

Referendum To Be Conducted December 11th

Cotton And Peanut Growers Will Have Chance To Vote On Question Of Continuing Marketing Quotas

OUTCOME MAY AFFECT PRICES

All Eligible Farmers Urged To Participate In This Election, Which Will Extend To All Producing States

On December 11, cotton growers throughout the Nation will decide whether to continue marketing quotas on the 1957 cotton crop. The decision will be made by ballot at polling places throughout the cotton growing area.

First, the law as enacted by Congress provided for establishing minimum State allotments at 99-percent of the 1956 State allotment, which resulted in 94,159 acres additional allotment; and second, the law set up a national reserve of 100,000 acres for use in establishing minimum farm allotments. The law requires the Secretary of Agriculture to proclaim quotas and allotments on upland cotton when the total supply—that's carryover plus current crop plus imports—exceeds normal supply. That is why the secretary last August 31 made his marketing quota proclamation but the proclamation alone doesn't mean that quotas will be in effect.

If quotas are approved, farmers who comply with their allotments may market all their cotton crop without penalty. Also, price support on the 1957 upland cotton crop will be available to such eligible growers at a level between 75 and 90-percent of parity, with the minimum support level depending on the supply situation at the time the support is determined. Farmers should understand that they are not voting on acreage allotments—no matter how the vote goes, cotton allotments will continue in effect as a means of determining eligibility for price support.

Under existing law, the penalty is 50-percent of the cotton parity price as of June 15, 1957. The penalty is figured on the "excess" cotton.

If quotas are disapproved, the maximum level of price support to eligible growers will be 50 percent of parity.

Farmers eligible to vote in the referendum shall be those farmers—Continued On Page Two

Brief Bits Of NEWS

HOME ON LEAVE
William Webb of the U. S. Air Force, stationed in New York, is on a 15 day leave at home with his parents in Southport.

EPISCOPAL BAZAAR
There will be a Bazaar Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the recreation hall of the Episcopal Church. It is sponsored by the Margaret Parkhill Auxiliary. Home made cake, pie and candy will be sold.

MARKETING CARDS
Farmers who have not returned their tobacco sales cards to the county office at Supply are requested to return them immediately. These cards must be in the county office not later than Monday, December 10.

METHODIST BAZAAR
The Womens Society of Christian Service of Trinity Methodist Church will sponsor their annual bazaar Saturday morning beginning at 10 o'clock in the State Port Pilot building next door to the post office.

BACK ON DUTY
T-Sgt. Glenn Caison has returned to Williams Air Force Base in Phoenix, Arizona. He and his family spent a 30 days leave with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Caison, of Winnabow and Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Dexter of Wilmington. T-Sgt. Caison is an instructor in jet planes at Williams Field.

ROAD REPAIR
The Funderburgh Construction Company of Wilmington has undertaken the task of regrading the 15 mile perimeter road encircling the ammunition terminal. This road is composed of marl taken from the river bed and has held up remarkably well since first opened to traffic. Repairs consist mainly of grading.

Calabash Once Had Own Post Office

Records From Washington Reveal That Post Office Was First Established There In 1883

There are several communities in Brunswick county which were formerly served by post offices which no longer exist. From a letter received last week by Cornelius Thomas, Brunswick county historian, it appears that one of these offices was at Calabash.

Following is the text of a letter received by the Clarendon Plantation man from Victor Gondos, Jr., of the National Archives and Records Service of Washington:

"According to records of the Post Office Department now in the National Archives, a post office was established at Calabash on July 31, 1883, with Richard R. Comron appointed as post-

Swain Chairman Of Commissioners

Only Member Of Old Board Elected Chairman Of Body At Organizational Session Here Monday

R. E. BELLAMY IS HOSPITAL PATIENT

This Curtailed Transaction Of Business; Hickman And Earl Bellamy Also Giving Oath Of Office

With County Commissioner H. E. Bellamy still in the Doshier Memorial Hospital, recovering from the broken shoulder that he sustained in a fall from a roof last week, the ceremony of swearing him in Monday took place in his hospital room, the oath being administered by Clerk of Court Jack Brown.

Previously F. Herbert Swain and Durwood Clark had been sworn in at the court house. Swain went in to serve his second term. He was the only member of the old board that offered for re-election. Clark, along with Bellamy, is a new member of the board of three.

Swain and Clark were both present at the hospital for the swearing in of Bellamy. Following that ceremony they held a brief organization meeting. Swain was placed in nomination by Commissioner Clark to serve as chairman of the board and the move was seconded by Commissioner Bellamy.

With Commissioner Bellamy expected to be recovered and able to attend the next regular meeting of the board, Commissioner Clark and Chairman Swain returned to their office and attended to only a few minor matters of business that required attention. Other matters not so pressing were deferred until the next regular meeting at which it is expected that all members will be present.

Clerk of Court Brown also swore in Register of Deeds H. M. Hickman, Judge Earl Bellamy and a few of the township officers during the morning. With his taking over of the office Register of Deeds Hickman announced that Mrs. Pauline Swain, Deputy Register of Deeds, had resigned to accept a position with the law firm of Herring and Walton. Mrs. Sam Joe Frink of Thomasboro succeeds Mrs. Swain as deputy in that office.

Fish Now Moving Down The Coast

Boats At Beaufort Having Good Luck, With Indications Pointing To Good Run Of Fish Off Southport Later

Fishing authorities state that the southward bound menhaden schools are definitely expected to show up in the Southport area by the end of this week. They also say that the indications are that they will come by here in fairly large numbers.

The schools are moving slower than they usually do. That gives hope of pretty good catches here about Christmas and thereafter as long as the weather will permit operations. Slow moving fish will require some time to pass the Southport fishing grounds. In fact, the boats can follow them to below Georgetown. Continued On Page Two

Annual Meeting Of Production Credit Group

Twenty-Third Annual Meeting Of Wilmington Production Credit Association Scheduled Friday

REPORT OF YEAR'S OPERATION SLATED

This Association Serves The Farm Credit Needs For New Hanover, Brunswick And Pender Counties

The Twenty Third Annual Meeting of the Wilmington Production Credit Association will be held at its office in Wilmington Friday at 10:30 a. m., according to an announcement by H. E. Rivenbark, secretary-treasurer of the association.

At this meeting, members will be given a detailed report on the past year's business, as well as a report of the growth of the organization during the past 23 years. The report will show that the association now has more than 1100 members and that loans made during the past year amounted to more than one million dollars; that the net worth of the association is now in excess of \$250,000; and that the association is now completely owned by its farmer stockholders.

The Wilmington Association makes short-term and intermediate-term loans to farmers in New Hanover, Brunswick and Pender counties.

The directors of the organization are John R. Morris, Wilmington; John B. Ward, Ash; J. W. Sellers, Jr., Supply; A. B. Herring, Watha; and Chas. R. Rogers, Rocky Point.

According to Rivenbark, farmers now have a brand new type of credit available to them. "When the production credit associations Continued On Page Two

Lions To Visit At Sunny Point

Regular Meeting Tomorrow Will Include Luncheon At Cafeteria At Sunny Point, Followed By Conducted Tour Of Installation

For their regular luncheon meeting Thursday of this week, the Southport Lions Club will be the guests of SPAT officials for a guided tour of the installation. The itinerary for the visit calls for arrival at the terminal headquarters at 1 o'clock where they will be met and escorted to the cafeteria for lunch, followed by welcoming remarks by Col. Frank Edson at 2 o'clock.

From 2:05 to 2:15 Lt. Col. William F. Murphy will give a general orientation as to the history and development of the terminal. Lt. Col. Murphy is the executive officer of the installation. Lt. Col. Besser, director of services, will follow Lt. Col. Murphy by describing the facilities of the terminal. Major Jack Reavis, director of operations, will describe Continued On Page Two



W. B. KEZIAH

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guided-tour trips to the installation after Christmas, bringing his senior class and a few of the teachers on one of these trips. For the other he would bring the junior class and others of the teachers. With the cooperation of Lt. Colonel William Murphy, we kind of expect to have a couple of bunches of the fine young Waccamaw folks here early in the new year.

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Fishing Scene



SPOTS—Although the weather is getting a little cold for this kind of outside activity, gill netting for spots is a favorite sport along the coast of Brunswick county. This has been an unusually good season for these fish.—(Art Newton Photo.)

Big Catches Of King Mackerel Are Coming In

Late Season Fishermen Are Having Some Of Best Luck Of Season With These Big Fellows

Some of the best catches of the season have been made during the past week parties out from here aboard the Southport charter boats.

On Saturday Irvin Bradley and party of Gastonia were out with Capt. Fred Fulford aboard the Davis Bros. V and caught 35 king mackerel.

That same day Bob Strive and party of Fayetteville were out with Capt. H. A. Schmidt aboard the Idle On III and caught 45 king mackerel, 4 amberjack, 3 blue crabs.

The Saturday party for Capt. Huan Watts aboard the Idle On IV was from Hickory and they caught 42 king mackerel and 3 porpoise.

It remained for Capt. Basil Watts to break the fall record on Sunday when his party aboard the Idle On II brought in 87 king mackerel. Continued On Page Two

Funeral Saturday For Longwood Man

Funeral services for Kenneth Williamson, young Brunswick county man, were conducted Saturday afternoon from the grave-site at Bennett cemetery near Longwood.

He was drowned in a dredging accident near Charleston, S. C., last week, and it was reported that death resulted when he fell into the water and was sucked under by the force of the dredge.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ulysses Williamson, and in addition to his parents, he is survived by his wife and one child. Several brothers and sisters also survive.

Our ROVING Reporter

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Aid For Hungary Will Be Collected

Hungarian Aid Sponsored Here

The ministers of 3 Southport churches are inviting all the people of Southport to share in a relief program called, "Bread for Hung(a)ry".

The idea is to share some of our abundance with the starving people who are still left in Hungary, and still left hungry.

Each family is invited to give up cake or some other food on Christmas Day and give the price to Church World Service, Church World Service, 215 Fourth Ave., New York 10, is a church relief agency that will deliver over \$20 worth of government surplus food for every \$1 that is given.

This money is to be given through the churches and the offering dedicated on the Sunday before Christmas. Each church will have its own way of taking the offering.

Regular Weekly Term Of Court

Variety Of Cases Disposed Of Before Judge Earl Bellamy In Recorder's Court Here Monday

Judge Earl Bellamy began his second term as presiding officer of the Brunswick county Recorder's court here Monday with a varied docket which included more than the usual number of serious cases. The following judgements were handed down:

William Thomas Lewis, driving too slow, no pros with leave. Levy Robinson, carnal knowledge, probable cause found and defendant held for Superior court under \$400 bond.

Lyman Mayae Osborne, speeding, no chaffeur's license, \$35 fine and costs, \$15 of fine remitted on presentation of valid license.

Clyde Faulk, failing to pay for building material, 30 days on roads, suspended on condition that defendant make restitution to E. C. Blake and pay costs.

David McNeil, fornication and adultery, not guilty. Billy Donald Rayle, speeding, fined \$15 and costs.

Charles Tatum, bigamy, no pros with leave at request of the State. James W. Williams, Jr., speeding, fined \$25 and costs.

Jonas J. Bryant, Jr., non-support of illegitimate child, not guilty. James Glenn Cox, speeding, fined \$15 and costs.

Benny Smith, forgery, waved preliminary hearing and bound to Superior court under \$500 bond. William Harry Simmons, speeding, fined \$15 and costs.

American Red Cross Designated As Agency For Collecting Money With Which To Help Refugees

INTEREST SHOWN IN THIS COUNTY

Home Service Secretary Has Received Numerous Offers Of Homes For Hungarians, With Some Interested In Adoption

The Brunswick County Chapter of the American Red Cross is serving as the agency through which a minimum of \$233 is being sought for Hungarian refugee aid.

Mrs. Phi King, chapter chairman, has pointed out that this is not a part of the annual drive, and no personal solicitations will be made. An effort will be made to have funds turned in through one or two grades at each of the consolidated schools of the county.

Mrs. William C. Smith of Leland says that there has been a strong show of interest in the Hungarian situation on the part of residents of this county. "Several have called to offer homes and other facilities; and there have actually been some who expressed an interest in adopting one or more of the refugees," she said last night.

The appeal is based on a message received from Roland Harriman, chairman of the national Red Cross. It says:

"The tragic suffering of the people of Hungary has caused every American to want to send help. This help has gone from the American Red Cross and we have been joined by other Red Cross societies throughout the world in rushing medical supplies, food, blankets and other necessities to the stricken area."

"The Red Cross is the international agency that is now moving Continued On Page Two

Soil Election On This Week

On Soil Conservation District Supervisor Being Elected This Week By Vote Of Citizens

One Soil Conservation District Supervisor for Brunswick county will be elected by popular vote in an election now in progress. The voting is informal and began on Monday. It will continue through Saturday, December 8th. All qualified voters in the county are eligible to vote.

The ballot boxes are located at the following points in the county: Exum, Bennett's Store; Bolivia, Hawes Store; Grissetown, Parker's Store; Ash, Lonnie Evan's Store; Shallotte, Washam Warlick-Harrelson's Store; Supply, Parker's Store; Winnabow, Henry's Store.

All qualified voters of the county that have not already voted are urged to cast their ballots at the most convenient place listed above before the voting closes.

Brunswick County is a part of the Lower Cape Fear Soil Conservation District. Other counties in the district are Bladen, Columbus, New Hanover and Pender.

Director Recalls Early Operation Of Ft. Caswell

Dr. R. K. Redwine Holds High Hopes For Future Of North Carolina Baptist Assembly In This County

HAS BEEN WITH THE PROGRAM FROM START

Cites Improvements That Have Taken Place In Property And Increase In Attendance At Conferences

(Editor's Note: Very much interested in the work he has done at the Baptist Seaside Assembly at Fort Caswell, the State Port Pilot asked Dr. Richard K. Redwine, who is soon to leave, to write a story of his work. In response to this request the following is Dr. Redwine's own account of the founding and operation of the Caswell Assembly).

BY RICHARD K. REDWINE

My connection with Southeastern North Carolina began in 1948. At that time I came to Wilmington and started clearing up and renovating an Army Hospital Base at Fort Fisher, preparatory to operating a Summer Assembly for North Carolina Baptists and was there for seasons 1948 and 1949. The attendance for the two years was about 7000.

My introduction to the Southport-Fort Caswell community was in the summer of 1949. The Fort Caswell property was for sale and we could easily see that it was a far better location for our Assembly than Fort Fisher. Caswell impressed me from the very beginning as being an ideal location.

During the summer of 1949, I made many pilgrimages from Seaside at Fort Fisher to Fort Caswell. I brought many Baptist groups to look over the property that was being considered as a permanent location. I made numerous trips to confer with government agents. I even helped an appraiser to make a new appraisal, so as to bring our bid in line with the appraisal.

Negotiations were completed and North Carolina Baptists took title to Fort Caswell, including 248 acres of land and about 50 good buildings, in the late summer of 1949. The purchase price was \$87,000. In September of that year began the big job of moving the personal property that had been accumulated from Seaside to Fort Caswell.

Then came the job of cleaning up, renovating and getting ready to operate the assembly in 1950. Caswell in 1949 was a drab and dilapidated place. The Navy had been gone long enough for everything to be in a run-down condition. There was not a white building on the grounds. Everything had been painted a nasty green and the paint was peeling off. Roofs were in bad repair and leaking. Literally tons of plaster that had been on walls and ceilings was on the floors.

The assembly operated its first season at Caswell in 1950 with an attendance of a little over 4,000. Interest has grown and attendance increased from year to year. Our attendance in 1956 was over 7000. The total attendance for nine years of operation as Caswell and Seaside has been well over 50,000. The attendance at Caswell for seven years ran to over 43,000.

Many changes have taken place at Caswell in the past 8 years. Nearly all of the buildings have changed from olive drab to white. Assembly and classroom facilities are more than four times what Continued On Page Two

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

Tide Table

High Tide	Low Tide
Thursday, December 6,	
10:28 A. M.	4:04 A. M.
10:41 P. M.	4:43 P. M.
Friday, December 7,	
11:06 A. M.	4:44 A. M.
11:23 P. M.	5:25 P. M.
Saturday, December 8,	
11:47 A. M.	5:28 A. M.
0:00 P. M.	6:09 P. M.
Sunday, December 9,	
0:09 A. M.	6:19 A. M.
12:30 P. M.	6:55 P. M.
Monday, December 10,	
0:58 A. M.	7:09 A. M.
1:12 P. M.	7:47 P. M.
Tuesday, December 11,	
1:52 A. M.	8:09 A. M.
2:10 P. M.	8:39 P. M.
Wednesday, December 12,	
2:48 A. M.	9:11 A. M.
3:05 P. M.	9:33 P. M.