



Delivers Driver Education Cars

DELIVERY—Dub Clewis, Plymouth, Dodge and Chrysler dealer in Southport, is shown here delivering keys to George Frink, left, and Joe Young, right, for their new Plymouths which will be used in the Brunswick County Driver Education program. Superintendent of Schools A. Woodrow Taylor, far left, is an interested on-looker. (Staff Photo by Allen)

Census Figures Furnishes Facts For Farm Plans

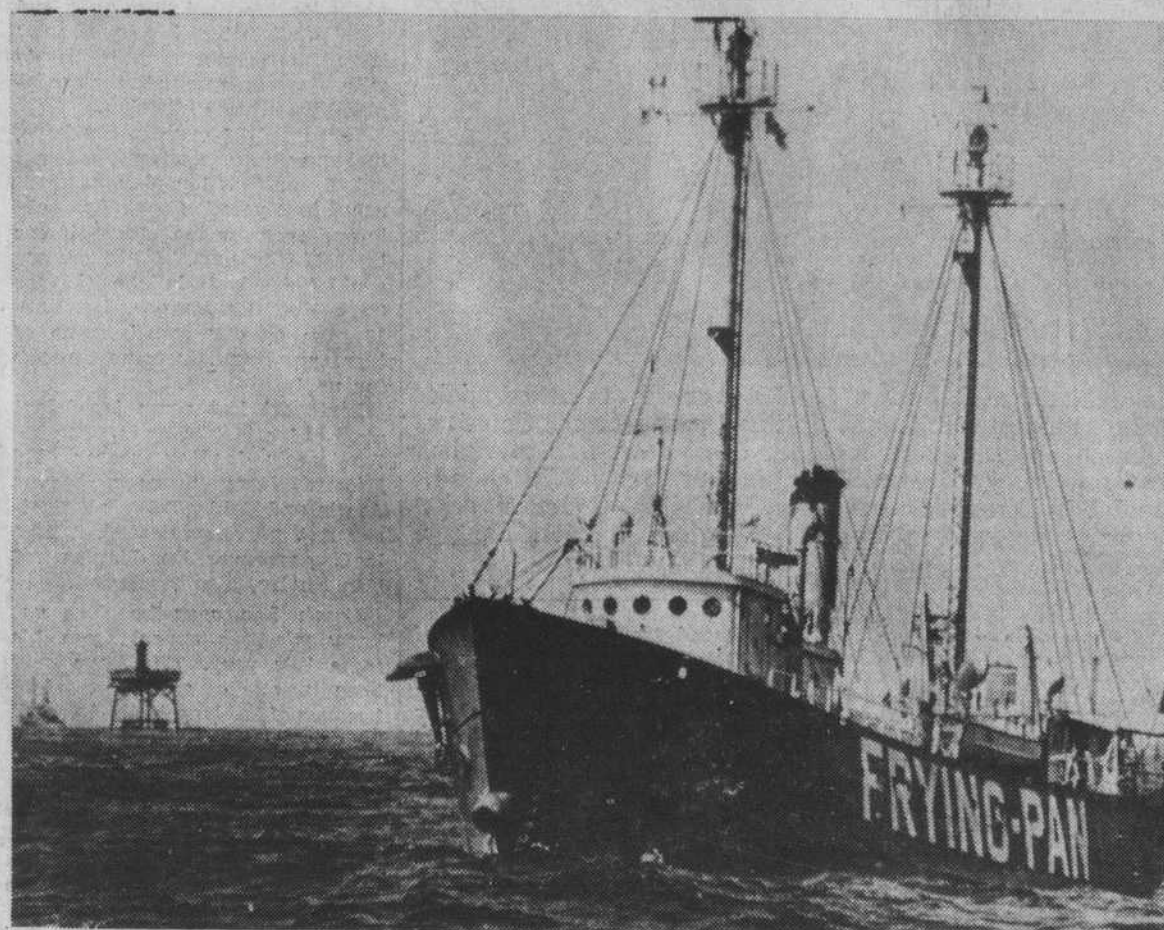
The 1964 Census of Agriculture, now being conducted by the Bureau of the Census, U. S. Department of Commerce, in Brunswick County, will bring up to date farm statistics last collected in 1959.

Here are a few of the many facts recorded in the 1959 farm census for this County:

There were 1,605 farms in 1959, compared with 1,076 in 1954. The average size of farm was 71.9 acres in 1959, compared with 72.8 acres in 1954.

The value of products sold by the County's farmers in 1959 was \$4,081,189. The value of all crops sold was \$3,094,777. The value of all livestock and livestock products sold was \$986,412.

The 1964 national Census of Agriculture is the 18th in a series which began in 1840. Because of the rapid changes American agriculture has been undergoing in recent years, Census Bureau officials regard the current census as one of the most significant ever taken. They ask every farmer to cooperate in compiling an accurate record of these changes by filling out the census form he receives in the mail and holding the completed questionnaire until a census taker calls for it.



Fryling Pan Lightship Leaves Station

LAST TIME—At the conclusion of the commissioning ceremonies at the Fryling Pan Light Tower last Tuesday morning the famous old Fryling Pan lightship circled the position once then headed north to a Norfolk shipyard where she will undergo repairs prior to going on station at a point off the East Coast. The new tower is shown in the left background.

Lennon Praises Long Service Of US Coast Guard

Congressman Alton A. Lennon was the principal speaker at commissioning ceremonies Tuesday at the Fryling Pan Light Tower when that new facility became a permanent replacement for the old Fryling Pan Lightship.

With several high ranking Coast Guard officers in attendance, the Congressman praised this service for its outstanding record over the years, and gave a brief resume of its history.

"From a modest revenue fleet, consisting of ten small ships authorized in 1790 by the first Congress has sprung today's modern, highly diversified service known as the United States Coast Guard. The little fleet conceived of so long ago by Alexander Hamilton as an adjunct to the customs service has grown into our Chief Agency for Maritime Safety and Marine Law enforcement. It has also won for itself an honored place as an Armed Force with a record of participation in every major conflict in which our country has been involved.

"Shortly after its birth, the Revenue Fleet went into action against Napoleon's navy in the undeclared war with France, who was then molesting our merchant shipping. One of the original ten cutters taking part in this episode was the diligence whose home port was Wilmington, North Carolina. For thirty years she operated out of this great North Carolina city. She and her sister ships acquitted themselves so well that they were soon entrusted with additional responsibilities.

"That was the start of the Coast Guard's long association with North Carolina. Over the years, this relationship has grown steadily more important. In the 1870's, the famous Revenue Service cutter Colfax operated out of Wilmington, achieving an enviable record of service.

"The rapid rise of American trade created especially serious Maritime safety problems in the heavily traveled waters off the North Carolina coast. To help reduce shipping hazards, the Federal Government as far back as 1790 purchased land for the construction of a lighthouse at Cape Fear, N. C. The light was (Continued on page 7)

Shalotte Gets New Auto Firm

Heavy's Auto Sales has been franchised by Kaiser Jeep Sales Corporation to handle the famed 'Jeep' family of vehicles and approved special equipment.

Signing of the franchise was announced this week by Gene H. Russ, owner of the new dealership, who said the firm will market the full line of 'Jeep' vehicles and equipment in this area. The dealership also will offer complete parts and service facilities for the famed "go-anywhere" vehicles.

Key personnel of the dealership, located on Highway 17 at Shalotte are J. Lloyd Sullivan and Harold Britt.

The 'Jeep' line of vehicles is designed to serve a wide range of purposes from six-passenger family service to the roughest kind of beach and other off-the-road hauling with gross vehicle weights up to 8,600 pounds.

Tide Table

Following is the tide table for Southport during the week. These hours are approximately correct and were furnished The State Port Pilot through the courtesy of the Cape Fear Pilot's Association.

HIGH	LOW
Thursday, Dec. 3	
7:30 A. M.	1:07 A. M.
7:32 P. M.	1:44 P. M.
Friday, Dec. 4	
8:00 A. M.	1:45 A. M.
8:08 P. M.	2:25 P. M.
Saturday, Dec. 5	
8:37 A. M.	2:23 A. M.
8:43 P. M.	3:05 P. M.
Sunday, Dec. 6	
9:14 A. M.	2:59 A. M.
9:18 P. M.	3:44 P. M.
Monday, Dec. 7	
9:48 A. M.	3:36 A. M.
9:53 P. M.	4:23 P. M.
Tuesday, Dec. 8	
10:25 A. M.	4:13 A. M.
10:32 P. M.	5:03 P. M.
Wednesday, Dec. 9	
11:03 A. M.	4:53 A. M.
11:16 P. M.	5:45 P. M.

Committee Named

Poverty War Organized

Shalotte Plans Christmas Parade

A gala Christmas parade has been planned for the Town of Shalotte Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock and plans outlined by Mayor Roney Cheers this morning make it sound like the most ambitious undertaking of this kind in the history of this progressive Brunswick county town.

According to Mayor Cheers, there will be 25 units in the parade, and this will include three marching bands. There will be numerous floats, including some sponsored by big companies and corporations in the area. Smoky the Bear, a float sponsored by the Forest Service, is one that is sure to appeal to the youngsters.

Miss Brunswick county, Carolyn Minton, will ride on one of the floats and other beauty representatives will appear in the parade, along with other dignitaries.

The big interest for the youngsters of course, will be Santa Claus, and he will be there complete with all the trappings.

Thurston Mintz is in charge of plans for the parade but has had the complete cooperation of the Shalotte Merchants Association in the all-out effort that is being made to make this the best parade ever held in Shalotte.

Everyone is invited to attend, and parents and children are expected from every section of Brunswick county.

Tobacco Farmers To Hold Meeting

A county-wide tobacco production meeting has been planned for 7 p. m. December 15 at Shalotte High School auditorium, reports A. S. Knowles, acting county extension chairman. This meeting will give tobacco growers an opportunity to become familiar with new or any improved production practices.

It was just announced last week that four new tobacco varieties will be released this season. There were no new varieties released for the past season.

Knowles said there would be quite a bit of new information available at this county winter meeting. Tobacco Extension Specialist will present the program that will be based upon research, surveys and demonstrations designed to return growers the greatest profit for his efforts. Remember the date, December 15 and put it on your calendar of activities.

Sanford Dinner Draws Locally

Brunswick County will be represented at the Sanford Appreciation Dinner when approximately 2,000 people are expected to say "Thank You" To Governor Sanford, according to Dinner Chairman Hargrove Bowles.

Tickets in this area may be obtained from Ernest E. Parker. The sale of the tickets will finance the dinner and establish a scholarship fund at Methodist College in Fayetteville. The local chairman pointed out that no invitations are being issued and anyone who desires to come may do so.

The doors to the Dorton Arena will open at 6 p. m. and the program is expected to begin shortly after 7 p. m. Speakers will include U. S. Commissioner of Education, Francis Keppel; Sidney Blackmer, distinguished actor of Salisbury, who will represent the arts; and Acorny Houghton, Jr., President of Corning Glass will speak for industry. Richard Adler, Broadway composer and producer, will serve as master of ceremonies. Music will be provided by the Marching Band of A & T College of Greensboro; the 30th Infantry Command Band of the National Guard; and the N. C. State Stage Band (Continued on page 7)

Negro Students In College Day

The annual College Day program for seniors at Brunswick County High School, Lincoln High School and Union High School will be held at Brunswick County High School, Southport on Friday from 10 a. m. until 2 p. m.

Mrs. Hankins, counselor, reports that the program might more properly be labeled "Post High School Opportunity Day" as representatives of technical and vocational schools will be present as well as representatives of the senior colleges. This is done because of the small percentage of students who attend four year colleges, she pointed out.

A special feature of the program this year is an hour conference for parents of the seniors to meet with the college representatives. A special invitation has been sent to all parents to visit the school between 1 p. m. and 2 p. m. It is hoped that all parents who expect to have children entering college next year will avail themselves of this opportunity to find out about entrance requirements, fees, scholarships and loans.

So far, eighteen representatives have accepted the invitation to attend this program. Colleges represented include A. & T. College, Bennett College, Barber-Scotia, Fayetteville State, Shaw University, Hampton Institute, Winston Salem State, St. Augustine's, Southeastern Community College, Fayetteville Technical Institute, Cape Fear Industrial Center, De Shazer's Beauty School, Durham Business College, Raleigh Business College, Lincoln Hospital School of Nursing and Voorhes College.

General assembly will be held from 10 a. m. until 10:45 a. m. at which time students of the three schools will be greeted by Superintendent A. Woodrow Taylor, Assistant Superintendent W. (Continued on page 7)

Brunswick Farmers Hit

Weed Acreage Cut 19.5 %

Tobacco Quota Vote Important

Gas Case Set For Trial Here

The so-called "gas case" will be one of the first tried during the two-week session of Brunswick County Superior court which will get underway Monday for the trial of civil cases under Judge W. A. Johnson of Lillington.

The case of Mary I. Jackson, administrator of the estate of Wesley Clyde Swain, versus Southern Butane Gas company is scheduled to begin Monday.

The Jackson woman is seeking to recover \$150,000 from the gas company for the death of Swain.

The case, when first tried, ended in a mistrial after eight days on May 4. The jury said they were hopelessly deadlocked and could not reach a verdict.

TIME and TIDE

It was December 2, 1959, and former mayor and present councillor of Southport, England, Mrs. Mae Bamber, personally presented a book to the Southport, North Carolina, Public Library from the mayor of the English sister town.

Herman Strong, a member of the Laurinburg police department, was named police chief of Southport. The engagement of Miss Mary Katherine Hevener of Staunton, Virginia, and Charles Blake of Southport was announced.

It was December 1, 1954, and it was announced that Brunswick county would receive \$219,155 in federal funds for Hurricane Hazel relief. M. D. Anderson of Hickman's Crossroads was appointed tax collector replacing Jack Brown who resigned to be sworn in as Clerk of Court.

The U. S. Government announced that the tobacco quotas would be cut five percent in 1955. Judge W. J. McLamb, who had served for several years, held his last session before giving way to Earl Bellamy who was elected to the position in November.

It was November 30, 1949, and it was announced that the Holden Beach ferry would operate 24-hours a day, but the area residents still wanted a bridge. Adjutant Douglas Hawes of (Continued On Page Four)

A Brunswick county referendum favoring marketing quotas on the tobacco vote December 15 was formed in Supply Tuesday night and immediately got down to work with Edwin Clemmons elected chairman.

Chairman Clemmons has called a second county-wide meeting for Friday night at the Agriculture Building in Supply at 7:30 o'clock to organize community committees to support quotas. "We want all Brunswick county tobacco farmers to attend the meeting Friday night," he declared. "We need of all the help we can get."

The Tuesday night meeting of county leaders was called by Chairman Lonnie Evans of the Brunswick ASC committee to organize a county referendum committee, something that has already been done on the state and national levels.

Chairman Evans said the tobacco program is in the greatest danger of being voted out since 1959. "How would you feel to wake up on December 16 and hear the announcement that flue-cured tobacco growers had voted out the tobacco control program?" he asked. "This, my dear friends, is a very real possibility, unless we all do everything we possibly can to get out a large and favorable vote."

He said he knows there is opposition to the tobacco program in the county. "One man told me they will vote at least 800 votes against it," he pointed. "If that is true, we will need more than 2,400 votes since quotas must be approved by 2-3 of the voters to be approved."

Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Service Manager Ralph L. Price said that the North Carolina vote will determine whether quotas will be in effect in 1965. "It is that close," he said. "They say some states will vote overwhelmingly against quotas."

Most of the opposition, he said, has resulted because of the decision to reduce tobacco allotments 19.5 percent in 1965, which has hurt the small farmer most of all. Manager Price said the cut would cost county farmers \$710,391.50 next year. But if quotas are rejected, it could mean that tobacco would sell for 22 cents per pound which is the world price.

Manager Price said there were several reasons for the cut. "American farmers have increased their tobacco yields greatly over the past several years while our exports have fallen off because of the large number of tobacco producing countries," he (Continued On Page Four)

Brief Bits Of NEWS

SOUTHPORT PARADE

The Christmas parade in Southport will be held on Friday, December 11, and a feature will be the new fire truck, which will be delivered early next week.

LIGHT BULB SALE

The Bolivia Lions Club will conduct their annual light bulb sale tomorrow (Thursday) from 4:30 to 7:30 p. m.

CHURCH BAZAAR

The Women of St. Philips Church will hold their annual bazaar Friday, starting at 9:30 o'clock in the parish house. Lunch will be served starting at 11 o'clock.

BENEFIT BARBECUE

A barbecue supper will be served at Zion Methodist Church at Town Creek Saturday starting at 6:30 p. m. The pit-cooked barbecue will be served buffet-styled in the fellowship hall. Proceeds from the supper will go to the building fund.