

Census Takers Making Rounds Of County Farms

Important To Have Information From Small Farmers As Well As From Larger Operators

LIST ENUMERATORS FOR THIS COUNTY

Work Of Completing Report Will Be Speeded If Questionnaire Is Filled Out In Advance

The 1959 nationwide farm census, one of the biggest farmer-government cooperative undertakings of this decade is now in progress in Brunswick county.

It is the seventeenth nationwide census in which farmers and the United States government have participated in the last 120 years.

Brunswick county agricultural operators, small, large and in-between, for the past several days have been giving census takers the kind of cooperation an enumerator needs in this nationwide count of farm acres and products, county by county, farm to farm. The owner of one hog, for example, is important as is the operator of hundreds of acres, because, of the more than 4,600,000 farms in the nation, many of them are the smaller operations.

At one time North Carolina and Pennsylvania ranged first and second in the nation in number of small farms and small towns. In many towns and villages there are owners of livestock and fowl, and operators of a few acres of land, who qualify as agricultural operators.

Farm census questionnaires have mailed to every farm operator in Brunswick county. The census takers, the census bureau, will appreciate the farmer filling out the form which he received. That enables the census taker to complete the work in an orderly and efficient manner.

Census takers, or enumerators, for Brunswick county are: Eugene Baines, Mrs. H. W. Benton, Mrs. Charlie O. Holden, Welton Hughes, Horry Jenrette, Mrs. E. J. King, Mrs. Earl Long, John H. Mills, Jr., Mrs. Aldreth Phelps, Mrs. Bryant Potter, Mrs. Harold Willetts.

Supervisor for Brunswick and New Hanover counties is Stuart D. Patrick of Wilmington. Farmers themselves through Continued On Page 4

DRIFT BITS OF NEWS

ON DEAN'S LIST
Philip King III of Southport made the Dean's List at Wilmington College for the first quarter.

CHURCH BAZAAR
The Women of the St. Phillips' Episcopal Church will have a bazaar Friday from 10 to 5 o'clock at the Parrish House.

LIONS TO MEET
The regular meeting of Southport Lions Club will be held tomorrow (Thursday) evening at 6:30 o'clock in the Community Building.

TO OPEN SHOP
A new jewelry store is in prospect for Shallotte, with the new business being operated in the Kravitz building. The proprietor will be Sam F. Frink.

BENEFIT FISH FRY
A fish fry will be held at Yaupon Beach Methodist Church on Friday night from 5 to 7:30 o'clock. The event is sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary of the church.

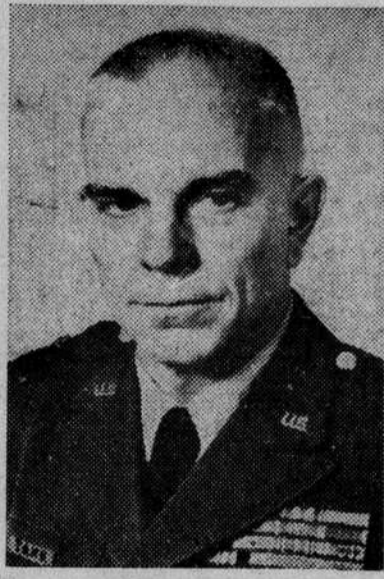
BENEFIT BARBECUE
There will be a barbecue supper, pit cooked on church grounds the day of serving, at Zion Methodist Church, Town Creek, on Saturday, December 5, beginning at 6:30 p. m. Proceeds will go to the building fund of the church.

TO ATTEND CONFERENCE
John G. Long, Superintendent of Brunswick County Schools, will attend the winter meeting of the Division of Superintendents of the NCEA in Durham next week. The theme of the conference will be "The Superintendent and Educational Leadership".

NEW PASTOR ARRIVES
The Rev. and Mrs. Owen and family moved into the Baptist Church parsonage this week, and he has assumed the pastorate of Southport Baptist Church. A reception in their honor will be held Friday evening between the hours of 8 and 10 o'clock in the Community Center. Everyone is invited.

General Tank Is Tuesday Visitor

Commanding General U. S. Army Transportation Terminal Command (Atlantic) Inspects Sunny Point



BRIG. GEN. TANK

Brig. Gen. James F. Tank visited Southport and Sunny Point Tuesday, and during the course of his visit set at rest rumors that operation of the nearby U. S. Army Ammunition Terminal by the government is to be discontinued in June.

General Tank described Sunny Point as "the most modern ammunition loading terminal in the world" and said that it possesses features which will be of inestimable value to the United States in the event of war.

"Southport may be a small town," he said, "but here at Sunny Point you have the most efficient and safe facility for handling ammunition that is now in operation in the world."

Following a tour of the nearby terminal, made in company with Lt. Col. W. S. Norman, commanding officer, and Col. Richard J. Dial, deputy under general Tank, the latter officer expressed satisfaction with what he had seen. This was his first visit to Sunny Point.

As Commanding General of the U. S. Army Transportation Terminal Command (Atlantic) the Sunny Point facility falls under his command. When he left here he continued his way to Charleston, S. C., another port under his command.

General Tank was pleased with the friendly relations that exist between Southport and the military installation. He was told of the economic influence that has returned from this operation and of the pride which local citizens have in the terminal.

Point going out to Sunny Point with Col. Norman, he and Col. Dial made several visits here in Southport, including one to City Hall here they were met by Mayor Roy Robinson.

Street Projects Getting Attention

Howe Street Now Paved Curb-to-Curb From Moore Street To Bay; Survey Being Made For Drainage

SAFE WALKWAY ON MOORE EXTENSION

Sidewalks Being Built In Two Sections, With City Furnishing Labor And Property-Owners The Materials

Several street projects have been completed recently in Southport, with other work still in progress, including two sections of sidewalk being installed.

Among the recent improvements was the curb-to-curb paving of Howe street from Moore street to Bay street and the improvement of shoulders on Moore street across Fiddlers Drain. An important part of this project was the erection of a restraining wire fence bordering the marsh.

Another street being shrubbed out in preparation for later grading is a route from the intersection of Fodale Avenue with the old River Road. This street will come out at Dasher Memorial Hospital.

City forces are at work this week shrubbing off the city property which is a part of the new cemetery tract. This is just a beautification project, but a street will be opened up across one end of the property.

There are two sidewalk paving operations in progress here this week. One is on Moore street, near the Howe street intersection, where the level of the walk is being raised. The other is on West street, in the second block from the Howe street intersection.

In both instances the adjoining property owners are paying for materials and city forces are doing the work.

Order Autopsy In Infant Death

Coroner Reserves Decision In Death Of Jarrell Child Pending Outcome Of Examination

One of the siren blasts heard Tuesday morning in Southport was a summons to the Southport Volunteer Rescue Squad to the Jarrell home near Southport where an unsuccessful effort was made to revive a 5-months old child which had smothered to death in the bed.

Coroner Lowell Bennett said last night that arrangements had been made to hold an autopsy today (Wednesday) at James Walker Memorial Hospital in Wilmington. He declined to give his opinion as to the cause of death until the results of this examination are made known. Funeral services for the child Continued On Page 2

Provide Penalty For Undesirable Weed Varieties

Support Rates For Several Discount Varieties To Be Only 50-Percent Again Next Year

SAME PROVISIONS APPLIED THIS YEAR

Warning Given To Farmers To Obtain Seed From Only Most Reliable Sources This Year

Prices for flue-cured tobacco from discount varieties will be one-half the support rates for comparable grades of other varieties in 1960.

This is a continuation of the variety discount program that was operated this year by ASC, according to Lonnie Evans, Chairman of the Brunswick ASC committee. According to Evans, discount varieties have been classified by State and Federal scientists located in this area as "low to lacking in flavor and aroma, generally of light body, and/or currently with poor acceptance in the trade."

In order to avoid the possibility of a farmer unknowingly planting a discounted variety, farmers should procure their seed only from reliable sources. Only in this manner will the farmer be able to certify that he is not planting one of the discounted varieties.

According to Evans, the quota of 1,078.6 million pounds, converted to acres, results in 715,110 acres available for allotment in 1960. Acreage available for allotment in 1959 totaled 714,327 acres. The small increase in the 1960 acreage is required by law to be used for establishing allotments for farms that have not grown flue-cured tobacco during the past 5 years, for correcting errors, and for adjusting inequities. Thus, for most farms, 1960 allotments will be the same as in 1959.

In a referendum December 15, 1958, a total of 96 percent of the State's flue-cured tobacco growers voted in favor of quotas through 1961. Marketing quotas have been in effect for flue-cured tobacco every year since enactment of the Agricultural Act of 1938 except for 1939, when they were disapproved by growers.

Knowles Urges Good Turn-Out

Tobacco Meeting Scheduled To Be Held On December 9 At Waccamaw High School Auditorium

Brunswick County Agricultural Agent A. S. Knowles, urges tobacco growers to attend the county-wide tobacco meeting to be held at Waccamaw School on Wednesday, December 9, at 7:30 p. m.

Roy R. Bennett, Agronomy Extension Specialist in Tobacco, will be the speaker for the event. Bennett has been tobacco specialist for the N. C. State College Extension Service for several years and well qualified to lead a discussion on latest production practices.

This meeting is being held early in December to give tobacco growers the benefit of getting the Continued On Page 4

Marina Planned Near Shallotte

Washington, D. C., Firm Reported To Be Interested In Providing This Type Of Facility On Shallotte River

A Washington, D. C., firm plans to build a yacht basin and marina on the Shallotte River, according to Congreve Jackson, president of Continued On Page 2

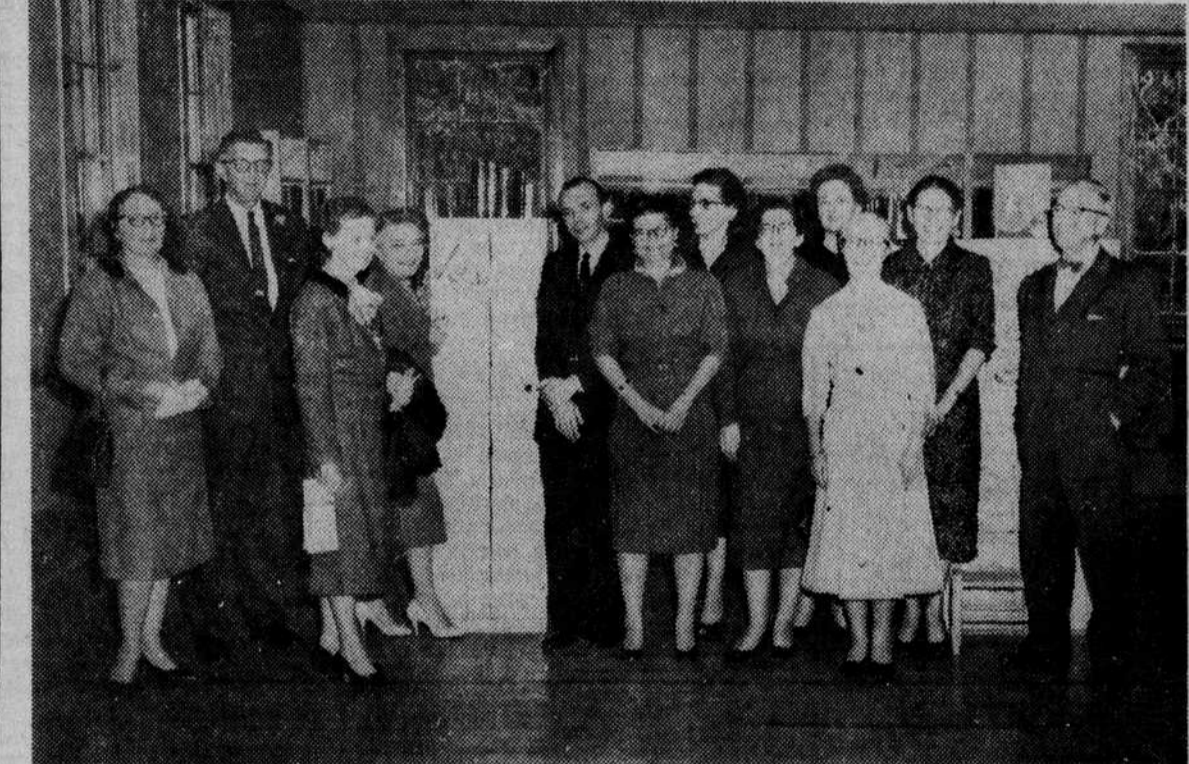
50th Anniversary Banquet Planned

Interesting Highlights From History Of Organization Will Feature Program Next Thursday

Members of the Southport Woman's Club, and a few drafted husbands, are busily at work preparing for the 50th Anniversary Banquet which will be held Thursday night, Dec. 10 in the Community Building.

Skits depicting the first few years of the club will be dramatized, and an enjoyable evening Continued On Page 2

Library Visitors



INTERESTED—One of the highlights of the recent visit to Southport of Mrs. Mae Bamber, council woman and former mayor of Southport, England, was an inspection of the local public library, to which numerous volumes were contributed by citizens of her native city through the efforts of Mrs. Bamber. Shown standing at one end of the library are Mrs. C. D. Pickerrell, Mr. Pickerrell, Mrs. M. H. Rourke, Mrs. Bamber, Harold Aldridge, Mrs. Robert Jones, Mrs. H. A. Livingston, Mrs. Susie Carson, Mrs. James M. Harper, Jr., Mrs. Frank Daniels, sister of Mrs. Bamber, Mrs. Phil King, librarian, and Mr. Daniels.—(Huntley Photo.)

Visiting Mayor Has Gifts For Public Library

One Of Highlights Of Her Recent Visit To Southport Was Inspection Of Library Facilities By Mrs. Mae Bamber

Mrs. Mae Bamber, former Mayor and now Councillor of Southport, England, personally presented a gift volume to the Southport Public Library on behalf of the present Mayor, William Berwick during her recent visit here. Accepting the book "An Architectural Guide to Lancashire" were Mrs. James M. Harper, Jr., chairman of the Library Board of Trustees, and Mrs. Philip King, acting librarian.

Mrs. Bamber also presented the library with the official Visitors Book from the Mayor's Parlour in Southport during her term as Mayor, and a color portrait of herself in her Mayor's robes. As soon as the portrait can be framed, both these items will be on display in the library.

The gift from present Mayor Berwick marks contributions to the Southport Public Library Continued On Page 4

Area Development Awards Saturday

Third Annual SENCLAND* Development Association Meeting Scheduled To Be Held In Wilmington

EXUM REPRESENTS BRUNSWICK COUNTY

This Community Development Club Will Be In Competition With Winners From Other Counties

The third annual area awards for community development excellence, sponsored by the SENCLAND Development association, is departing from its former format for the December 5 meeting.

The Exum Development Club, Brunswick County winner, will be one of the contestants in the finals of area competition.

This year the awards will be given at a meeting at Wilmington starting at 10:30 a. m. Then a picnic or covered dish luncheon will follow.

Dr. J. T. Caldwell, chancellor of North Carolina State college will be the key speaker for the meeting.

Under arrangements for the meeting, according to an announcement by R. L. Thompson, Jr., secretary for the area group, all participating in the luncheon are requested to bring their own baskets. Drinks will be provided free of charge.

Some \$1,000 will be divided among communities in the southeastern area of the state taking part in the competition.

For the first place winner in the area doing the best overall job there will be a loving cup, with second and third place trophies awarded also.

To the community in each county doing the best overall job, there will be a \$100 cash award.

Another \$100 award will go to the community in the area doing the best job in youth programs, and another \$100 for the best area community in home beautification. Continued On Page 4

Holiday House Planned Sunday By Garden Club

This Event Being Sponsored This Year By Members Of Southport Garden Club With Mrs. F. M. Burdette Chairman

MANY DEPARTMENTS FEATURE PROGRAM

Ideas For Yuletide Decorations And Gift Wrapping Will Be Demonstrated Here

Of much locally will be the annual Holiday House, sponsored by the Southport Garden Club, which is to be held in the Community Buildings on Sunday between the hours of 2 and 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon and 8:30 and 9:30 o'clock in the evening.

Refreshments will be served, with Mrs. Guy Garrett presiding, assisted by Junior Garden Club members. Highlight of the afternoon will be performance by the combined Junior Choirs at 4 o'clock. This will be under the direction of Mrs. E. J. Prevatte and Mrs. G. E. Hubbard.

General chairman for the Holiday House is Mrs. F. M. Burdette, assisted by Mrs. Dallas Pigott, Mrs. J. T. Barnes, Mrs. L. J. Hardee, Mrs. Robert Thompson and Mrs. C. A. Graham, Jr. Classes of arrangements and chairmen are as follows: Door, Mrs. J. T. Barnes; living room table, Mrs. H. T. St. George; dining room table centerpieces, Mrs. Elizabeth Keith; dining room table settings, Mrs. C. A. Graham; kitchen, Mrs. F. L. Willing; Christmas card display, Mrs. E. E. Parker; packages, Mrs. C. G. Ruark.

There will be a miscellaneous table and a Junior Garden division.

The front door will be decorated by Mrs. E. C. Harrelson, the mantle, piano and archway by Mrs. Davis Herring and Mrs. G. W. McGlamery; and the Christmas trees will be decorated by Mrs. Dan Harrelson and Mrs. James Harper.

Everyone is invited to participate anyone may have an entry or entries in one or more divisions.

The building will be open all day Saturday to prepare for the event.

A silver offering will be taken.

Surprise "Turkey" For Thanksgiving

When Mrs. Otto Hickman went to get her turkey out of the deep freezer last week she glanced out of the window and was somewhat startled to see a scrawny, live turkey walking through her yard. Thinking that someone's Thanksgiving dinner had escaped, she shoed him into her chicken yard; and noticing that the bird appeared to be a little undernourished, she gave it some feed, which it refused to eat.

A little later when her father-in-law, Tom Hickman, came by she told him about the visiting bird, and asked to go out and see if something was wrong with it. He went, then came up with the starting information, "It's a turkey, all right—a turkey buzzard!"

P. S. Apparently the "turkey" had been crippled by some eager early hunters and could not fly. However, its appetite returned immediately when it located an aging deer head that had been tossed away behind the Hickman home.

Funeral Friday For Local Lady

Mrs. J. J. Loughlin, Sr., Died Thursday At Her Home In Southport; Was One Of Brunswick's Most Elderly Citizens

Mrs. J. J. Loughlin died at her home in Southport early Thursday morning. She was 83 years of age and was one of the town's most highly respected citizens.

She is survived by two sons, J. A. Loughlin of Wilmington and J. J. Loughlin, Jr., of Southport; and by one daughter, Miss Gertrude Loughlin, of Southport.

Funeral services were conducted Friday afternoon from Southport Baptist Church with two former pastors, the Rev. A. L. Brown of Smithfield and the Rev. Leo Hawkins of Chadburn, in charge. Burial was in Oakdale Cemetery in Wilmington.

Active pallbearers were James D. Loughlin, Howard M. Loughlin, Continued On Page 4

Local Minister Returns Home

The Rev. Thomas S. Clarkson, Rector Of St. Phillips Episcopal Church, Completes Two Weeks Duty At Fort Bragg

The Rev. Thomas S. Clarkson, rector of St. Phillips Episcopal Church in Southport, has returned from a two weeks tour of active duty with the 18th Airborne Corps at Fort Bragg.

The Southport minister is a member of the U. S. Army Chaplain Reserve Corps with the rank of major. He has 19 years active duty and only one year remains before he can retire.

While at Fort Bragg Chaplain Clarkson attended lectures, attended the supper honoring the Commandant of the U. S. Army Chaplains Conference. Duties consisted of visits to chapels, observing the over-all program for chaplains on the huge military reservation and assisted Chaplain Ninedorf in Episcopal Holy Communion.

Chaplain Clarkson reported that his tour of duty was most pleasant, and he declared that he was particularly well impressed with the esprit de corps that exists among the chaplains, officers and enlisted men at Fort Bragg.

Chaplain Clarkson says that several of the men with whom he was associated at Fort Bragg are greatly impressed with Southport as a recreation area and among those who plan to visit here with their families are Col. John O. Continued On Page 4