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Road From 7 To 10 Years

\$1.50 PER YEAR

Joe Suggs, Who Was In-volved In Fatal Accident,

Years In Penitentiary

Judge Burney Gave Young

White Robbers From 5

To 7 Years For Depra-

dations In County

A Brunswick county jury

Thursday found four Southport

negro man guilty with assault

with intent to kill in connection

with the case growing out of the

death of Policeman Chas. W.

Easley and Judge John J. Bur-

ney sentenced them to serve

from 7 to 10 years each in the

The convicted men were James

Green, Nelson Hankens, Snooks

Clemmons and James (Cocky)

state penitentiary.

MANY OTHER CASES

Given From 10 To 12

WERE DISPOSED OF

# Grand Jury As

Investigations

W CHANGES ARE

mendations Regarding County Have Been Complied With

a the conclusion of their inhere last week the

GRAND JURY, OCTOBER TERM 1940 THE SUPERIOR COURT TATE OF NORTH CAROLINA OF BRUNSWICK THE HON. JOHN J. BUR-JUDGE PRESIDING:

grand jury for the house in Southport, lina, on Monday, Sept-1940, respectfully the following report. We have examined 14 bills,

True Bills and 3 True Bills. We have made no and find that it is in good a few minor re-

We find that our recomions in our previous report been practically carried out. We have visited the county se and found it in excellent on and we recommend that should be additional rooms to the building sufficient

mty hospital and found it in n, with the exception rooms need painting. We mmend that an importfor giving oxygen.

as of the following justices of . H. Phelps, G. F. laney, C. N. Phillips, B. J. wick county board of elections. den, M. B. Watts and H.

SOUTHPORT SCHOOL

hir is needed. Moral atmosextremely good.

condition with the excep-In The water system is not Er for the large enrollment. ommend that another well put down. Moral atmosphere

#### WACCAMAW SCHOOL

buildings connected with school and we find all buildin good condition, with the tion of the plastering to the rooms has cracked and to be repaired. We recominside walls to be painted varnished. We also recomtwo commodes for the We have examined 8 busses and find them in andition. We find in enrollet 643 pupils in this school, we only have 8 busses to Mer them to and from We recommend a new to be furnished this at once.

LELAND HIGH SCHOOL We have examined 'Leland a school and find the school in excellent condition, the exception of black board is needed, and water founon the outside of the buildare in need of repairs. We find over crowded busses, we d one bus over crowded to its

BOLIVIA HIGH SCHOOL

We have visited Bolivia high and find buildings and the grounds in fair condi-We recommend at least two king fountains inside of the ding and one additional bus Mileve the over crowded condi-

We have examined the various all in fairly good condition. (continued on page four)

#### leport Made By Southport's Oldest White Resident Passes Here To Call Meeting Election Board

Court Closes Was Highly Respected Citizen Of This Community During Past 50 Years; Funeral Held Saturday

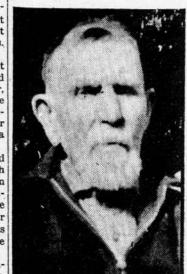
Grand Inquest Captain George Wallace Bell, And Makes age 92 years, oldest white citi-Up And Makes age 92 years, oldest white citizen of the town, died of a heart Of County For attack 7:30 Friday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs.

He was born near Beaufort RECOMMENDED February 18, 1848, and married Mary S. Jenkins of Little River, That Previous Recom- S. C., in 1878. She died on June 4, 1896. He was a highly respected resident of Southport for more than fifty years and was a

retired Coast Guardsman.

Funeral services were held from Trinity Methodist Church county grand jury at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon following report to by the pastor, Rev. R. S. Harriohn J. Burney, who pre- son with other ministers of the town assisting. The Junior Order of United American Mechanics were pallbearers and had charge of graveside rites.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. A. L. Lind and Mrs. B. J. Holden, Southport; two granddaughters, Mrs. Henry S. Goodwin, Farmwood, N. J., and 1940. Superior court Mrs. Charles J. Newton, Lumber- Stuart Lind Goodwin Farnwood, Brunswick county convened at ton; three great-grand-children, N. J., and Charlene Newton, Henry S. Goodwin, Jr., and Lumberton.



### **Draft Board Named For** This County Saturday hands of the regular election of Hawes a ficials. Since this work is new precinct.

Comprised Of H. M. Shannon, J. J. Loughlin, Jr., And Price Furpless; Fergus Is Examiner

ALL MEMBERS TO BE WITHOUT PAY

Board Was Chosen by Committee Including Miss Woodside, S. T. Bennett and J. J. Hawes

H. M. Shannon, J. J. Loughlin, Ir., and Price Furpless were named Saturday as members of the Brunswick county draft board. Dr. L. C. Fergus was named examining physician and S. B. Frink apparatus be bought that is was appointed government appeal agent. All members will serve

without compensation. Appointments were made at the peace in the county and find request of Governor Clyde R. heir reports are in order. Hoey, the committee of selection A. W. Smith, Coy being S. T. Bennett, clerk of Anderson, Coy court; Miss Annie May Woodside, superintendent of the coun-E. H. Gray, J. T. White ty board of education; and J. J. M Milliken, H. A. Mintz, M Hawes, chairman of the Bruns-

> One requirement for membership on the board was that all members must be at least 36may be counted on to do their duty without regard to outside

munity" be appointed. (Continued from Page 1) New Wrinkle For Catching Snakes

Maybe it is the bigness of Bald Head island that sometimes inspires big tales from over there. Saturday Captain J. S. Pinner was telling a group of his having captured 26 chicken snakes alive during the summer.

He said he got a wooden egg, placed it in a hen's nest after first anchoring it to a nail with a yard of fish line. The snakes came along, swallowed the fake egg and could not get away.

The story was a good one until one of the listeners hunted up Mrs. Pinner and asked if it was true that Jim caught a snake with an egg. "Why, yes", said Mrs. Pinner,

caught two big ones." Annual W. M. U.

We have examined Southport wears of age. Governor Hoey cau- man's Missionary Union of Brun- meetings and other worthy comand find it in good conditioned that "only men of unim-swick Association held at Bolivia munity meetings conflicting," he and no recommendations of peachable character, men who September 24, the following officers and chairman were elected: church meetings first and go to We found Shallotte school in complete confidence of the com-Robbins; Young People's Leader, ing, sometimes because they know "Members of local boards will Mrs. J. E. Gilbert; Secretary and that church meetings are held Members of local boards will Mrs. J. E. Gibert, Secretary and regularly and that the one they is not adequate room for sation, since funds are not avail- Stewardship chairman, Mrs. M. L. are attending is a special. Some class rooms, this building able to pay them", stated his let- Mintz; Personal Service chairthe old Lunch Room and is ter. "I consider membership on man, Mrs. Dennis Hewette; Misdesirable for a class room. these boards a position of honor sion Study Chairman, Miss Ruth ecommend the erection of and trust and hope that you will Ludlum; White Cross Chairman, the building with adequate impress upon the men selected by Mrs. Melvin Lewis; Training your committee that it is their School Chairman, Mrs. J. D. to provide enough patriotic duty to serve in this Johnson; Margaret Fund Chaircapacity, especially when so man, Mrs. L. F. Johnson; Literamany of our young men are go- ture Chairman, Mrs. Bertha De- of whom are the church leaders

#### Fishing Summary For Past Week Shows Luck Is Good

The past few days have been marked by some exceptionally good sport fishing. This has been found both outside in the ocean and on shoals at various points in the harbor. It has been impossible to make contacts with all of the parties and ascertain names and the extent of the catches. This being the case, only a few instances are being mentioned.

C. G. Vogell and R. A. Goldschimdt, of Columbia, S. C., have apparently topped things with the outside fishing. Monday they brought in 304 large blue fish, taken while trolling off Bald Head Island. Mr. Vogell, during a few minutes of experimenting to see if the trout were biting at one of the old wrecks, caught a 15-pound sheephead. This was the largest taken here in some time. While trolling, he also caught a 3-pound pompano on a squid. The pompano is a bottom fish and is seldom if ever caught

while trolling. Dr. Clyde Thomas, of Siler City, fishing with F. T. Boling, of the same place, also made an exceptional catch of two sheephead, each of which weighed 13-pounds. A party from Kannapolis, out

with Captain Albert Arnold, Sr., took a large number of blues, mackerel, trout and large sheephead. The names of those composing the party was not learned.

Dr. J. R. Hyatt, fishing in the river Monday, caught a 20pound black drum, an unusually large fish for this sort. The doctor was using a light casting rod and a small No. 2 California bass hook. It required 40-minutes of hard work to get the fish to the boat. The same afternoon Rufus Dosher got a 28-pound red drum and a black drum weighing 10-pounds. He was using a rowboat and the red drum put up quite a fight. A fishing companion, George Galloway, in the rowboat, hooked a red or black drum that was so large that it broke his

line and got away. Postmaster Wilbur Dosher, of Wilmington, who is spending his vacation here, (an annual event for him), has been catching a number of red drum, black drum and sheephead, running from 9 to 15 pounds. His fishing mate, George Wortham, colored, was proudly displaying a 5-pound gray trout yesterday afternoon.

# Elections Board Hawes Is Named Four Negroes Put On The Of Registrars Ch'mn. Monday

County Board Of Elections
To Meet Precinct Registrars At Supply Friday

County In This Position

TO STUDY PLAN OF DRAFT REGISTRATION

Board Will Also Distribute
Forms For Registering
All Men Of Draft Age

Robert B. Hawes Named
Registrar For Shallotte
Precinct Following In County On October 16

the other two members of the T. Rourk of Shallotte. board, R. S. Milliken and W. M. forms for the registering of draf- of 21 and 35 for the draft. tees in the county on October

the county between the ages of year. 21 and 36 would be studied in be handled without a hitch.

to all those who will serve, the

each precinct has been designated of Hawes substituted. voting will take place from the

# Suggests Church

Episcopal Rector Believes
That Conflicts Might Be
Avoided If Plan For
ted For Two Weeks Were Meetings Can Be Worked

In many cities, towns and communities the plan of having a special day each week for the and Judge Walter M. Stanaland meetings of church organizations and colleages had a busy day. and groups has been found very satisfactory, and Rev. J. Leon Malone, Rector of St. Phillips Meeting Held Episcopal church, suggests that Southport.

Superintendent, Mrs. Carl S. that. There are others who will others will be undecided and will be unconfortable about whichever way they decide. If we had a day set apart each week for Church meetings only, the leaders of the other organizations, many also, would undoubtedly cooperate by not planning their meetings on the same day. That day could be left open for church meetings, and the other days of the week left open for all other meetings, parties, etc. The

churches would then endeavor to have no meetings, unless absolutely necessary, on these days. "Since Wednesday is the usual day for Prayer meetings it might

be a good day for as many of the other church meetings as can be scheduled for the day. I favor the plan and would like to discuss it with the other church leaders. I would like to have the matter brought before the church leaders of the town if possible.'

#### Landlords And Tenants Meet

Purpose Of FSA-Sponsored Meeting At Supply Next Thursday Is To Smooth Out Problems

landlord and tenant is the prin- once before and he and his friend, cipal object of the meeting to be the chief, highballed it for Southheld above the county agen's of- port just as soon as the both fice at Supply on Wednesday, of them could get a brief vaca-October 16th, at 10 o'clock. Forty-two per cent of the far- Just now they are out for a

mers in the United States are good time and after spending the tenants or share-croppers. In re- better part of the week here they cent years the number of tenants jumped off Sunday for Western and share-croppers has increased North Carolina before returning at the rate of forty thousand a to Jersey City.

For Many Years

REGISTRATION FOR ELECTION STARTS

A Discussion

J. J. Hawes, Supply merchant, J. J. Hawes, chairman of the was sworn in Monday as chair-Brunswick County board of elec- man of the Brunswick county tions, stated today that he and board of elections, succeeding G.

Hawes assumes his new duties Hewett, would call a meeting of at a particularly busy time, for the registrars of the 16 voting one of the first duties be must precincts in the county at J. J. perform is to head the county Hawes' store at Supply Friday machinery in charge of properly night to distribute registration registering men between the ages

Also in immediate prospect is the general election, which 'takes Hawes said the entire plan for place on November 5 and in the registration of all men in which there is keen interest this

A meeting of the county board detail so that the big job could was held here Monday, with Robert S. Milliken and W. M. Hew-Throughout North Carolina the ett, other members, also present. plan for registration for army One important bit of business was conscription has been left in the the appointment of Robert B. hands of the regular election of- Hawes as registrar for Shallotte

Eugene Gray was originally may familiarize themselves with of the Republican executive committee protested the election his The regular voting place in name was withdrawn and that

as the place for registration, and It was arranged to have the registration books open at the hour of 7 o'clock in the morn- polling places of each precinct on ing until 9 o'clock in the even- the next three Saturdays, October ing next Wednesday, October 16. 12, 19 and 26, from the hours

# Day In Southport Busy Session Of **County Court**

ted For Two Weeks Were Disposed of Before Judge Stanaland Monday

Cases that had piled up for two weeks crowded the Recorder's court docket Monday morning

Frank Melvin and Sampson Mc-Koy, colored, pleaded guilty to charges of transporting for purpose of sale. Each was given 6 months, judgment being continued upon payment of costs and a fine of \$100.00. Notice of was given and bond was set at

Judgment was withheld in the case charging B. M. Peterson, white, with reckless operation.

Similar disposition was made of the school auditorium. the case charging Harry Lance, colored, with reckless operation. dent, conducted an interesting will be the second of the same and no signal lights and accepted in the case charging Marland and Mrs. G. H. Cannon were ap- to speak at noon in Pittsboro

speed law. not guilty on charges of public livia, November 8th. Mrs. C. C. Allen said that he had received peace bond was disposed of in

tried for speeding and judgment the Farm Security Administration over, Hector H. Clark, of Bladen,

was withheld. case charging DeVane Caswell, and gave a comprehensive report meeting would be one of the best white, with speeding.

given 30 days for driving with-Roy Lee Brown, colored, plead- ing adjourned. ed guilty to charges of driving without operator's license and was given 30 days, judgment being suspended upon payment of

one-half the cost. Earl Hardy, white, was convicted of operating without trailer lights and judgment was suspend-(Continued on page 4)

#### **Prominent Men Visitors Here**

Jersey City Officials Are Delighted With Southport And Enjoy Brief Stay Here

Outstanding visitors to Southport this week were T. A. Dodge, Superintendent of the Jersey City, N. J., schools and Chief of Police Charles Ellersick of Jersey Better relationship between the City. Mr. Dodge has been here

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the outdoor boys are here. messages of congratulations have been received from people who see the gathering of the writers at Southport as an important event. In the Raleigh

## For Assault Upon Police RALLY SPEAKERS





Bowen. They were tried for sec-SPEAK OCTOBER 22 .- Gubernatorial nominee J. M. ond degree murder, manslaughter, assault with intent to kill and re-Broughton, of Raleigh, (left), and Congressman J. Bayard Clark, of Fayetteville, are the headlined speakers sisting an officer. for the Four-County Democratic Rally which is being planned at Whiteville on October 22nd.

### preliminary meeting is being called in order that the registrars counsel representing the chairman founsel representing the chairman founded for the chairman founded fo Be Held In Whiteville

Moral: Don't Try To Shoot Chickens

Devon Bell of Wampee, S. C., on the Brunswick line, had chicken for dinner Sunday. But it cost him \$350.00 to kill the

Mr. Bell had taken the chicken from the coop with the intention of wringing its neck. It flew out of his hand and lit on a fence post alongside his

Bent on having chicken, Bell got his 22 rifle, loaded with a long rifle cartridge. His shot killed the chicken and the bullet went on through an inch plank in the side of 'the barn, through the heart of his new \$350.00 mule and then imbedded itself in the opposite wall.

Bolivia Club

Judgment also was with held business session. Mrs. W. K. Cox day for Broughton as he is billed the judgment of that court. Beck, white, with violating the pointed on the nominating com- where Lieutenant Governor Wil- case charging G. E. Jones with J. D. Pridgen, white, was found Fall Federation meeting at Bo- to the Chathamites. Russ gave a "picture Quiz."

Joseph Galloway, colored, was New Hanover counties.

out auto lights, judgment being an article on "Food For National eigh Friday from these counties suspended upon payment of costs. Defense," after which the meet- conferred with Mrs. P. P. Hc-

During the past week young |

ladies with photogenic person-

alities have been applying thick

and fast to W. B. Keziah, de-

manding that he stage a party

in which they may be included

when the Outdoor Writers As-

sociation of America meets

here at the end of the month.

Along with the writers, there

will, of course, be batteries of

news cameras and perhaps some

news reel cameras. Girls with

pulchritude may turn out to

be highly desirable for picture

scenes, especially on Bald Head

island. The girls, evidently,

know they cannot be resisted

for this or any other event that

they have their minds set on.

So Keziah is having to wrack

his brain to think up some-

thing outstanding in which pret-

ty girls may take part when

Incidently many letters and

News and Observer, Durham

Girls Want To Get Into

Press Photos When Taken

ly And Barbecue

CONGRESSMAN CLARK

Participate In Event

and make a speech.

Morning Sun and Greensboro

News of last Sunday, Aycock

Brown of Beaufort had the fol-

lowing commentary on the com-

"Because the best fishing

news publicity department of

the State is the office of Bill

Keziah of Southport is prob-

ably the reason the officials

of the Outdoor Writers Associa-

tion of America will meet there

October 31 to November 4, in-

clusive. Keziah has been plug-

ging the Frying Pan Shoals

fishing from one end of the

country to the other and his

reward will be this meeting,

which should be of great value

to the State as the O. W. A.

A. directors are big names in

"Among those expected to at-

tend the Southport meeting

are: President Ray Roberts of

the Cincinnati Inquirer; Vice-

President Ray Osborne of the

Texas Conversation Commission

and J. Hammond Brown of the

Baltimore News-Post; Jimmie

Stuber of the Ohio Division of

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the outdoor world.

ing meeting of the writers:

List Of Speakers For Ral-

Four Counties, New Han-over, Bladen, Brunswick And Columbus Will were given from 5 to 7 years in state prison following their plea of guilty to charges of breaking and entering. Judgment in their

Bayard Clark will probably attend for 12 months.

ville will bring voters from New Harvey Evans with reckless oper-Hanover, Brunswick and Bladen, ation. Arch T. Allen, State committee Women Meet secretary, said, and Democratic porting for purpose of sale, was leaders in the three counties are called and failed. Nisi Ci fi and The Bolivia Home Demonstra- co-operating with Alex. Powell, continued. tion Club met on October 1 in State Highway Commissioner, in John Davis withdrew his appeal arranging for the rally and bar- from judgment of the Recorder becue which will start at 5 in a case charging him with Mrs. Frank Mintz, vice-presi- o'clock. The Whiteville speaking operating with improper brakes mittee. Plans were made for the kins P. Horton will present him damage to mortgaged property.

assurance this week from Sher- similar manner. R. A. Yopp, Jr., white, was Miss Mildred McDonald, from iff C. David Jones. of New Han-No judgment was passed in the duced by Mrs. Marion S. Dosher, Southport, that the Whiteville Recorder's court. of her work in Brunswick and attended in the State this year, binson with drunk driving was A number of women from the nol prossed. Mrs. Dosher, home agent, read four counties who were in Ral-

Broughton Heads The tentiary.

State headquarters here this fourth member of the group to morning announced that J. Melville Broughton, candidate for 3 to 5 years on the first count Governor, had accepted an invi- with the same suspension of tation to make the main speech judgment on the second charge. at a four county rally to be staged in Whiteville at the new drunken driving, was required to armory on Oct. 22. It was also pay a fine of \$50.00 and costs, announced that Congressman J. his driver's license being revoked

Joe Suggs, Southport negro who gave an eye-witness account

of the fight in which Officer Easley was seriously injured a few weeks before his death, was tried for manslaughter in connection with the death of two Southport white men in an autoseveral weeks Through his counsel he pleaded guilty to charges of involuntary manslaughter and was given from Governor Nominee J. M. 10 to 12 years in the state peni-

Johnie Stockes, George Jean, alias George Gann, and William Guthrie, three of the young men tried for a series of robberies in ALSO ON PROGRAM eastern North Carolina counties, were given from 5 to 7 years in and entering. Judgment in their case for larceny was suspended RALEIGH, Oct. 7-Democratic for 10 years upon condition of

good behavior. go on trial here, was given from L. C. Edens,

The judge directed a verdict of Broughton's speech at White- not guilty in the case charging

A nol pross was taken in the

The defendant's appeal from a

The case of Elmer Smith, charged with abandonment and office in Wilmington, was intro- and Senator Bunn Frink, of non-support, was transferred to The case charging Archie Ro-

> Judge Burney directed a verdict of not guilty of being drunk and disorderly in the case against (Continued on page 4)

#### Tide Table

for Southport during the next week. These hours are approximately correct and were fur-nished The State Port Piles through the courtesy of the Cape Fear Pilot's Association Low Tier High Tide TIDE TABLE

Thursday, October 10

20 p. m.	9:46 p. m.
Friday,	October 11
52 a. m.	10:12 a. m. 10:34 p. m.
18 p. m.	10:34 p. m.
Saturday	v. October 12
47 a. m.	11:01 a. m.
Sunday,	October 18
32 a. m.	
52 p. m.	-
Monday,	October 14
12 a. m.	0:10 a. m.
31 p. m.	12:32 p. m.
Tuesday	October 15
48 a. m.	
06 p. m.	1:15 p. m.
Wednesda	y, October 16
	1:21 a. m.
42 p. m.	1:55 p. m.