



GETTING READY TO BEGIN WORK ON FARM CENSUS

Would Make Mail One Day Later for Many Patrons Of Route Two

"Work in preparing the enumerators for the fifth district in the work of the agricultural census," states D. W. Lupton, supervisor of the district, "is making fair progress."

Supervisor Lupton established his office and headquarters in the First National Bank Building, second floor, Washington, N. C., on December 1. His office staff at present consists of Mr. Charles Urbin Rogers, of Martin County, assistant supervisor, and Miss Olivia B. Lee, secretary.

The narrative schedule tests have been mailed and the enumerators will be selected from the various counties in this district. Mr. Lupton states that he hopes to have all counties complete with the required number of enumerators and all oral instructions given preparatory to starting each enumerator in the 14 counties, including Martin and Washington, by January 2. The number of enumerators throughout the 14 counties will be approximately 92, and in addition to the present office staff an increase of two clerks will be made on or about January 2.

In order to give to the public some idea of what the agricultural census will cover, Mr. Lupton explains its importance very briefly as follows, giving some background for the coming year in the census:

"Agriculture has always been considered one of the most important activities and industries in the world because it is a basic occupation with which all others of the industries are directly or indirectly connected. So far as the census is concerned, it is no new thing. Nearly five score years ago our grandfathers wisely provided for the taking of the first agricultural census, and now a farm census is taken every five years.

"Although the census of 1935 will cover practically all the major items of interest to the farmers, the schedule will ask only about one-third as many questions as did the decennial census in 1930. It will merely show the acreage in farms, crop land cultivated, idle land, crop failures, plowable pasture, and other grazing land, the expansion of relatively new crops, such as soy beans, Japanese clover, and sudan grass will be recorded. It will also record the changes brought about by the campaigns for the reduction of the basic commodities, such as cotton, wheat, corn, rice, tobacco, and hogs.

The housewife will merely be required to give an inventory of her chickens, turkeys and other fowls." Mr. Lupton feels that the success of this farm census depends upon the cooperation of the farmers, business men, and the general public with him and the enumerators in this district. He is taking this method of appealing to the farmers and said men for their sincere cooperation.

Six of the enumerators for this county have been appointed, leaving four others to be named, it is understood. The appointees and their respective districts are as follows: O. J. Gaylord, Jamesville; Paul Harrington, Griffins; Mrs. Eloise Bennett, Williamston; John H. Wynn, of Cross Roads; J. L. Tucker, Robertsonville; John W. Hines, Goose Nest.

Reports Indicate Record Number of Marriages

Reports from the marriage license bureau Saturday evening indicated that about the same number of marriages will take place this month as there were in December of last year. Thirty licenses had been sold up to Saturday evening, and rumors had it that there will be a number before the Christmas season is spent, two or three in this immediate community.

Farm Agent's Office To Be Closed 3 Days

The office of the county farm agent will observe Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday as a holiday, reopening Thursday morning for the transaction of business. It is understood that New Year's Day will also be observed as a holiday by the office.

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Chatham Farmers Report Surplus of Lespedeza Seed

In Chatham County, lespedeza growers report a surplus of seed for sale this winter.

MERRY CHRISTMAS! WE ARE WISHING YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS! The Enterprise

FEW HOURS LEFT

Only a few hours are left to do that needed shopping before Christmas. It will soon be too late. However, in the few remaining hours, thrifty shoppers can still find countless bargains in Williamston stores. Stocks have been replenished and new items have been added for the last-minute rush. Grocers have the largest supplies of Christmas candies and fruits in years, and thousands of shoppers are expected here during the few remaining hours before Christmas.

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Christmas Service At Local Church Monday

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NO PAPER FRIDAY

Following a long-established custom, and one eagerly looked forward to by every member of the force, The Enterprise will issue no paper next Friday. The current issue makes its appearance ahead of its Christmas day schedule and marks the close of the year for the paper itself. The force prepares to enjoy a few days of rest and relaxation before returning to resume operations and issuing a brand new edition on the first brand new day in 1935.

HONOR ROLL OF LOCAL SCHOOL FOR PAST MONTH

Names of 109 Pupils Appear on List for the Third Period Just Ended

Table with 2 columns: Name, For, Acres. Lists names like Bear Grass, Cross Roads, Goose Nest, Griffins, Hamilton, Jamesville, Poplar Point, Robertsonville, Williams, Williamston.

ANNUAL REPORT OF HOME AGENT FOR PAST YEAR

Outlines Activities Handled In Connection With Poultry Work

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