

Home Production Of Food Is Goal For Club Year

Home Demonstration Agent Cites Need For "Raise A Square Meal Around The Home" Project For This County

ALL HOME OWNERS URGED TO PLANT

This Is Seen As One Means By Which To Combat The High Cost Of Living

By SUE BROWN
Home Agent

It is possible for every farm family in Brunswick County to be well fed in 1957. We in Brunswick County as well as the rest of North Carolina are faced with an increased population, decreasing cash-crop allotments and higher prices on many foods. Last year at least 20 percent of our people were not properly fed. However, we have enough idle land to produce fruits and vegetables for a population twice the size of ours. With the right kind of plan we can make our county the best fed in the nation. Of course foods can be produced without a plan, but planning can make the difference between being well or poorly fed.

"Raise A Square Meal Around Home" is such a plan for producing foods to feed your family—not to sell. Of course you will want to sell or exchange surplus foods for those you do not produce. Be sure, though, that you first save enough to meet your family needs.

Foods in this plan are given in the amounts needed by one person for one year. Farm people grow foods on a yearly basis. People who buy all their food will want to know the amounts needed by one person for one week. Your Home Demonstration Agent will be glad to give you this information.

The right foods can make a difference in the way Look, Feel, and Act. Be sure that every day you eat: five servings of fruits and vegetables which include one green or yellow in color, one rich in Vit. C (as potatoes, raw cabbage or citrus fruit) and three others (as potatoes, white beans, apples, etc.); two or more servings of meat, fish, poultry or eggs; two to four cups of milk (1 pint to 1 qt.); and some en-

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Brief Bits Of NEWS

SOUTHPORT P. T. A.
The Southport Parent-Teachers Association will meet tomorrow (Thursday) night at 7:30 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

ON LEAVE
Col. Frank T. Edson of SPAT has been on a two weeks leave from his duties as commander of the installation. He will be back in his official harness in a few days.

INFANT DIES FRIDAY
Keith Allen Moggard, 22-day old infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Moggard of the Antioch Church community and Southport, died last Friday and was buried Saturday at Antioch Cemetery.

COLLEGE GRADUATE
Monroe Smith of Bolivia, a graduate of Southport high school, completed his work for a B. S. degree at East Carolina College at the conclusion of the fall term. He will be awarded his degree during exercises on Sunday, May 19.

BUSINESS LULL
Following several weeks of activity in shipping, Sunny Point is now having a brief lull in loading and unloading. Officials say that according to the schedule they have, the next ship in will arrive on January 21. This will be the SS Bondia.

ALMOST COMPLETED
The Executive Officer at SPAT reports that the dredging of the channels in the vicinity of the northern and central wharfs is 95 percent completed. The Hill Dredging Company of Atlantic City, N. J., should complete the job this month.

MOTHER DIES
Mr. and Mrs. Craig Caster and children have returned from Western North Carolina where they went to attend the funeral of Mrs. Caster's mother, Mrs. Resa Whitaker, of near Mt. Airy. Mrs. Whitaker, who was 86 years of age, died Sunday night, Dec. 31st and was buried on January 2nd.

At School Of Missions



LEADERS—John Gearing, Irene Chambers and Gladys Farmer are three of the sixteen outside workers who will participate in the School of Missions programs that will be conducted simultaneously next week in 16 churches of the Brunswick Baptist Association.

Baptists Ready For Big Program Starting Sunday

Sixteen Churches Of Brunswick Baptist Association Will Engage In Simultaneous School Of Missions Next Week

A mass meeting of all members of the Brunswick Baptist Association will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the First Baptist Church in Shallotte to launch the School of Missions program that will be conducted throughout the following week at 16 churches of the association.

The plan is to have one of the 16 outside workers who will be working in Brunswick county all next week in charge of services at each of the 16 participating churches each evening. Leaders will change assignments each day, so that those who attend the sessions will have an opportunity to hear a different speaker each night.

Included in the group of workers will be 5 foreign missionaries, 7 home missionaries and four state workers.

Next Wednesday the visiting workers and pastors of the participating churches will be guests of members of the Friendship church at a meeting that will begin at 10 o'clock in the morning. An urgent appeal is being sent out by Mrs. Margaret McRacken, association missionary, to all Baptists in Brunswick county to participate in this simultaneous educational and inspirational program that will be in progress all next week.

Flat Car Tank New Equipment

Ability To Transport Large Quantity Of Water To Remote Areas By Rail Helps Fire Protection At Sunny Point

In addition to its rolling equipment that can move anywhere that there is a road SPAT has received and installed two large auxiliary pumps on a flat railroad car.

The car with the pumps is coupled between two railroad tank cars, each of which hold 20,000 gallons. The whole outfit can be quickly moved to any point on the more than 75 miles of railroad track so that the outfit may provide extra water for the fire trucks, if needed.

The personnel employed as fire fighters at the terminal is always kept trained and informed safety-wise. In line with this a fire drill was held Thursday, Jan. 9.

Franklin Park Motel Continues

Mrs. Sam T. Bennett Will Continue Operation Of Southport's First Motor Court

It was announced this week by members of the family that Mrs. Sam Bennett will continue the operation of the Franklin Park Motel. Much of the attention and care of the place has been in her charge since it first began operations and the motel has a large number of established patrons. Mrs. Bennett, prior to his recent death, had built up a thriving automobile sales agency and this may be discontinued. It is said.

Shallotte To Get New Health Center

Decision Reached At Monday Session Of Members Of Board Of County Commissioners

G. C. KILPATRICK NAMED CORONER

Other Matters Of Routine Business Disposed Of During Regular Meeting Of Board

The controversial question of the location of a Health Center for Brunswick county was settled Monday when R. E. Bellamy made a motion to build it at Shallotte. Commissioner Durwood Clark seconded the motion, and Chairman Herbert Swain went along with the majority to make it unanimous.

Members of the board appointed G. C. Kilpatrick, Southport mortician and acting city manager, to fill the unexpired term of Sam T. Bennett as Brunswick county coroner.

The contract for the lease of the Brunswick County Boarding Home to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Watts was extended for another year.

The board approved a contribution of \$200 from the county to the Southeastern North Carolina Beach Association.

Mrs. Betty Prevatt reported tax collections totaling \$20,449.03 for the month of December.

The salary of Dr. N. M. Hornstein as county physician was raised from \$110 per month to \$150 per month, effective February 1, 1957.

The board passed a resolution to collect cancellation fees along with the recording fee of mortgage deeds and chattel mortgages, retroactive to January 1, 1957.

A \$200 adjustment was made in the tax valuation of W. C. Smith of Shallotte township because of an error in listing and similar action was taken for Ethel I. King Babson of Waccamaw township for the same reason.

Statistics For Public Health

Official Figures From Local County Health Department Records Tells Of Work Load

Members of the Brunswick County Board of Health met Thursday and received a report of public health activities for Brunswick county for the year 1956.

This showed triple immunizations and smallpox vaccinations to be 948 at Southport, 1220 at Shallotte, a total of 2,168. Polio immunizations and reports dating from April 1955 showed 3,517 at Southport, 2780 at Shallotte, a total of 6,297. There were 64 diagnostic cards prepared at Southport, 121 at Shallotte, a total of 185.

Methodists Now In Attendance Campaign Here

Membership Joining In Visitation Program Aimed At Increasing The Attendance During Period From Now Until Easter

PART OF WORLD-WIDE
MOVEMENT IN CHURCH

Visitation Being Carried On During First Few Days Of Campaign By Teams Of Two

The world-wide Church Attendance Movement was launched in Trinity Methodist Church of Southport Sunday morning at 11 o'clock with the service of Holy Communion.

Last week and this week a friendly visitation has been in progress. Homes of all resident members and others of Methodist preference are being visited. The following members have been sent out two by two: Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Cromer, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Hood, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harper, Mr. and Mrs. Max Williams, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Blake, Ray Walton and Fred Willing, M. R. Sanders and John Julius Swain, E. C. Blake and W. P. Horne, Capt. J. B. Church and Capt. J. I. Davis, Capt. C. N. Swan and J. G. Swan, Mrs. W. P. Jorgensen and Mrs. Eva Ruark, Mrs. H. T. St. George and Mrs. C. Ed Taylor, Miss Annie Newton and Mrs. R. D. St. George, Mrs. D. C. Herring and Mrs. Blanche Weeks, Mrs. Joel Moore and Mrs. Ruth Walker, Becky Helms and Cynthia Howard, Bobby Willis and David Peters.

This special church attendance movement encourages persons to covenant with God to attend at least one service of worship each Sunday between January and Easter. Under the direction of the Commission on Membership and Evangelism the local church is joining countless others in the world in this endeavor.

The movement is designed to deepen the spiritual life of every individual who wholeheartedly responds to it during this period through a realization that "The Answer Is God" in his or her personal life, family life, church life, and life in the community and world at large.

Edgar Holden, member of the county committee, said Monday that the Soil Bank and other ASC payments amount to more than \$100,000 each year for Brunswick county farmers.

Owners Pruning Blueberries Now

This Operation Necessary To Insure Good Production Next Spring; Present Outlook Favorable

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Key, Sr., arrived here from New Jersey on New Year's Day. The next day they began the task of planting 12 acres in blueberries to add to their big acreage in that crop on their farm two miles out of Southport.

Combined with the task of planting the new acreage, they have a still larger task of pruning the approximately 50 acres of bushes from which they have been harvesting bountiful crops for the past several years.

Asked about the present condition of the plants and prospect for a crop this year, Mrs. Key stated to a reporter that the plants have never been in better condition than they are now. With anything like normal weather, this spring will see them producing about the biggest and best they have ever grown.

It is noteworthy that in all of the years that this couple and

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Important Changes Made In Insurance

Residents Of This Area Will Be Principally Affected By Extended Coverage

N. C. Insurance Commissioner Charles F. Gold last week announced rate revisions and a \$50 deductible on windstorm and hail losses. The deductible feature applies in the same manner as the deductible provision in automobile collision coverage. The policyholder pays the first \$50 of any such loss while the company is responsible for that portion of a loss exceeding \$50.

Rate revisions announced last week are the result of heavy insurance losses during hurricanes of 1954 and 1955, Gold explained. In the past the State has been divided into two zones for insurance rating purposes—the coastal area and the inland territory. Under Commissioner Gold's ruling of last week the State is now divided into seacoast, central and western zones.

Counties in the seacoast zone are Beaufort, Brunswick, Camden, Carteret, Chowan, Craven, Currituck, Dare, Hyde, Jones, New Hanover, Onslow, Pamlico, Pasquotank, Pender, Perquimans, Tyrrell and Washington. Effective January 1 extended coverage rates in these counties increased from 14 to 20 cents per \$100 on dwellings and from 27 to 40 cents on farm barns.

In the central zone—consisting of Caswell, Columbus, Alamance, Chatham, Moore, Scotland, and other eastern counties not in the seacoast zone—the rate has increased from 8 to 11 cents on dwelling and from 23 to 32 cents on barns.

There is no change in the western zone—consisting of all other counties—where the dwelling rate is 8 cents and the barn rate 23.

Gold emphasized that the new rates do not apply to policies now in force but only on new and renewed policies. He also explained that windstorm damage to radio and television antennas is now excluded from coverage except upon payment of an additional premium of \$5 in the coastal zone, \$4 in the central zone and \$3 in the western zone.

Open Bids Friday For Phone Lines

Statesville Contractor Successful Bidder For Contract To Erect 235 Miles Of Telephone Lines

URGENT IMMEDIATE PAYMENT OF DEPOSIT

President Harry L. Mintz, Jr., Points Out Danger Of Delay On Part Of Original Applicants In This Regard

Bids were opened Friday afternoon at the office of the Atlantic Telephone Membership Corporation at Shallotte for the construction of 235 pole miles of telephone line to provide service on a five-year basis to 729 members. Of the five firms bidding for the work, T. L. Dysard & Sons Construction Company of Statesville was low bidder in the sum of \$248,357.74.

President Harry L. Mintz, Jr., says that it is of great importance that all original subscribers for telephone service finish making their required deposit of \$50. "In planning their construction work the contractor will make every reasonable effort to connect these sponsoring members," he said. "Failure to complete payment may result in a delay in receiving service."

The contract for the manufacture and installation of the automatic dial equipment to serve the area of the Atlantic Telephone Membership Corporation was awarded to the Stromberg-Carlson Manufacturing Company on May 1 of 1955. The equipment is at present being delivered and will be installed and ready for operation at such time as Dysard Construction Company completes the outside plant, which is expected to require several months.

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Recorder Holds Lengthy Session

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

An unusually lengthy docket was disposed of here Monday before Judge Earl Bellamy in Brunswick county Recorder's court, with the following disposition being made of cases:

James Alston, reckless operation, fined \$15 and costs. Arthur Lester York, speeding, \$25 and costs.

Chancy Clarence Smith, no operator's license and failing to yield right of way, \$25 and costs. E. L. Lovett, assault on female, 90 days on roads, suspended on condition, that defendant leave Brunswick before January 22 and not to return in a period of two years.

Bernice Loston Johnson, speeding, fined \$35 and costs. Marion Wright, Jr., no chauffeur's license, improper equipment, fined \$20 and costs.

Willie Bordeaux, no chauffeur's license, fined \$25 and costs, \$15 of fine remitted on presentation of valid license.

Gordie Alvis Smith, no operator's license, failing to yield right of way, fined \$25 and costs. Eddie Reynolds, William C. Rogers, disturbing the peace, both sentenced to 30 days on the roads, suspended on payment of costs and good behavior for two years.

Thomas Edward Armstrong, transporting, improper registration, license in state of suspension, Twelve months on the roads, suspended on payment of a fine of \$385 and costs and placed under good behavior for three years, automobile seized and to be sold at public auction, whiskey ordered destroyed.

Herbert Brown, possession, fined \$25 and costs. John Daniel Campbell, drunk

Brunswick Man Enters Prison To Serve Term

R. E. Crisp, Leland Automobile Dealer, Begins Serving 5-12 Year Sentence For Second Degree Murder

SECOND REPRIEVE IS DENIED CRISP

Had Received Extra Time In Which To Attend To Matters Of Business But Second Appeal Is Denied

Redman E. Crisp, resident of the Brunswick River bridge community, was taken to State Prison last week to begin serving his sentence of 5 to 12 years for murder.

Crisp was tried in Brunswick County Superior court last January for the fatal shooting of a youthful hitch-hiker, James Ferrari, from New York in March, 1955. The boy, with two companions, was found late at night in an old car in the used car lot owned and operated by Crisp and was fatally shot.

After receiving his sentence, Crisp took an appeal to the Supreme Court and after several months the court ruled that it could find no error in the trial. Before the defendant could be taken to prison to begin serving his sentence, Governor Luther Hodges issued a reprieve which delayed execution of the sentence until January 2 of this year.

On January 2, Sheriff Elbert H. Gray was preparing to start for Raleigh with the prisoner, and that morning another reprieve arrived from the Governor, delaying execution of the sentence until July 2. This reprieve with the Governor's signature and the seal of the State was followed almost immediately by a telegram from Governor Hodges, stating:

"Reprieve granted to R. E. Crisp under date of 12-31-56 done through an unauthorized use of my signature, therefore it is invalid and of no effect. Commitment should issue as usual."

It is understood that the first reprieve was issued by the Governor in order to permit Crisp to get his business affairs into shape to permit his family being taken care of during his absence. They are said to be still in a deplorable shape and shortly before the first of the year application was made for an extension of the reprieve until July 2.

High Brass At SNCBA Banquet

Two High Ranking Army Officers Will Attend Annual Awards Dinner In Wilmington On January 19th

Major General Charles G. Holle will be among the distinguished guests scheduled to attend the annual banquet of the Southeastern North Carolina Beach Association on January 19, according to an announcement by President E. L. White.

The dinner meeting is set for the Cape Fear Hotel ballroom with Major General Emerson C. Itchner, Chief of Engineers, U. S. Army, as guest speaker.

President White said Congressman Alton A. Lennon will return

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Law Enforcement Report Received

Figures Indicate Busy Period For Brunswick County Sheriff's Department During Past Year

Sheriff Elbert H. Gray has released a report of law enforcement activities for Brunswick county during 1956 which reveals much activity on the part of law enforcement officers. In many instances their activities were carried on in conjunction with ATU agents and members of the State Highway Patrol.

A total of 183 stills were captured, 104,100-gallons of mash was destroyed and 622-gallons of whiskey were taken and 15 men were captured at stills. ATU cooperated in many of the raids.

Thirty automobiles were confiscated, with the State Highway Patrol cooperating in many of these arrests.

Twenty-seven places were raided for whiskey, vice, etc.; 261 persons were arrested; 322 civil papers were served; and 192 capias and subpoenas were served.

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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, January 10	
2:04 A. M.	8:29 A. M.
2:19 P. M.	8:50 P. M.
Friday, January 11	
3:05 A. M.	9:35 A. M.
3:23 P. M.	9:51 P. M.
Saturday, January 12	
4:06 A. M.	10:38 A. M.
4:27 P. M.	10:50 P. M.
Sunday, January 13	
5:06 A. M.	11:36 A. M.
5:29 P. M.	11:47 P. M.
Monday, January 14	
6:04 A. M.	0:00 A. M.
6:27 P. M.	12:31 P. M.
Tuesday, January 15	
6:59 A. M.	0:41 A. M.
7:22 P. M.	1:23 P. M.
Wednesday, January 16	
7:51 A. M.	1:34 A. M.
8:16 P. M.	2:12 P. M.

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