

Farm Agent Asks Farmers' Aid In Annual Census

R. M. Williams, county farm agent, urges all farmers to cooperate in the annual collection of farm data to be carried out during January when taxes are listed.

"In the present national emergency," he states, "with allotments and controls in effect on many production materials, the farm information will be used to prove and support farmers' needs for more farm machines such as tractors, cultivators and other farm equipment. During world war II farm census data was used as a basis in allocation of badly-needed farm gasoline and farm machinery."

"Soon, he continues, every farmer in the county will receive from the County Production Marketing association a letter containing a small form for the recording of the data. This form, he points out, will call for the same information as that desired by the farm census enumerator."

"The purpose of furnishing each farmer with one of these forms is to enable him to make a more accurate report when this information is given in to the farm census enumerator who is the regular tax lister in each township."

So that the work of the tax lister may be speeded up, Williams asks all farmers to fill out the form and take it with them at the time they list their taxes in January.

"If this procedure is followed, the enumerator can copy the information on his report without delay," said the farm agent.

Everyone realizes, continues Williams, that the greatest handicap of all has been the lack of understanding in regard to the purpose, need, use, and value of these annual farm inventorial figures.

"The annual collection of farm facts enables agricultural workers at all levels to prepare effective farm programs in the interest of all farmers. Certainly if agriculture is to proceed in a business-like manner, it must have figures on which to base its planning. There are many material advantages in having up-to-date, accurate and adequate information."

"Our state farm census provides the only satisfactory basis for compiling reliable annual county estimates of crop acreages and other farm facts. It is the best indication of changes in crop acreages and livestock production. It provides valuable data on the number of brood sows, milch cows and hens, farm machinery, grain, and hay crops as well as the rural farm population," the farm agent concluded.

NEWS-TIMES to Carry Weekly Babson Column



Starting in today's issue of THE NEWS-TIMES is the column written weekly by Roger W. Babson, one of the country's foremost economists and business forecasters. This column will appear each Friday for six weeks and will continue thereafter if there is sufficient evidence of readership to warrant our carrying the column regularly. Today's report by Babson appears on page 1, section 2.

JCs Hear Report On Toy Roundup

Frank Safrin reported at the Morehead City Jaycee Monday night meeting at Captain Bill's restaurant that the Christmas toy roundup is progressing nicely. The members volunteered to spend each evening this week repairing the collected toys.

President Jimmie Wallace spoke briefly on the Distinguished Service award to be given next month. This award goes to the outstanding young man who contributes most to his community.

Tommy Bennett, Morehead City high school senior, who won the recent Voice of Democracy speaking contest, presented his winning talk to the club.

George Canady, agent for the state bureau of investigation, talked on his organization and the various experiences he has had while an agent.

Members heard Bernard Leary, chairman of the football committee, summarize the club's activities during this year's gridiron season and Lester Styron reported that newspaper and radio publicity has informed the public of the club's Christmas home decorating contest.

Simmons

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Howard. For these services, from these very wonderful friends, I have never been charged, and I am so very grateful.

"Although I am isolated in a way, from my community, and can only see a small part of it from my window, I know the people out there are good. I believe that they will all join hands and help in this fight against tuberculosis. Had I known as you must know now, that a chest X-ray each year in an adult is a MUST, then my trouble could have been found in its early stages and I could have been well now."

"Yes, Mrs. Spivey, I will help in this fight against tuberculosis. I know that you can count on all my neighbors, too. If there is anyone in Carteret county who does not believe that tuberculosis can get a man down and keep him there, tell them to write me. My beloved wife Laila takes care of me and each Christmas I hope and hope that by next Christmas I will be able to attend Christmas services at our church. It is a long way to travel though, when you have tuberculosis, now I can only watch my family and friends from my door and my windows and can only dream of the time when I can move freely among those in my community. All that I ask of life is the opportunity to work, love and serve my family and my community."

"They tell me that according to present statistics that next year 100,000 people will have tuberculosis who don't have it this year. I sincerely hope that this does not happen, because I know what it means. I want to tell all of the people to guard their lives carefully, get that examination, get that chest X-ray. I think it is nice for us to have an organization like the Carteret County TB association to help us in securing our X-rays. In my own family we have to have from six to eight a year, this is rather expensive for farmers."

"I appreciate the fact that someone thought I might help and I will keep the little box with the double barred-cross just outside my door and will buy Christmas Seals with its contents. I hope that there will be enough in my box to pay for at least one X-ray and I would be glad to know that that X-ray would keep someone from having to spend years in bed as I have had to do."

Service Correction
Church services in Straits Methodist church will be held at 11 o'clock Sunday morning instead of Sunday night as stated in Gloucester news Tuesday.

Beaufort Tags on Sale
Beaufort town tags for 1952 are now on sale at the town hall.

Court Approves \$16,000 Settlement In Three Suits

The plaintiffs and defendant in the three suits against George F. Bancroft have agreed to a settlement of \$16,000 to be paid by the defendant, and he will also pay court costs.

The suits arose as the result of a head-on collision Feb. 10, 1951 on highway 70 east of Beaufort. Ruth Hepler Smith was awarded \$6,000, Raymond Clyde Hepler, \$2,000, and Holly Hepler \$8,000.

Principals in the case of Velton J. O'Neal and Sutton's Service center agreed to compromise and the defendant will pay the plaintiff \$100 with the costs of the action divided between the two.

A mistrial was ordered in the case of Billy Hamilton vs. W. M. Dye and Son because W. M. Dye, the defendant, and a juror, C. N. Bennett, had lunch together during the course of the trial.

After the evidence of both sides had been presented Tuesday and while the judge was addressing the jury, the counsel for the plaintiff and defendant informed the judge that the defendant and one of the jurors lunched together and afterward returned to the court house in Bennett's car.

The defendant and juror stated that was true and the judge ordered a new trial.

The case of Whitford Gillikin vs. Augustus Lawrence was non-suited because neither plaintiff nor attorney showed up.

Judge Q. K. Nimocks issued an order changing the site of trial of the Fred W. Taylor vs. Ann Campbell Taylor case from Craven county back to Carteret, and a divorce was granted in the case of Evelyn Westergard Mitzke vs. Leonard Mitzke.

Court adjourned yesterday at 1:30 p.m. Further reports on this term of superior court will appear in Tuesday's NEWS-TIMES.

Express

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main unchanged at three cents a mile at least until the next General Assembly meets. The railroads had hoped to raise the Pulman rate to 3.85 cents a mile. The commission tabled the request by explaining that North Carolina's laws set a limit of three cents a mile on passenger fares. Only the General Assembly has the power to change the limit.

Meeting Date Changed

American Legion post No. 46, Morehead City, has changed its meeting date from the first Friday of each month to the fourth. The next meeting will be attended by the post and auxiliary and will take place Dec. 28, Commander J. A. DuBois announced today.

Amphitrite, Death Yacht, Fueled at Morehead City

It was reported in Tuesday's paper that nobody in Beaufort or Morehead City had a record of or had seen the yacht, Amphitrite. Now everybody seems to have seen it.

The yacht, a 96-foot craft, foundered off Cape Fear Monday, Nov. 26, and as a result, eight persons died. It was reported then that the yacht was bound for Charleston from Morehead City. Later it was stated that the yacht had departed from Beaufort.

It has finally been established that the Amphitrite left Morehead City where it was tied up for three days at port terminal. It arrived in Morehead City Saturday, Nov. 24, and after fueling and lying at dock over the weekend, it left Monday the 26th for Charleston, S. C., its final destination being the Virgin Islands, according to Bob Hicks, manager of the Esso terminal.

Hicks said that the yacht was in "terrible shape" and not seaworthy but its sailing could not be prevented because it was not of United States registry. It was registered at Costa Rica. For that reason the yacht owner was not required to comply with United States safety regulations.

THE NEWS-TIMES also received reports Wednesday to the effect that the Amphitrite had also been tied up in Beaufort, but these were found to be incorrect.

Newport

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that J. F. Gillespie, a Jacksonville contractor, had expressed interest in erecting the tank.

Town Pays \$125

The board agreed to pay \$125, its share of the firemen's dues, and authorized the sale of the town Chevrolet truck to Ivy Haskett for \$25, unless another man who offered \$35 pays the \$35 within 10 days.

Commissioner Ormsby Mann reported that two new oil-burning space heaters had been installed, one to heat the town hall and the other to heat the fire station. It was suggested that Police Chief Charles Garner look after the heaters and that Wheeler Smith, who lives across from the town hall and fire station, see that the tanks are kept full.

Since only one person showed up to pay his taxes during the four Saturday afternoons the town clerk spent at the town hall, taxes will continue to be collected at the W. H. Bell residence.

The mayor stated that blinkers have not been put up at either end of town on highway 70 because only one blinker is on hand at present. He said that the state will be asked to put large red reflector signs on the sharp curve on the prison camp road.

The commissioners discussed building a jail but dismissed the idea and they paid the bills for November.



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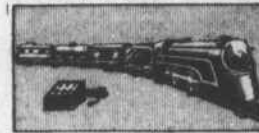
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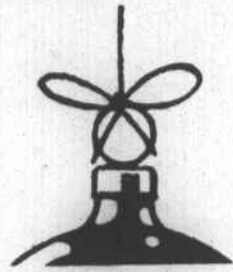
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