

## Making Plans To Assist Literacy Cases Locally

Program Designed To Help Upgrade Educational Level Of North Carolina Citizens Will Be Pushed In Brunswick

STATISTICS SHOW ALARMING NEED  
Plan Envisions Combined Use Of Television Programs And Personal Instruction

By Mrs. Thelma C. Upchurch, County Home Economics Agent  
The Carolinas Literacy Movement will begin on January 4th. The counties in North Carolina are starting a school to help adults who have not yet learned to read and write to learn to do so.

Perhaps you are thinking that illiteracy is no problem in Brunswick County or North Carolina. These figures are from the official census studies: In North Carolina—Adults 25 and over number 2,000,000; functional illiterates total 425,000; the percent of functional illiterates is 21 percent and the percent with no schooling is 3.75.

A functional illiterate is an adult who has had less than five years formal education. Experience shows that while many of these adults may once have been able to write many of them have, through lack of use, lost these abilities.

During World War II North Carolina had the largest percent of rejections of boys entering service and illiteracy accounted for a very high number of rejections.

The literacy movement in the Southeast today is an outgrowth of an experiment staged last winter over WBT in Charlotte by Carolina's Literacy Movement. In six months, 1,000 persons in 20 counties learned to read and write.

The general administration of the movement is handled by the John C. Campbell Folk School, Brasstown, Mayes Behrman who lives at Brasstown, is the director of the movement.

Through this literacy movement illiterates are given an opportunity  
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## Draw Jury Lists For Two Weeks Of Court Here

Two Weeks Special Term Of Superior Court For Trial Of Civil Cases Scheduled During December

A two-week special term of Brunswick county Superior court for trial of civil cases has been scheduled, starting on December 7. Judge Raymond Mallard will preside over the two-week session.

The jury list for December 7 is as follows: L. D. Potter, Harris Skipper, C. D. Sykes, D. B. Roberts, J. D. Long, W. W. Harrel, Ray McKeithan, M. A. Sullivan, Leland; Martin Reynolds, R. I. Long, Joe Beck, Robert S. King, Liston L. Babson, Ash; Joe Lewis, John E. Smith, G. W. Rabon, Ralph E. Phelps, Floyd Dilsaver, Dexter Clemmons, S. Southport; Seymour Benton, Freeland; J. M. Danford, W. C. Reid, Murray F. Tatum, H. D. Willetts, Winnabow; Lonnie Galloway, J. C. Robinson, Clarence Edward Lancaster, C. C. Phelps, C. G. Roach, J. M. King, Supply; Carl L. Mintz, D. C. Russ, Robert McLamb, Walter Floyd, Tom Swain, George Stocks, Shallotte.

The jury list for December 14 is as follows: Robert L. Scoggins, Preston Watson, H. W. Paden, H. C. Sharp, F. O. Williams, Leland; Lonzie M. Hughes, J. A. Ward, Sidney Phelps, Richard White, Carl E. Wilson, T. G. Gore, Ash; Robert McKenzie, Reese Swan, Connie Lupton, Southport; Paul K. Inman, J. F. Edwards, F. M. Smith, Freeland; W. H. Sellers, Winnabow; Carl Galloway, Levi B. Hewitt, Dewey J. Sellers, Percy Suggs, Cova Clemmons, W. E. Clemmons, Carl Hewitt, Supply; H. P. Somersette, Earl Hewett, C. R. Milliken, James Walter  
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## Soil Committee Vote Scheduled

Balloting Will Be In Progress Throughout Brunswick County During The Week Of December 7-12

One Soil Conservation supervisor for Brunswick County will be elected by popular vote in an election to be held during the week December 7-12.

The Brunswick County board of Soil Conservation Supervisors at a recent meeting in Shallotte, decided to nominate T. C. Lennon of Bolivia for reelection. They are now circulating a nominating petition for Lennon. The chairman stated that if there are any other interested groups in the county that have a candidate, he can be nominated in such manner also.

Brunswick County is a part of the Lower Cape Fear Soil Conservation District, which is composed of Bladen, Brunswick, Columbus, New Hanover and Pender Counties.

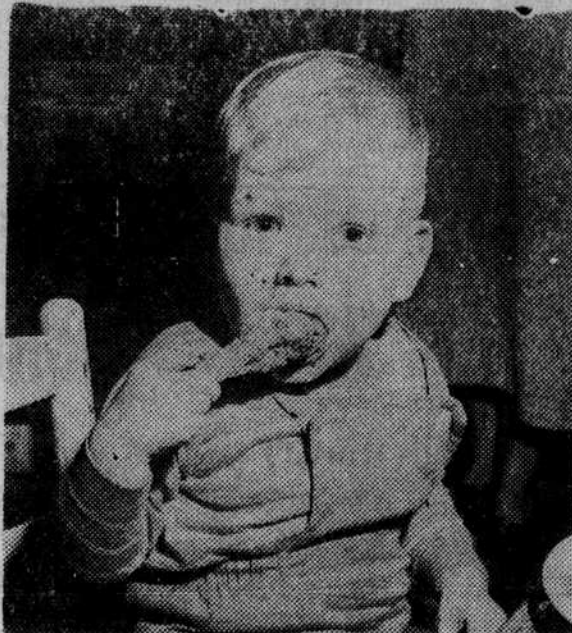
RECOVER MACHINES  
Sheriff E. V. Leonard was advised this week that two more of the typewriters stolen three weeks ago from Union High School have been recovered. They had been pawned in Charlotte. Previously another typewriter and one electric hand saw had been recovered.

## Community Development Leaders



REPRESENTATIVES—These men represented their Community Development Clubs at the awards night program held Saturday night at Bolivia: H. G. Brady, Exum; E. J. King, Kingtown; S. D. Stalaland, Caw-Caw; J. J. Hawes, Supply; Raymond Earp, Lebanon-Mill Creek; Carl Willetts, Bolivia; C. C. Dennis, Longwood.

HAPPY—The young gentleman on the right is Sammy Smith, 20-months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Brian Smith who appears to be enjoying his part in the dinner meeting.



## Development Club At Exum Winner

Wins First Place In County Competition For Second Straight Year; Kingtown Club Is Second, Longwood Third

General Tank To Be Here Tuesday  
Brig. Gen. Charles E. Tank, Commanding General of U. S. Army Transportation Terminal Command, Atlantic, will pay an official visit to Surry Point Army Terminal on December 1.

According to Lt. Col. W. S. Norman, commanding officer at the terminal, General Tank will arrive late in the evening on November 30. He will spend most of Tuesday inspecting the Sunny Point Terminal, which is under his command, before continuing his trip southward to other activities included in his command.

## Grange Supports Fire Department

This Action Taken By Members Of Town Creek Grange At Regular Meeting Held Last Week  
Worthy Master Charles M. Taylor presided over the Town Creek Grange meeting November in the Recreation Hall of New Hope Presbyterian Church. Twelve of the 16 officers were present.

The membership committee presented applications for Carter Rabon, Mrs. Carter Rabon, Albert Skipper, W. W. Knox and Ira Flowers. Membership applicants presented in October and balloted on favorably in this meeting were: Thomas Howard, W. R. Rabon, T. B. Rabon and William Sellers.

Mrs. Ruth Kye reported on the state youth committee on which she served as secretary during the N. C. Grange Convention. Mrs. Kye announced that the State Youth Conference will be held in Goldsboro December 27-28. A. P. Henry, Jr., Community Service Chairman, asked the Town Creek Grange to sponsor the Winnabow Volunteer Fire Department as the 1959-60 community service project.

Town Creek Grange was awarded \$25 by the state Grange for their work on the 1958-59 Community Service project. This check was presented to Mrs. Kye at the State Convention and was turned over to the local Grange during the November meeting.

This money will be used to help sponsor the Winnabow Volunteer Fire Department, which was adopted and the project this year.

Town Creek Grange voted to ask State Master Harry B. Caldwell to deliver an address in an open meeting in the near future, and will join the Waccamaw Grange in the invitation and plans  
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## Bridges Heads County History Group Next Year

Southport Minister Re-elected At Meeting Of Brunswick County Historical Society Tuesday night

DISCUSS PLANS TO ADOPT PROJECT

Publication And Distribution Of Some Kind Of Historical Information Is Considered

The Rev. L. A. Bridges, pastor of Trinity Methodist Church in Southport, was re-elected president of the Brunswick County Historical Society at a meeting held in the Southport high school auditorium Tuesday evening.

Miss Mae Phelps was re-elected secretary, Miss Helen Taylor was elected treasurer, and Mrs. Harry Mintz and James M. Harper, Jr., were elected as joint historians.

A discussion was held concerning suitable projects that might be adopted by the members of the historical group. The president expressed the idea that there should be some definite connection with the excavation project now being carried on at Old Brunswick by the State Department of Archives and History. He called this one of the most important historical projects now going on in the United States and declared that it deserves a greater degree of local appreciation and support.

Another reason for having a positive program, according to the president, is in order to give vitality to the local organization. "All of us will have more enthusiasm of we are doing something," he said.

One plan for fund raising was to serve barbecue at the site of Old Brunswick during the forthcoming Azalea Festival. Another was to prepare some booklets, or possibly some note paper, with suitable illustrations of local historical sites, and offer them for sale. This would solve the twofold purpose of publicizing Brunswick county's historic attractions and at the same time might raise some money with which to finance other work.

Following the business meeting, a social hour was enjoyed.

## Cash Awards To Civilian Workers

Cash Awards Ranging Up To \$250 For Outstanding Performance Made Recently By Col. W. S. Norman

Lt. Colonel W. S. Norman, Commanding Officer, U. S. Army Transportation Terminal Sunny Point, recently presented certificates and awards to civilian employees as follows:

Sustained Superior Performance Awards: Edward H. Coley, Security Division, \$100; Herbert A. Nichols, Security Division, \$150; Clarence K. McNeill, Security Division, \$100; Eugene B. Tomlinson, Jr., Engineer Division, \$250; Carzet Creech, Signal Division, \$100; Claude B. Jones, Security Division, \$100.  
Suggestion Awards: William T. Fullwood, Jr., Equipment Division, \$10; Mrs. Peggy Hood, Administrative Directorate, \$10; William J. Smith, Safety Directorate, \$15.

## TIME and TIDE

By JIMMIE HARPER

It was November 22, 1939, and there were only 26 shopping days left before Christmas. Southport was to be included in a proposed air mail route branching out from Greensboro. The new plan would not necessitate landing facilities, for the incoming mail would be air-dropped, the outgoing snatched into the air by a fishing line type affair. Six young Wilmington ladies had spent an afternoon bathing at Long Beach recently, and had pronounced the water fully as warm as the surrounding air; someone had passed off a plug nickle on Bill Wells; and Richard Brande, Jack Swan and Jimmy Cox were on the Southport third grade honor roll.

J. J. Loughlin had resigned as alderman from the first ward in Southport; Frank Sherrill had been featured in an article by Dale Carnegie; Rivers Westcott was the current bowling champ of Southport, having just deposed Capt. W. H. Barnette; Hobson Kirby had just completed construction of a new storehouse in Shallotte; and the Town Creek W. M. U. had just finished a colorful quilt to be given to the Baptist Orphanage at Thomasville.

It was November 22, 1944, and Reece Swan, recently of the South Pacific, was home on leave. A teen-age club had been formed in Southport. Its officers were Douglas Jones, Louis Newton, Blanche Weeks and Ann McCracken. The seniors of Waccamaw High School were to present "Bringing Home the Bacon" on the first of December; W. P. Jorgensen had again been named County Tax Supervisor; and the Amuzi was to have a special War Bond show, admittance being gained with the  
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## Thanksgiving



## Holiday Schedule For Thanksgiving

All Schools Getting Out Today In Observance Of This Seasonal Holiday; Students Go Back Monday

OFFICES CLOSE ON THANKSGIVING DAY

All Business Activity Expected To Come To Halt As Citizens Throughout The County Observe Thanksgiving

Brunswick county schools are closing today (Wednesday) at noon for Thanksgiving holidays and students and teachers will not be back in the classrooms again until Monday morning. Preparations are being made for a complete business standstill in the county tomorrow (Thursday) as all city and county offices, the post offices, banks and the Savings & Loan will be closed in observance of Thanksgiving.

Practically all of the stores in the county will follow suit. Some of these which have been closing on Wednesday afternoons are remaining open all day today (Wednesday).

Here in Southport a Union Thanksgiving Service is being held this (Wednesday) evening at 7:30 o'clock at Trinity Methodist Church. The message will be delivered by the Rev. William E. Pauley, pastor of Southport Presbyterian Church.

The first celebration of Thanksgiving came on Sunday evening when a worship service and social hour were held at the new Yaupon Beach Methodist Church.

A course in mental hygiene was taught by Talmadge O. Page, high school supervisor, of Wilmington; and John G. Long, superintendent of Brunswick county schools, taught a course in procedures of physical education in the elementary grades.

College credit was earned which may apply for renewing certificates, raising certificates, work toward earning a college degree, a master's degree or for teacher improvement.

An organizational meeting will be held at Shallotte on December 7 to consider plans for further courses to be offered during the winter quarter. These classes are not limited to teachers, and all who are interested are urged to attend the session.

## Another Lengthy Court Session

Variety Of Cases Disposed Of Before Judge Earl Bellamy During All-Day Session Monday

It required a full day Monday to dispose of the large number of cases on Recorder's court docket, with the following decisions being handed down by Judge Earl Bellamy:

James E. Miller, pleaded guilty to drunk driving and possession. His sentence of 90 days on the roads was suspended upon payment of costs and a fine of \$100. Notice of appeal was given and bond was set at \$300.  
Irvin B. Smith asked for a jury trial on charges of drunk driving.  
Louis D. Gore was found guilty of assault upon an officer and was given 6 months, suspended upon condition the defendant remain under supervision of a parole officer for 2 years, be of good behavior and pay a fine of \$50 and costs. A similar sentence  
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## Census Workers Complete Course Before Starting

Enumerators For Work In Brunswick County Have Been Attending Training Sessions At Bolivia

FARM FIGURES DUE TO SHOW CHANGE

Growth And Development Of Brunswick County During Past Five Years Should Be Reflected

The 1959 Census of Agriculture, now under way in Brunswick County, will bring up to date farm statistics last collected in 1954, when the farm census revealed the following facts:

The value of products sold in 1954 by farm operators was \$3,963,052.

The value of all crops sold was \$3,388,374 and included \$3,228,787 for field crops, \$45,229 for vegetables, \$23,558 for fruits and nuts, and \$90,800 for horticultural specialties.

The value of all livestock and livestock products sold was \$538,912 and including \$63,767 for dairy products, \$70,800 for poultry and poultry products, and \$404,545 for livestock and livestock products.

The value of forest products sold from county's farms was \$35,766.

Census takers for the local area in the 1959 Census of Agriculture have been appointed and began an intensive training course last Wednesday in preparation for the start of the field canvass on Monday of this week.

The training session was held at Bolivia High School and was conducted by the crew leader who recently attended a five day census training course.

The training course will cover the use of the Census questionnaire, Census definitions, interviewing, and map reading. Emphasis will be placed on the importance of locating every farm and obtaining complete and accurate information. The census takers will conduct some actual interviews as part of the training.

## Hear Proposal For New X-Ray

Members Of Hospital Staff Met With City And County Officials Tuesday Night To Hear Expression Of Need

The pressing need for a new X-ray machine at Doshier Memorial Hospital was explained by Dr. Parrott, member of the staff at James Walker Memorial Hospital, at a meeting held at the City Hall Tuesday night.

Dr. Parrott is a specialist in this department at the Wilmington institution and expressed his opinion that new equipment of this kind at the hospital in Southport would materially increase the patient load.

Also talking in behalf of the need for this equipment were J. J. Loughlin, Jr., hospital administrator; Dr. L. G. Brown, Dr. F. M. Burdette and Dr. M. H. Rourke. Of the models described as desirable for use at Doshier Memorial Hospital, the prices ranged from \$7,000 to \$13,000 a rental plan also was discussed.

Present for the meeting were  
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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 26,	
3:49 A. M.	10:11 A. M.
4:04 P. M.	10:30 P. M.
Friday, November 27,	
4:47 A. M.	11:10 A. M.
5:02 P. M.	11:25 P. M.
Saturday, November 28,	
5:45 A. M.	0:00 A. M.
6:00 P. M.	12:06 P. M.
Sunday, November 29,	
6:40 A. M.	0:17 A. M.
6:55 P. M.	1:00 P. M.
Monday, November 30,	
7:34 A. M.	1:10 A. M.
7:50 P. M.	1:53 P. M.
Tuesday, December 1,	
8:28 A. M.	2:01 A. M.
8:44 P. M.	2:44 P. M.
Wednesday, December 2,	
9:22 A. M.	2:53 A. M.
9:40 P. M.	3:37 P. M.