



Discuss Forestry Project

CONFER—Mrs. O. G. Holcomb is shown here talking with County Forest Ranger Kenneth Johnson about the pine planting that is to be a major project for the Holcomb family as it seeks to put idle farmland to work.

Forestry Program

Idle Acres Go To Work

In November, 1962, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Holcomb of Whiteville were the victims of a large forest fire near Ash in Brunswick county. This fire damaged and destroyed approximately 500 acres of valuable woodlands and Mr. and Mrs. Holcomb lost 60 acres.

This 60 acres was clear-cut in 1963, due to the heavy fire damage. Twelve acres was prepared for planting in pine seedlings in 1964. The remaining 48 acres was disked in preparation for planting pines in 1965 and will be planted in 1965-66.

Although Mr. and Mrs. Holcomb received partial assistance under the Agricultural Conservation Program in cost-sharing of the land preparation and planting expenses, much time and effort was needed to reforest this burned timber land.

The 60 acres of productive timber, destroyed by fire in a short time, will take several years to reach the potential that it had prior to the fire, but Mr. and Mrs. Holcomb are working toward the future in re-establishing their forest land.

It has been found that abandoned cropland and cutover tracts, left for an extended time, requires a considerable amount of time, effort and money to prepare it for crop planting again, Shepherd observed.

When forest trees are planted in idle acres, they are an investment which accumulates interest each day they grow. These trees increase the value of the land, general appearance of the tract, and eventually produce a monetary return as well as enhance the appearance of the community.

There are known instances where parents plant trees to be used in assisting their children through college, Shepherd said.

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Brief Bits Of NEWS

NEW YEARS EVE

A watch night service will be held Friday at Trinity Methodist church with the Rev. William S. Davenport in charge.

LISTING STARTS

Tax listing has begun in Brunswick and a schedule of appointments for each township is published in the advertising section of today's Pilot.

HOLIDAY VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kenney of Phoenix, Arizona, are spending the holidays in Southport with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gilbert.

NEW YEARS PARTY

A dinner dance sponsored by the Long Beach Fire Department will be held New Years Eve at Tranquil Harbor Restaurant. It will start at 8 o'clock and will feature live music.

WATCHNIGHT SERVICE

Watchnight will be observed at the Southport Baptist Church New Year's Eve from 10:30 p. m. to 12 midnight. A film in color, "Road To Endor," will be shown and a period of worship and prayer will be held at the midnight hour. The Training Union department of the church is sponsoring the service. The public is invited.

Street Paving For Cemetery Is Proposed

On December 2 a questionnaire was mailed from the city managers office in Southport to all owners of lots in Northwood Cemetery on the subject of paving driveways on a cooperative basis. The questionnaire read as follows:

"If you are interested in the paving of driveways in Northwood Cemetery on a cooperative basis we would appreciate you indicating your decision on the bottom of the form and returning the same to us. First, the cost of the work will have to be borne by the individual lot owners, as the city has no appropriation for this project. Second, should we be able to work out an arrangement with the property owners all funds will have to be paid in advance, as the contractor will not extend credit. Third, the price has been figured in the basis of 100 percent participation at \$1.20 per running foot. This means a lot 15' x 18' would cost the property owner 15 x \$1.20 or \$18. If a person owns two lots of the above size it would be twice this amount. There are some end lots that are only 12 feet, thus this would be 12 x \$1.20 or \$14.40. The pavement would be swalled out in the center, to allow the water to run down the center of each paved driveway."

One hundred and thirty of these questionnaires were mailed out. Only 29 have been returned. Of the 29, 26 have indicated they are interested in the project, three have indicated they are not interested. People who received the questionnaires are asked to return them indicating their interest.

Name Changes Duties Remain

Effective Jan. 1, the Division of Commercial Fisheries of the State Department of Conservation and Development will be act of the 1965 General Assembly be renamed the Division of Commercial and Sports Fisheries.

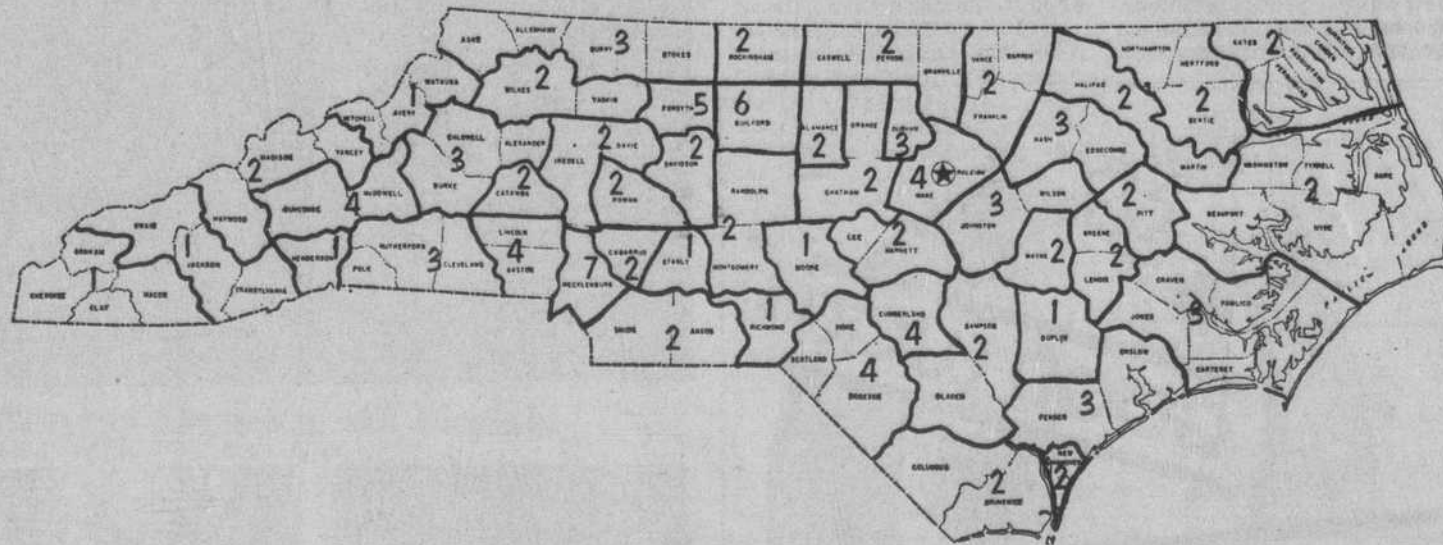
A unit of the C&D Department since 1927, the division is organized into three sections (administration, 7 employees; law enforcement, 41 employees; and research and development, 5 employees) and operates from a main office in Raleigh in the State Education Building and a field office in Morehead City at the old base on Bogue Sound west of the city.

Dr. David A. Adams, who carries the title of State Fisheries Commissioner, heads this important agency of State government.

Duties of the division personnel are numerous. It is entrusted with stewardship of the State's marine and estuarine resources. It enforces fisheries laws enacted by the General Assembly and regulations approved and adopted by the State Board of Conservation and Development.

It carries out a program of planting oyster shells and relaying polluted oysters into clean waters. It publishes a quarterly newsletter sent to all licensed commercial fishermen and other interested persons, reviews all coastal alteration projects and recommends means by which

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Heavy lines indicate proposed House districts. Figures show the number of representatives the districts would have

County's Part In Reapportionment

Brunswick County's representation in the Legislature will not be appreciably altered if a proposed reapportionment plan is adopted during a special session slated for January 10.

Reapportionment and redistricting of the State Senate has been ordered by the Federal Courts on the basis of the 1960 population census calls for one senator for each 91,123 persons

with a 15 per cent leeway.

Under the proposal formulated last week the counties of Columbus, Bladen and Brunswick would still compose Senate District 15 and share one senator. Columbus and Brunswick combined would have two Representatives.

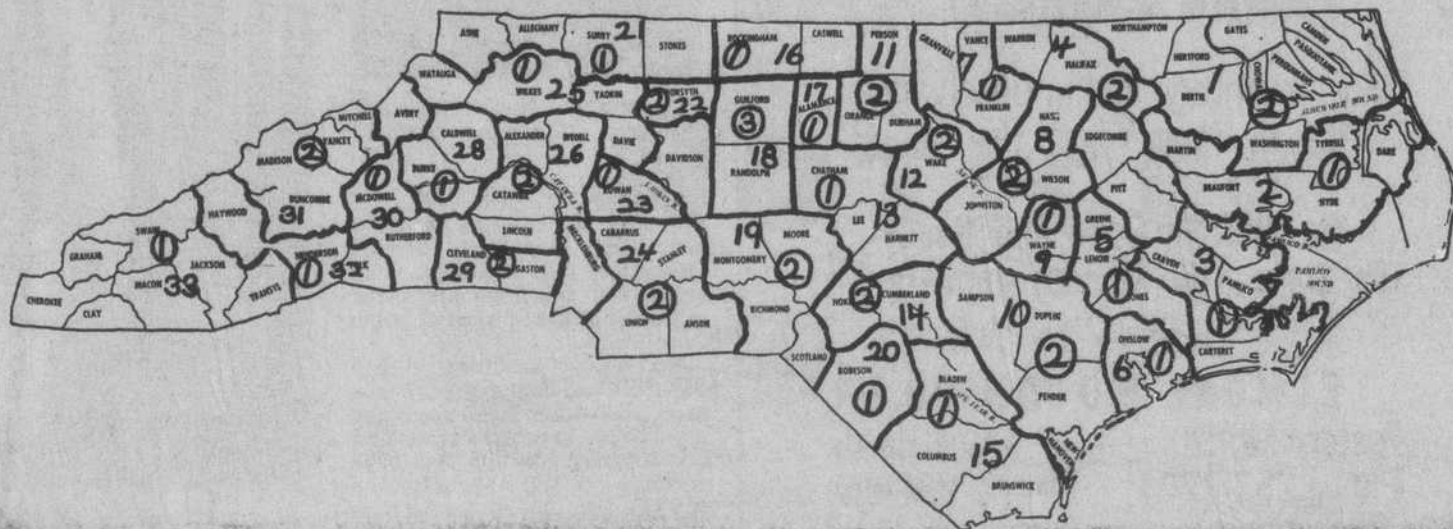
The reapportionment plan will effect increased representation in the more populous counties

while some less populous counties will lose a degree of power.

A spokesman for the House committee on reapportionment stated Monday during the announcement of the proposal, "The committee wishes to emphasize that this does not purport to be a final plan and it urges the people and other members of the General Assembly to make

suggestions as to changes they think would improve the plan."

The high percentage of rural representation was the principal factor that brought the Federal Court order for a sweeping reapportionment of the legislature's seats. Ultimately, the most populous counties—such as Mecklenburg and Wake—will have the loudest voices in the House.



These are the 33 Senate districts proposed. Figures in circles represent the number of senators allotted each district

Ferry Expected Here On Friday

The crew of the Southport-Fort Fisher ferry left this morning for Cedar Island to bring the vessel here where she will be tied up at the slip at Price Creek.

She will remain here until sometime the latter part of January, when docking facilities on the Fort Fisher side are expected to be completed. There will be further announcement regarding the schedule for commencing operations across the Cape Fear river.

The boat will be brought here with a crew of four men, Preston Bryant is captain, and Fred Barnhill is engineer. Also making the trip will be Hobson Gray and R. J. Hardin.

The trip to Southport will begin Thursday morning, with plans to tie up overnight at Bogue Island Ferry Slip. The run to Southport will resume Friday morning, and the vessel is expected to arrive here late that afternoon.



Honored At West Point

PROMOTION—Lieutenant Colonel Charles M. Adams, Assistant to the Dean at the U. S. Military Academy, has the silver oak leaves of his new rank pinned on by Brigadier General John R. Jannarone, Dean of the Academic Board (left) and Mrs. Adams. (US Army Photo)

Southport Oranges

NATIVE—This is a Satsuma orange tree in the yard of Dr. and Mrs. N. M. Hornstein on Moore street in Southport. Not only did the tree bear about 40 tangerine-like oranges this winter, but the fruit was quite tasty.

Farm Bureau Officers For Year Inducted

New officers and new members of the board of directors of the Brunswick County Farm Bureau were installed Tuesday night by Paul Shackelford of Fremont, during the regular monthly session.

President, Ira L. Chadwick, vice-president Harold C. Robinson, and secretary-treasurer Mrs. Ouida H. Hewett received charges from Shackelford on duties of their respective offices and goals to be reached during the calendar year.

Board members installed were Billy Wade Russ of Shallotte, Homer Holden of Bolivia, Lonnie Evans of Ash, LeGwin Varnam of Supply, A. W. Clemmons of Bolivia and Angie B. Owens of Leland.

Holidays Hit This Weekend

Business activity in Southport and Brunswick county is due to come to another skidding halt this weekend as New Years Day falls on Saturday.

City and county employees will be off on Friday in observance of this holiday. The financial institutions, the Waccamaw Bank & Trust Co. and the Security Savings & Loan at their offices at Southport and Shallotte, will be closed just on Saturday.

Many businesses will remain open as usual on Saturday. This week brings an end to the holiday period for school girls and boys of all ages. The public schools reopen on Monday as do most of the colleges in the State whose students have been at home for the holidays.

Lighting Contest Winners Named

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Russ won first place in the outdoor Christmas tree lighting contest sponsored this year by the Southport Garden Club. Second place went to Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Weeks.

For over-all decorations the first prize went to Mr. and Mrs. James C. Bowman, second prize to Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Potter.

First prize for prettiest doorway went to Mrs. Ruth Harrington with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Willing second.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Oliver won first place for most original decoration.

Dr. Wayland To Conduct Course

January Bible Study Week will be observed in the Southport Baptist Church next week with Dr. John Wayland of the faculty of Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary at Wake Forest as the guest teacher for adults and young people. He will be teaching the Gospel of John.

Other teachers for the several Sunday School departments are: Intermediates, Afton Smith; Juniors, Mrs. Ressie Whaley; Primaries, Mrs. Susie Carson; Beginners, Mrs. Ozalia Phelps; Nursery (3 year olds), Mrs. Bernice Troll. There will be a nursery provided for children under three years of age.

The courses of study will begin on Sunday night at 6:30 o'clock and continue until 8:30 p. m. The schedule for Monday through Wednesday nights is from 7 to 9 o'clock. In addition to the evening studies, January 3-5, there will be a morning period of highlights from the Gospel of John led by Dr. Wayland from 10 to 10:30 o'clock Monday through Wednesday.

Time And Tide

Register of Deeds R. I. Mintz was president of the Brunswick County Young Democrats Club back in 1935, and preparations were being made for the Jackson Day Dinner early in the New Year. This news was in The Pilot for January 1, 1936. The menhaden boats were still at work, and a casualty during the preceding week was the loss of a purse seine when one of the boats of the Captain capsized.

Inmates at the Brunswick County Home were enjoying a new radio that had been installed during the Christmas season for their pleasure; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Willing had purchased the J. D. Sutton home and had moved in; and December had earned a reputation for being a bad winter month. Judge R. Hunt Parker was to preside over the January term of Superior Court.

Five years later, and once more The Pilot came out on New Year's Day—1941. In contrast to the December of 5 years ago, the month just past had set something of a record for warm weather, with the mercury going above 60-degrees on 18 days during the 31-day period. Orton Plantation had made Life Magazine with a spread on an Old Fashioned Christmas Party.

Judge R. Hunt Parker was coming here to preside over the forthcoming January term of Superior Court; a picture of the late Aunt Mary Ann Galloway had appeared on the front page of The State Magazine; and the Register of Deeds office had reported a rush for marriage licenses.

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Driver Course In Wilmington

A college-level course for high school driver instructors will begin a 10-week program in Wilmington early next month.

Offered by the Extension Division of East Carolina College, the course will involve three-hour classroom sessions on eight Saturdays plus 12 clock hours of driving by each enrollee on at least two more Saturdays. It will begin Saturday, Jan. 8.

The course, Driver Education 300, is designed "to help quality public school teachers as instructors in high school programs of driver training," according to Dr. David J. Middleton, director of the Extension Division.

It offers three quarter-hours of undergraduate credit only and cannot be applied toward teacher certificate renewal.

Students must preregister for the course by mailing a check for \$27, payable to East Carolina College, to "Driver Education Course," Extension Division, ECC, P. O. Box 2727, Greenville, N. C. Necessary

Four Scheduled For Induction

Four Brunswick county young men were inducted into the Army during the month of December. They were William E. Rabon, Lorenza Bryant, Terah C. Mitchell and Jerry E. Jackson.

Only six registrants were examined during the month.

A call for 30 for examinations and seven for induction has been scheduled for January 13.

registration materials will then be sent to students by return mail.

Final registration and the first class meeting are scheduled at 9 a. m. Saturday, Jan. 8, at Hemenway Hall, Fifth and Chestnut Streets.

Samuel P. Hudson, regular Extension Division faculty member, is instructor for the course. Required for the registration and a state driver's license and a satisfactory driving record.

Dr. Middleton pointed out that a \$3 late registration fee must be charged if a student registers after the first class meeting. He added that registration will not be allowed later than the second Saturday morning session.

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, December 30,	
0:24 A. M.	6:47 A. M.
12:44 P. M.	7:29 P. M.
Friday, December 31,	
1:17 A. M.	7:46 A. M.
1:36 P. M.	8:20 P. M.
Saturday, January 1,	
2:15 A. M.	8:52 A. M.
2:33 P. M.	9:16 P. M.
Sunday, January 2,	
3:15 A. M.	9:52 A. M.
3:33 P. M.	10:10 P. M.
Monday, January 3,	
4:15 A. M.	10:52 A. M.
4:33 P. M.	11:04 P. M.
Tuesday, January 4,	
5:09 A. M.	11:52 A. M.
5:27 P. M.	11:58 P. M.
Wednesday, January 5,	
6:03 A. M.	12:46 A. M.
6:27 P. M.	