

Farm Census In Progress Today In This County

Census Takers Will Be Making Contact With Farmers And Owners During Next Few Days

QUESTIONNAIRES IN HANDS OF FARMERS

Will Be Helpful If Farmers Have This Form Filled Out As Much As Possible Before Call

Field work in the 1959 Census of Agriculture gets underway locally on November 18 when a force of Census takers will start visiting every farm in the area, it was announced today by Field Director Joseph R. Norwood of the Census Bureau's regional office at Charlotte.

Farm census questionnaires have been mailed to all farm operators. The census takers will visit all local farms to collect the questionnaires and, if necessary, assist the farmer in filling out the report form.

The 1959 Census of Agriculture is the 17th in a series of nationwide farm canvasses, the first of which was conducted in 1840. The Census of Agriculture is taken at five-year intervals to provide up-to-date statistical information about the nearly five million farms which supply food and raw materials for manufacture of goods used by the people of the United States, now numbering about 178 million. The current census will yield information on the number and size of farms, acreage and harvest of crops, livestock production and inventories, selected farm facilities and equipment and selected farm expenditures.

The field director emphasized that all information about individuals and their farm operations furnished to the Census Bureau is held in absolute confidence under Federal law. It is used only to provide summary figures such as totals, averages, and percentages. The information on an individual farm cannot be furnished to any one other than sworn Census employees and thus cannot be used for investigation, taxation, or regulation.

Brief Bits Of NEWS

BENEFIT BARBECUE

Members of the Shiloh Methodist Church will serve a supper Saturday at 6:30 p. m. The proceeds will go to the building fund.

OPEN OFFICE

The firm of Greer & McHenry, Registered Land Surveys, has opened an office in the old post office building in Southport. The partners are G. C. Greer and Robert McHenry of Wilmington.

LIONS BARBECUE

Members of the Southport Lions Club will serve a benefit barbecue supper tomorrow (Thursday) night at the Community Building, starting at 6 o'clock. This is the regular meeting night for the club.

LEGION BENEFIT

The Shallotte American Legion Post 247 will hold its annual turkey shoot on Thanksgiving day at the Legion Hut located 2 miles south of Shallotte on highway 17 from 9 a. m. to 12 noon. These will be matches for both shotgun and rifle shooting.

TURKEY SHOOT

A turkey shoot will be held Thanksgiving Day starting at 1 p. m., sponsored by Winnabow Volunteer Fire Department. The shoot will take place at Henry's store Winnabow. The Department is well on the way toward the purchase of a fire truck.

BENEFIT OYSTER ROAST

An oyster roast will be served at Dixon Chapel Methodist church in Varnum Town Community near Holden's Beach Thanksgiving evening from 3 p. m. to 7 p. m. All proceeds will go for the building fund. Special singing will begin at 7 p. m. All singers and the public are invited.

REVIVAL SERVICES

The Rev. A. C. Tatum, pastor of Lebanon Baptist Church of Fayetteville will conduct a series of revival services at Bethel Baptist Church next week. The revival will begin on Sunday, with the visiting minister coming for the first time on Monday evening. Cottage prayer meetings are in progress this week in preparation for the meeting.

Receives Promotion



HONORED—Lt. Colonel W. S. Norman, Commanding Officer, left, U. S. Army Transportation Terminal, Sunny Point, is shown pinning a silver bar on the shoulder of Lt. William W. Propst, Terminal Adjutant, on the occasion of Lt. Propst's promotion to First Lieutenant.

City Water Tank Is Causing Crisis

Report Of Survey Indicates* Immediate Necessity For Replacing Storage Tank Furnishing Southport

BOND ELECTION BEING PROPOSED

This Offers Opportunity To Spread Cost Of Construction Over Eight Year Period

A crisis has developed in connection with the Southport water supply, according to information contained in a recent survey report made to members of the board of aldermen by a representative of Chicago Building and Iron Co. Inc.

The report indicates that the present tank and structure are in unsafe condition, and a recommendation has been made that the present tank be replaced, probably at a new location. The estimated cost for this project is \$40,000.

An alternate estimate is that the present tank and tower can be put in safe condition for about \$12,000.

Members of the board of aldermen have discussed the possibilities, and favor the erection of a new tank. The present tank was constructed 44 years ago by the same company who made the survey, and the money spent to make the present installation safe would do nothing to prevent deterioration which has set in on other parts of the tank.

City Manager C. D. Pickerrill, Mayor Roy Robinson and Alderman Crawford Rourke were in Raleigh Friday for the purpose of making preliminary arrangements for a bond issue which will be used to finance the construction of a new tank.

This will require a vote of the people, and the first advertisement regarding this matter appeared on Page 4.

Probation For Southport Man

H. E. Sanford Found Guilty On Charges Of Molesting Minor Female Child And Receives Suspended Sentence

H. E. Sanford, Southport white man, was found guilty Monday in Recorder's court on charges of molesting a minor female child. Judge Earl Bellamy sentenced him to 18 months on the roads, judgment suspended upon payment of a fine of \$50 and costs, the defendant to be under supervision of a parole officer for a period of 3 years and to remain sober and of good behavior for that period.

LeRoy Brown was found guilty of possession and transportation and was given 12 months, suspended upon payment of a fine of \$200 and costs and 2 years good behavior. Appeal bond was set at \$300.

William L. Smith was found guilty of reckless operation and was given 90 days, suspended upon payment of a fine of \$100 and costs and upon the further condition that the defendant violate no law and stay sober 2 years.

Eddie Reece, who was returned here several days ago by members of the Sheriff's department, waived a preliminary hearing on charges of murder and is being held without privilege of bond.

Elbert Simmons was convicted on charges of drunk driving and assault upon a female and was given 12 months of the roads.

First Services Held Sunday In Yaupon Church

Visitors From Surrounding Towns Joined With Members Of Congregation For This Occasion

SPECIAL SERVICE SUNDAY EVENING

Thanksgiving Service And Social Hour To Be Held Sunday Evening In New Church

The opening worship service at the Methodist Church of Yaupon Beach Sunday morning was regarded as a highly successful event. The sermon by the Rev. L. D. Hayman, the singing, led by R. C. Grant, and the large appreciative congregation made history and crowned with success the beginning of Christian work in this new edifice.

The pastor used for his text three verses in the first chapter of second Corinthians on the fulfilled promises of God. His subject was "Of These Things, This Church Shall Be". Many visitors from distant towns were on hand for this first service, as well as residents from the several beach communities.

The pastor has announced a Thanksgiving service and open house for Sunday evening, November 22, at 7:30 o'clock. Many have requested an evening worship to which to invite their friends. Accordingly, this special service and social hour has been arranged to meet this request.

A cordial invitation is extended to all who will attend this first Thanksgiving service in the church. This also will be the first social event in the educational unit of the building. Plenty of parking space is available and the grounds are well lighted.

"You will thrill at the many ways the lighting system of the church can be used," said the Rev. Mr. Hayman this week, "from a sunset-glow effect to a brilliant sunlight on a clear morning. You will wonder at this system. Come and see."

The church bulletin for Sunday will carry the announcement of several other features set for the near future.

Twenty-three new members have joined the church during recent weeks, the pastor said Tuesday.

Howard Resigns As Police Chief

James F. Howard resigned as Chief of Police for the City of Southport Tuesday following a special meeting of the board of aldermen, called to consider charges of misconduct.

Howard said that this action was taken when he was given the alternative to resign or be dismissed.

"I am disappointed that I was not given an opportunity to appear before the board of aldermen to answer charges that have been brought against me," he said. "Indiscretion is the only thing I have been guilty of, and I wish I had been given an opportunity to explain."

General Tank Is New Commander

Brig. Gen. Charles F. Tank Appointed Commanding General U.S. Army Transportation Terminal Command (Atlantic)

Brigadier General Charles F. Tank, whose appointment as Commanding General of U. S. Army Transportation Terminal Command, Atlantic (USATTCMA), was recently announced by the Secretary of the Army, assumed command at USATTCMA Headquarters last week. He relieves Colonel Richard J. Dial who becomes the Deputy Commander.

As USATTCMA Commander, General Tank will control the movement of military personnel and their families passing through the Brooklyn Army Terminal and other passenger terminals on the Eastern seaboard. He will also control the flow of military cargo from Army Transportation Corps facilities along the Atlantic Coast from Florida to Greenland, and including the Great Lakes Ports and St. Lawrence Seaway.

General Tank comes to this assignment from the Far East, where he had been Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4, Eighth United States Army, and Commanding General, 7th Logistical Command (C), Korea, since September 1958. Before going to the Far East he commanded the Pacific Transportation Command, Ft. Mason, California.

During World War II, General Tank took part in the North Africa landings as Assistant G-4, Western Task Force; and in the Sicilian Campaign with Headquarters, Seventh Army. Later as Division Engineer and Commander of the 10th Engr. Bn., 3rd Inf. Div., he participated in the Naples-Foggia, Anzio, Rome-Arno, Southern France and Rhineland Campaigns.

His later assignments have included: Instructor in the Logistics Div., Armed Forces Staff College, Norfolk, Va.; Logistics Officer, Hq. Allied Land Forces, Central Europe; Transportation Officer, Seventh Army, in Germany; Port Commander, 373rd Transp. Port Command (C), Nfld.; Army Transportation Officer, Exercise Sage Brush, 1955; and Commanding Officer, 4th Trans. Terminal Command (C), Trans. Training Center, Ft. Eustis, Va.

A native of Syracuse, N. Y., General Tank was commissioned in the Corps of Engineers on his graduation from the United States

Recover Some Stolen Articles

One Typewriter And Electric Saw Reported Stolen From Union High School Recovered By Authorities

One of the typewriters and an electric saw stolen from Union High School earlier this month have been recovered at widely scattered places, Sheriff E. V. Leonard revealed this week.

The typewriter turned up in an Asheville pawn shop, and word to this effect came from Asheville police after a general alarm had been spread to be on the lookout for the material stolen from the Brunswick school.

Deputy Sheriff Drew Long recovered the electric saw from a service station in Brunswick county. Continued On Page 4

TIME and TIDE

By JIMMIE HARPER

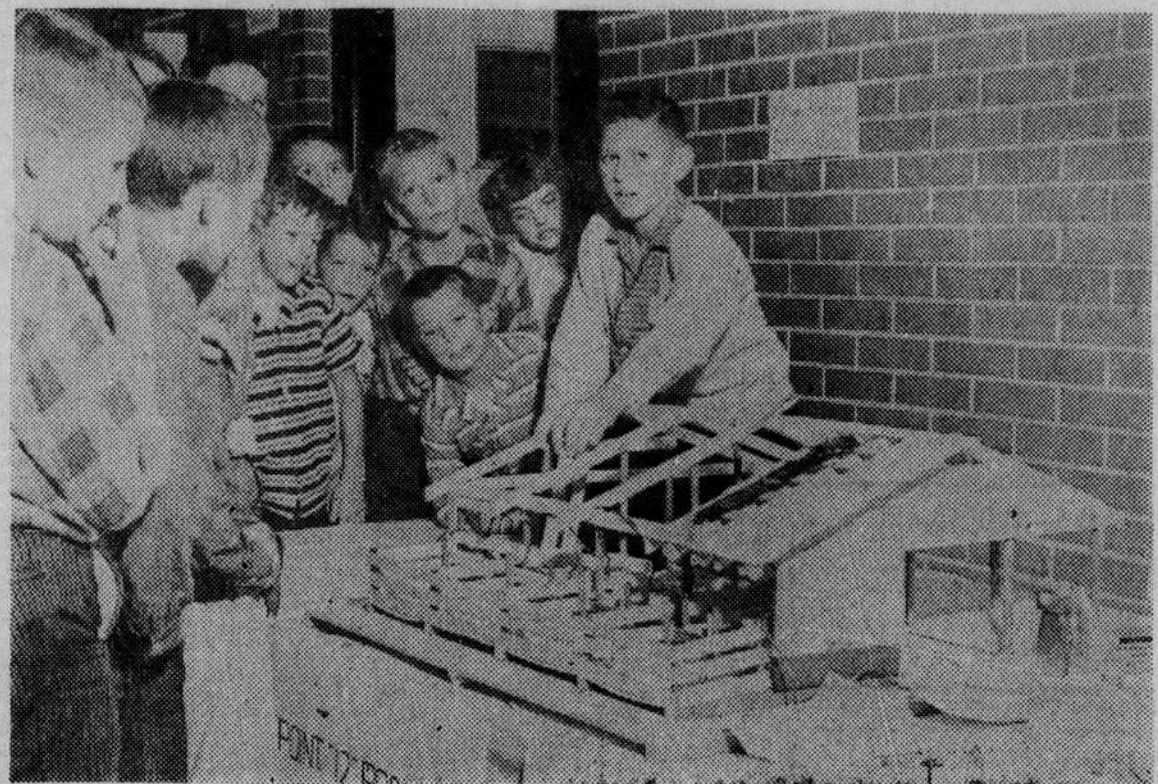
It was November 15, 1939, and there was brief mention that week of the possible discovery of oil in South Carolina near the Brunswick line. There was no local evidence to support the rumor, and most thoughts ran, "It would have been nice"—the rumor had started in Oklahoma. Methodist assignments had gone out again, and the Rev. R. S. Harrison was coming to Southport; the flytrap story had been circulated as far west as Wells, Nevada; and a headline misleadingly stated "Chances of Escaping Prison in State One in Thousand."

Local trawlers, and many others from the upper coast, had returned to Southport to take advantage of a new run of shrimp; a frost, though not killing, had covered the county, including Bald Head Island; Bill Kopp and Jim Finch were constructing business houses in Bolivia; Elizabeth Watson had been the most recent hostess for the Tuesday Night Bridge Club; and "Son John", a four act comedy starring Edmund Newton and Harold Aldridge, would be presented soon by the Southport Dramatic Club.

It was November 15, 1944, and the migratory shrimp were rolling over the shoals. The top daily catch for the week had numbered 100 bushels. The migratory menhaden were rolling elsewhere, and the entire Southport fleet had left the weekend before for the Beaufort-Morehead area. The Rev. R. S. Harrison had been transferred to Cary; the mailing date for overseas Christmas packages had been set for the first of December; and Herbert Rogers was reported to have the best coon dogs in town.

Citizens had the opportunity to view a near-tragedy across the river only days before. A disabled Army fighter plane had

4-H Demonstration



PERFECT—This model swine farrowing house parallels the new building erected by William Hickman's father Aubrey G. Hickman of Brunswick County. William is displaying this model at the 4-H Honor Program. Here he is explaining it to a group of 4-H'ers from various southeastern N.C. counties.

Improved Farm Practice Leads To 4-H Project

William Aubrey Hickman Attracts Considerable Attention At Star-News 4-H Honor Program With Model Farrowing House

A year ago the Aubrey G. Hickman family of Winnabow in Brunswick County put up its first swine farrowing house.

The Hickmans have found it so valuable in their swine raising enterprise that they are considering building a second one.

One result of this new step in their swine business has been a 4-H project for their 12-year-old son, William Aubrey Hickman.

He has built a model swine farrowing house, showing the necessary sloping of floors, placement of gutters, pens, creepers, heat lamps and other items necessary to successful swine production. As a special display exhibit it has won blue ribbons in county and area shows.

The boy also has swine, tractor care, crafts and small grain 4-H projects. His pig is a Hampshire gilt.

The family raises about 300 head of hogs and has 22 gilts and brood sows.

The goal is 60 brood sows and gilts but that is some time away.

"Since starting our swine program with the farrowing house and following through with feed and medical care we have been able to top out pigs in five and one-half months," Mrs. Hickman said. "We were never able to do that before."

Complete records are being kept on the business. "Without a record you just can't tell what you are doing," she added.

In the last year the Hickmans have been saving an average of a little over 11 pigs per litter. They had two sows farrow 15 pigs each and saved all of them.

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Awards Program Set For Bolivia

Landmark At Shallotte Down

One of the landmarks of the Town of Shallotte is all but removed this week as final work of demolishing the old R. D. White garage building nears completion.

The Ford business moved several months ago into a new building on U. S. No. 17 North of Shallotte. The old site was purchased by E. H. Kirby, who owns the mercantile business next door.

So after this purchase, work of demolishing the old building was started.

Loughlin Will Leave Hospital

Southport Man Submits Resignation As Administrator Effective December 31; Has Filled Post For Past 18 Years

J. J. Loughlin, Jr., for the past 18 years Administrator for Doshier Memorial Hospital in Southport, has tendered his resignation, to become effective December 31, 1959.

This letter was written prior to the scheduled meeting of the board of trustees of the hospital on Monday night. When a quorum failed to arrive for the meeting, it was postponed and no action was taken on this matter until the next meeting.

Text of the letter follows: "It is with a feeling of deep regret that I submit my resignation as Administrator of Doshier Memorial Hospital, effective December 31, 1959.

"As many of you know, this is a position which I have held for the past 18 years, and I feel that few laymen have enjoyed the work in which they were engaged as much as I have. I feel deeply grateful for the privilege I have had to be associated with this splendid institution and with the men and women who have helped in its operation through the years.

"I can truthfully say that I have permitted few things to come between me and my loyalty to the hospital. My first obligation of course, is to my family, and complications within this group are what prompt me to take this action.

"My wife's health is poor, and I feel that I should be able to spend more time with her. My mother is an invalid, and if I am free from business obligations, I feel that I may be of some help and comfort to her. My own health is not good, and my doctors have been frank to tell me that I should slow down.

"This decision has not been an easy one for me to take. I shall miss my work at the hospital and the countless contacts that it has made possible with people from every part of Brunswick county. And even though my official connection with the hospital will no longer exist after the date above mentioned, you may be sure that my interest, concern and every possible contribution will continue.

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Local Community Development Clubs Will Hold Annual Meeting Saturday Night In School Cafeteria And Auditorium

COMMUNITY CONTEST WINNERS TO BE NAMED

Representatives From Nine Communities To Hold Picnic Supper Preceding Program And Awards

Everything is in readiness for the Community Development Clubs Awards Night Program on Saturday, November 21 at Bolivia School Cafeteria and Auditorium.

The program will get underway at 4 p. m. Saturday when the various clubs will compete in the horseshoe pitching contest. Each club can enter a men's team and a ladies team. A picnic supper will be spread in the cafeteria at 6 p. m., and the sponsors of the program and their wives will be guest of the clubs.

The program will be held in the auditorium at 7:30 p. m., says J. J. Hawes, President of the County Organization. The main features will include quartet singing as each club is eligible to enter the quartet singing contest. There will be short reports of progress by each club president, and inspirational talk by Aubrey Johnston, Cashier of Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company of Shallotte. The announcement of winning communities will take place and the awarding of cash prizes will conclude the evening program.

All families in organized communities are urged to attend and bring a picnic basket. There will be fun and fellowship for all. The communities having organized clubs during the past year are Lebanon-Mill Creek, Lanvalle-Leland Road, Bolivia, Supply, Exum, Kingtown, Longwood, Cav-Cav and Grissetown.

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Award To Honor Southport Lady

Mrs. Susie Carson Will Present Annual Award To Southport High School Student In Memory Of Late Miss Louise Rees

Mrs. Susie Carson announced this week that she is given an award to a Southport High School student in memory of the late Louise Rees.

Basis for the award will be the following considerations: "To the student who, in the judgment of the faculty, has made the best use of his opportunities; has conscientiously and consistently pursued his learning and development in school activities in a vital and positive manner; has cooperated well with students, faculty, grade parents, and other interested groups; and has evidenced high qualities of leadership and seal."

This will be an annual award, with selection to be made by members of the faculty. The announcement of the winner will be made each year at commencement.

English Visitor Inspects Public Library Monday

Mrs. Mae Bamber, Former Mayor Of Southport, England, Has Been Helpful In Providing Valuable Books For Local Library

THIRD VISIT FOR HER TO SOUTHPORT

Recalls Warm Relationship That Has Existed Between This City And Her Own During Past 11 Years

Mrs. Mae Bamber, Councilwoman and former Mayor of Southport, England, arrived in Southport Sunday evening for her third visit to Southport, North Carolina. She departed early Tuesday morning following a busy schedule which included a luncheon and reception in her honor and a visit to the Southport Public Library and to the City Hall.

She was accompanied here by her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Daniels, and they were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Livingston.

Following a luncheon Monday with members of the board of trustees for the Southport Public Library, Mrs. Bamber visited the library and expressed her pleasure with the good start that has been made with this project. She examined some of the books that were contributed by citizens of her own city, and before she left, she added to this collection her own registration book into which names of callers were entered during the year she served as Mayor of Southport, England.

To Mayor Roy Robinson she brought greetings from the present Mayor of her city, and to City Manager C. D. Pickerrill she brought a letter of greetings from his official counterpart in the English city.

A reception in the Livingston home on Monday evening was attended by a large number of Southport citizens, many of them renewing acquaintances dating from two earlier visits here by Mrs. Bamber.

During the course of the evening the guest of honor was presented a copy of the Southport Birthday Calendar and was given an honorary life membership into the Live Oak Garden Club. These presentations were made by Mrs. George Gregory.

Canning Plant Near Shallotte

Papers Of Incorporation Indicate Capitalization Of \$100,000 For New Industry In This County

Articles of incorporation have been issued by the Secretary of State for the Shallotte Seafood and Canning Co., Inc.

Officers are Henry E. Greene, Mrs. Roslyn D. Greene and Marian C. Miller. All are from Lattimore, a town in Western North Carolina.

A spokesman for the new business said this week that capitalization is for \$100,000. He says that the primary purpose of the corporation is to engage in the canning of seafood, principally mullets and spots. He reports that they hope to use a pressure-cooking method which will make these fish highly desirable for food, possibly on a scale to rival

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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, November 19,	
10:00 A. M.	3:50 A. M.
10:19 P. M.	4:25 P. M.
Friday, November 20,	
10:36 A. M.	4:29 A. M.
11:00 P. M.	5:06 P. M.
Saturday, November 21,	
11:18 A. M.	5:13 A. M.
11:48 P. M.	5:50 P. M.
Sunday, November 22,	
0:00 A. M.	6:02 A. M.
12:07 P. M.	6:40 P. M.
Monday, November 23,	
0:43 A. M.	7:00 A. M.
1:02 P. M.	7:35 P. M.
Tuesday, November 24,	
1:45 A. M.	8:03 A. M.
2:02 P. M.	8:34 P. M.
Wednesday, November 24,	
2:48 A. M.	9:09 A. M.
3:03 P. M.	9:32 P. M.