

### Secret Ballot In Referendum

#### Farmers Will Be Able To Vote In Privacy In Coming Peanut And Cotton Election On December 15

With cotton, peanut, and rice referendums scheduled to be held

on December 15, Brunswick County ASC Chairman Lonnie Evans has announced clarification of several referendum regulations. These regulations had to do with privacy in voting and the joint voting eligibility of husband and wife. The requirement that referendum ballots be initiated by an ASC Committeeman was discontinued last year—such initiating is no longer required. Some ballots with space for committeemen's initials may still be used.

### Veterans Must Bring Records

#### Ability Of Veterans Service Officer To Help Applicants Depends Upon Proper Information

Veterans who need the assistance of their County Veterans Service Officer may obtain earlier and more efficient service if they will observe the following suggestions made by Crawford Rourk, Brunswick County Veterans Service Officer, when planning a visit to his office.

First, the veteran should bring his discharge from all periods of service. Second, the veteran should bring his Veterans Administration claim number. Third, the veteran should bring all correspondence he has received from the VA. Fourth, if the veteran needs assistance with his government insurance, he should bring all policy numbers or policies.

Rourk, whose office is in the City Hall, will be able to assist Ratcliff said, but committeemen will no longer initiate them.

A further requirement is that the county committee shall take particular care to designate a place where each vote can mark and cast his ballot in secret without coercion or interference of any sort. The use of voting booths is regarded as too costly, but every farmer is entitled to have some area at the polling place where he can mark his ballot in complete confidence.

Concerning voting eligibility, Chairman Ratcliff said that joint owners—whether husband and wife or not—of a farm who share in the crop are both eligible to vote in ASC's marketing quota referendums.

veterans with a claim who do not have the items mentioned. However, if some of the items could be presented the veteran may save a trip.

Rourk, or T. Formy-Duval, District Officer, North Carolina Veterans Commission, Wilmington, considers it their duty to assist veterans, their dependents or survivors with claims for compensation, pension, educational benefits, insurance, death benefits, etc.

### School Daze

By ELSIE WARD & JUDY LONG

We are back with news from Waccamaw, after a very wonderful Thanksgiving. We are glad to be back with our classmates.

All the seniors were very excited Tuesday. The group pictures came. That means a lot of work on our annual, but it will be worth it to get our year book finished.

The ones that went to East Carolina last week enjoyed themselves and we know the juniors that went this year will be looking forward to going next year. Everyone was very glad to see the students from Waccamaw that graduated last year that are going to college there.

Everyone is glad that basketball season has started. We will get to see more of other school friends and to meet new ones. We all know this will be a great year for Waccamaw.

The seniors will present their play "Our Gal Sal" on December 10 at 7:30 o'clock in our high school auditorium. We hope to see a big crowd out because we are sure it will be very entertaining.

### 50TH ANNIVERSARY

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of reminiscing is in store for those who will attend. Mrs. Merle Hood is in charge of the tickets for the banquet. Members are permitted to bring guests if they will contact her. Also, former members, who may want to join in this occasion, are invited to attend, as are any citizens who may want to participate in congratulating the club on reaching this milestone. They may call Mrs. Hood and make reservations, as this will have to be done ahead of time.

Mrs. Davis Herring and Mrs. Ray Walton are in charge of the table decorations. Favors are being prepared for all who attend. Lew Hardee will be in charge of the lighting arrangements.

The juniors are working hard on the junior-senior banquet this year. We all wish them the best of luck in the success of this event.

We were all very sorry to hear that our English teacher, Miss Whitehurst, had to leave us because of sickness, but our new teacher, Mr. Young, is a very wonderful man and teacher. Everyone likes him. We hope to have him for a long time.

### MARINA PLANNED

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The Shallotte River Association. Jackson said H. E. Kelly of M & K Enterprises of Washington was in Shallotte last week to select a site and make the announcement. Kelly told Jackson the firm is arranging to buy a

seven-acre tract on the river not far from the Inland Waterway. Kelly said the company plans to invest \$40,000 in the project Jackson added.

A basin with a floating dock and moorings for craft up to 120 feet in length is being planned.

The firm hopes to have occupation of its site by the first of the year and to start work at that time, Kelly told Jackson.

This is the second announcement of activity on the Shallotte River in November.

Early in the month articles of incorporation were issued for the Shallotte Seafood and Canning Co., which plans to invest \$100,000 in plant and facilities on the Shallotte River for canning seafood, principally mullets and spots.

### ORDER AUTOPSY IN

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will be held Thursday afternoon at the Mintz Cemetery, with the Rev. James Scales in charge. Because of some confusion in connection with calling the rescue squad, Fire Chief Ormond Leggett, who also heads the rescue group, said that the same procedure should be followed as in the case of a fire.

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