Ratings In Navy

Recruiting Station; Men Called By Army Are Eli-

INEXPERIENCED MEN

Join Navy And Gain Ratings

If you're facing a call to Uncle

go-you don't have to. That is,

North Carolina's Navy Recruit-

ing Service has placed emphasis

on the fact that men who have

been called for induction into the

Army still are eligible to enlist

in the Navy - if the induction

date is still three or four days

Married men, particularly, are

advised to investigate their possi-

bilities in the Navy or Naval Re-

serve, for the present, the Naval

Reserve is offering a good setup

Since the Navy, and its wartime

if you act pretty quickly.

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nday Morning or Air Attack

fficial Reports Of range Enemy Craft Offfore Result In Before-ly Alert That Stirred

FUSION RESULTS FROM THIS ALARM

arent That Organiza-a And Training Is Ne-This Community

net confusion gripped Souththe coast was rudely shaken-100 8 "alert"-which wasn't, ost folks supposed, just an

our alert, failed to describe event as an actual attack t but semi-official sources that the East-coast blackras ordered after an unidencraft had been sighted genere off the coast."

Southport, jangled nerves of ciseary caused a temporary d blacking out." One street was doused only when it en shot out, and every air my of ringing the church bell

s a consequence, most South residents were uncertain ter the subsequent bell ringwas a sign for "all clear," or der it merely was intended am everybody to cut off his

in all it showed up bad for tion so vulnerable to attack te United States, and it provbyond all doubt that more ment precautions must be takand when the next real test

teanvalle, Wilmington and the FOUR HOUSES ARE ming territory was orderto back out, and radio stas il mr the State were or-## # air. Station WPPF Raket and all monitor stawent off the air for over

Navy Department officials, at Norfolk and at Charlesspressed "no knowledge" of Morehead City, opened their semy craft, and nobody is shrimp and fish buying house ertain whether the air here yesterday. They are using North Carolina Shipbuild- the old J. B. Church dock and Ampany, working on a 24- it is understood they will have a that Wilmington, suspend-number of boats from up the Faming period, and the coast. Three or four of those operation during the air yard was completely black- craft arrived yesterday. while workers waited The local buying houses, Paul the darkness. It was Fodale, Wells Brothers and in theorized that the Ship- Arnold, have been operating for we the object of an at- over a week. Despite the extreme

McCoy" was that the test ity has been exceptionally good when few people were for this season. The fishermen and a test at that time say there are plenty of shrimp, than one conducted them to scatter, with the result that the catches are not so large.

theories are theories, and all anybody had to work wave should see an increase in It the test—if it was a test the daily catches made by the be that the air raid system boats. Since most of the work of more co-ordination. That is,

ly Marketing Hogs Predicted

Are Expected To To Market Between tober 1 And April 1

knous hog marketing trou-Eless they start their anib market earlier than usual Mar, according to H. W. Extension marketing speof N. C. State College. mers are expected to send more hogs this fall and than they have ever marefore from October 1 to i if they should attempt that in December and Jan-tie normal percentage of breased number, packing and transportation facili-

mild probably be taxed beyfor pointed out that grow-sold not depend upon inplant capacity and more and railroad livestock cars the greater peak mara Such increases would rebre rubber and tires and counts of steel that the teds for its war ma-

his reason, the marketing at explained, farmers ued On Page Four)

arning Sounded District Director For Civilian Defense Coming

June Rose Will Speak To Mass Meeting Of Brunswick County Citizens Friday Evening At 8:30

MEETING WILL BE HELD IN COURTHOUSE

Will Be For Completing Organization Of Local Forces For Civilian Defense In This County

June Rose, district director of Civilian Defense, will speak to a ariy Sunday morning as the mass meeting of Brunswick county citizens on Friday evening at 8:30 o'clock in the courthouse. Since the program of Civilian

Defense is county-wide, and since all sections of our coast are as an aftermath of the vulnerable to attack, a cordial invitation is extended to residents of other communities of the county to attend the Southport meet- week that he will be able to

The Friday night meeting has been arranged as a follow-up to for his efforts in connection with reorganization plans that were the Civilian Defense program, but perfected during the visit here last is a past commander of the week of Ben E. Douglas, state di- State Department American rector of Civilian Defense, and Legion. As such he cultivated a he could be in Southport on that ing.

Catches Reported

During Past Week And

OPEN FOR BUSINESS

Good Price Paid Shrimp-

ers For Their Product

Heat Wave Apparently Did

Not Prevent Men From

Making Good Hauls Of

Prawn Last Week

S. W. Davis and brother, of



JUNE ROSE

evening. Word was received this make it.

Mr. Rose not only is well known

that time that Mr. Rose return wide circle of friends in this for men with dependents. here for a meeting of Brunswick area, and these and others who county citizens, and Friday was have heard him speak will want brother, the Naval Reserve, alset as a tentative date, provided to attend the Friday night meet- ways has required its personnel

who have qualifications now are being offered petty officer's rationgs in certain branches. Men around Southport, for the most part, should have no trou-Underway In Southport ble in securing a rating—up to chief petty officer—if they have ble in securing a rating-up to had actual experience on the

> And, for the men who have had different fields in which a man and tire rationing program. may be placed. The navy needs And there are ratings ready for every man who can give evidence

> that he is qualified. For youngaters there are good Bishop To Go which will have the individual ready for civilian life when the war is over. The Navy's 60 trade schools have been thrown open are interested in learning a

After finishing trade school men are eligible for petty officer

The recruiting station for this section is located on the second floor of the post office in Wilmington. That office is open every day in the week.

Try Variety Of Cases In Court

Heard By Acting Judge invited to attend. E. J. Prevatte, In Recorder's Court Monday

In Recorder's court here Monday Juanita Owen Lewis, white, was found guilty of drunken driv-Firm in his belief that is the ing and was given 6 months on in which the men attending and Hospital officials praised the inalienable right of all little col- the county farm, sentence being members of the REA technical resourcefulness of Hunt, who ored boys to have watermellons suspended upon payment of costs

> improper license. Luther Durden, white, found guilty of reckless operation.

Sentence of four months on the roads - was suspended upon payment of costs: Roosevelt Willetts, white, was

found guilty of public drunkeness and was given 30 days: on the roads, Judgment was suspended upon payment of costs and a fine

Lee Hankins, colored, was found guilty of drunk driving, resisting an officer and transporting. He was given 12 months on the roads and his automobile was ordered confiscated. Notice of appeal was given and bond was set at\$500.00.

Frank Delany, white, found guilty on charges of public drunkeness, being drunk and disorderly and trespassing on

are not met, must be spent on the county farm.

Robert G. Hatcher, white, was charged with drunkeness, tres-

Good Chance For Association Was Formed Sunday

Men With Sea Experience Important Business Trans-Offered Petty Officer acted In Connection With Ratings By Wilmington Annual Celebration At acted In Connection With Annual Celebration At Presbyterian Church

> CHANGE DATE OF ANNUAL MEETING

MAY LEARN A TRADE October Replaces July As Month For Meeting As Men Who Have Been Cal-led By Army Still May Anniversary Of Church Is To Be Observed

The annual New Hope Sunday school anniversary picnic was held Sunday, and one of the most im-Sam's Army and don't want to portant results of this year's event was the formation of a permanent association. Honorary chairman of the New

Hope Anniversary Association is Henry McKeithan, Florence, S. C. The vice-chairman and head of a local committee on arrangements is Miss Gertrude Maults-by. Other members are Miss Josie

New Rationing Program by. Other members are Miss Josie Reid. Miss Katharine Johnson, Edwin Taylor and D. R. Johnson. Another important decision of the meeting was to change the time of meeting from its customary date in July to the Sunday in October of each year nearest

The next meeting will be in 1943. Miss Kate M. Johnson was elected historian and was reqto be qualified in some trade, men uested to prepare a paper for the next meeting. She also was elected treasurer of the association.

the nineteenth day of the month.

Briefly, the Sunday meeting was in the tradition of New Hope Sunday school picnics, although the crowd was somewhat smaller than usual. Two or three things contributed to this fact. One was that the date was set on short no sea experience there are 60 notice; others were the gasoline

There was no rationing influmen from almost every walk of ence in evidence when dinner was life - cooks, typists, construction spread in the grove, however, and workers, mechanics, fishermen, everyone presnt agreed that it was a thoroughly enjoyable occa-

To Conference

for all men who show that they REA Superintendent To Leave July 24th For St. R. C. Carr Critically Hurt delivery, and there will be some Louis, Where He Will Attend Conference

> E. D. Bishop, superintendent of the Brunswick Electric Member- R. C. Carr, 24-year-old summer ship Corporation which operates resident of Long Beach, is in a precessary application forms will 480 miles of electric lines serving critical condition at Bullock Hos-1,300 farmers and 250 commercial pital, Wilmington, following an establishments in this area, will automobile accident Tuesday them. July 24 for the National morning at Jackies Creek in REA headquarters at St. Louis, which his right arm was severed Missouri, where he will attend from his body. the 20th conference of system The accident occured as Carr superintendents during the week and his brother-in-law, Russell of July 27. More than 50 superin- Hunt, were returning from work tendents from the North and Mid- at the shipyard in Wilmington. dle Atlantic seaboard have been Hunt was driving and he stated that the automobile side swipped

- REA AdministrHrarr atoETE the bridge when he took his eyes REA Administrator Harry off the road momentarily to Slattery and other national offi- glance at the speedometer. Hunt cials will address some of the said that Carr was asleep on the sessions, while others will be giv- seat beside him with his right en over to round-table discussions arm hanging out of the window. in which the men attending and Hospital officials praised the staff will exchange information stripped off his shirt to make a in the town-meeting style. The tourniquet in order to stop the Sylvester Waddell, colored, was part REA systems are playing flow of blood from Carr's arm. found not guilty of driving with in the war effort, with special The dismembered limb was left emphasis on the use of electricity lying in the road until picked up the best men in each community

(Continued On Page Four) (Continued On Page Four) Discuss Plans For Forming

Menhaden Boats Local Men Have New Hope Church First Good Salt Water Catch Of Season Reported Get Permission

Crew Fishing With Rod And Reel Discover That Old Wrecks Off-Shore Are Still Good Place To Catch Trout

Under commercial fishing permits issued by the Captain of the Port of Wilmington Captain I. B. Bussells, H. T. Bowmer and Crawford Rourk went to one of the old Civil War wrecks off Bald Head island Friday and brought in 130 monster sea trout and 20 blues. All of the fish were taken with

Orders issued several months ago by the Coast Guard in Wilmington dd not permit of any sort of sport fishing in the river at Southport or offshore, the local waters having been classed as stragetical to the defense of the port of Wilmington. Commercial fishing is allowed, however, and several people have switched from sport to com-

Let's Talk About

You Know What

You know what everybody's

been talking about for the past

ten days, so we wouldn't even

mention in were it not for the

fact that Sunday saw the mer-

cury shoot up to 101-degrees,

the highest figure recorded offi-

cially in Southport in recent

years. And there's probably no

need to add that the present

hot spell is one of the most

severe and one of the most

prolonged ever experienced by

residents of this community.

This applies not only to the

weather any more, It's too hot.

Long Beach Man

Hurt Yesterday

Which Cost Him His

Let's don't talk about the

days, but-

Right Arm

merial fishing.

Goes In Effect Today

The trout ran from twopounds up in weight, being fully as large as those usually taken in September, October and November. The blue fish, which usually respond best to trolling, were caught along with the trout with baited hooks from the bottom. They were also

This was the first catch of trout and blues with hook and line made here this year. Thousands of sportsmen usually fish at these old wrecks each year and the discovery that the trout were of such large size and apparently more numerous than ever naturally created

Huge Job Of Handling Re-

By Volunteer Workers

Brunswick County Have

Received Ration Cou-

pon Books

late registrants will be late in

istration and delivery of proper

coupon books to users of gasoline

for non-highway purposes. How-

be mailed to all persons who

necessary for the applicant to ap-

The general policy in connec-

tion with the registration was for

a downward adjustment in allow-

ing gasoline for applicants. The

board not only had the authority

of the rationing rules and regula-

secured the services of some of

in Brunswick county to advise

them on equitable adjustments.

There promises to be a minimum

of dissatisfaction if applicants

will remember that an effort has

he will be notified.

ever, this latter situation is be-

In Automobile Accident delay in connection with the reg-

DEALERS ATTEND

gistration And Distribut-

BOLIVIA MEETING

To Catch Mullets Special Meeting Of Board

Of Conservation And Development Held At Morehead City Monday To Discuss Matter

SHORE FISHERMEN OPPOSE MEASURE

Certain Restrictions Are Imposed Upon Menhaden Fishermen When Taking Fish For Food

At a special meeting in Morenead City Monday, the commercial fishing committee of the Department of Conservation and Development ruled that menhaden boats be permitted to take mullets and other food fish with their purse nets this season, provided the boats so operating are equipped with modern sanitary methods of handling such fish.

The boats must not take the food fish within one half mile of any shore fishery or from a ion Of Books Is Handled point within three hundred yards of shore. It will be necessary for the craft to apply for and to obtain a special license from the conservation board.

Reports from Morehead City Practically All Citizens Of are to the effect that the special meeting Monday was productive of much debate, shore fisheries being much opposed to the menhaden boats being allowed to use Final steps in the tremendous ob of registering all motor their purse sienes and the menrehicle owners of the county and haden interests being equally delivering their proper gasoline vigorous in their claims that they ration book to them was com- be allowed to fish. They pointed pleted by the Brunswick County out that the war production Rationing Board and a corps of board was using all possible provolunteer helpers yesterday, and last night gasoline dealers of the county met at Bolivia to register under the new plan.

board was using all possible production of foodstuffs, and that without being allowed to take food fish to supplement their in-This means that practically all comes the operators of menhadof the residents of Brunswick en boats would hardly be able to county have received their al- continue to operate and make a lotment of gasoline, and that living. service station operators are all

set to operate under the new plan. Ration books for some few Shallotte Man Passes At Home

T. Browning Died Sunday Night At Home Following Short Period Of Illness; Funeral Held On

T. T. Browning, 60-year-old Representatives of the local ra- farmer of Shallotte, died at his tioning board stress the import- home Sunday night following a ance of handling all possible short illness. Surviving are one son, T. T.

business through the mail. This not only conserves gasoline, but Browning, Jr., of Longwood; one also saves wear and tear on tires, brother, Dexter Browning, of Where there is dissatisfaction over Freeland; and one sister, Mrs. T. an allowed allotment, appeals E. Edwards, Shallotte. Funeral servies were conducted

from these figures should be made through the mail, then, if it is at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at New Life cemetery with the pear before the board in person, final rites in charge of Rev. H. B.

RETURN HOME

Mrs. O. L. Bishop, of Town Creek and daughter, Mrs. C. B. turned home after visiting Mr. tions to back them up in this, but and Mrs. George F. Congleton, of Washington, D. C. Mrs. Congleton is the grand daughter of Mrs. J. L. Bishop. While away, they visited places of interest in Maryland and Virginia.

Fox Hunters Club In County been made to take care of all necessary travel, and that personal conveniences must now play chickens, and on a recent weeksecond fiddle to the more important job of winning the war.

Brunswick county, said to have twice as many foxes as any other county in the State of North Carolina, may shortly have a fox hunters association. The plans are to start out in a small way, with the aim being to grow and have a lot of sport. In addition, there is a distinct possibility of interesting scores of the old time fox hunters in this and other states and bringing them here for annual hunts. Already it is a yearly prac-

tice for for hunters around Taylorsville and from points in Tennessee to come to Brunswick with packs of hounds for a week or more of fox chasing each winter. Rowan and Cabarras county fox hunters also come here. With a little organization to promote the sport; there are a large number of lovers of the hounds in Brunswick who would acquire packs of fox dogs and help to create widespread interest.

J. B. and S. A. Potter, of Winnabow, have a pack of five fine fox hounds. Although it is rather warm for fox chasing just .now: the brothers became exasperated at foxes getting their

end they went out with their dogs and ran down two of the animals. Their own trouble with and the same kind of trouble being encountered by many of their neighbors, led the Potter boys to come to town yesterday. Here they hunted up W. B. Keziah and asked him flatly why Brunswick county could not organize a fox hunters associa-The idea had a distinct ap-

ple, fox hunters and other kinds association will be formed and sportsmen interested they are

and by-laws will be decided up-

foxes destroying their poultry

peal to Keziah, who has a lot of contacts with outdoor peoof sportsmen. The present status of the matter is that an if there are any Brunswick requested to drop the Chamber of Commerce secretary a card or letter, advising of their interest. A meeting will be called some time in the near future at some point nearest the greatest center of interest, and officers will be elected and membership dues

City Officials To Enforce Law

Really Serious About Enforcing Payment Of City Dog Tax Before End Of This Month

The city of Southport is warnng all dog owners that they must pay taxes on their animals before August 1st, at which time warrants will be issued for all owners who have not paid. For the past two or three years there has been a rather rigid action in all cases where owners of dogs have not complied with the law, and it is said that there will be no extension this year.

Under the criminal code it is a misdeamneor, with a fine of \$50.00, for failing to pay the special privilege deg taxes. So far as is known, very few places outside of Southport prosecute. When (continued on page four)

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, D	ecember 25
0:51 a. m.	7:16 a. m.
1:10 p. m.	7:38 p. m.
Friday, De	cember 26
1:44 a. m.	8:19 a. m.
2:06 p. m.	
Saturday, D	ecember 27
2:39 a. m.	9:16 a. m.
3:04 p. m.	9:24 p. m.
Sunday, De	cember 28
-3:36 a m.	10:08 a. m
4:01 p. m.	10:11 p.
Monday, D	ecember 29
4:30 a. m.	10:57 a.
4:55 p. m.	10:57 p.
: Tuesday, D	ecember 30
	11:44 a.
5:43 p. m.:	11:48 p.
Wednesday,	
.6:01: a. m.	35
:8:26 p. m.:	12:80 p.

larger and meaner, and instances when they completely destroy a net are not infrequent. When such happens the nets are generally loaded and a catch that may be worth a considerable sum is lost along with the net.

In cases when the nets are

ged along on the floor of the ocean. At such times the bags are not so packed with fish and shrimp, It is when the boats are stopped and the nets slowly dragged to the surface to be unloaded that the sharks attack in numbers. With the net being pulled up, everything is packed tight and the sharks swarm around, ripping and slashing at the bag to get at the contents. Hans Anderson, local fisher-

Shrimping Season Now Suggestion For Garfish Control H. M. MKeithan, who lives

> garfish from bothering your favorite fishing hole. He says to catch a gar, put the bill down on it to prevent

the fish out of its mouth. It is all pretty much like a flock of seagulls setting out in persuit of another bird that has secured a fish. While the gars are chasing their companion with

From Judgment Of Juvenile Court In Watermelon Stealing Case

Firm in his belief that is the The youngsters, both less than

CONDITION IMPROVED Friends will be glad to learn over to the welfare authorities. that the condition of Mrs. J. J. A Fourth More Loughlin, Jr., patient for the past teen-age, were up for taking. This Fall And Win- two weeks at Dosher Memorial Mary Foster, colored, was tried

ing all the needed labor.

A break in the present heat

out at Bethel church, has come forward with a temporary but effective remedy to prevent

a small fish in its bill and tie its being swallowed. Turn the garfish lose and it will swim around frantically with every other garfish in 50 yards setting out after it in the effort to take

man may fish undisturbed.

Exactor which indicated that added that added to the state of the stat Boys In Trouble Several Interesting Matters

light would be far less but the warm weather causes Attorney Takes Appeal

handling shrimp, after they are in the summer time, even if they and a fine of \$50.00. caught, is done by women, the have to steal them, Attorney G. buying houses do not seem to an- Butler Thompson, of Southport, ticipate much difficulty in obtain- appealed to Superior ourt last week from a decision of Juvenile Judge Sam T. Bennett that Alexander and Julius Ray be turned

Hospital, is much improved. Carolina furmers may Sharks Harassing Shrimp Fishermen At Their Work

Sharks, always plentiful on the shrimp trawling grounds, are particularly numerous this summer. In addition they are

not completely destroyed several square yards; may be ripped out of it, entailing a lot of repairs. Boats may go out one day and be forced to remain in the next to rig new nets or make repairs on those damaged. The discovery of sharks in increased numbers, and size has been discouraging during this first week of operations, even if the boats are making profithas now to avoid some of able catches when they escape these sea raiders.

Not so much damage is done while the nets are being drag-

man, complained today that every time he pulled his net to the surface, if there was any of it. left to pull up, there would be dozens of large sharks, darting aroun 1 and slashing at it. Commercial shark fishermen-could garner a rich harvest by opesurface. (Continuen on page 4)

church property. Given 6 months on the roads, judgment was suspended upon payment of costs and a fine of \$50.00. Mrs. Shirley Nixon, white, faced with the same : charge, received the same treatment at the hands of the board, save for the fact that her time, if other provisions

passing on church property and drunk driving. He was given 6 rating with the shrimp boats months on each of these three and being on hand when the counts, sentences to run concurnets are being hauled to the rently or was given the privilege