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W. Gaither, District Agat, And County Agents from Surrounding Coun-ies Hold Meeting Here

ST BALD HEAD SAND AND CASWELL

file On Their Latter Vis-Every Member Of The Party Is Reported As Swimming

istrict Agent E. W. Gaither, pleigh, and a group of farm ts from Southeastern North counties met here last counties met here last counties and discuss the work in hand.

addition to Mr. Gaither, onts J. P. Stovall and J. M. say of Sampson county; W. Reynolds, Duplin; J. O. Ant-Carterett; R. R. Rich, Peng Graven; Dick Golphin, New sover; Hugh Overstreet, Jones and J. E. Dodson, of busines part of

meeting at one o'clock, the had a seafood dinner at hotel Miller. At this dinner 1 Mintz and C. E. Gause, of phort, were guests. Followthe dinner the party embarken a boat for a visit to Bald ad island, returning by way of t Caswell.

it Fort Caswell the whole my is said to have gone in ning in the big concrete through which water from deep, hot salt water well Members of the party said swim was a delightful part the day's events.

Little Bits Of Big News

lews Events Of State, Nation and World-Wide Interest During Past Week

Pehabilitation

Plans to rehabilitate the comnunity of Bolton and, in the Textor, in charge of the affairs of the Ringel Paper corperation in this section. Most of the community, incorporated under the name of the "city of Bolton", lies within the 137,co-acre holdings of the paper company in Columbus and Brunswick counties. Textor said that, while the paper company has no immediate plans to build its projected four million dollar pulp plant near Acme, in Columbus, officials of the ompany plan to protect its vast holdings there and at the same time give employment to the Bolton citizenry.

letires

Associate Justice George Suttriand announced his retirement on the supreme court Wednesgiving President Roosevelt long-awaited opportunity to rease the court's "liberal" facto a dependable majority. of the remaining members ack-have habitually espoused liberal interpretation of the the letter of that document.

orpedoed

The Dutch freighter, Hannah, was torpedoed and sunk Tuesday by an unidentified submaren seven miles off Cape San Antonio, reports from Alicante stated. All members of the trew were said to have been rescued uninjured by vessels in the vicinity on Spain's eastern Mediterranean coast. The reports said the submarine firseveral torpedoes at the 3,730-ton Dutch ship. The reighter sank slowly making escue of the crew possible. The Hannah was enroute to Valencia, government seaport, with a cargo of beans and

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wige Hoyle Sink sentenced endant in Durham County Perior court Wednesday to 18 onths and then turned to the an's attorney and said: "Let know when he's served 90 and I will write Edwin Gill, (Continued on page 4)

Canning Expert Will Conduct Demonstration Farmers To Go Take Up Court

Division Here Mrs. Rosina K. Maxwell, Famous For Her Success With Meat Canning, To Conduct Demonstration At Shallotte School

IS PRACTICAL DEMONSTRATION

Meeting Is Open To Club Women, 4-H Club Members, Home Economics Students And Others

Mrs. Rosina K. Maxwell, representative of the Ball Manufacturing Co., will conduct a meat canning demonstration Wednesday morning, January 19, at 10 o'clock The meeting was originally scheduled to be held at the home of Mrs. Floyd Kirby, at Supply, but illness in her family necessitated a change to Shallotte school.

Mrs. Maxwell is a canning expert, and has had several years experience in doing teaching and supervisory work. Her main forte is meat canning, and that is to be her demonstration subject. Pork, beef and chicken will be tration club members, 4-H club

The meeting is open to the students.



workers, and home economics

Jonas Matsen, Pioneer Of **Local Shrimping Passes**

Was Native Of Finland And Began Trawling For Shrimp Off Southport In 1915, The First Year Of Discovery Here

WAS WELL-KNOWN LOCAL CHARACTER

Formerly Frequented The Waterfront, But Of Late Years Has Been A Hospital Patient

Jonas Matsen, 85, one of the pioneers in the shrimping industry at Southport, died Thursday at the Brunswick County Hospital. He was 85 years of age, and for several years had been an

Uncle Jonas, as he was familiarly known, came here in 1913, and two years later he went on the boat with Chris Danielson in process, give employment to one of the earliest search for the breadwinners of its 50-odd shrimp. Others who started in families during the winter quest of prawn about that time months, were announced in Wilmington Tuesday by C. K. Were Sam Thompson and Otto Benson. According to reports Rich Dosher and Willie St. George were buyers here at that time.

Uncle Jonas was a native of Finland and any relatives he may have in this country are un- The Wilmington Production hikers, and later resulted in the while he was under the influence

His funeral service was conducted Friday by the Reverend A. H. Marshall at the graveside in the Southport cemetery. The active pallbearers were Charlie Dosher, Gus McNeil, W. H. Walker, Dave Davis, Hulan Watts and H. T. Bowmer.

Defines Status

In Response To Inquiry Standing Of Club

In response to an inquiry asking for the status of the South-Slone, Brandeis, Cardozo and port Civic Club with Chambers of date of the annual meeting said Commerce and commercial organ- that it was hoped to make the izations, President T. J. Mitchell, attendance at this year's meetof the North Carolina Association ing the largest of any of the be powers of restricting them of Commercial Organization Se-meetings yet held. He said that cretaries, wrote the local club as these annual meetings afforded

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as a patient.

Mr. Frink had been engaged as counsel in several cases scheduled for trial this week in Brunswick county Superior

Credit Body To **Meet In County**

Shallotte January 18th

Production Credit Association will hold their annual meeting in whiskey, and rape after the two Shallotte, at the school audi- pretty young women, Anne Martorium, on Tuesday, January 18th. lowe and Mary Jones, told offinouncement by John R. Morris, them in the vicinity of Northat 2 o'clock, according to an an-cers that the two men attacked president of the association, who west Wednesday night. Of Civic Club says that it is desired that every member of the association shall be present.

At this meeting, complete and From Local Secretary, detailed reports will be made by President Of North Caro- the officers of the association on lina Association Gives its operations for the past year, directors will be elected and other highly important business

the stockholders an opportunity

The annual tobacco growers

MRS. ROSINA K. MAXWELL

S. B. Frink Is In Hospital

S. B. Frink, prominent Southport attorney, has been a patient at the James Walker Hospital, in Wilmington, Saturday morning where he is suffering from a fractured arm.

His left arm was broken above the elbow Saturday as he stepped from his automobile in front of the New Hanover courthouse, slipped and fell against the automobile parked next to his. He was carried to the Wilmington hospital for first aid attention, and has remained there

Stockholders of the Wilmington

transacted.

Mr. Morris in announcing the (Continued on page 4.)

To Investigate Site Of First Shipyard In U.S.

According to advices received yesterday by the Civic Club from C. C. Crittenden, secretary, the North Carolina Historical Commission has assigned a member of its staff to make a complete investigation of the claim that the first ship ever built in what is now United States territory was built in what is now Brun-

wick County. Brunswick was formerly a part of New Hanover county and all existing the building of the first ship are said to be in the New

Hanover archieves. The papers there credit the vessel with having been built about the year 1525 by a Spaniard, Don Lucas Vasquez de Ayllon. The indefinite description of the location of the shipyard places it as being on the west bank of the Cape Fear River, below Wilmington.

The Civic Club contends the location of the shipyard in question was at a point on the river two miles above Southport. Incidently, it may be mentioned here that all the west bank of the Cape Fear, to a point some distance north of Wilmington, excepting a narrow strip directly opposite Wilmington, is in Brunswick county.

Several months ago a Washington, D. C., newspaper man wrote the Civic Club, advising as to the fact of the first ship in what is now United States territory having been constructed in Brunswick county.

Urges Tobacco Divorce Actions To Short Course

Announcement Of Annual Six Divorce Cases, All Bas-Tobacco Short Course Received And County Agent J. E. Dodson Sends Out News

WANTS BRUNSWICK TO BE REPRESENTED

Room And Board Will Be Few Cases Of Interest Have Available At Normal Cost With No Other Charges To Cover Annual Course

short course will be held this county Superior court for the vear at N. C. State College, Raannouncement received this year here Monday, with Judge E. H. leigh, January 25-28, according to by County Agent J. E. Dodson. ous to have Brunswick county re- of the term was featured presented at the Raleigh meeting.

Rgistration is open to men and each of which a decree of divorcesixten years of age. Tutition is a certificate of attendance. Meals will be available at the College Cafeteria at very reasonable cost and lodging may be obtained at the College Y. M. C. A. for fifty cents a night for a limited number. Those who can should make their own arrangements for lodging since the Y. M. C. A. can only take care of forty to fifty

The program is as follows: Tuesday Mr. Floyd, leader.

Registration, Y. M. C. A., 9 to Opening: Colonel Harrelson and

Dean Schaub. Control Legislation and How it Will Apply. Mr. Hutson, in-troduced by Mr. Floyd Lunch

Tobacco Outlook-Mr. Finn 1938 Aricultural Conservation Program-Mr. Floyd Wednesday

Dr. Lutz, Leader Recent Fertilizer Findings-(Continued on Page 4)

Two Accused Of

Of Being Attacked By ed to this business. Far From County Line

mistreament was unfolded to Columbus officers late Thursday night by two comely girl hitch Credit Association To arrest of E. E. (Red) Medlin and of intoxicating liquor. His driver's Hold Annual Meeting At wilder throughout this control license was revoked for one year, widely throughout this section he was required to pay a fine of for their bootlegging activities.

The pair jailed early Friday morning in Wilmington on charges of transporting contraband

First knowledge of the attack on the girls, who claimed that they were natives of California, and worked for sometime in the Dog House, night spot in Reno, Nev., came when they sought out Corporal J. R. Pridgen and Deputy Sheriff W. H. Bullard Thursday night near Chadbourn to tell them of the men's treatment of them.

The officers then went with the young women to the spot where which was in Bladen county near Northwest. Sheriff Manley Clark in Elizabethtown was then notipicked up by him.

The young women, hitch hiking their way to Florida to obtain work as night club entertainers, charged the men gave them a lift, then criminally as-

Jailed in default of \$750 bond not guilty of operating an auto-January 4. each on the charge of transport- moble while under the influence ing 102 gallons of non-tax paid of intoxicating liquor. liquor, the men will be detained in New Hanover County jail for found not guilty of assault. safekeeping at the request of Wm. M. Hayes, white, pleaded Sheriff J. Manley Clark of Bla- guilty to charges of operating a den County. Clark served the motor vehicle while under the warrants charging them with influence of intoxicating liquor. rape and robbery after they had He was required to pay a fine

Deputy U. S. Marshall Walter one year. G. Hatch who, with Sheriff Clark, Among the cases settled Friarrested the two men at the home oday afternoon were Red Fulof Lewis in Brunswick County wood, white, not guilty of larlast night, said he would detain ceny; Henry Jenrette, white, not the men for a Bladen County guilty of trespass; Paul Singletrial, if they should procure bond ton, colored, not guilty of being on the Federal count.

was corroborated by her com- guilty of operating an automopanion, said the two girls rode a bile with improper license, judgbus from New York here, then ment being suspended upon pay-. (Continued on page 4.)

Time First Day

ed Upon The Grounds Of Two Year Separation, Are Disposed Of Here On Monday

JUDGE CRANMER
PRESIDING JURIST

Been Tried During First Two Days Of January Term For Trial Of Civil Cases

The January term of Brunswick trial of civil actions convened Cranmer, resident judge of the In spreading news of this eighth judicial district, presiding. Court during the opening day

ment was granted. No case of unusual interest has free, but a charge of one dollar come up for trial so far, and it will be made for registration and appears unlikely that the term will last for the full week.

the trial of six divorce cases, in

The grounds for action in each Monday were upon the basis of two years separation. Divorce decrees were granted Roy Robinson from Dolly Morris Robinson; H. A. Mintz from Edna B. Mintz; Margaret Aldridge Hawkins from Richard M. Hawkins; Katherine Mosley Green from Moses Green; David Weston from Eva Weston; Minnie Newton from

Ruark Winds Up Cases In Court

Presiding Wednesday Over His Final Regular Session He Disposed Of Numerous Cases That Judgment Was Pending Judge Joe W. Ruark conclud-

ed his services as Brunswick county Recorder Friday afternoon at a special session for the purpose of disposing of numerous cases in which final judge-Attacking Girls ment had been held under advisement. A good part of the day Wednedsay, which was his last Girl Hitchhikers Tell Story regular session, was also devot-

Two Men At A Point Not Lonnie Davis, colored, pleaded guilty to charges of operation of a motor vehicle with improper ed upon payment of the Byron Mears, white, found

guilty of operating a motor vehicle on the public highway \$50.00 and the costs of the case. ing for the next week will be Ben Smith, colored, was found "Color in the Home," to be given guilty of creating a general dis-

turbance and was sentenced to five days in jail. Buster Hankins, colored, plead-club leaders: "Adequate Egg ed guilty to charges of trans- and Poultry Supply for The

months. James Singletary, colored, pleaded guilty to a similar charge lead by the recreation leader. was sentenced to 60 days and on the roads. His driver's license also was revoked.

P. E. Wood, white, was charged with larceny. An action of nol pross with leave was taken in this case.

Oscar Small, colored, pleaded guilty to charges of making an assault with a deady weapon. His sentence of three months on the roads was suspended upon in Elizabethtown was then noti-fied, and the men were later the further condition that he pay the doctor bill of the prosecut-

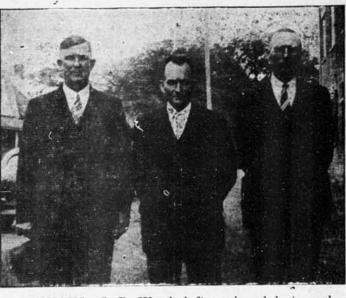
Robert W. Cole, white, pleaded guilty to charges of operating a motor vehicle without prosaulted them on a lonely Bladen- per license. Judgment was sus-County woods road the night of pended upon payment of costs. L. M. Brown, white, was found

b. in found over on the Federal of \$50.00 and costs, and his driver's license was revoked for

Miss Marlowe, whose testimony pass: Hollis Williamson, white, (Continued on page 4.)

drunk and disorderly and tres-

Change Made In Board



RESIGNS-J. B. Ward, left, resigned last week as been covered by their State law a member of the board of county commissioners to suc- and who have sufficient earnings ceed Joe W. Ruark as judge of the Brunswick County or unemployment to qualify un-Recorder's Court. Sam J. Frink, center, and J. M. Roach, der the State law, it was stated right, together with O. A. Lewis, now comprise the today by G. R. Parker, Regional

J. B. Ward Will Succeed jurisdictions in which benefit pay-Joe W. Ruark As Judge

Interest Grows In Basketball

One of the matters that came up before the Schoolmasters club meeting Monday night was the fact that members of the school community at Shallotte, Leland and Bolivia are making concerted efforts to secure gymnasium facilities. In each instance the project is being planned with the cooperation of the county WPA officials.

For several years all the indoor games of the county have been played in the Southport gym or at the gymnasium at Waccamaw. For some time it was planned to use the center hall of the truck shed at Shallotte as a basketball court, but apparently this idea has been abandoned in favor of securing a full fledge gymnasium.

Announces Topic Of Club Meeting

stration Club Meetings For Coming Week Also commissioner. Is Announced By Home

The major demonstration of home demonstration club meetby the home agent, and two min- Driver Rollie Walton Was or contributions will be made by and "Requirements for an Award his license was revoked for 12 of Merit in House Furnish-The schedule follows:

E. Woodbury.

home of Mrs. K. B. Dresser. home of Mrs. J. D. Johnson.

at the home of Mrs. Willie Cai- made extra trips both day and

County Recorder's Court At Today's Session

RESIGNS PLACE AS COMMISSIONER

O. A. Lewis, Former Member Of County Board, Appointed To Succeed Retiring Commissioner

His appointment was made at

to take over the duties of his office at today's session of court.

Mr. Parker said that all States ed getting the nomination.

voters for the vacant job as ing on the worker's past earn-

Bus Shared In Good Service

Forced To Make Many Extra Trips As Unprecedented Christmas Rush Was Handled

A good deal of well deserved praise was recently given Postings," by the house furni- master L. T. Yaskell and his shing leader. Recreation will be force for their efficiency and painstaking efforts in handling the first freeze of the year Satthe Christmas mail.

o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. road and Rollie Walton, its ef- ped to around 30 degrees. It was Tuesday, January 18: Leland big part in the dispatch with had been below the freezing mark club meets at 2:30 o'clock at the which every postal emergency in over a month.

club meets at 3 o'clock at the and with mail for Southport and erally during the past month. intermediate points pouring into Friday, January 21: Boon's Wilmington every hour, the bus Neck club meets at 2:30 o'clock kept all regular schedules and (Continued on page four)

Civic Club Secretary Is Waging War On Felines

The Southport Civic Club inaugurating what it hopes will become a farflung and relentless crusade against prowling cats in the woods and fields in North Carolina. "It is not a campaign," said the club secretary, " It is a crusade to end the most destructive enemy that the game birds

"And, it is not just for the protection of game birds. The prowling mauraders that infest the woods and fields are not choice in their selection of victims. They will pounce on anything that does not outweight and outfight them, if there is any prospect of getting a meal off of the intended victim." Years ago it was the practice to drown or otherlitters of kittens from the house cats. This custom changed. Rather than perform a disagrecable task, the kittens that are now unwanted are gathered up and carried to the county in automobiles. Liberated by the side of the road, they grow up in a wild state, subsisting on what they can kill: Their numbers are con-

wise dispose of all surplus

stantly being augmented by off spring of their own and by additional kittens being carried from town and city. A result is that the whole state is overrun with vagrant, homeless cats thatdestroy in order that they may survive.

It is a case of either the cats or the birds, says the Civic Club secretary.

Benefits Will Be Paid Involuntary Jobless In Area

Only Those Who Are Out Of Work Through No Fault Of Their Own Are Eligible For Benefits, Director Says

STATE PARTICIPATES IN THESE BENEFITS

No Benefits Will Be Paid Until The Worker Has Registered At A State Employment Office And Served A Waiting Period

compensation benefits will be paid only to "involuntary unemployment" work-Director of the Social Security Among the 22 States and other

ments become effective after January 1, 1938 is North Carolina. Mr. Parker stated that no benefits will be paid until the worker has registered at a State em-Assume Duties Of ployment service office and serv Judge Of Brunswick ed a "waiting period", which in North Carolina is three weeks, with a maximum of three additional waiting period weeks in the

benefit year. Agricultural labor, maritime service in private homes are the principal occupants not covered by State laws.

In applying for benefits, the inemployment worker must first register for work and file his claim at the local employment service office. If the employment J. B. Ward, a member of the service is unable to place the board of Brunswick county com- worker in suitable employment missioners for the past year, will by his own efforts, he will resucceed Joe W. Ruark as judge ceive benefits, if he is qualified, of the Brunswick county Record- for the first week of total unemployment following his waiting His appointment was made at special meeting of the board thereafter as he remains unem-Thursday, and he is expected ployed until he has exhausted his

O. A. Lewis, of the Mill Creek determine the worker's eligibility community, has been appointed for benefits, the duration of benefits, and the amount of the weekresignation of Mr. Ward. He is ly benefit check upon the basis a former member of the board, of the worker's past employment having served from 1932-34 on or earnings. In North Carolina, the five-man board in existence. where the waiting period is two He ran again in 1934, but miss- weeks, the third week of unemployment will be the first week In the last primary he was for which benefits are due, and runner-up to the three success- the worker may receive up to A lurid story of attack and brakes. Judgment was suspend- Schedule For Home Demon- ful Democratic nominees, and 16 times his weekly benefit am-

> Workers who quit their jobs without cause or who are discharged for misconduct will be subjected to a longer period than those whose unemployment is due to plant layoffs or other causes over which the worker has no control.

> ment benefits in North Carolina, it was stated, will be limited to (Continued on page 4)

Credit in computing unemploy-

First Freeze Of Year Experienced

Columbus county experienced Monday, January 17.

One matter, accidently overlooked, is that W. B. & S. railmorning when the mercury dropficient bus driver, also played a the first time the thermometer

Mild temperatures with consid-Thursday, January 20: Bolivia Loaded up for its regular trips erable rain have prevailed gen-

Tide Table

Following is the tide table for Southport during the next week. These hours are approximately correct and were furnished The State Port Pilot through the courtesy of the Cape Fear Pilot's Association. Low Tide High Tide TIDE TABLE Thursday, December 23

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12:36 a. m.	6:36 a. m.
12:50 p. m.	7:10 p. m.
Friday, Dec	cember 24
1:31: a. m.	7:43 a. m.
1:45 p. m.	8:10 p. m
Saturday, De	ecember 25
2:25 a. m.	8:48 a. m
2:41 p. m.	9:08 p, m
Sunday, De	cember 26
3:20 a. m	9:47 a. m
3:41 p. m.	10:02 p. m
	cember 27
4:17 a. m.	10:40 a m
4:43 p. m	10:50 p. m
Tuesday, De	cember 28
5:12 a. m.	11:30 a. m
5:19 p. m.	11:38 p. m
Wednesday, 1	December 29

12:16 p. m.