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## Charter Be Presented Tomorrow Night

Joynes, President of the Carolinas District, will be present and make principal talk at program.

## BE LADIES NIGHT MEETING

Program Has Mapped Out For First Meeting Of New Organization

Joynes, president of the district, will attend presentation meeting at Southport Civitan club on Wednesday evening and will make principal talk on a program mapped out with interest.

Joynes, who is chairman of the committee in charge of the dinner, says that arrangements must be in by Thursday in order that preparations can be made to take of the proper number of

of the meeting is 7. The announcement of the members last week the of several other prominent have been added to the of officers of the new club for a large attendance tomorrow night.

## Celebrate Golden Wedding



**MARRIED HALF CENTURY**—One of Southport's most interesting couples, Mr. and Mrs. James J. Loughlin, Sr., celebrated their golden wedding Monday with an informal reception at their home. Mr. Loughlin, 71, is a native of Warren and Mrs. Loughlin, 68, was the former Miss Susan Tunstall, of Henderson. They have three children, Alderman J. J. Loughlin, Jr., of Southport; City Engineer J. A. Loughlin, of Wilmington, and Miss Gertrude Loughlin, of the Wilmington city schools. (Cut courtesy Greensboro Daily News. Photo by Farrell.)

## Secure Change In Game Laws Effecting County

Request Of Senator S. Bunn Frink and Representative Cornelius Thomas Granted By Board Of Conservation And Development

### LAWFUL TO KILL MARAUDING BEARS

Season For Taking Fur Bearing Animals Is Shortened To Prevent Trapping Poor Pelts

A change has been made in the law governing the killing of bear in this county and a change has been made in the season for trapping.

## Sherrill Buys Rest Of Island

Entire Acreage Comprising Bald Head Island Now Owned By Frank Sherrill Of Charlotte

In a letter to the Southport Civic Club this week Frank O. Sherrill of Charlotte confirmed the report of last week that he had purchased the balance of Bald Head Island.

The original purchase consisted of five thousand acres, with about eleven thousand acres remaining. (Continued on Page Four)

## Letter Lends No Hope As To Existence Of Old Church

According to a letter received Monday by W. B. Keziah from John W. Lydecker, archivist in London for the society of the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, the first missionary of the above organization was stationed here from 1760 to 1763. The missionary was Rev. John MacDowell.

## Maybe This World Is Pretty Large

One night last week a group of men were standing on the side lines in the Charlotte high school gymnasium watching a basketball game. Among them were Principal Henry C. Stone, Captain W. B. Bellamy, Dr. M. H. Rourke, Charlie Trotter and others.

## Find Negro Dies Of Natural Cause

Coroner John G. Caison was called Monday to supply to view the body of John W. Burney, 76-year-old colored resident of that community who was found dead in bed.

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church work and a church in Brunswick as early or earlier than the above mentioned placement of missionaries in this state.

## Receive Letters Encouragement Regarding School

State-Wide Interest In Bill Introduced By Senator S. Bunn Frink Reflected In Letters Received

### PROMINENT MEN PLEDGE SUPPORT

Bill Now Before Education Committee May Be Given Hearing One Day This Week And All Support Is Needed

State-wide comment on the nautical school bill has come to Senator S. Bunn Frink and others here and many men and women prominent in public life have given promise of support.

One of the nicest letters was from Mayor Thomas E. Cooper of Wilmington who said "If there is anything I can do to assist him (Senator Frink) I shall be pleased if he will call upon me. I believe the Nautical School for North Carolina would be a great thing and I believe that Southport is the logical place for its location."

From Emmett H. Bellamy of Wilmington comes this letter: "I shall do all in my power to help with this bill and I am glad to state to you that there is a fine feeling and spirit of cooperation between the senators from the southeastern part of North Carolina and it is a pleasure for me to do anything I can to help Southport and Brunswick county."

In a letter to R. O. Johnson, commander of the local Legion post, Senator John D. Larkins, Jr., says that "Senator Frink already has talked with me about this bill, with which I am in sympathy."

## Photographs To Spread The News

Pictures Taken Last Week And Others Planned For This Week Should Spread The Fame Of Southport

Widespread publicity will come to Southport as a result of the present picture making program of the Southport Civic Club.

Starting off this program, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Farrell, owners of the widely known Art Shop in Greensboro, came last week and spent five days with Mr. Keziah. The three of them with a battery of cameras, covered a big section of Brunswick with most of the activities being directed along the river road, in Southport and over at Bald Head Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Farrell are outstanding in their picture making work. They are taking a deep interest in Southport and foresee much development here this year.

## Dies Following Auto Accident

Alex Hargrove Died Saturday In James Walker Memorial Hospital From Injuries Sustained In This County

Alex Hargrove, Wilmington man, died Saturday in James Walker Memorial hospital from injuries sustained last Monday night in an automobile accident near Leland.

With the deceased at the time of the fatal mishap were Raymond Corman, Wilmington, and W. H. Howell, Ft. Bragg.

At an inquest held Saturday afternoon a Brunswick county coroner's jury found that the deceased came to his death as a result of injuries sustained in an accident caused by his own carelessness.

Members of the jury expanded. (Continued on page 4)

## All-Day Session Of County Court

Several Cases Disposed Of Here Monday Before Judge Walter M. Stanaland In Recorder's Court

An all-day session of Brunswick county Recorder's court was held Monday with numerous cases coming before Judge Walter M. Stanaland for trial.

Herbert N. Howell, white, pleaded guilty to charges of driving without an operator's license. His sentence of 30-days on the roads was suspended upon payment of costs.

B. J. Byrd, white, pleaded guilty to charges of reckless operation and was required to pay a fine of \$25.00 and costs.

Roland Howard, white, pleaded guilty to charges of drunk driving. His sentence was \$50.00 fine, the costs and his license revoked for 12 months.

The case charging Paul McDowell white, with bastardy was bound over to Superior court.

A nol pros was taken in the case charging Floyd Evans, colored, with house burning.

Judgment was reserved until next week in the matter charging Bazz Johnson, colored, with reckless operation.

Nettie Parker, white, was sentenced to serve 2 years in jail for having in her possession intoxicating liquor. This sentence was suspended upon payment of \$100.00 and costs upon the further condition that she refrain from the sale of and all contact with intoxicating beverages for a period of 2 years.

## County Principal Receives Office

T. R. Garrett, Principal Of Leland School, Elected President Of Physical Education Department Southeastern District

At the annual district meeting of the Southeastern North Carolina Education Association T. R. Garrett, principal of the Leland high school, was elected president of the Physical Education Department of the district.

Before coming to Brunswick county as principal of Leland high school, Mr. Garrett was principal of the high school department of the Ahsokie consolidated school. There he served as president of the Hertford county unit of the North Carolina Education Association, and as secretary of the Hertford-Bertie School Masters Club.

The Southeastern District embraces the following counties: Jones, Onslow, Duplin, Sampson, Cumberland, Robeson, Bladen, Columbus, New Hanover, Moore and Brunswick.

## Specialist To Conduct School

Home Management And House Furnishings Leader From State College Will Hold Two Meetings In County

Miss Elizabeth Williams, assistant specialist in Home Management and House Furnishings, State College, Raleigh, will hold two training schools in this county on Tuesday, January 31. Her subject will be "Built-In Kitchen Equipment and Conveniences."

The morning meeting will be held at Town Creek from 10:30 to 11:30 o'clock, with Mrs. Lindsey Walker. The afternoon meeting will be at Ash, from 2:30 to 3:30 o'clock with Mrs. William Matthews. It is especially urged that all home management leaders of the various home demonstration clubs attend.

Mrs. Joe P. Verzaal, of Phoenix, county chairman of home management, will preside over the morning meeting. Mrs. J. E. Dodson of Exam is asked to act as chairman for the afternoon session at Ash.

Mrs. Doshier, home agent, extends an invitation to any husbands who are interested to attend; realizing that it will likely fall their lot to do the carpentering if any improvements are made in their kitchens she feels that they might prefer to get their information first hand.

## EVIDENCE



FOX—Above is Judge Walter M. Stanaland holding a fox that recently made the mistake of trying to out-run the Brunswick County Recorder's automobile over the Lockwoods Folly bridge.

## Beach Development Will Begin In Brunswick County

Ladies Finished Eighteenth Quilt

A group of ladies in the Supply community have just completed their eighteenth quilt for the season, which very probably establishes something of a record.

Their habit is to gather at the home of one of the neighbors where the quilting is to be done and instead of having the quilting frames around in the way for several days they complete their work in a hurry.

Last week's session was at the home of Mrs. Florence Robinson and others enjoying the fun were Messdames O. B. Sellers, E. E. Sellers, W. J. Sellers, B. E. Sellers, Alton Hewett, Misses Liza and Pauline Sellers and little Gladys Sellers, asleep while the others quilted, joked and laughed their cares away.

## Prominent Lady Died Thursday

Mrs. Mary Taylor Pearce, Beloved Southport Lady, Died At Her Home Following Lingering Illness

Mrs. Mary Taylor Pearce, 81-year-old resident of Southport, died Thursday morning at her home here following a lingering illness.

One of the best beloved ladies of this community, her death cast a pall of gloom over her wide circle of friends.

She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. E. H. Cramer, of Southport; Mrs. E. V. Richards, of Shreveport, La.; Mrs. W. D. Davis, of Northville, Mich.; Mrs. H. S. Willis, of Northville, Mich. Two sons, James A. Pearce, of Camden, N. J., and John Harper (Continued on page 4)

## Leland Students In Radio Show

Program Featuring About Fifty Students Will Go On Air Over Wilmington Station Saturday

Saturday, January 28, has been set aside as Leland High School Day by the Wilmington Radio Station, WMFD. The school will have charge of the program to be given on Saturday from 11:00 to 12:00.

The school authorities are much pleased with the privilege and with the many opportunities that this hour will offer.

The program will consist of selections by the Glee Club; songs; both solos and duets; piano, banjo, harmonica and string music. About fifty children will take part in the program.

It is hoped that many will be listening to the Leland high school hour Saturday, from 11:00 to 12:00.

## County Council Meet Scheduled For Wednesday

Meeting Will Be Held Next Wednesday At Waccamaw High School; Good Program Planned

FOUNDERS DAY THEME PLANNED

Past Presidents Of County Council Especially Urged To Attend Program Next Week

The Brunswick County Parent-Teacher Council will meet at the Waccamaw School on Wednesday, February 1 at 3:30 o'clock.

February 17 is "Founders Day" in P. T. A. work, as a special "Founder's Day in Brunswick County" program will be given at this meeting.

All past presidents in the county are especially invited, as they are to be guests of honor on this occasion. Final plans will be made for the "inter-school" debates to be held in March. Mrs. G. H. Cannon, president, will preside.

The following program will be given: Song—"America the Beautiful"; devotional—Waccamaw P. T. A.; roll call; minutes; treasurer's report; report of debating committee. Mrs. B. H. Reynolds, chairman; and new business; special music—Waccamaw P. T. A.; historical sketch of the National P. T. A. Mrs. B. H. Reynolds, Phoenix; Brunswick County Council history, Mrs. E. H. Cramer, Southport; song—"Our Tribute"; brief history of local association; Leland, Mrs. W. C. Biggs; Southport, Mrs. C. Ed Taylor; Shallotte, Mrs. Ernest Parker; Waccamaw, Mrs. J. E. Dodson; Bolivia, Mrs. M. B. Robbins; adjournment.

## Wellknown Local Citizen Passes

Richard Bartells Died Monday Morning At Brunswick County Hospital; Funeral Held Tuesday

Richard Bartells, Well known citizen of this community, died Monday morning at the Brunswick County Hospital. The deceased who had been ill for some time, was 59-years-of-age.

A native of Germany, Bartells came to this country prior to the outbreak of the World War and served for several years as U. S. Army tailor. He made the uniforms for members of W. L. I. until he was forced to give up active work several months ago.

Surviving are his wife and three daughters, Misses Constance, Elizabeth and Margaret Bartells, and one son, Victor Bartells.

The funeral was conducted Tuesday afternoon from the Presbyterian church with Rev. J. R. Potts in charge. He was assisted by Rev. A. H. Marshall. Burial was in the Southport cemetery.

Honorary pallbearers were Judge E. H. Cramer, R. F. Plaxco, W. H. Walker, Prince O'Brien, W. C. Butler and Price Purples. Members of W. L. I. served as active pallbearers.

## Free Range For Cattle And Hogs Still Existant

Head. They are still there. Their elimination is an immediate problem and this can be done without any extensive head scratching to conjure up ways and means.

In the days of the passing of free range vengeance was taken on the tick by dipping cattle in a tick-dip solution. This method will not be effective on Bald Head for the reason that there are now no cattle there. The ticks are there but all they have to prey upon is wild hogs and other wild animals. The tick does not fancy pork and, besides, the only hogs that can be caught are some of the tiny pigs. Dipping against the tick is not practical.

Sheep seem to be the answer to the present need. A flock of 200 or more of these animals would quickly perform a most valuable service by ridding the island of much of the undesirable undergrowth. At the same time they would be poison to the tick. The sheep would gather the tick parasites from the bushes and grass, but the pests would quickly die without injury to the sheep.

## Invites Major Gillette Down

Major George W. Gillette, of the Wilmington District Army Engineers has made no official visit to Southport since taking charge of the Wilmington office several months ago. Anticipating that he will shortly be coming here, the Southport Civic Club secretary wrote Major Gillette Sunday asking that he make an early call and be the guest of several of the representative citizens at a luncheon while here.

Major Gillette has made an impression all over the district since taking charge of the Wilmington office. Southport people will be very much pleased to meet him when he makes his contemplated visit here.

## 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.

TIDE TABLE	
High Tide	Low Tide
Thursday, January 26	
11:12 a. m.	5:02 a. m.
11:39 p. m.	5:21 p. m.
Friday, January 27	
11:59 a. m.	5:51 a. m.
	6:07 p. m.
Saturday, January 28	
0:30 a. m.	6:58 a. m.
12:54 p. m.	7:09 p. m.
Sunday, January 29	
1:26 a. m.	8:14 a. m.
1:58 p. m.	8:21 p. m.
Monday, January 30	
2:32 a. m.	9:21 a. m.
3:09 p. m.	9:26 p. m.
Tuesday, January 31	
3:42 a. m.	10:24 a. m.
4:21 p. m.	10:28 p. m.
Wednesday, February 1	
4:47 a. m.	11:21 a. m.
5:23 p. m.	11:26 p. m.