

The Farming Guide

(By A. S. KNOWLES, County Agent)

Hurricane Connie brought heavy rains and strong winds to our county. Farm homes and buildings generally escaped with only minor damage.

Our crops did not fare so well. The bulk of the tobacco crop had been harvested, but that in the field received considerable damage from the storm. The corn crop was hard hit as the winds flattened it.

Farmers should try to salvage and save all the tobacco possible. Some cured tobacco was damaged by water. All cured should be examined and if found wet or too high in order it will need to be dried. The worst may need to be put back in the barn to dry at

low temperature. It will not pay to market any damaged or wet tobacco. It may hurt the sale of the dry tobacco if mixed.

Corn is in bad condition. In order to avoid large losses the crop may have to be utilized in several ways. The corn that is mature may be harvested after it dries before damage. In some cases tobacco barns may be equipped with slatted floors on or near the tier poles to drive off excess moisture. The corn will need to be shocked for this operation. Other corn can be hogged. A close check of possible damage to hogs should be made. Moldy or sour corn can cause trouble.

Great Interest In Vacancies

Numerous Calls Received From Up-State People Hoping To Be Able To Rent A Cottage Following Cancellation

Even while it was still raining Friday from the backwash of the storm, folks from up-state began putting in calls here to find out if the cottages they had rented at Long Beach for this week were still available. They were told that the green light was out for everything, just as it was before the storm came along. The houses were all in tip-top shape for renting.

And it was not just the folks who had already rented houses who put in calls. Other calls came in from people who had not been able to get a house for this week or next. They called on the chance that after the storm there might be a house available somewhere. From all of the contacts that have been made, it seems definite that both Long Beach and Yaupon

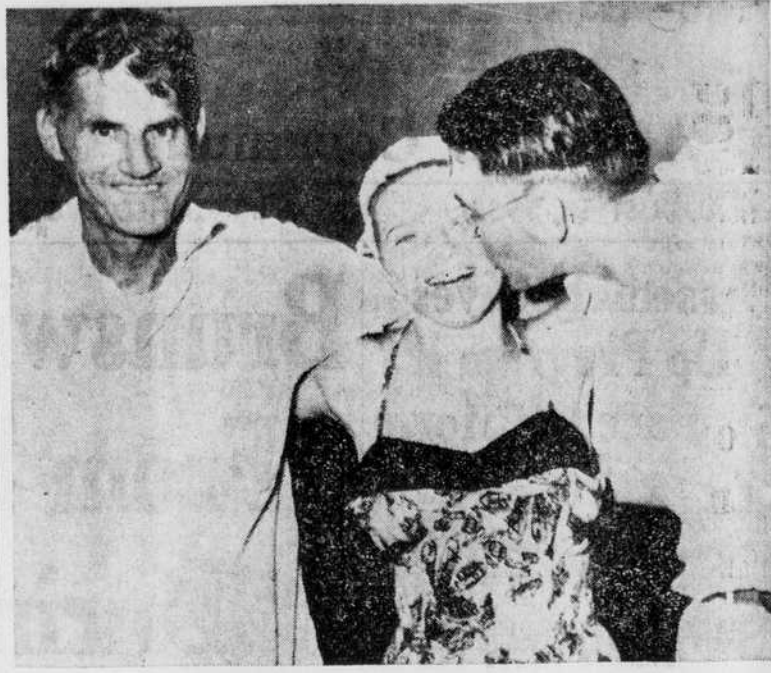
Beach will go steadily forward with the 1955 season, the rebuilding of homes and building of new ones just as if there was not a bit of bad weather this past week.

As a matter of fact, work at the beaches proceeded steadily up until Tuesday night of last week. With folks getting out then in the face of threatened danger, they were back Friday morning and are going forward at rebuilding the damage done in the last October storm.

Former Citizen Here On Visit

Onis D. Hyatt, Formerly Horticulturist At Orton Plantation Garden, Now Teaching At McNeese State College In Louisiana

Prof. and Mrs. Onis D. Hyatt of Lake Charles, La., and their little son, Bill, spent part of last week here with Dr. and Mrs. L. G. Brown and other friends. The family lived here until three years ago, Mr. Hyatt being horticulturist at Orton Plantation Gardens.



EVERYBODY IS HAPPY and Sarah Helen gets a big kiss from dad after completing a four and three-quarter miles swim across Lake Waccamaw. Sarah Helen High, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert O. High, made the trip in two hours and 59 minutes. Lee Greer, who coached Sarah Helen, and swam part of the distance with her, gives out with a congratulatory smile and hug. Greer and High accompanied Sarah on her swim from the river mouth to Weaver's Pier, Friday.

In Lake Charles he is associate professor of horticulture and director of grounds at McNeese State College.

Shortly after the family moved to Louisiana, Mrs. Hyatt was seriously injured in an automobile accident. She was unconscious for seven weeks following the accident but has now completely recovered.

While the family lived at Southport Mr. Hyatt became well ac-

quainted with the area now known as Sunny Point. Most of the labor employed at Orton lived in that area and he drove through there daily, going and coming from his work. He stated yesterday that but for Route 130 running through, just as it used to do, he would not have known the place that he last saw three years ago. Mr. Hyatt declared that he certainly was impressed with the huge facility.

STORMY ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Helms of Whiteville announce the birth of a daughter, Stephanie Diane, Wednesday, August 17, at Columbus County Hospital. The mother is the former Connie Hussey of Whiteville, and it may be recalled that this couple spent their honeymoon at Long Beach during Hurricane Hazel, becoming among the more spectacular survivors of that storm. It may be more than mere coincidence that their daughter's middle name is the same as that of the tropical storm which arrived at about the same time as did the storm.

VACATIONED IN FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gilbert and little daughter of Southport and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gilbert and children of Fuqua-Varina in Wake County, spent last week on vacation in Florida.

ATTENDING CONFERENCE

David Peters is delegate from Trinity Methodist Church, Southport, to the Methodist Youth Fellowship Conference in Durham this week. He left Monday, and was accompanied by the Rev. R. H. Jordan.

RED CROSS LADY

Continued From Page One still lose ends, Miss Perkins made preparations to return to her headquarters.

Before leaving she called at the office of this newspaper for a "to him she said: 'I want to thank the people of Southport for all their help and cooperation during my short visit in Southport. During my nine years of working as a member of the professional staff of the American Red Cross, I don't think that I have ever had the oppor-

tunity of meeting and working with so many nice folks. During the operation of the Red Cross shelter in the high school I experienced a grand and very American spirit of helpfulness and cooperation. Not a single time did any one indicate that he or she was tired (and I know that they were worn out) nor did any personality conflict arise. All workers went about their job with a keen desire to help. No one said, 'I have worked harder than that person. No thought of their personal concern was shown throughout the long day and night of waiting.

'I hope that in the not too distant future I may have the pleasure of returning to Southport for a friendly vacation period. From what I have seen of the folks here, there is nothing that I would rather do. I am sorry that I must leave. 'You have certainly been of invaluable assistance to me and so has everyone else during Operations Connie. My grateful thanks to you and to all the people in Southport.'

SOUTHPORT MAN

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Several of the Southport boats had gone to Wilmington, thinking they could find a safer spot for mooring during the approaching storm.

The body was recovered Sunday at about 10 o'clock by Wilmington officers who were dragging the river in the possibility that he had been drowned.

The deceased, who served in the U. S. Navy during World War II, was married to Miss Doris Hickman of Southport. She survives him, along with their 12-

year old son, Terry Stevens. In addition he is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Stevens of Newberry, S. C. and several brothers and sisters, also of Newberry. He was a native of that city.

Funeral services were held here Monday morning at 11 o'clock from the Kilpatrick Funeral Home with the Rev. Joe McLeod, pastor of the Presbyterian church, and the Rev. Leo Hawkins of the Baptist church officiating.

Burial followed in the Southport Cemetery. Pallbearers were Johnnie Hewett, Hugh Spencer, D. Daniels, J. B. Warth, William Walker and Eddie Spencer.

LENGTHY COURT

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Donald William Alexander, no operator's license, speeding. Nol pros as to no operator's license, guilty of speeding 80-mph and find \$35 and costs.

Howard Charleston Robbins, speeding (65-mph) fined \$10 and costs.

Edward Gore, public drunkenness, fined \$25 and costs, \$10 of fine remitted because of mitigating cir-

cumstances. Therrell James Grimes, speeding, asks for jury trial. George Causey, simple assault, case dismissed as frivolous and malicious. Prosecuting witness taxed with costs.

Clarence Brookie Dyson, drunk driving, possession, fined \$110 and costs.

Herbert Carson Hewett, speeding, possession, fined \$20 and costs, \$10 of fine remitted because of mitigating circumstances.

Eljia Ray Smith, possession, nol pros.

M. C. Milliken, possession, nol pros.

Chancey Smith, possession, fined \$25 and costs.

Eddie Bryan Adams, failing to stop at stop sign, C. C. W., possession, fined \$25 and costs.

Willie Sloan, assault with deadly weapon, probable cause found and defendant held under \$300 bond for Superior court.

Sam Bunn Summersett, improper turn, not guilty.

Allan Orran Gover, speeding, reckless operation, fined \$90 and costs.

Darrin Paul Brown, speeding, jury trial asked for.

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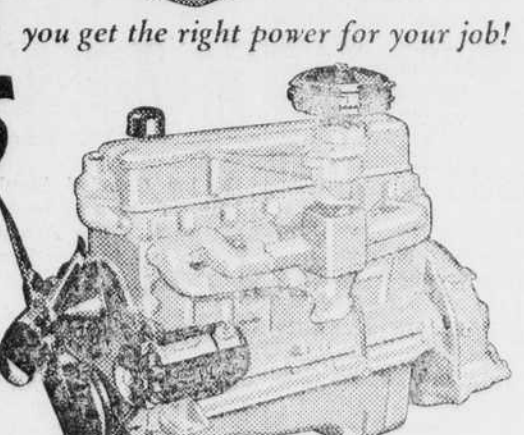
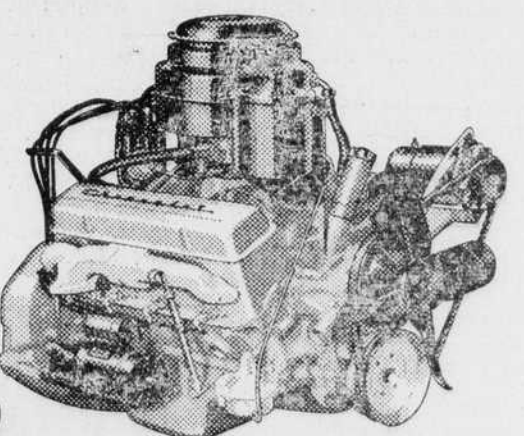
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