

# Free Circus Plans Three Shows Here

A circus, under sponsorship of the Tabor City Police Department, will be held here Tuesday, September 11, behind the City Hall.

Chief, of Police H. E. Epps

Proceeds from the circus, said today admission would be free for the regular circus acts but a slight admission fee would be charged for the Palace of Wonders exhibit.

the same one sponsored here last year by the Merchants Association, will be placed in a fund to purchase a two-way radio for the police department.

Epps said the radio equipment would cost about \$470. Over half of this amount has already been contributed by local merchants and other citizens.

A highlight of the coming circus is the elephant act. Youngsters last year flocked to the center of the ring for a quick sit-down and get-up act but they can't be denied the right to say they "sat atop an elephant."

The stunt's popularity is expected to draw another large crowd of children for this year's show.

Shows will be held in the morning, afternoon and night.

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## Pender, Johnston County School Boards Favor Pearsall Amendment

RALEIGH Additional boards of education have given their approval to the Public School Amendment to be voted on September 8.

Latest in a long list of approvals of the plan are the school boards of Johnston and Pender Counties.

Said the Pender County Board in a resolution:

"The Board of Education of Pender County feels that it would be unwise to combine the White and Negro Schools in Pender County, that the parents and children are unprepared psychologically for such a policy, that the school facilities are not adaptable to such a scheme, and that such a combination would do lasting injury to education for both races.

"The Board favors a harmonious voluntary segregation of the Pender County Schools, with a goal of equal facilities and instruction for all of the children of the County. It believes that this policy will best serve the educational needs and welfare of the children of the County of both races.

"The Board favors the adoption of the proposed Amendment to the Constitution as the best means of preserving the present policies of education and for attaining the aims and goals for the best possible educational advantages for the children of both races in the County."

The Johnston County Board of Education said in a public statement to friends and patrons that:

"It appears to us that some of those persons who are urging you to vote against the Pearsall Amendment either have no children in school or live in selected sections of a town or city. It also appears that they have little confidence in the majority of the people having the privilege of deciding on what is satisfactory to them and best for their children. It also appears that they have given very little, if any consideration to the following problems:

(1) That the vast majority of our citizens do not want integration and we believe they will not at the present financially support public schools where the races are mixed.

(2) That more than 10,000 children in Johnston County are transported to school on school buses and the many problems which can develop in connection with this matter.

(3) That if integration were adopted immediately, such action would either force Johnston County to have a big bond issue to build the extra classrooms at the present White schools or attempt to send some White children to schools now used by other races. Such would involve re-districting the schools of the County which would disturb loyalties of deep and long standing.

(4) The social and athletic phases of our schools would be practically eliminated.

(5) The problems relating to the administration of our schools and carrying through with an effective teaching program by our teachers and principals are great enough in all schools without expediting the acceptance of other problems until absolutely necessary.

(6) Our teacher shortage is very serious now. Defeating the Pearsall Amendment will, in our opinion, make this situation worse.

"We urge you to give careful consideration to the recommendations of Governor Hodges, the Pearsall Committee, the State Legislature, the State Board of Education, the Directors of the North Carolina Education Association, the State School Board Association, the State Superintendent of Public Instruction and the Attorney General, who, after careful study and consideration of this matter, are urging your support of and vote for the Pearsall Amendment as the best means to preserve our public schools.

## River Work Slated Soon In This Area

WILMINGTON — The clearing of logs and snags left by hurricanes in various streams in some 20 counties in the coastal area is scheduled to begin within the next three months, according to an announcement today by Col. H. C. Rowland, Jr., District Engineer of the Corps of Engineers' District office here.

Colonel Rowland said the Federal Civil Defense Administration has turned over \$1,600,000 to the District to do the job with the least practicable delay.

It was pointed out that the task will be done insofar as practicable by competitive bids on a county by county basis. For example, all streams or portions of streams in one county that are to be cleared will be put in one contract.

The counties to be included are: Brunswick, Columbus, New Hanover, Onslow, Pender, Jones, Wilson, Dare, Duplin, Carteret, Beaufort, Bladen, Camden, Pamlico, Washington, Tyrrell, Hertford, Martin, Craven and Bertie.

The coming clean-up job stems from a survey conducted earlier this year by representatives of the Civil Defense Administration, Soil Conservation Service and the Corps of Engineers. The survey covered 26 counties but only 20 were chosen to receive stream clearance funds.

Immediately upon being assigned the project, Colonel Rowland emphasized, engineers and draftsmen were put to work drafting plans and specifications for each county.

Invitations for bids are expected to go out about September 15 with the opening of bids to follow 30 days later. After bids have been opened the successful bidders usually have 30 days to begin work. This would place the beginning date close

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1956

to November 15.

### U. S. LUMBER OUTPUT

United States lumber production is holding steady at around 37 billion board feet annually, more than a third of the world's output.

This fact is contained in the 1956 edition of "Facts About the Nation's Lumber Industry," just by American Forest Products Industries, Inc., the national Tree Farm sponsor.

Nearly all of this lumber — about 90 per cent of it — is harvested from privately owned commercial forest land, the book states.

About 70 per cent of each tree harvested is utilized today, as compared to only 30 per cent in the early days of the industry. Slabs, sawdust and other leftovers formerly unused by sawmills are now sold to pulp and paper mills.

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## Tobacco Upward Trend Slows

The upward trend in average prices that has prevailed since opening week for South Carolina and Border North Carolina flue-cured tobacco slowed last week. According to the United States and North Carolina Departments of Agriculture prices by grades and quality of offerings showed very little change from the previous week. Volume was heavy the entire week.

Gross sales for the week ended Friday, August 31, totaled 59,149,543 pounds and averaged \$54.97 per hundred. The average exceeded last week's high by 39¢ and the volume was around 9½ million more. Season sales were raised to 176,012,077 pounds averaging \$52.96.

The change in grade averages this week were mostly \$1.00 and \$2.00 per hundred with gains and losses about evenly divided. The gains were chiefly for lower quality marketings and the losses were more numerous for better grades.

Leaf grades made up around two-thirds of the offerings. Less nondescript was marketed but this was offset by a larger percentage of poor and low leaf. Bulk of sales was poor to good leaf, fair lugs and low cutters.

Growers this week delivered around 16.5 percent of their tobacco to the Flue-cured Stabilization Corporation under the Government loan program. Season receipts were approximately 20 percent of gross sales.

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**DEEDS REPORT**  
Report of the Register of Deeds for the month of August, 1956:

238 Chattels at 50¢	\$119.00
37 Liens at 50¢	18.50
93 Deeds	207.85
78 Mortgages	240.20
260 Irreg. Instr'mts	40.45
62 Misc. Instr'mts	84.55
17 Marriage License	68.00
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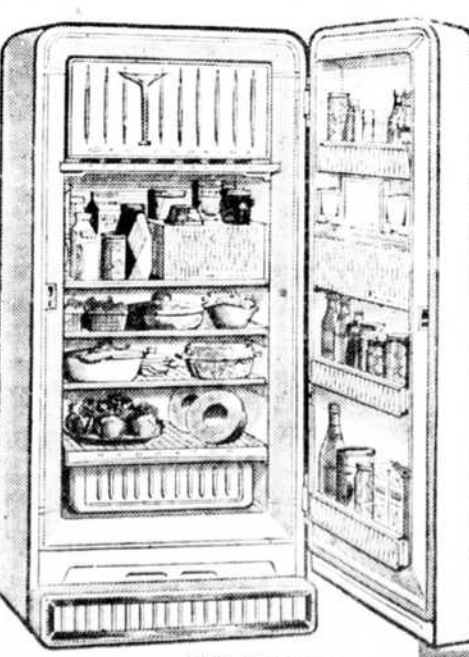
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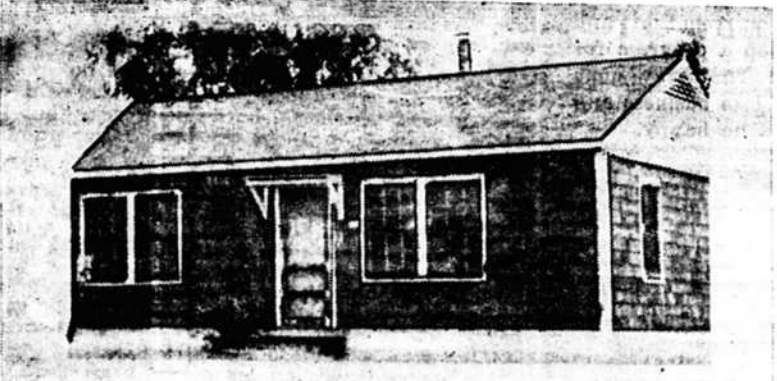
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