



Check From Supply Lions

In the above picture J. J. Hawes, club secretary and treasurer, is shown giving check from Supply Lions Club to Mrs. Nellie Rourk, Supply Community Chairman, for the March of Dimes.

### Farm Bureaus

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interview between sessions or an affiliate group's meeting in Raleigh. "It'll be a hard-fought battle, but I'm sure we can succeed in having the tax repealed."

The Farm Bureau, an outspoken opponent of the tax in its moderately successful, but embattled, course through the past General Assembly, plans strategy sessions in each of its 100 county chapters to draw battle lines. "In the next 30 days we will call all segments of the tobacco industry together in planning for the campaign," said Mangum.

The state farm leader said efforts will be concentrated at the county level and "we plan to put pressure on candidates for the General Assembly, Democrat or Republican, to seek repeal." Brunswick Farm Bureau has a State Legislative Committee that works around the clock when necessary. The committee was active last year in sending telegrams and letters to senators and representatives on their stand against the tobacco tax.

The tax, first proposed by Gov. Bob Scott at five cents per pack of cigarettes, later was trimmed by three cents in order to muster sufficient votes for passage. Until enactment by the 1969 Legislature, North Carolina was the only state without such a tax. Since the passage, most other states have increased their levies, all of which are considerably higher than this state's.

Mangum, in defending against recent attacks on the bureau by Scott and U.S. Rep. Walter B. Jones of Farmville, pointed to a number of programs the organization has underway.

Among them he lists marketing programs for apples, broilers, hogs, cucumber and a dairy services effort.

Success of the hog program can be reflected in the fact that before the bureau stepped in, prices received by Tar Heel farmers were often below the Chicago quotations, said Mangum. "Now they rate even or above in many cases."

Brunswick County is in the process of establishing the Hog Marketing Program here through the cooperation of James D. Bellamy, Jr., and the Brunswick Livestock Market.

Recent national legislation supported by the group included the Bargaining and Marketing Act of 1969 and the REA co-op bank.

The "No. 1" priority of the Farm Bureau, the president said, is to give farmers a strong voice in sponsoring and supporting legislation and other efforts in behalf of them. "But there are other advantages, he said. "Through the Farm Bureau, Services Co. members can buy tires and auto batteries at considerable savings.

"D. Ennis Long and son K. Mack Long, Brunswick Service Agents, have led the state in their sales and services for the past couple of years," said Chadwick.

"Then there is Farm Bureau Insurance. Also, numerous advisory services relating to farm-oriented activities are offered. Membership fees are \$10 a year and farmers and others alike may join," he said. "However, only bonafide farmers may vote and hold office."

"What we are out to get is a fair price for the farmer for his commodity. The scale is

backward as it stands now," notes Mangum. "The processor, the retailer—they all get their share, leaving the farmer what's left. We hope to tip the scale in behalf of the farmer.

Mangum disagrees with those who feel tobacco no longer is "king" in the state. "We are gradually overcoming the many obstacles" in the path of tobacco, he said, and the tobacco will continue to play a dominant role in the state's economy in the years to come. "A misconception about our group," said Mangum, "is that we're against support prices. That's not true."

The distinction he makes is that supports are acceptable as long as they reflect a true profit margin for the farmer. "Unlike other farm groups," he said, "we do not demand prices without proving we have something worthwhile.

"On the marketing and bargaining segment we make three demands: quantity, quality, and price. "If we hope to get what we deserve we have got to get it on the marketplace."

"The Farm Bureau has been a successful operation and a lot of people resent it," said Mangum. A look at membership figures attest to its success.

Mangum said the bureau is

adding new members at the rate of 10,000 to 12,000 a year and will meet its national quota this year with ease.

On two other farm-related issues much in the news recently, Mangum commented. That the State Milk Commission has the full backing of the Farm Bureau in its efforts to provide a stable milk supply-pricing structure in North Carolina, and that dairy farmers aren't receiving an adequate return on their product. "This milk import situation doesn't make for a healthy climate either," he said.

Also, that DDT and other herbicides and pesticides will continue to be used on various crops but "farmers should use discretion" in applying them, making sure not to use dangerously high content levels.

Mangum also said he looked forward to July when completion is scheduled on the bureau's new \$1.7 million office building located on the Raleigh-Durham highway just outside of the capital city.

"Brunswick County will in the near future begin construction of there new office building located in Shallotte. With modern facilities, we hope to accommodate more farmers of the area," concluded Chadwick.

### Flaming Auto

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Chief W.D. Mercer, Louis Combs, Ralph Frazier, and Tom Rabon, responded quickly to the call for aid.

Captain Alfred L. Flowers and J.M. Caton, Jr., of the Town Creek Rescue Squad, were on hand and aided in the removal of the bodies.

The trio became the second, third, and fourth highway fatalities for Brunswick County this year.

No inquest will be held, Bennett said.

Mrs. Long was killed when her car went out of control near the Shallotte River bridge 200 feet west of the city limits of Shallotte. Her car skidded about halfway across the bridge after first hitting an abutment.

The car stayed on the bridge, exploded, and caught fire, Coroner Bennett said.

Shallotte Mayor Beamon Hewett who was operating his gas station nearby, heard the sound of the crash and called Shallotte City Hall for a police investigation.

A telephone crew from the Atlantic Membership Telephone Company, on their way to work, were the first to the scene. They tried to put the fire with a small extinguisher carried in their truck, but to no avail.

The telephone crew called the Shallotte Rescue Squad, and the Shallotte Volunteer Fire Department, notifying them of the accident. Both units immediately responded.

The Shallotte Fire Department, answered the call along with firemen, D.V. Jones and Dickie Powell.

Firemen had to chop the door open with axes for Coroner Bennett and Shallotte Rescue Squadmen to get to the body. Rescue Squad members answering the summons for help were, James Robinson, Junior White, Sonny Hankins, Larry Andrews, and Dickie Powell.

Deputy Sheriff Melton McCumbee and Shallotte police chief Len Galloway and patrolman Sam West maintained control on the roadway during fire and rescue work.

something else again, she admits. "Sometimes I tend to come in a little too steep," she said, "but I'm working on flattening out my landings."

And she's just the young lady who can do it.

### Commission Job

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The Republican party is emphasizing new approaches to old problems.

"I would like to see the county government increase its services to the people," said Bray. "Attracting new industry to the county is of great importance to its growth and development. For a county to grow, the need for better school facilities is a number one priority. Another critical area, that has been ignored too long is beach erosion. Pressure on state and federal governments for assistance in combating this problem is in order."

"Brunswick county belongs among the highest ranking of the 100 counties of North Carolina and if elected, I will serve to that ultimate goal," Bray promised.

### Local Hospital

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cent a year until the cost is shared equally by The Endowment and the hospitals.

Assisted hospitals include 129 in North Carolina, which are being given \$902,836-\$684,824 to help with operating expenses and \$218,012 as reimbursement for HAS and PAS costs. The total for 59 South Carolina hospitals is \$328,404, of which \$224,070 is for operating expenses and \$104,334 for HAS and PAS.

### Cancer Clinic

The New Hanover County Cancer Clinic is held each Tuesday in the New Hanover Memorial Hospital. Examinations are free to all adults and includes the pap test. Make appointments by writing or calling the Cancer Clinic at 762-7688.

### Sales Tax Deductions Listed In IRS Tables

Greensboro—The amount North Carolina taxpayers can deduct for sales tax on Federal tax returns can be found in tables printed in the 1040 tax instructions.

J. E. Wall, District Director of Internal Revenue for North Carolina, said the tables show the sales tax deduction by family size and income.

The sales tax on automobiles purchased is not included in the table. Taxpayers who bought cars in 1969 may add deductible sales taxes paid on them to the amount shown in the table.

The table is furnished as a guide for the convenience of taxpayers who do not keep detailed records of payments. Taxpayers who prefer to deduct the actual amount of state sales taxes paid during the year should have records as proof of payment, Wall said.

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### Pretty Student

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who owns his own plane and is a qualified instructor. She had such enthusiasm for her lessons and was making such good progress that she was slated to make her solo flight on October 6.

Then an accident happened. Not with the plane, but with an automobile Leslie was driving along a street in Southport. This was on October 2. Her arm was broken and her aviation career was temporarily sidetracked.

By the first of the year, two important developments had occurred. Her arm had healed and Jimmie Smith was giving flying lessons at the nearby airport. She went back to flying school as his student. She also had changed from a Cessna 120 to a Cessna 172, the plane owned and operated by Smith. It was in this latter aircraft that her solo flight was made.

Leslie says that flying is a wonderful feeling and that taking off and handling the controls while aloft cause her no great concern. Landing is

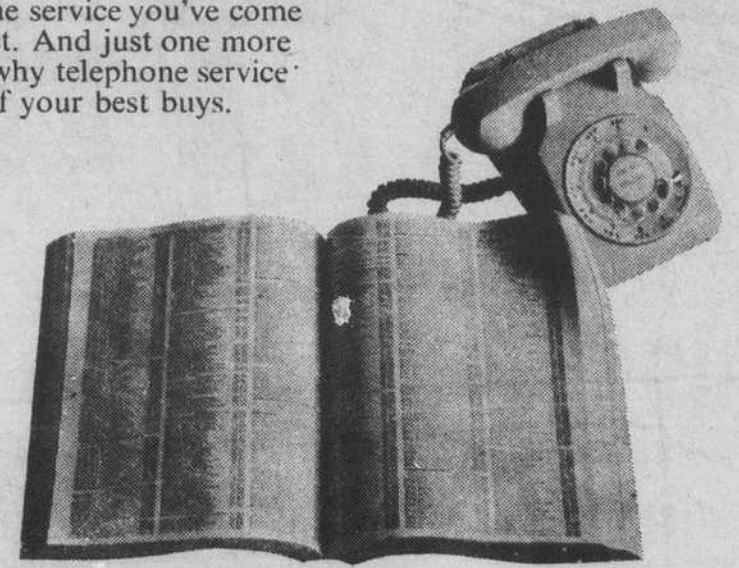
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