

Referendum On Cotton Will Be Held Dec. 13th

Cotton Producers Will Vote For 15th Time On Question Of Whether To Continue Quotas

The referendum on upland cotton marketing quotas, to be held throughout cotton-producing areas on December 13, will be the fifteenth time growers have registered their choice on how they want to market their crop, Lonnie Evans, Chairman of the Brunswick County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, said this week.

Marketing quotas have been in effect continuously for the last seven crops. The first vote on cotton marketing quotas was held in March 1938, and the last previous referendum was in December 1959. In the last vote, 95.8 percent of the farmers voting expressed approval of using the quota for the 1960 cotton crop. At least two-thirds of the farmers voting must favor quotas before they may continue in effect for 1961.

Under legislative provisions, the Secretary of Agriculture must proclaim a national marketing quota and a national acreage allotment for upland cotton whenever he finds that the total supply exceeds the normal supply.

At the time quotas were proclaimed, prospective supplies of upland cotton for 1960-61 marketing year were estimated at 21.7 million running bales, including an August 1, 1960 carryover of 7.3 million bales. Thus the prospective total supply for 1960-61 exceeds the normal supply by about 3 million bales, and quotas had to be proclaimed for the 1961 crop of upland cotton.

Marketing quotas operate through acreage allotments. Under a quota program, growers who do not exceed their cotton allotments may market free of penalty all the 1961 cotton production from their farms. A grower who exceeds the cotton acreage allotment for his farm will be subject to a marketing quota penalty of 50 per cent of parity on the farm's excess production.

If quotas are not approved in the referendum, there will be no quotas or penalties in effect for the 1961 upland cotton crop. However, allotment will remain in effect and price support on the crop will drop to 50 per cent of parity, as directed by law.

Brief Bits Of NEWS

TO ATTEND MEETING

Superintendent John G. Long will attend the winter meeting of the Division of Superintendents of the NCEA in Durham on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

EPISCOPAL BAZAAR

The Annual Christmas Bazaar sponsored by members of St. Phillips Episcopal Church, will be held Friday in the Parish hall. Everyone is invited to come and do some early Christmas shopping.

FRIDAY MEETING

The Annual SENCEland Area Community Development Awards Program will be held at the Cape Fear Hotel in Wilmington on Friday evening. Supper will be served at 7 p. m. Tickets are available in each Community Development Club. Members should attend to broaden their appreciation for the work of the local club.

LIONS TO MEET

The regular meeting of the Southport Lions Club will be held tomorrow (Thursday) at 6:30 at the Lions Club Building. A sports film, including shots of the NCAA championship basketball game between the University of North Carolina and Kansas, will be shown during the program. This feature will begin at 7:15, and visitors who do not wish to attend the supper are invited.

CRITICAL CONDITION

H. T. Sanders, member of the Southport high school faculty and a former principal of this school, is a patient at Doshier Memorial Hospital following a heart attack Thursday night. There has been little change reported in his condition, which is considered critical. He is the former owner and operator of Quack's Sea Shack on the yacht basin in Southport.

Thanksgiving Celebration



GIFTS—This picture was taken on the stage of Southport high school auditorium Wednesday night at the conclusion of the Community Thanksgiving service. In the foreground are some of the gifts of vegetables and fruit which were brought in by the children. In the left background are shown the Rev. Mark Owens, the Rev. Lawrence Bridges, the Rev. Thomas C. Clarkson and Lt. Col. Johnnie D. Duffie, all of whom participated in the program. The children helped collect and display the gifts.

New City Water Tank Is In Final Building Stage

Painting Will Be Completed This Week And System Will Be Serviced From The New Structure Within Week

The construction crew in charge of erecting the new water tank for the City of Southport packed up its gear Tuesday and moved on to their next job, and this a cleaning and painting gang is completing the operation.

City Manager C. D. Pickercell reported last night that the inside of the new tank is being sand blasted before receiving a coat of non-corrosive paint. When this has been done, a coat of metallic green will go on over the bright orange color that has covered the structure during its construction stage.

Southport was without water pressure Monday night while a new valve connection was being installed. This work was done by city workmen, who completed their task at daylight. There will be one more night of this unusual kind of duty before the city will be tapped onto the supply from the new tank.

Mayor Roy Robinson said that the men of the construction crew told him that the foundation that had been prepared for the new tank was as good as could be provided. This work was done by the city crew at a savings of several thousand dollars.

Prince O'Brien Is Key Banker

This Designation Is Given Cashier Of Waccamaw Bank And Trust Co. At Southport

A prominent Southport banker has been named to coordinate farm activities of the N. C. Bankers Association in this area.

NCBA President J. Ernest Paschall of Wilson has announced the appointment of Prince O'Brien as "County Key Banker" for Brunswick County during the next 12 months O'Brien is Cashier Waccamaw Bank & Trust Co.

Paschall emphasized the importance of North Carolina's 100 County Key Bankers. Through their efforts on the farm program of NCBA, he said, North Carolina has won a national award for Tar Heel bankers for 15 consecutive years.

And Paschall paid tribute to his local Key Banker appointee. "O'Brien," he said, "has shown his sincere interest in the welfare of the farmers of this area. Moreover, he recognizes the importance of a sound farm economy in Brunswick County."

Long Beach Has New City Manager

Dan L. Walker, Formerly Of Beaufort, Has Assumed Full Time Duties At Brunswick Resort Community

Long Beach Mayor E. M. Underwood, Jr., of Sanford announced today the appointment of Dan L. Walker of Beaufort as the first full time city manager of the nearby resort community. This move will be received with interest by residents of Brunswick County who have watched with admiration the growth of this development.

Mayor Underwood stated that, "Long Beach has experienced unprecedented growth as a vacation and retirement seaside community and the board of commissioners realized that in order to assure that this growth continue in an orderly and healthy manner the full time services of a man trained in municipal administration was needed. We feel most fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Walker, who received his training at Davidson College, Southeastern Institute and The Institute of Government and comes to us with highly recommended by 15 years successful experience in organizational and municipal administration."

The board of commissioners is composed of E. F. Middleton, mayor pro-tem of Charleston, S. C. and Long Beach; A. T. Hight of Fayetteville, H. T. St. George of Fayetteville, N. C.

Soil Election On Next Week

Byron Smith Has Been Nominated As Candidate To Fill Place On Brunswick County Board Of Soil Conservation Supervisors

One Soil Conservation Supervisor for Brunswick County will be elected by popular vote in an election to be held during the weeks of December 5-10.

The Brunswick County Board of Soil Conservation Supervisors at a recent meeting in Shallotte nominated Bryan Smith of Longwood for this post. They are now circulating a nominating petition for Smith. Chairman James D. Bellamy, Jr., stated that if there are any other interested groups in the county that have a candidate, he could be nominated in such manner also.

Brunswick County is a part of the Lower Cape Fear Soil Conservation District. Others counties in the district include Bladen, Columbus, Pender and New Hanover.

Four Varieties Of Tobacco Are Ready For Use

Research Into Desirable Characteristics Have Resulted In Release Of New Tobacco Seed

Four new tobacco varieties will be released for 1961 planting. These four are included in the 16 varieties tested this year by the North Carolina agricultural experiment station.

The four new varieties are, NC 75, McNair 10, McNair 12 and Bissette 11.

Variety evaluation tests are conducted by the experiment station each year. The tests are designed to compare the most commonly planted flue-cured tobacco varieties and advanced breeding lines under different soil and climatic conditions.

Dr. Guy L. Jones, who conducts the variety tests, points out that results are not to be taken as official recommendations. Instead, they are to serve as guides in helping North Carolina farmers choose their 1961 tobacco variety.

Yield Per Acre
Per acre yields of the 16 varieties tested this year ranged from 2,070 pounds for Bell 18 to 2,555 pounds for Bissette 11. On basis of dollar value per acre the varieties ranged from \$1,166 for Coker 187 to \$1,459 for McNair 12.

Hicks Broadleaf continued to bring the highest price per hundredweight, averaging \$63.84. Bissette 11 had the lowest average, \$55.39, reflecting its lowered quality.

Color, Body, Texture
Research workers used a "Quality Index" again this year in comparing varieties on the basis of color, body and texture.

Hicks Broadleaf was again high scorer in the quality field with an index of 60. McNair 121 scored lowest on the Quality Index with a 24. Other varieties ranged between these two extremes.

As for chemical make-up, two new varieties set the extremes in nicotine content. McNair 10 was highest in nicotine content with 3.16 per cent. Bissette 11 was

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Continue In Office



OFFICIALS—Mrs. R. Whatley, left, has received her appointment for another four years as Brunswick County Auditor. By special act of the legislature this appointment is made by the Secretary of State, and her new commission is signed by Edwin Gill. On the right is Mrs. Betty G. Smith, who has been appointed by the county commissioners to serve for another year as county tax collector.

Information On Deeper Channel

Award Contract For Stevedoring

A contract for more than a one and a half million dollars worth of services at the Sunny Point Army Terminal, Southport, and the Port of Wilmington has been awarded by the Army's Transport Terminal Command at Brooklyn, Senator E. Everett Jordan (D., N. D. C.), announced this week.

The contract, \$1,546,142, was awarded to Morace Stevedoring, Inc., of New York for one year's stevedoring, car, barge, truck and terminal services at the North Carolina coastal locations.

Ralph L. Price Heads Committee

Shallotte Man Is Named Chairman Of Brunswick County Emergency Planning Committee

Ralph L. Price manager of that Brunswick ASC county office has been appointed as Chairman of the USDA County Emergency Planning Committee (EPC) for Brunswick County. This appointment was made by the State Emergency Planning Committee.

USDA Emergency Planning Committees were established within the U. S. Department of Agriculture for the purpose of planning activities essential to meet food needs and other agricultural requirements of the Nation in a time of national crisis.

Price says that the major objective of the plan was the development of "built-in readiness," integrating, insofar as feasible, defense planning as a part of regular and continuing program and activities.

Other members of the Committee for Brunswick county are A. S. Knowles, County Agricultural Agent, and H. F. Kizer, SCS Technician.

Specialists Will Talk On Tobacco

Brunswick County Farmers Will Have Opportunity To Learn Latest Information Next Tuesday

On Tuesday at 2 p. m., tobacco growers are invited to an important tobacco production meeting at the new County Office Building in Supply. "This will be our only county-wide meeting on tobacco culture to be held this winter," said County Agricultural Agent A. S. Knowles this week.

Leading the discussion of the various cultural practices will be two outstanding men in their field. The general practices will be discussed by S. N. Hawkes, extension tobacco specialist, and disease and insect control will be covered by F. A. Todd, extension plant pathologist.

"Come to this meeting to get first hand information on the latest,"

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Details Of U. S. Army Engineers Recommendation Listed In Release From Headquarters

Additional information on specifications that have been recommended for Cape Fear River channel improvement by U. S. Army District and Division Engineers has been released from Washington.

In accordance with law, the report of the reporting officers find that Wilmington is primarily a petroleum port and that a portion of the petroleum products delivered are being made in partial loads or in light-draft tankers. They also find that the trend in the tanker fleet is toward wider and deeper draft tankers.

After making population and consumption studies, and considering current delivery practices and tanker trends, the reporting officers conclude that existing channel dimensions are inadequate to accommodate, with reasonable safety and convenience, the large tankers expected to deliver petroleum products to this port during the life of the project.

They therefore recommend that the existing Federal project for Wilmington Harbor be modified to provide for deepening the channel from the 40-foot contour in the Atlantic Ocean to the natural deep water opposite Southport, to 40 feet and widening to 500 feet, with increased width at bends; deepening the reaches of the 400-foot-wide river channel from Southport to the foot of Cartle Street in Wilmington to 38 feet, including the existing anchorage basin with, increased width at bends; all at an estimated first cost to the United States of \$6,364,000 for new work, with an estimated increase of \$10,000 for annual maintenance; subject to the conditions that no dredging will be accomplished by the United States closer than 50 feet to any established pierhead line, wharf, or structure; and that local interests agree to: (a) provide without cost to the United States all lands, easements, and

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Wilmington Man Killed By Tree

James Littles Killed By Falling Tree Tuesday Afternoon In Woods Near Winnabow

James Littles, 42-year old Wilmington negro, was killed Tuesday afternoon when he was struck by a falling tree while working with a timber force near Winnabow.

According to Coroner L. E. Bennett, Littles was standing with his boss, L. M. Morgan, when the tree started down. Morgan jumped from the path, but ran into the path of the falling limbs and was fatally injured. He died enroute to the hospital. He was employed by the Coastal Wood Corporation.

By strange co-incidence James Arthur David, 18-year old woods worker for the same company was killed on August 18 of this year at almost the exact location when a tractor overturned on him.

Phone Deposit Cost Reduced By Cooperative

New Subscribers Now Must Pay Only \$10 As Compared With Original \$50 Charge; Certificates To Old Subscribers

The board of directors of the Atlantic Telephone Membership Corporation at its meeting on Monday evening, took action setting the membership fee of the cooperative at \$10, which must be paid before a new subscriber may have a telephone installed. This action was taken to further the expansion and growth of telephone service by the cooperative and to provide the widest possible area coverage. This anticipated growth also means more persons will be helping to repay the loans obtained by the co-operative.

This change in the membership fee was provided for by a change in Federal Rural Electrification Authority regulations and was strongly recommended by both the State and Federal Rural Electrification Authority officials.

Each present member of the cooperative will receive an equity capital certificate in the amount of \$40, which will be redeemed as funds become available. This \$40 represents the difference between the \$50 membership and equity fee paid by all present members and the new membership fee of \$10.00.

In other action the board of directors set the installation fee for new subscribers at \$6.50.

Present at this meeting were Marion Shuffler, Field Representative, North Carolina Rural Electrification Authority, and S. L. Moore, Loans Representative; Federal Rural Electrification Authority, both of whom were in favor of the actions taken by the board and who explained the benefits to be derived from these changes.

Making Support Loans On Corn

Corn Producers In Brunswick County Advised To Consider Advantages Afforded By Storage

Corn farmers throughout the State were urged this week to keep in mind loan rates and availability of loans through their ASC office.

In a statement issued by Lonnie Evans, Chairman of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation county committee, he brought out the fact that current prices for corn on most markets are below the applicable loan rate. With the support rate in this State of \$1.15 per bushel, market price in Brunswick county, currently is 90-cents.

According to Evans this is about the same picture that prevails during the height of harvest season on most commodities under support. "That's why price support loans are made available to farmers—to prevent farmers to store their grain instead of dumping it on the market as soon as it is harvested."

ASC's price support programs assist programs in general, in addition to providing for orderly marketing of grain, also provide a dollars and cents minimum or

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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, December 1,	
6:28 A. M.	0:05 A. M.
6:48 P. M.	12:41 P. M.
Friday, December 2,	
7:11 A. M.	0:48 A. M.
7:30 P. M.	1:25 P. M.
Saturday, December 3,	
7:52 A. M.	1:30 A. M.
8:11 P. M.	2:03 P. M.
Sunday, December 4,	
8:29 A. M.	2:10 A. M.
8:48 P. M.	2:46 P. M.
Monday, December 5,	
9:06 A. M.	2:49 A. M.
9:25 P. M.	3:25 P. M.
Tuesday, December 6,	
9:41 A. M.	3:28 A. M.
10:02 P. M.	4:03 P. M.
Wednesday, December 7,	
10:17 A. M.	4:06 A. M.
10:40 P. M.	4:42 P. M.

TIME and TIDE

The date was November 27, 1935, and tomorrow was Thanksgiving. There was a front page picture showing the pilgrims on their way to church, and a front page editorial on Thanksgiving. Shrimping still was good, even that late in the season, and 140 boats were working here.

In an early season basketball game, the Southport girls had defeated Shallotte by a score of 11-10; boxing bouts were being scheduled for the following Tuesday night at Camp Saponia; and there was a front page note which said: "News crowded out this week will appear next week."

Five years later to the day, on Thanksgiving eve, the editor had this to say about a world that already was at war: "Each day that we stay out of the present European conflict it appears that we get that much further away from active participation; but no nation now in existence will be able to escape the repercussions of this madness. It is for our opportunity to use all of the resources at our command for good that we should be truly thankful; and if we are to have a reverent attitude of gratefulness, we must dedicate the efforts of our people toward the restoration of world sanity."

November 28, 1945, and although the war was over, the front page still carried news of war. Returning service men were recording their discharges, and on the foreign front a new deal for the Chinese situation had been proposed by Chiang Kai-Shek.

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