

## Enforcement Of Support Penalty Will Be Severe

U. S. Department Of Agriculture Officials Determined To Carry Program Through To Successful Conclusion

### OUTLINE PLANS FOR ENFORCEMENT

Information Will Be Furnished Farmers And Inspectors Will Be On Duty In Field

Rigid enforcement of its announced 50-percent cut in price support on 1957 production of flue-cured tobacco varieties Coker 139, Coker 140, and Dixie Bright 244 was emphasized this week by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The price-support discount for these varieties, production of which is currently undesirable, was announced December 18.

Commenting on the Department's enforcement plans, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Marvin L. McLein said: "We expect to spare no reasonable effort to carry out the purposes and intent of the variety discount program. The support and approval of this action by the overwhelming majority to flue-cured tobacco growers is another of the many examples over a period of years of the desire and willingness of flue-cured tobacco growers to take the necessary action to preserve and maintain their tobacco program on a sound basis. They know this must be done if they are to continue to grow and sell at fair and reasonable prices the kind of tobacco their market requires."

Department officials outlined the following steps in their plans for enforcing the greatly reduced support rates for the undesirable flue-cured varieties:

(1) Preparation of a "Variety Identification Manual" describing the characteristics of the discounted varieties under various soil, moisture and cultural practice conditions.

(2) Examination, with the aid of this manual, of tobacco in the field. (At the time of this report, continued on page four)

## Brief Bits Of NEWS

**BENEFIT SUPPER**  
There will be a smorgasbord supper on February 14 at the USO building from 5:30 until 7:30 o'clock, sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary. Tickets are on sale now.

**CAKE AND PIE SALE**  
The Live Oak Garden Club will have a cake, pie and candy sale Saturday morning at 10 o'clock on the porch of the Leggett's home. Proceeds will be used on the High school grounds.

**BUILDING PARSONAGE**  
The membership of the Supply Baptist Church is building a nice new parsonage near the church. This church, located on Route 17, was built only a few years ago and its membership has thrived.

**RED CROSS MEETING**  
Mrs. Phil King, chairman of the Brunswick County Chapter, American Red Cross, has called a meeting for next Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Taylor Building next door to the postoffice to make plans for the 1957 Fund Drive.

**WORLDWIDE MISSION STUDY**  
A Worldwide Mission Study course will be taught at Trinity Methodist Church in three sessions, beginning Wednesday evening, February 20, with the Rev. R. H. Jordan in charge. The other sessions will be held on Sunday evening, February 24, and on Tuesday evening, February 26.

**SPECIAL SERVICE**  
Members of Boy Scout Troop No. 235, which is sponsored by Trinity Methodist Church, will sit together as guests of honor at that church Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock service of worship. This is a part of their observance of National Boy Scout Week.

**TO ORGANIZE CLASS**  
A meeting has been called for Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Southport high school auditorium to discuss the organization of an adult typing and bookkeeping course which will be offered at night, with Mrs. James T. Sanders in charge. There is also a possibility that a refresher course being offered in shorthand. All interested adults are asked to attend this planning meeting.

## Heart Campaign



**HEART SUNDAY**—February 24 has been set aside as the date when volunteer workers in Brunswick County will join with others throughout the nation in a house-to-house canvas for funds for the American Heart Association. Kirby Sullivan is heading the drive in Brunswick.

## Applicant For Manager's Job

**Members Of Board Of Aldermen Interview Young Man Who Is Interested In Assuming Duties Of This Position**

**PARKER RESIGNS FROM CITY BOARD**  
Appointment Monday As Solicitor Of Brunswick County Recorder's Court Given As Reason

William Formyduval, assistant city manager in Chapel Hill and a graduate in political science from the University of North Carolina, has applied for the position of City Manager for Southport.

He was here Sunday for an interview, and Acting City Manager G. C. Kilpatrick was given the responsibility for looking further into the qualifications of this young man.

Formyduval is a native of Columbus county, but his family later moved to Bladenboro. While a student at the University he took the course in Municipal Management, which is under the supervision of the Institute of Government, and last July he went to work as assistant city manager in Chapel Hill.

During the course of his conversation with members of the board of aldermen, Formyduval stated that he is more interested in the experience that will come from a job as city manager than he is in the starting salary. He will come here for less money than was paid the former city manager, Alderman Kilpatrick is paid no salary as acting city manager, but receives \$200 per month for expenses.

S. B. Frink has resigned as city attorney, and no successor has yet been named.

Ernest E. Parker, Jr., who was appointed Monday as solicitor of the Brunswick county Recorder's court, has tendered his resignation as a member of the board of aldermen. He said yesterday that in his opinion he would be guilty of double office-holding if he continues to serve in both capacities. His resignation has not been acted upon, therefore there has been no move to name his successor.

Col. Frank T. Edson, Commanding Officer of SPAT, was the guest at the meeting of the Brunswick County Historical Society here in the high school auditorium Thursday night. Col. Edson was introduced to the gathering by his executive officer, Lt. Col. William F. Murphy, who was presented by Kirby Sullivan, president of the society.

## County Council Demonstration Clubs In Session

Mrs. Ephriam Danford Is New President Of Brunswick County Council Of The Home Demonstration Clubs

### FLOWER SHOW IS PLANNED FOR SPRING

County Achievement Night Will Also Be Future Activity To Which Club Members May Look Forward

The Brunswick County Council of Home Demonstration Clubs met Thursday at the office of the home agent in Supply to make plans for coming events during 1957.

The meeting was presided over by Miss Sue Brown, home agent, and a report was made by Mrs. Nelson Bennett, retiring secretary-treasurer. The report of the nominating committee was made by Mrs. G. T. Reid, and it was accepted.

The following officers were elected to serve during the next year: President, Mrs. Ephriam Danford; vice-president, Mrs. Lee Kye; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Joe Stalaland.

A decision was reached to hold a flower show in June and an Achievement Night in the fall. Plans will be made within the membership of the individual clubs for participation in these two events.

The following county committee chairmen were named: Community Service, Mrs. G. L. Skipper; Health and Safety, Mrs. Ernest Stalaland; Education, Mrs. Virginia McDougald; Citizenship, Mrs. J. K. Johnson; International Relations, Mrs. Valma Ward; Music, Mrs. Avery Lumsden; Publicity, Mrs. Ruth Kye; Recreation, Mrs. Reba Rourk; Loan Fund, Mrs. Phil Dodson; Markets, Mrs. N. C. Bellamy.

Miss Brown announced the organization of a new club at Exum, and asked that each club send a representative to the music clinic at St. Andrews-Covenant Church in Wilmington on February 19.

Members of the Mill Creek and Winnabow Clubs served as hostesses during the social period which followed the business meeting.

## Construction Of Additional Room

G. V. Barbee Will Begin This Week Adding 20 Additional Rooms To Motel At Yaupon Beach

G. V. Barbee of Yaupon Beach has announced that he will start construction on at least 20 additional rooms to the Yaupon Beach Motel within two weeks. Last summer the motel, operating for its first year, had to turn away hundreds of visitors for want of rooms.

This year they are having a flood of advance inquiries and reservations. It is planned to have the additions completed by late spring.

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## Brunswick Girl Dies In Durham

Miss Inez Norris, 19, Thomasboro, died Friday night in Duke Hospital, Durham after a 4-week illness. Final rites were held Sunday at 2 p. m. from the home by Rev. Jerome Jenrette, with burial in Gore Cemetery.

She was a member of the 1956 graduating class at Shallotte High School. Survivors are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Norris; two brothers, Vance, Jr. and Ralph Norris; and a sister, Linda Faye Norris, all of the home.

## Supply Citizen Offers Quarters For ASC Office

Tentative Plans Call For Removal Of ASC Offices Into House On Highway No. 130, Owned By J. M. Parker

A temporary solution has been provided to the critical need for quarters for the ASC office at Supply with the offer of J. M. Parker to permit this government agency to use a house located on highway No. 130 for office space until suitable, a permanent building can be provided.

Last Wednesday night representative farmers from every section of the county met at Supply with members of the ASC Committee and members of the board of county commissioners to discuss plans for providing the required accommodations.

Representative James C. Bowman, who attended the session, said that he does not believe that special legislation for financing the building should be sought until an effort is made to raise funds from collection of delinquent taxes. An investigation which he had made, he said, shows \$135,000 in collectible delinquent taxes for years prior to 1956.

The commissioners will make a more thorough study of sources from which building funds can be raised, and some plan for a permanent building will be worked out.

## Church Census Planned Here

Protestant Churches Of Southport Cooperating In Church Census To Be Taken Sunday Afternoon, February 24

Plans are now being made for a religious census to be taken by Protestant churches of Southport on the afternoon of Sunday, February 24. Approximately 60 persons from the participating churches will be asked to go out as teams and secure basic information that will be turned over to all the local churches concerned.

Trinity Methodist Church will serve as headquarters for the census. Workers from the various denominations will meet there at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of Sunday, February 17, for general instructions and a period of discussion. On the following Sunday at 2 o'clock they will go there for assignments and from there cover Southport and its outlying areas.

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## Bowman Leaves For Legislature

Brunswick County Representative In Raleigh For Opening Session Of 1957 Session Of General Assembly

James C. Bowman, Brunswick county Representative to the 1957 session of the North Carolina General Assembly, left Monday afternoon for Raleigh where he has entered upon his duties as a freshman member of the House of Representatives.

A busy business schedule on Tuesday prevented the Brunswick county legislator from entering into preliminary discussions with other solons. He flew to Washington Tuesday morning for a legal appointment and was back in Raleigh last night.

The Southport attorney has no expansive legislative program to push during this session. He has taken a position in favor of school improvement and an increase in teachers' salaries within the means of the State treasury and made this statement at the Brunswick County NCEA meeting Thursday at Leland.

Most of all, Representative Bowman is interested in the development of Brunswick county, and he plans to spare no effort



to direct attention and thought to the natural resources of this area. Before he left for Raleigh, the Brunswick county representative said that he plans to make a weekly report to the people in order that they may know what is being accomplished in the Legislature and how it affect citizens of Brunswick county in particular.

## County Farmers Rush For Soil Bank Sign-Up

Mrs. Ada Varnum Reports That County Office At Supply Did Land Office Business All Day On Friday

### SMALL FARMERS PLACING TOBACCO

County Funds For Cotton Acreage In Soil Bank Almost Used Up, But Funds Available For Tobacco

There was standing room only, Friday when the Brunswick county Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation office began accepting requests for acreage reserve funds under Soil Bank for corn, cotton and tobacco.

This morning, Mrs. A. A. Varnum, office manager for ASC, said that requests for funds on cotton acreage will exceed that amount originally allotted to the county.

Friday 16 agreements were requested covering 30.2 acres and \$1,617.30. This represents 40 percent of the \$3,914.70 set up by Soil Bank.

Tobacco funds were going begging with only 12.74 acres being offered for Soil Bank. The funds represent \$2,573.80 of the \$119,880 approved, or about 2 1/2 percent.

Even though requests exhaust the funds established here, ASC will continue to take requests through March 1. Lonnie Evans, ASC chairman explained,

"There is a possibility that after the deadline has passed, when officials further up begin comparing notes, there may be some surplus in other counties for, say cotton. It is possible we could get a share of that surplus and go beyond the initial funds set up."

In the same light, ASC says, if this county has a surplus in some commodity, such as tobacco, it will be available for use in other counties where initial allotments are exhausted, and requests are still on hand.

## Board Appoints Parker Solicitor

Succeeds James C. Bowman, Who Resigned To Assume Duties As Representative; Other Business Transacted

Ernest E. Parker, Jr., was appointed by members of the board of county commissioners Monday to serve for the next six months as solicitor of the Brunswick county Recorder's court. This post was vacated by James C. Bowman, who resigned to assume his duties as a member of the lower house of the North Carolina General Assembly.

The salary for this office has been raised to \$175 per month from the \$135 which it formerly paid.

In accepting the resignation of Bowman, the board passed a resolution expressing their "deep appreciation to Mr. Bowman for his faithful service."

The board accepted the health center resolution as set forth as of February 4. It provided an appropriation of \$6,469.90 as the county's share of funds to match money from the Medical Care

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## Ferry To Start Operating Soon

April Or May Announced As Dates For Beginning Service From Southport To Fort Fisher

### THREE FERRIES TO BE AVAILABLE

Round Trip Every Hour Contemplated As Opening Schedule, With More Frequent Trips Coming Later

Starting with one boat, ferry service between Southport and Fort Fisher will be underway by the first of May, possibly early in April, H. F. Moore of High Point and other Guilford County interests stated the past week.

Deals are underway to purchase three ferry boats for the service. Each craft will carry 20 automobiles and it has been stated that the crossing price will be \$1.00 per car and driver, with an additional small charge for passengers. With only one boat in use at first, the service will be on an hourly basis. Expectations are that half-hour will be required each way, with an hour for the round trip.

The object of starting with only one boat is to get all of the kinks ironed out and running smoothly. By early summer or late spring another boat will be added to the run and a boat will be arriving and leaving each half hour. The third boat will be kept in reserve in case of the need of overhauling or repairs that may take one of the others out of service.

The Southport slip for loading and unloading will be at the ends (Continued on Page Four)

## County Students Make Honor Roll

Six Boys And Girls From Brunswick County Listed On Honor Roll For East Carolina College

Three lists of students at East Carolina who have received official recognition from the college because of their excellent records in academic work during the fall quarter have been announced. Included on the lists are the names of 588 students, of whom 200 are men and 388 are women.

Thirty-one students who made the grade of 1 on each subject taken, the highest mark given at the college, received top honors for scholastic achievement in an "All 1's" List. The Deans' List and the Honor Roll include the names of students whose work was considered worthy of special mention and commendation.

The Dean's List, issued by Vice President and Dean of Instruction Leo W. Jenkins of the college, is composed of undergraduates who made at least two and one half quality points per credit hour on all work taken, with no grade (Continued on Page Four)

## 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
<b>Thursday, February 7,</b>	
0:24 A. M.	6:48 A. M.
12:39 P. M.	7:11 P. M.
<b>Friday, February 8,</b>	
1:24 A. M.	7:52 A. M.
1:43 P. M.	8:14 P. M.
<b>Saturday, February 9,</b>	
2:30 A. M.	9:02 A. M.
2:53 P. M.	9:20 P. M.
<b>Sunday, February 10,</b>	
3:36 A. M.	10:10 A. M.
4:02 P. M.	10:25 P. M.
<b>Monday, February 11,</b>	
4:42 A. M.	11:11 A. M.
5:08 P. M.	11:26 P. M.
<b>Tuesday, February 12,</b>	
5:42 A. M.	0:00 A. M.
6:09 P. M.	12:08 P. M.
<b>Wednesday, February 13,</b>	
6:40 A. M.	12:23 A. M.
7:06 P. M.	1:00 P. M.

**Our ROVING Reporter**

With two 20-car ferries running between Fort Fisher and Southport by the first of May, operating on half hour schedule, we have an idea that the business will be so popular that the third stand-by ferry will also have to do more traveling than in just for standing by. In the summer and fall, at least, it will take more than a 20-car ferry, arriving and leaving each 30 minutes, to handle the potential business.

Pennies are good to pay sales tax with and for a lot of other purposes. Our friend, George T. Carroll, railroad man of Navassa, says that perfectly and saves the up for it. Last week he followed his good, old-fashioned custom and presented us with 150 pennies for renewing his subscription to the State Port Pilot. You know, our observation has been that a who had county business with her man puts a penny away, day after day, until he has 150 of

If anyone ever had doubts of a woman being able to efficiently perform the duties of a tax collector, we believe that such doubts are all gone now. Since her appointment last fall Mrs. Betty Privette and her assistant, Mrs. Clarice Ussery, have attended to all callers at the tax office with speed and accuracy and courtesy. Our observation has been that there have been very few, if any, tax payers leaving the office with a grumble. During this past week Mrs. Ussery has been busy in the office waiting on all callers while Mrs. Privette has visited all points in the county. Going with her on these trips, our observation has been that a who had county business with her man puts a penny away, day after day, until he has 150 of (Continued on Page Two)