



Clearing Land To Plant Trees

This giant machine is engaged in clearing a large tract of land belonging to International Paper Corp. and located on Highway No. 17 at Bell Swamp. When the land is cleared of its present growth, principally hardwood, it will be replanted in fast growing pine trees in another tree farming operation.

Good Committee Members Key To Sound ASC

ASC Community committees should always be the "best people available" according to Lonnie Evans, chairman, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation County Committee. Slates of nominees for membership on ASC Community committees soon will be established at the ASC county office. The community committee elections will be held the third week in September.

"The committee system is the backbone of the farm programs," Chairman Evans declared. "Its responsibilities include the conservation of natural resources, the stabilization of agricultural commodities and price-support activities which protect and improve farm income. We need the best possible cross-section of farmers to insure effective administration of the various measures."

In Brunswick county, Evans explained, over 900 farmers took part last year in one or more programs administered by the ASC committees. Funds disbursed under the committees' supervision amounted to over a quarter of a million dollars.

Also last year 3,436 acres of farmland were improved under the Agricultural Conservation Program cost-sharing arrangement. The total investment in conservation was about \$60,000, with about half coming from the participating farmer and the balance from ACP.

Chairman Evans pointed out that lists of eligible voters in each community are available in the ASC county office. He explained that any local resident who is eligible to take part in an ASC farm program may vote in the community committee elections, and he may hold office as a committee member regardless of race, color, creed, or national origin. Further information regarding qualifications of committeemen is available at the ASC county office.

Farmers who are eligible to vote in the community committee elections also have the right to nominate by petition candidates for committee membership any farmer who is eligible and who has indicated that he is willing to serve. Such petitions, each one nominating one farmer and signed by six or more eligible voters, may be filed at the county office any time before August 24, 1967. Eligible voters may sign as many petitions as they wish. Additional nominations may be made by the incumbent ASC community and county committees. A recent change in the nominating procedure seeks to insure fair and impartial elections by reducing vote splintering of minority group candidates.

This year, for the first time, the election of ASC community committees throughout the nation will be held during the third week in September. Previously such elections have been held at various times in different states from July through December. The 1966 ASC elections in North Carolina were held in September.

In Brunswick county, the elections will be held by mail between September 8 and 18. Each community election will choose three community committeemen and two alternates. The regular members elected will serve as delegates to the county conference.

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Happy Ending To Dangerous Mission

Three young people on vacation at Holden Beach flirted with danger Saturday and came off frightened but unscathed. A young girl, two boys and a dog made their way out to the wreck of the Blockade Runner Ranger during low tide. Rising water and a muddy bottom got them in trouble as they headed for the beach. They changed their course for the western end of Long Beach, a maneuver which made it necessary to cross Lockwoods Folly Inlet. They did, and wound up safe but scared. Members of the Rescue Squad of the Long Beach Volunteer Fire Department were on hand to render assistance, but none was needed. A boat came over from Holden Beach to ferry the marooned adventurers back across the inlet. The trio, shown at the right in the above photo, are Joseph A. McArthur, Fayetteville; David Bordson and his sister, Carol, Charlotte. (Spencer Photo).

Food Editors Will Be Here In September

Brunswick county will host a team of food editors from all parts of North Carolina and other southern states during September according to W. A. Powell, chairman of the Resources Development Commission for Brunswick County.

The group, under the sponsorship of the North Carolina Department of Conservation and Development, will be given a 3-day tour of the seafood industry of the county.

The tour is being coordinated by Lewis F. Dunn, Seafood Specialist of the Department of Conservation and Development, and H. P. Milford of the U. S. Department of Fisheries.

Present plans for the group are to study shrimping, oystering, and crab processing while in Brunswick. They also are scheduled for a flounder striking party under the leadership of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Clemmons, and Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Johnston. Clemmons is vice-chairman of the Resources Development Commission and Johnston is vice president of Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company.

The group will meet with local officials and seafood dealers while visiting the county.

Powell stated that Brunswick county was selected for the tour because of its importance in the seafood market.

All local details for the tour are being handled by the Resources Development Commission.

Brief Bits Of NEWS

LIBRARY BIDS
Bids are being advertised for the construction of the new Southport-Brunswick County Library in Southport and will be opened on August 17. The architects for the project are Ballard, McKim and Sawyer of Wilmington.

Board Meeting

Members of the Board of Directors of the Brunswick County Farm Bureau are invited to the August meeting Tuesday night at 8:30, at the Agricultural Extension Building in Supply.

The Ladies Committee with Mrs. Virginia Gilbert, is asked to come for final plans for the August Egg Production program under the direction of the State Farm Bureau Office.

Refreshments will be served.

Taking Off

All interested 4-H'ers who are planning to attend camp next week are urged to get in their camp applications, says Milton Coleman, Assistant Agricultural Agent.

The campers will leave Monday from the Extension Building in Supply for one of the best camps in North Carolina, Betsy Jeff Penn, for a week of fun-filled, educational activities and lasting memories for boys and girls 9 years old and up.

Fisheries Group At Yaupon Beach

The featured speaker at the Friday night meeting of the N. C. Fisheries Association at Tradewinds Restaurant, Long Beach, will be Representative Nelson Taylor of Beaufort, who will discuss the legislation in the recent session of the General Assembly with regard to commercial fisheries.

The business session will include a discussion of upcoming events and those just passed, and any other important matter which might be brought up.

A committee will be named to formulate plans for the upcoming self-assessment referendum. This committee is to report back to the next meeting of the board of directors for approval.

Anybody interested in commercial fishing is invited to attend the meeting, whether the interest is in fishing, buying and selling, furnishing supplies to, processing or otherwise.

An opportunity will be extended for becoming members of the association.

Elmer D. Willis is president of the North Carolina Fisheries Association and will preside at the meeting.

County Board Members Meet

President Fred Hauser of the North Carolina Association of County Commissioners has announced that Congressman L. H. Fountain, North Carolina Second District, will be the keynote of the Association's 60th Annual Convention which will be held August 13-16 at the Sir Walter Hotel in Raleigh. Congressman Fountain will open the meeting on Sunday evening with an address to county commissioners, accountants, tax supervisors, attorneys and other county officials from the 100 North Carolina counties.

Members of the Board of Commissioners for Brunswick County and County Attorney E. J. Prevatte plan to attend.

On Monday morning, political party Chairmen Tim Valentine (D) and Jim Holsouser (R) will speak to the delegates in a review of the issues facing North Carolina voters. Representatives Sam Johnson (D-Wake) and George Clark (R-New Hanover) will review the legislative processes from a party point of view. Also on Monday State Highway Commission Chairman Joe Hunt, State Welfare Board Chairman Robert Howison, Superintendent of Public Instruction Charles Carroll and State Personnel Director Claude Caldwell will discuss matters of concern to county officials.

Highlighting the Tuesday session, Lt. Governor Robert W. Scott and former Speaker of the House David Britt will review the 1967 General Assembly session for the delegates. Also on Tuesday Harlan Boyles, Deputy State Treasurer, Senator Robert Morgan (D-Harnett), Representative David Bumgardner (D-Gaston), Representative Clarence Leatherman (D-Lincoln), Senator Ed Kemp (D-Guilford) and Floyd Evans, President, North Carolina Public Welfare Directors

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EDGAR L. GORE

Teacher Gets Masters Degree

Edgar L. Gore, a science teacher at Lincoln High School, Leland, completed requirements for the master of science degree in general science at Virginia State College, Petersburg, during the summer session just completed.

The master's degree provides an opportunity for the high school teacher to acquire considerable breadth in the sciences and mathematics and pursue some depth in a single discipline.

Gore received his bachelor of science degree at North Carolina A. & T. College and worked toward his advanced degree while attending the 1961, 1962, 1963, and 1965 National Science Foundation-supported Summer Institutes for High School Teachers at Virginia State College. He is married to the former Alice L. Miller and they have four children.

Spotted Fever Poses Danger

The rising number of cases of "Spotted Fever" has put North Carolina second only to Virginia in the incidence of this acute communicable disease, according to Dr. John R. Black, Brunswick County's Health Director. There have been several deaths already this year and a large number of cases have occurred considering that it is still early summer.

"Spotted Fever", sometimes referred to as "Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever" because of its original diagnosis in the Rocky Mountain states, is often misjudged as measles or German measles. It is an acute communicable disease characterized by fever, headache, muscle pains, and a rash. The rash generally begins on the hands and feet and rapidly progresses to cover the entire body. In severe untreated cases, delirium, convulsions, and death may occur.

The organism that causes this disease (Rickettsia) is very similar to a virus and is transmitted by the bite of the dog tick. The disease is most common on the eastern seaboard, especially in North Carolina, Virginia, Mary-

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FHA Loans For Brunswick Go Over 1/2-Million

Parks C. Fields, County Supervisor for the Farmers Home Administration, announced this week that the Shallotte FHA office approved over \$572,000 in loan funds for the fiscal year 1967. One hundred fifteen loans were approved. More than \$300,000 was used directly for real estate improvements. Based on a tax rate of \$1.60 and taxes assessed on 50% of valuation, this means an additional tax income of \$2,400 per year for Brunswick county.

Operating and emergency loans totaled \$123,880, and Economic Opportunity loans totaled \$21,740.

FHA supervised credit is made available to eligible persons who are unable to qualify for loans at other credit sources at reasonable rates and terms.

Loans are made to construct or improve housing, purchase and develop farms, refinance debts, purchase farm equipment and livestock, and provide other farm and family needs.

Loans may also be made to groups to provide recreational facilities, water or sewerage systems, organize cooperatives which provide services to low-income families, construct or improve rental housing or labor housing, assist watershed in providing facilities for drainage, flood control and fish and wildlife production.

Individuals or groups desiring additional information on these loans should contact Fields at the Farmers Home Administration office in Shallotte. The office is located in Lewis' Shopping Center.

Announce Plans To Open School

Red Cross Class Monday Night

"Disaster Training" will be the topic of the meeting of the Brunswick County Red Cross Chapter Monday night at 8 o'clock at the Agricultural Building in Supply.

George Peterson, Fort Bragg specialist, will lead the special training class.

All members of the Brunswick Red Cross team are expected. The public is cordially invited.

Hospital Man Explains Plan

William Henderson, executive secretary of the Medical Care Commission, met with members of the Board of County Commissioners Monday to discuss possibilities for participation by his organization in hospital construction in Brunswick.

Henderson said that for the purpose of making hospital facilities available all over North Carolina the state has been divided into hospital districts. A county with the population the size of Brunswick's, he says would comprise a single district despite the fact that it covers a wide area.

In considering future plans for hospital growth and development, consideration was given to a proposal for the construction of a modern, new hospital in the center of the county. He made it clear that his agency cannot participate in more than one major building project in Brunswick.

Henderson spoke of the good services that have been rendered the people of Brunswick county through Doshier Memorial Hospital for the past 35 years, but said that within a few years the chances are that this institution will become outmoded and inadequate because of its size. He recalled that about ten years ago the Medical Care Commission participated in a renovation program there.

Henderson was in Brunswick County to attend a public meeting in Shallotte Monday night where the question of forming a Hospital District was discussed. At the conclusion of that meeting about 100 persons who attended without dissent to establish such a district.

Another important matter to come before the commissioners Monday was the business of selecting a three-man jury commission. Judge Edward B. Clark and Clerk of Court Jack Brown appeared before the board and agreed that one of the three persons appointed should be a member of the Negro race. The judge, the clerk and the board each will make one appointment, but none was made Monday.

Roy Stevens and William Powell were reappointed to the Brunswick County Planning Board.

Plans have been announced for the opening of Brunswick County schools for the 1967-68 school year with the first day of classes on August 30.

Principals are to report to work August 17 and there will be a principals' meeting August 24. School janitors are scheduled to begin work August 24.

There will be a county-wide teachers' meeting at Bolivia High School at 9:30 a.m., August 25. Bus drivers are to pick up their buses at the Shallotte garage at 9 a.m., August 29.

August 30 will be the student orientation day. School will begin the short day schedule and will dismiss at lunch. The regular schedule will commence the following day, August 30 and lunchrooms will operate. Regular school hours will be from 8:30 until 3:15.

Students and teachers will receive a one day respite on Monday, September 4, when Labor Day brings the first holiday of the new school year.

Attend Family Plan Session

Mrs. Doris Garrell, Mrs. Marvane Davis and Mrs. Sarah Hester represented SENCLAND Community Action by attending a Family Planning Workshop in Rose Hill on July 24, 25, and 26.

Miss Janie Johnston, Generalized Nursing Consultant from the State Board of Health, spoke on the Introduction to Family Planning, gave the reasons for this program, who it is for, the objectives and goals. A film on planned families giving the different methods of birth control, was shown and discussed.

A complete program of Family Planning and spacing of children is now being offered to low-income families of the three counties served by SENCLAND Community Action. Two half day clinics are held each month in the Health Department for the purpose of information and counseling with families who qualify incommensurate for this service. Both husband and wife are encouraged to come in together and learn of the various methods that are used. Referral is made to the clinic by the health nurse working out of the neighborhood center, where a physical examination is given by a medical doctor, after which the family is advised as to the method he deems best for that particular family. Birth control devices are furnished to those in need.

Mrs. Garrell, Project Director for the Neighborhood centers, stated "in this family planning program we will not be able to serve all the people in need of the services, but we will serve as many as possible. No underprivileged person will be turned away who demonstrates a need for family planning services. The program is designed to educate families who need information spacing children, the care and attention required for each child, the value of mental and physical

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Advertise For Building Bids For Shallotte

Representative Alton Lennon has announced that invitation for bids for construction of the new post office at Shallotte, located on the northeast corner of Highway 17 and Pine Street, were posted on August 7.

The proposed new facility will be constructed according to post office department specifications, with a basic ten-year lease and four five-year options, Lennon further stated.

The new building will have an interior floor space of 2,967 square feet, platform area of 318 square feet and a parking and maneuvering area of 12,576 square feet.

The purpose of competitive bidding, according to Postmaster General Lawrence F. O'Brien, is to encourage the most attractive and economical offer to the Government in line with President Johnson's economy program to achieve the best possible postal service at the least possible cost.

Under the Department's Lease Construction Program, the site selected on the Northeast corner of U. S. Highway No. 17 and Pine Street, will be assigned to the successful bidder, who will purchase the property, construct the building according to departmental specifications and lease it to the Post Office Department for a basic period of ten years, with options to renew the lease for an additional twenty years.

The Department's capital investment will be limited substantially to postal equipment. The building will remain under private ownership with the owner paying local real estate taxes.

Bidding documents may be obtained from G. D. Martin, P. O. Box 20966, Greensboro, 27420. The Real Estate Officer will supply bidding forms, building specifications, lease provisions and other information. Bids must be submitted to the Real Estate Officer by 2 p. m., September 5.

Surplus Feed Bins For Sale

Brunswick County farmers will have an opportunity to purchase surplus CCC bins for storage of this year's crops, according to R. L. Price, Office Manager of the Brunswick County ASCS Office. Price stated that 20 of these bins have already been ordered and that more will be ordered if farmers show enough interest.

With increased production of small grains, corn, and soybeans in prospect, bin sales are being expedited as much as possible to help assure orderly marketing and to protect farmers against the price-depressing effect of temporary excessive market supplies. Price said.

Orders have been placed by the North Carolina State ASCS Committee for 15 truck loads of CCC bins. Two of these loads are scheduled to be delivered to Brunswick County. Each of these truck loads will have approximately 10 bins. These bins will have a capacity of 3,250 bushels. The minimum sales price is expected to be between \$450 and \$475. The actual minimum price will vary depending on the transportation and handling costs to the various points in North Carolina.

The local ASCS office will handle the sale of the bins to farmers.

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, August 10,	
11:09 A M	5:04 A M
11:21 P M	5:28 P M
Friday, August 11,	
12:09 A M	5:52 A M
	6:28 P M
Saturday, August 12,	
0:15 A M	6:46 A M
1:09 P M	7:34 P M
Sunday, August 13,	
1:15 A M	7:46 A M
2:09 P M	8:40 P M
Monday, August 14,	
2:21 A M	8:46 A M
3:15 P M	9:46 P M
Tuesday, August 15,	
3:27 A M	9:52 A M
4:21 P M	10:46 P M
Wednesday, August 16,	
4:33 A M	10:52 A M
5:15 P M	11:46 P M