

New REA Officials



RECORD ATTENDANCE was reported for the Brunswick Electric Membership cooperative last Friday when the 18 year old organization held its annual meeting. During the meeting the board of directors was elected. The directors are (top) left to right, sitting: J. B. Ward, Jr., Longwood; W. A. Mintz, Freeland; A. P. Henry, Sr., Winnabow (assistant secretary-treasurer); C. D. Branch, Boardman, renamed chairman for third term. Standing are Roy Swain, Bolivia, the only new member of the board; Dennis Anderson, Cherry Grove, re-elected vice-president; M. M. Ray, Nakina; T. D. Lindsey, Shallotte, elected secretary-treasurer; H. D. White, Jr., Pleasant Plains; L. C. Batten, Whiteville, Rt. 2; Fred E. Lay, Pireway. Bottom picture shows a portion of the record crowd of about 5,000 attending the event in the Liberty Warehouse.

No Change Made In Committeemen For ASC Program

Lonnie Evans Elected To Serve Third Term As Chairman Of Brunswick County Farm Organization

SETS NEW RECORD FOR THIS SERVICE

Several Changes Occurred In Organization Of Six Community Committees Serving Brunswick

Lonnie Evans has been re-elected chairman of the ASC committee in Brunswick county for the third consecutive year. Edgar L. Holden has been named vice-chairman and C. W. Knox as regular member to keep the county committee unchanged and set a record for continuous service in this office.

First alternate is Norman Grissett and the second alternate is Paul Brown.

These men were elected at a meeting of community committee delegates held Thursday at the Agricultural Office in Supply.

In reporting the community committeemen last week, the report from Northwest township was not available. The following were elected: Elmer Aycock, chairman and delegate; George Skipper, vice-chairman and alternate delegate; Homer Chadwick, regular member; Charlie Harvell, first alternate; and Charlie Sykes, second alternate.

Although the county committee remains unchanged, several changes were made in the six community committeemen, who also have a voice in conducting the farm program.

Hit Fire Losses In State Forests

November Proclaimed By Governor Luther H. Hodges As Forest Fire Prevention Month

RALEIGH—In an effort to call attention to North Carolina's 35-million-dollar annual loss to forest fires, Governor Luther H. Hodges has proclaimed November as "Forest Fire Prevention Month in North Carolina."

Purpose of the observance, the governor explained is to make every Tar Heel aware that "our per capita income and our standard of living are suffering because of unnecessary forest fires."

The statement also pointed to the Governor's conference on Forest Fire Prevention to be held in the State Fair arena on Nov. 14 to plan "unified action against this economic loss." A program of exhibits, demonstrations, entertainment as well as short talks by a number of well known Tar Heels is being planned for the one-day meeting.

County Forest Warden D. L. Mercer and County Agent A. S. Knowles are particularly anxious to have Brunswick county well represented at the meeting in Raleigh, and are willing to help work (Continued on page three)

State Officers



COMING—Mrs. Aubrey L. Mauney of Kings Mountain, left, president of the North Carolina Federation of Woman's Clubs, will attend the 11th District meeting in Southport Tuesday. Mrs. James M. Harper, Jr., center, of Southport, is the 2nd vice-president and Director of Districts; Miss Marjorie Yokeley of Mount Airy is 3rd vice-president and Director of Junior Woman's Club activities.



District Meeting Of Woman's Club Scheduled Here

State President And Other N. C. Federation Officers Will Participate In 11th District Session In Southport Tuesday

Members of the Southport Woman's Club will serve as hostesses for the 11th District meeting of the N. C. Federation here Tuesday. Mrs. J. Frank Collier of Carolina Beach is district president.

The meeting will be attended by Mrs. Aubrey Mauney, of Kings Mountain, president of the State Federation, and Miss Marjorie Yokeley, 3rd vice president in charge of Junior Woman's Club activities. Also at the meeting will be Mrs. James M. Harper, Jr., of Southport, 2nd vice-president of the State Federation, who is director of districts. She and the other State Federation officers are now making a tour of district meetings being held throughout North Carolina.

The Tuesday meeting will be held at Trinity Methodist Church and will start with a coffee hour (Continued On Page Two)

General Election Tuesday, Nov. 6th

Final Political Meeting Saturday

This is one political campaign that has been conducted without major speaking engagements by either party, save for the night that both Democrats and Republicans scheduled rallies in the Shallotte section.

The Democrats have held a few informal sessions since that time, the last of which is slated to be held Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock at Hickman's Crossroads.

Sunny Point To Be Represented

Officials Of Sunny Point Army Terminal Will Attend Conference On Forest Fire Prevention

Officials at SPAT have announced that they will have personnel from their command in attendance at the Forest Fire Prevention Conference scheduled to be held in Raleigh on November 14 and 15.

With safety always paramount in SPAT thinking, Col. Frank T. Edson, the new commanding officer, has arranged for interested personnel from his command to attend this convention and assure the cooperation of the efficient Sunny Point fire fighting organization with Brunswick county civilian fire fighters.

As was recently announced, the Sunny Point fire fighters and its equipment stand ready to cooperate with civilian forces in any time of need either in forest fires or other like disaster. In various other matters in addition to cooperating in fire protection, the administration officials have shown a marked spirit of willingness to cooperate with the citizens of Southport and Brunswick county.

Monday Session Of Court Brief

All Matters Before Judge Earl Bellamy Disposed Of Before Noon Recess Here Monday

A short session of Brunswick county Recorder's court was held here Monday with the following cases being disposed of before Judge Earl Bellamy:

John Gales, larceny, nol prois with leave.

Herbert Nixon, reckless operation, defendant paid \$50 to Harvey Robinson in full settlement of damages.

Jesse James Bryant, passing stopped school bus, fined \$10 and costs, fine remitted because of mitigating circumstances.

Johnnie E. Grissett, allowing unlicensed person to operate, costs, Dessie Grissett, no operator's license, fined \$25 and costs.

Gray Lancaster, larceny, 90 days on roads, sentence suspended on good behavior for two years and payment of costs of action.

Julius W. Randolph, improper muffler, passing on curve, fined (Continued On Page Two)

Brunswick REA Annual Meeting Is Held Friday

Five Thousand Persons Attend Annual Membership Meeting In Liberty Warehouse In Whiteville

BRANCH REELECTED CO-OP PRESIDENT

Congressional Nominee Alton Lennon Defends Service Record Of Rural Electrification Administration

C. D. Branch of Boardman was elected to his third term as chairman of the board of directors for the Brunswick Electric Membership corporation when the group held the largest meeting in its 18 year history, Friday.

The election of Branch was part of the big day of activities for some 5,000 co-operative members from Columbus, Brunswick, and portions of Bladen and Robeson county.

Gifts totaling about \$4,000 were given at the annual affair. It was held at Liberty warehouse.

During the day Alton A. Lennon, Democratic congressman-nominee, and R. J. Zook, assistant administrator for Rural Electrification administration, Washington, urged co-op members to be vigilant.

Lennon warned against attempts of private utilities to hamstring and where possible take over operation of co-operatives since they have proved successful.

"Private power was given a chance twice, once in 1923 and again in 1935 to provide rural electrification, and they turned it down," he said. "Now that co-operatives are proving a paying proposition the spite lines are going up."

Both warned against complacency in allowing management to move into positions vulnerable to attack from without. Both warned co-operative members are building a great heritage for the future for themselves and their descendants.

Lenon noting the criticism aimed at cooperatives expressed wonder why the same "finger pointing" isn't aimed at municipally owned power plants. Then he said there are some 59 municipal plants in the state.

The group was welcomed to Whiteville by Town Manager W. S. Huggins. Branch conducted the meeting. The Rev. Roy J. Harris gave the invocation.

An annual report showed that customers have increased in the past three years to 8,791 from 7,924, according to September figures, that power sales have nearly doubled to 2,124,103 kwh, that there are 5.01 customers per mile of wire, and that energized miles have increased to 1,855 from 1,690.

Appearing on the program were E. D. Price, North Carolina REA administrator; Raymond Mallard, 13th district Superior judge, and former Brunswick co-op attorney; E. D. Bishop, Shallotte, co-operative manager; and Hugh D. Vance, REA advisor.

Only one new director appears this year on the board of 11. He is Roy Swain of Bolivia. Not on the board this year is O. C. Burton of Bolivia.

Dennis Anderson, Fair Bluff, 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, November 1,	
6:40 A. M.	0:18 A. M.
6:54 P. M.	12:51 P. M.
Friday, November 2,	
7:38 A. M.	1:01 A. M.
7:40 P. M.	1:38 P. M.
Saturday, November 3,	
8:12 A. M.	1:45 A. M.
8:24 P. M.	2:23 P. M.
Sunday, November 4,	
8:55 A. M.	2:28 A. M.
9:06 P. M.	3:07 P. M.
Monday, November 5,	
9:37 A. M.	3:09 A. M.
9:47 P. M.	3:49 P. M.
Tuesday, November 6,	
10:20 A. M.	3:50 A. M.
10:31 P. M.	4:32 P. M.
Wednesday, November 7,	
11:02 A. M.	4:33 A. M.
11:15 P. M.	5:17 P. M.

Brunswick Boys And Girls Win 4-H Recognition

Honors Received By Several Brunswick County 4-H Club Members At Meeting Saturday At Pope Field

The Southeastern District 4-H Club Recognition Day was held at Pope Air Force Base last Saturday, October 26. Club members attending the Recognition Day along with Miss Sue Brown, Home Demonstration Agent, and Sanford Lee, Assistant County Agent, were Jo Ann Sellers of Supply, Jackie Lewis of Winnabow, Ronald Russ of Shallotte, and Gene Autry Suggs of Hickman's Cross Roads.

It was announced at the meeting and Certificates were awarded to Jimmy Albright of Bolivia as the District Winner in Dairy Achievement. Jimmy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Albright and a student in the eleventh grade of Bolivia High School. Jimmy has accomplished the following: Carried dairying projects for six years, starting with one calf in 1951 and now has nine cows and eight calves; completed projects in beef animal, wildlife, swine, and corn; competed in the district demonstration contest for two years; shown calves in the dairy show for six years; has been vice-president, treasurer, and president of the local 4-H Club. Along with Jimmy showing in (Continued On Page Two)

Area Development Council Formed

Tabor City Newspaper Man Named Chairman Of New Promotional Organization At Friday Meeting

JAMES C. BOWMAN WILL DRAW CHARTER

G. V. Barbee Named Chairman Of Tourist And Recreation Division Of Organization

The impelling need for an area development association as far as agricultural southeast North Carolina is concerned, was heavily underlined Friday evening by Bill Hooks when the association was formally organized in Whiteville.

Noting the strong possibility of a heavy tobacco acreage cut for 1957, Hooks, a former state ASC committee member, said,

"We need to ease the blow of the tobacco cut, and put more money in the hands of the farmers."

And part of his reason looked ahead to 1958 when the tobacco control program will again go to the farmers for referendum.

"The program has got to carry, not by a majority, but by a two-thirds majority, and if the temper of the farmers out there is the same, I don't know what will happen. They're mad now, they're just as mad and disturbed as they can be."

Carter Elected
The meeting saw the acceptance of the association formally, and the election of W. Horace Carter, Tabor City publisher, as its first president.

Some 50 persons, including new members to the board of directors of the organization, heard short reports from the agricultural, industrial, community development, and recreation and tourist divisions of the organization.

The reports were given to orient the new members with what the seven-county group will have to work with in its drive to advance the economic and cultural growth of the area.

R. H. Tate, Wilmington banker was named as first vice-president; Roy Carter of Wallace is second vice-president; R. L. Thompson, now Wrightsville Beach, but a native of Hallsboro, is secretary; and Mitchell Allen of Jacksonville is treasurer.

Division Chiefs
Also named as officers of the organization as heads of the different divisions, or areas to be developed were Henry Wyche, Hallsboro, agricultural division; (Continued On Page Two)

Open Bids For County Paving

The State Highway Commission met in Raleigh yesterday and opened bids for 10 projects, including the 9.6 miles of surfacing on the Makatoka-Juniper Creek road, running through Exum.

Low bidder was the E. B. Towles Construction Co. of Wilmington, whose bid was \$53,121.90.

This same contractor currently is engaged in surfacing that portion of the Supply-Bolton road that lies within this county.

Stream Clearance Bids Are Opened

Shallotte Firm Gets Contract For Clearing Streams In Brunswick County

Col. H. C. Rowland of the Wilmington District announced yesterday the result of bids for Civil Defense work on streams in 19 eastern North Carolina streams.

In giving the low bidders Col. Rowland called attention to the fact that other counties than those listed still have the doors open to obtain funds for this work. They should apply for it if they think they are entitled to it.

The list of counties and low bids submitted are as follows:
Beaufort County—Dickerson, Inc., Monroe, \$20,615; Bertie County—Hertford Const. Co., Hertford, \$5,610; Bladen County—Dickerson, Inc., Monroe, \$16,387; Brunswick County—M & W Const. Co., Shallotte, \$99,000; Camden County—Dickerson, Inc., Monroe, \$11,400; Carteret County—Dickerson, Inc., Monroe, \$15,200; Columbus County—D. W. Winkelman, Greensboro, \$149,900; Craven County—Dickerson, Inc., Monroe, \$23,750; Duplin County—Dickerson, Inc., Monroe, \$139,650; Hertford County—Hertford Const. Co., Hertford, \$29,920; Jones County—Godwin Building Co. and Kitchen Const. Co., both of Warsaw, \$69,000; Martin County—Dickerson, Inc., Monroe, \$24,700; New Hanover County—Dickerson, Inc., Monroe, \$11,400; Onslow County—Godwin Building Co. and Kitchen Const. Co., both of Warsaw, \$69,000; (Continued On Page Two)



Supply and its rural mail route has always been a strong point for State Port Pilot subscribers. Outside of Southport, the paper has always had and still has more paid subscribers there than at any other post office in the county. The people come in and pay of their own accord. A good illustration of this was Monday E. B. Gore, a good colored farmer of route 1, came in to renew his subscription. He said he had been taking The Pilot several years and that he would not do without it. He went on to say "I like the State Port Pilot and read it through every week. I think that everybody in Brunswick county or anyone who is interested in Brunswick county, should have the State Port Pilot."

With the Wilmington Committee of 100 cooperating, efforts are being made to interest a New York manufacturer of ladies suits in moving their plant here. The

Two Men Missing Following Storm

CAP Joins U.S. Coast Guard In Search For Two Laurinburg Men Who Have Been Missing Since Week-End

An extensive air-sea rescue operation is in progress off the Brunswick county coast today as CAP planes joined the Coast Guard in a search for two men missing since Saturday when their small boat was seen in distress in Corneack Inlet.

J. E. Boone and William Sessions, both of Laurinburg, drove down to Ft. Fisher in a truck, and (Continued On Page Two)

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operators in question are said to be very interested in the proposition. The plant would employ a large number of women and girls for sewing. Southport is thought to be especially well situated for operations of this sort. The town and surrounding area has greatly increased in population during the past few years, as a result of Sunny Point operations. However, the employees at Sunny Point are mostly men and as a result a large number of women, anxious to help out on the family income, are available in the area.

The Dunn Dispatch this past week told of millions of yellow-jackets invading Harnett county and Dunn. They had been infesting everything for two weeks and the paper was wondering where they came from? Same thing here, but for longer. Yellow jackets have been everywhere in Southport for a full three weeks. (Continued on page four)

Brief Bits Of NEWS

RELATIVE DIES
Miss Harriet Richards of Southport was advised Tuesday of the death that day of her sister-in-law, Mrs. A. S. Richards, in Olean, N. Y.

TURKEY SUPPER
A turkey supper will be served by members of the Womens Society of Christian Service of Trinity Methodist Church on Tuesday, November 13, in the recreation room. Serving will begin at 5:30 o'clock.

BARBECUE SUPPER
There will be a barbecue supper, pit-cooked on church grounds, at Zion Methodist Church, Town Creek, on Saturday, November 3, beginning at 6:30 p. m. All proceeds will go to the church building fund. Home-made cakes and pies will also be on sale, and everyone is invited.