associates assessment, and a two cents a 100 pounds North Carolina Peanut Growers Association assessment.

Part of the plans will include talks before all civic and service organizations in the county this week and next week. Plans are being set up for press and radio coverage.

As in the past, flue-cured tobacco growers may vote for quotas for 1 year—1956, or for the next 3 years—1956-58. Growers may also vote against quotas. At least two-thirds of the growers voting must approve quotas if they are to be elective. Community committees will hold the polls for this referendum.

Marketing quotas have been in effect for flue-cured tobacco each year since the enactment of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 except for 1939, when quotas were disapproved by growers. The last previous referendum on flue-cured quotas was held in July, 1952, when 97.8 percent of the 260,163 voters approved quotas for the 3 years 1953-55.

On July 3, Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson proclaimed a national marketing quota 1,130,000,000 pounds for the 1956 flue-cured tobacco crop. This quota would mean an acreage allotment of about 889,000 acres compared with an allotment of 1,007,000 acres for 1955.

ASC chairman Evans explains that if at least two-thirds of the growers voting approve quotas, price support at 90 percent of parity will be available to growers who comply with their acreage allotments. Under quotas, too farmers who do not comply with their farm allotment for flue-cured tobacco will be subject to penalties on their excess tobacco.

If more than one-third of the voters oppose quotas, no price support will be available on the 1956 flue-cured tobacco crop, and another must be held next year on marketing quotas for succeeding flue-cured crops.

Flue-cured tobacco is grown in North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Virginia, Florida, and Alabama.

On the Tobacco Associates levy, farmers will be given a chance to voice their opinion on whether or not a 10-cent per acre assessment shall be continued another three years.

Henry Vaughan, Elm City, chairman of the Tobacco Associates board of directors, says the

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Whiteville Man NC Press Head

Leslie S. Thompson, Editor And Publisher Of The News Reporter, Press Association President

WINSTON-SALEM—Leslie S. Thompson, publisher and editor of The Whiteville News Reporter stepped up to the presidency of the North Carolina Press Ass'n from a post as director of the group.

The Southeastern North Carolina newspaperman was named Saturday to succeed Hoyt McPherson, High Point Enterprise editor, in the job.

Other officers named include: Dante Germino, Durham Herald-Sun papers business manager, vice president; Miss Beatrice Cobb, Morganton News-Herald publisher, re-elected as secretary-treasurer.

Will Study Taxes

New directors will be Donald J. Chipman, Winston-Salem Journal-Sentinel business manager, and J. A. Gray, Sr., Sylva Herald. They will serve three-year terms. John Anderson of the Transylvania Times was elected to fill out the remaining year of Thompson's term on the board.

Clarence Griffin, editor of the Forest City Courier, was re-named historian.

The association approved naming a committee to consult with Gov. Hodges' new tax study committee which will look over the



tax laws with an idea to recommending some revisions.

Back Small Industries

The Tarheel press leaders also voiced strong support for Gov. Hodges' program to attract small industries to the state after hearing a talk by Capus Waynick, director of the North Carolina Small Industries commission.

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Receives Notice About Project For Waterfront

Mayor Roy Robinson Receives Information From Rivers And Harbors Congress That The Southport Waterfront Project Will Get Survey

SPECIAL NEED FOR WORK NOW

Additional Waterborne Traffic Through Southport Harbor Will Increase Need For Protection

Mayor Roy Robinson has been notified by the Rivers and Harbors Congress that the Southport Waterfront Project is in Class 4. It involves the building of a permanent bulkhead from the yacht basin to the old Fodale fish house.

Class 4 calls for a survey for the project by the Army Engineers and such a survey indicates the prospect of further action. It is hoped that the project will win complete approval and that an appropriation with which the work can be done will receive congressional approval.

The work is believed to be one that has outstanding merit. In addition to affording protection to the water front, it may be pointed out that extensive use of the river by the Federal Government at the terminals of the Army Transportation Corps will probably result in damage to the waterfront here in town, this resulting from the increased movement of the light and heavy draft vessels that will be using the harbor. Waves created by vessels traveling at even a moderate speed can do considerable damage to the presently unprotected waterfront.

Mayor Robinson and Lewis J. Hardee consulted at length with the Colonel R. L. Hill and obtained figures from his office before the project was presented in Washington.

Should the survey win full approval, Congress will be asked to make an appropriation for the work, which will be done under the Army Engineers by contracting the job.

Three Outfits Taken In Raid

Two Moonshine Stills Fell Victims To The Raiding Activities Of Sheriff Elbert H. Gray And His Deputies Last Week

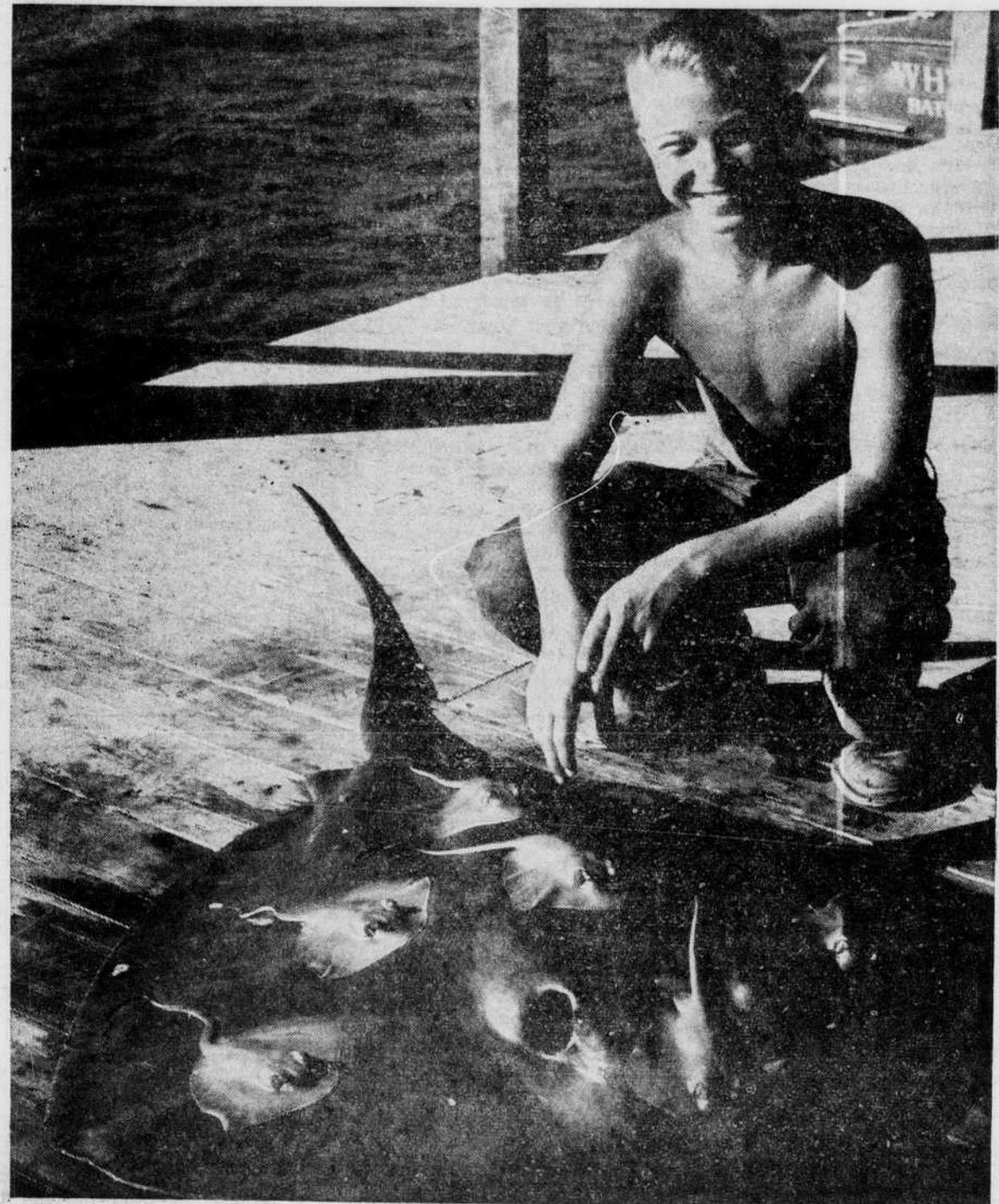
The first raid, in Northwest township, netted a 150 gallon steam still. With it was taken ten 300-gallon boxes or vats, 8 50-gallon barrels and 300-gallons of mash.

The next raid was pulled off near the Bishop store in Town-Creek township. There they got a 100-gallon steam outfit, 1500 gallons of mash, 8 wooden vats of 300 gallon size.

All of the equipment seized in both raids was destroyed by the raiding officers.

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Strange Catch



STINGAREE—Charles Lampkin is shown with the large stingaree (sometimes known as a sting-ray) which he landed last week on the municipal dock in Southport. Shown in the picture are seven of the baby stingarees spread out on top of the broad surface of their mother.—(Art Newton Photo.)

Boy Missing And Feared Drowned

Bolivia Youngster Disappeared Sunday From Holden Beach; Body Has Not Been Located

Although organized search has been abandoned by Coast Guard and other officials, residents of the Holden Beach area are still keeping a watchful eye open for the body of Charles William Bell, the 11 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Bell of Bolivia.

Accompanied by his mother, young Bell went to the beach Sunday afternoon. He went in bathing in the edge of the surf and his mother watched him for awhile. He seemed perfectly all right and she turned to a nearby soft drink stand for a cold drink. Returning a few minutes later, there was no trace of the boy and others on the beach had not noticed his disappearance.

Coast Guard and residents of the area searched for him vainly the balance of the afternoon and Sunday night. The search was renewed early Monday morning and continued through yesterday afternoon when it was deemed that further search was useless.

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First Sailfish Of Season Here

Farm Bureau is Now Incorporated

President Joe Stanaland of the Brunswick County Farm Bureau reports that this organization now is incorporated. This official action was taken at a meeting of the board of directors Monday evening of this week at Supply.

The practical effect of this move is to relieve individual members of the organization from liability for any damage from actions done in the name of the organization.

White Man Held On Rape Charge

Charged With Attempted Rape Of Two Young Girls; Already Faces Similar Charge In New Hanover

Arrested Thursday on a warrant sworn out by the mother of two 10 and 12 year old Negro girls, charging him with attempted rape, Liston Barnhill, middle-aged Bolivia white man, married and with 3 children, has been held in jail in default of a \$10,000 bond.

Less than two months ago Barnhill was arrested in New Hanover county, charged with raping his brother's wife. At the time of his latest alleged crime he was at liberty, awaiting trial in New Hanover, under a \$1,500 bond.

The small alleged victims of his latest attempt at crime were examined in a Wilmington hospital prior to the issuance of the warrant. Owing to their ages their names are withheld from publication.

In Recorders Court Monday the matter of a hearing was continued until July 25 and Barnhill was returned to jail in default of the required \$10,000 bond. It is understood that at the time set for the hearing Barnhill's attorney will waive the hearing but will seek a reduction in the amount of the bond.

Several Boats Held In From Saturday And Sunday Trips, But Fishing Good For Those That Got Out

BLUES AND MACKEREL STILL ON SHOALS

Off-Shore Fishermen Have Good Luck With King Mackerel And Other Large Varieties

The first sailfish of the season came in last Wednesday, a six and one-half foot beauty brought in by Dr. Pringle of Greensboro, fishing with Capt. Walter Lewis aboard the John Egan.

Yesterday a party aboard the Cadet with Capt. Howard Victor had a contact with a sail, but never was able to get him on. The fish hit the bait and knocked the line free of the outrigger. But that was all. He refused to come back for another try.

This was the H. K. Broggan party of Hamlet, who had 140 blues and mackerel and a nice barracuda.

Capt. Leon McKeithan had parties each day during the past week-end. Dr. D. B. Moore and party of Badin were out Saturday and brought in 326 blues and mackerel. On Sunday L. C. Rich and party of Charlotte had 218 Spanish mackerel, 5 dolphin 2 king mackerel and 1 barracuda. Dalton Fritz of Thomasville and party were out with him Monday and caught 186 blues and mackerel.

Ken Stewart and party were out Sunday with Capt. James Arnold aboard the Margrabe II and came in with 216 blues and mackerel.

The next day they caught 86 aboard the same boat.

Allen Maxwell and party of Charlotte were out Saturday with Capt. Fred Fullford aboard the Davis Brothers V and brought in 147 mackerel. On Sunday L. I. Campbell and party of Fairmont had 246 mackerel.

Capt. Basil Watts had Mr. Pottier and party of Atlanta, Ga., out Saturday aboard the Idle-On II and brought in 168 blues and mackerel.

The next day W. C. Mull and party of Burlington had 192 blues and mackerel. A Siler City party headed by a Mr. Butler went out Monday and caught 165 blues and mackerel.

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Second Week Of Training Union At Ft. Caswell

More Than A Thousand Young People From Every Section Of North Carolina Spending This Week At Assembly

OUTSTANDING CHURCH LEADERS PRESENT

Two Important Sessions On Schedule Next Week With Pastor's Conference And General Board To Meet

Officials of Caswell Baptist Assembly reported Tuesday that there would be over a thousand registered this week for the second big Training Union Week at Caswell. Registration continued from Sunday afternoon until after dark on Monday.

The Assembly pastor for this week is the Rev. John Lawrence of the First Baptist Church, Shelby. He is bringing the messages each evening at the worship service about the theme, "Thy Will, My Will". These worship services are 7:30 p. m., Monday through Friday.

The Training Union week at Caswell is made up of methods conferences, personal interest conferences, recreation, and worship. Beside the State Training Union Secretary, James P. Margan, and his staff, there are fifty-five teachers and conference leaders from all over North Carolina and a few other states. Methods conferences are held for general officers of the Training Union and for all age groups. Some of the personal interest conferences and their leaders are: "Making Our Homes Christian", Rev. Everett Barnard, "Bible Study", Rev. G. Carl Lewis, "Tomorrow You Marry", Mrs. Roland Leath, "Take a Look at Yourself" - Rev. Robert Franklin.

One special feature of the week that some young people are talking about is a thirty minute worship service at 7 each evening. This service is called, "With the Saviour by the Sea" and is conducted by Mrs. Owen Herring.

Other special features are the Junior Memory Work Tournament on Wednesday morning at 11:45 and the Hymn Festival on Saturday morning at the same time.

Next week at Caswell there will be two important meetings. The first is the annual Pastor's Conference, this year featuring three

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Brunswick Man Receives Load

Early Clemmons Of Supply In Serious Condition At Doshier Memorial Hospital Following Accident

An "unloaded gun" nearly proved fatal to early Clemmons, 23-year-old resident of near Supply Monday, and he is in a serious condition at the Doshier Memorial Hospital.

According to accounts of the accident, the shotgun was standing in a corner of the Clemmons home. It was unbreached but a shell had been left in the chamber. Clemmons, unaware of the presence of the shell, picked up the weapon by the barrel and snapped the breech together, as the stock rested on the floor.

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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, July 14,	
2:18 A. M.	8:43 A. M.
3:10 P. M.	9:58 P. M.
Friday, July 15,	
3:26 A. M.	9:48 A. M.
4:15 P. M.	10:45 P. M.
Saturday, July 16,	
4:35 A. M.	10:50 A. M.
5:18 P. M.	11:46 P. M.
Sunday, July 17,	
5:40 A. M.	11:50 A. M.
6:18 P. M.	0:00 P. M.
Monday, July 18,	
6:41 A. M.	0:42 A. M.
7:14 P. M.	12:47 P. M.
Tuesday, July 19,	
7:40 A. M.	1:34 A. M.
8:07 P. M.	1:41 P. M.
Wednesday, July 20,	
8:33 A. M.	2:24 A. M.
8:57 P. M.	2:32 P. M.

Training Guards For Sunny Point

Col. William A. McAleer reports that 20 men have reported and are being trained for guard duty

TO NOTIFY OTHERS AS THEY ARE NEEDED

Training Being Conducted by Captain Ivory And Four Military Policemen from New York

Col. William A. McAleer of SPAALT announced yesterday that the general training of armed guards began Monday and is proceeding satisfactorily. 20 men are taking the course and these 20 will be used as a nucleus as others are hired later.

Colonel McAleer pointed out that with the installation not yet completed or in operation, not all of the armed guards that will ultimately be needed can be trained and taken on now. Original plans were to have 20 crack New York Port of Embarkation Military Police to train applicants in large groups. Owing to the time that has elapsed while waiting on construction all but 4 of the M.P.s and their commanding officer, Captain Ivory, were returned to New York. These 4 and Captain Ivory are now training the first needed 20 men and the 20 will train others in turn.

The commanding officer also pointed out that applicants for the positions of Armed Guards will be called for training in the order of the grades they made in the Civil Service examination. All who passed the examination should wait until they are notified to appear.

Complete Work On Waccamaw

Snagging And Clearing Logs From Waccamaw River Has Been Completed By Coastwide Construction Company

Snagging and clearing logs from the Waccamaw River in Columbus county has been completed. Graham Barefoot of the Coastwide Construction company, said today the \$27,000 contract had been completed on June 30.

The work, let through the Charleston office of the U. S. Corps of Engineers, called for snagging, removing fallen logs in the river, and clearing brush from the banks. The river section worked was the 17-mile stretch from New Britain bridge to the ponds area opposite Crusoe Island.

Work on the drainage clearing project began the middle of May. It saw removal of debris left by Hurricane Hazel and timber operations in the area. The river

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Twin Cat - Power Under The Hood

Upon starting the engine of his car one morning last week, Roy Arntsen, civilian employee of SPAALT who recently moved here from New York, was greeted by the most awful of noises from under the hood of the car. Shutting off the motor and lifting the hood of the car he was greeted by a cat, minus all nine of its lives, in the fan belt and pulley.

Still another cat also under the hood, had either swooned from fright or had lost one or two of its lives. It quickly recovered after a bucket of water was thrown on it. Cat No. 1 was badly torn up from flying around in the fan belt before the motor was stopped.

Traffic Cases Tried In Court

Big Docket Here Monday Comprised Chiefly Of Cases Growing Out Of Violations Of Traffic Regulations

Monday was a busy day in Brunswick county Recorder's court with most of the cases growing out of violations of traffic regulations. The following judgments were handed down:

Leo M. Cox, improper equipment, no brakes or horn, no chauffeur's license, failure to stop at stop sign. Not guilty.

John Wesley Skelton, speeding (65 mph) fined \$10 and costs, fine remitted because of mitigating circumstances.

Cecil Elbert Chestnut, speeding (55-mph) in truck, fined \$10 and costs.

Carlos Earl Scoggins, speeding (80-mph) fined \$35 and cost.

John Darby Jones, speeding (65-mph) fined \$15 and cost.

Donald Jay Roach, speeding (65-mph) fined \$10 and cost.

John Dowless, speeding (65-mph) fined \$10 and cost.

Ika Terrell Foote, speeding (65-mph) fined \$10 and cost.

Samuel Norman McKenzie, speeding (65-mph) fined \$10 and cost.

James Allen Herring, speeding (65-mph) fined \$10 and cost.



Our ROVING Reporter

Long Beach was always pretty popular with Greensboro and High Point folks, but never so much as now, judging from our mailing list. We have been noticing that for the past few weeks hardly a day has been passing without some High Point or Greensboro folks coming to subscribe. In nearly every case it develops that they own property at either Long Beach or Yaupon Beach and that they want to keep up with things down here. It does not take long to find out that these folks and others from all over the State are full of confidence in the development of both Long Beach and Yaupon Beach.

With 94 building lots being sold at Yaupon Beach in

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Brief Bits Of NEWS

At Furniture Show
Mr. and Mrs. Ormond Leggett have been attending the annual furniture show in High Point this week. They will return today.

Public Address System
The Army Engineers are scheduled to open bids on July 15th for the public address system at Sunny Point. This will enable officials to be in instant touch with all parts of the huge installation. Loud speakers will be in all buildings, the docks, etc.

Goes With Terminals
Capt. Al Martin who has been operating the sport fishing boat Miss Margaret III for M. L. Byrd of Lexington, has a job with SPAALT and will operate a 44-foot boat in connecting with the Armed Guard. The Army boat is scheduled to arrive from Charleston today.

Orthopedic Clinic
The Crippled Children's Section of the N. C. State Board of Health will conduct its regular Orthopedic Clinic at James Walker Memorial Hospital, Thursday, July 14, from 8 a. m. to noon. Adult patients register beginning at 10 a. m. Total number of patients last month 76 with 13 from Brunswick