A Good Newspaper In A Good Community

Funeral Sunday

in the Smith cemetery.

For Mrs. Smith

Funeral services were held

Sunday afternoon by Rev. Woodrow W. Robbins, at the Soldiers

In addition to her husband Mrs.

Smith is survived by three sons,

James Smith, Archie L. Smith,

C. D. Smith, and one daughter,

Miss Dulah Smith, all of the Ash

To Speed Work

Of Wood Cutting

Use Machinery

Saves Time

OTHER WORK ALSO

and cutting up the trees.

Replacing the axe and cross-

Made It Possible To Har-

vest Large Quantities

Of Wood For Mills

Most of The News All The Time

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Southport, N. C., Wednesday, January 15th, 1947

Week Of Study

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rive For Polio unds Begins In County Today

paign For Purpose Of Funds Which To Combat Infanle Paralysis Will Extend Through Month

LUNTEERS ARE SET FOR DRIVE

E. J. Prevatte Has unty - Wide Organiza-in To Assist In Raising County Quota

annual drive for collec-f funds with which to comantile paralysis gets unmy in Brunswick county tond will continue throughsum of \$2,200.00 set as nil to be reached.

J. Prevatte, of Southwho is chairman of the county chapter of the emergency arising out has a county-wide that will carry for funds into ity in the county.

will have an opportunity ke his contribution through g urges that checks or eniers for money to ated to this worthwhile be mailed to her.

county-wide organization s the following personnel: milas Piggott, Southport; W. A. Kopp, Bolivia; Mrs. Ward, Mrs. J. L. Henry, rothy Evans and Mrs. McDougall, Winnabow; ssie Holmes and Mrs. D. or Leland: Mrs. R. and Mrs. Roland Simash: Mrs. L. C. Babson & J. V. Simmons, Free-Mrs. J. E. Dodson and M Dodson, Exum; Mrs. Longwood; Mrs. we Grissettown; Mrs. W. Hickmans Cross-Ils. H. H. Pierce, Thom-Layton Bennett, tural m. Mrs. J. J. Hawes, Sup-Ess Emma Lou Harrelson,

to Dimes Drive in Bruns- Bureau.

Brief News Flashes

MIS NECSSARY

February 1st and runnigh June, it is necessary

the up and about again afbeing confined to his home

Wain Joe Greenhalgh, orof the International Monday evening. lans Union, CIO, will hold Ming here at the courthouse May night, January 25, at block for the purpose officers and enrolling

ONTED JAILER

miff John White has ap-W. C. (Blackie) Webb, suthport, to the position of He succeeds Chief of Otto Hickman who has

GING SQUARE DANCE

Your Favorite Newspaper Furnishes 45-Year Old Alibi

Myrtle Beach Man Writes To Express Deep Bay Baptist church for Mrs. J. Lenox Smith, who died at her Gratitude For Solution To Problem home near Ash the previous Friday night. She had been ill for That Has Worried Him only a short time. The bural was

In a recent issue of this | him pass. paper a short story told of J. Gilbert missing his buck and losing his shirt tail as a result of using old shotgun shells in which the powder was detoriated in strength. Mr. Gilbert claimed that the loss of his shirt tail was unjust, that he hit his buck but the shot bounced off the critters'

The story revived memories in the mind of St. Julian Springs, Myrtle Beach man, who is a subscriber to the paper. He sat himself down forth-with and wrote this pa-

"Re-old shell with buckshot bouncing off buck:

"Boy, this gave me the answer after 46-years. At the age of 12 while hunting on Waccamaw Neck I shot at a Missed him with both The deer kept coming straight on and in no time he was almost on top of me, despite the fact that I was climing a pine sappling to let "Of course, they cut off my

"In those days we loaded our own shells, and the propellant was black powder. When such a charge was fired it produced a lot of smoke, almost equal to what resulted from a \$2500 forest fire. My two such shots clouded tne atmosphere ter-ribly, with the result that "no see buck, buck no see me" until I was up the pine sappling in safety.

"The loss of my shirt tail was always debatable in my mind as being justified. Not being qualified at the age of 12 to solve the mystery of failure with two shots, comes to me now that the dense smoke was not the cause of the inaccuracy of my shooting. You have now given me the answer:

"My old shell bounced off

"Thanks, very much, Buddy,

Authority On Fishing Pays Visit To County

Miss Francesca LaMonte, Representing American Museum Of Natural History, Has Been Conducting Fishing Survey

MADE STUDY OF LOCAL FACILITIES

Spent Sunday Evening As Guest At Anchor Hotel At Shallotte Point And Visited Other Places

Miss Francesca LaMonte of the American Museum of Na-History in New York, spent Sunday and Monday at Southport, Shallotte Point and points in Brunswick county, gethevatte stated yesterday ting local color and a personal omation of \$10.00 has insight to the sport and commerved from the Old Shal- cial fishing possibilities. Saptist church at Grisset- LaMonte was accompanied on taking this the first con- the trip by Bill Sharpe, of Rareceived for the 1947 leigh, director of the State News

> With a versatile knowledge of all matters pertaining to sport and commercial fishing and a Would Abolish and commercial fishing and a writer of widely recognized ability on such subjects, she has heard a great deal regarding the fishing possibilities along the coast of North Carolina. This resulted in her trip here to get the personal angle.

Miss LaMonte and Sharpe covered the whole of the North Carattention to the fact that olina coast on this trip. Starting out at Manteo, they arrived at Wilmington at about noon Saturday, spending the day and an and tobacco grower, is up and about again of Hotel, going to Gause Landing Monday morning and returning to Southport for further data before going on to Wilmington. From there Miss LaMonte returned to New York by plane

st Shallotte Has

C. Stone Named As President Of Club

Whiteville club assisting. Officers the sheriff. were elected and the club got off The Williamson bill will leave were elected and the transfer of the Shallotte to a good start with 19 members. the county without rural police.

string band has tail twister; C. W. Rhinehart. lion able. oured from Wilmington to tamer. The Executive committee

Senator R. I. Mintz declared that no accidents, but it is just possible that some of our boys or girls will have to be carried to the hospital, or a worse place, but they return this year.

Stone, Chandler Rourk, Cook, C

Assistant Clerk Is

J. Holden has a bit of an edge over other folks who like to dabble in early gardening.

tall and growing to beat the band. He planted the bunch variety of this vegetable, a variety that only grows to be five or six inches tall. Considering their present size it is about time for them to stop growing and put on a crop of

Rural Policemen

terview Saturday.

New Lions Club as it stands, apparently gives each man a job for life and this to the Representative.

He reported this week that

day afternoon they were at Shal-Brunswick, according to an in-

With no feeling against any of the three men now serving as rural policemen.- Representative Williamson stated briefly that the offices were created by legislative enactment, which also named the three men who were to serve. No provisions were made for their reappointments nor for replacements. The law, as it stands, apparently gives is the main objection, according

Assistant Clerk of Court B.

December-planted garden were now over five inches

Some years ago Frank O. Sherrill, of Charlotte, planted six acres of garden peas on his Bald Head island on the 2nd of December. They made

Representative Odell Wil-

Organization Meeting Held

Although concerned with law enforcement, the three rural policemen act independently of the sheriff's office. With the excep-

Earlier Gardener

the workers reach it. Once the tree is felled the the mission work. mobile saws can move up alongside it, cutting block after block, almost as fast as they can be measured off by an assistant to the saw operator. In fact, it takes two or three assistants to each saw operator. With their pike poles it is necessary that they be on hand to see that the tree is felled in its proper direction. After that they are kept

almost as busy as the saw operator, seeing that the work of cutting up the log progresses steadily without gripping of the saw of cutting down the trees and continued for various reasons. sawing off the four foot blocks, The minute book shows the

tion have also come into use. In- up and the dispositions made: stead of the trucks that carry A. L. Robinson, transporting, liamson Stated Saturday two or three cords of the heavy possessing equipment for manu-That He Considers This green wood, tractor trucks are facturing whiskey, continued to Office To Be Undemo- now getting generally in use. January 27. They carry eight cords at a load, W. H. Burgess, speeding, finand at some of the logging op- ed \$20.00 and costs.

Declaring that he regards the erations these tractor trucks are George Norris, assault, setup as undemocratic, Represen-tative Odell Williamson plans to machinery in a fraction of the Harvey Riggins, non support night there and coming on to introduce and endeavor to have time such operations formerly called and failed, capias issued.

To sum up, the cutting, load- returnable January 27. ing, unloading methods of former Margaret A. Carlson, speeding, (Continued On Page 5)



The idea of a new tennis court would be a even more worthwhile eems to take hold strongly at than tennis court. tion of certain fixed duties that Southport each spring. The move-The Shallotte Lions Club held the sheriff and his deputies are ment starting about a dozen a chicken supper on Sat
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When asked for an expression of the Peace, be was held for the spring term of Federal court under a \$300.00

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With continuous rains last The Shallotte Lions class the same in the same i and the making of great adoo and creeks never had a chance of North West township, made a about the project. By the time at what the sportsmen had to of- single-handed raid in the Indian summer comes everybody has his fer. In fact, the fish were not Creek section of the county, near No. 247, American Legion,

The officers are H. C. Stone, "The Sheriff," he said, "is supthe tennis court project is forthe tenni American Legion, Americ the idea may again come to life was pretty far out. The normal of the deputies he has or briefly. Instead of starting the salt content in the mouth of the present at the time. Thursday night of this ro vice-president; R. D. White, Jr., can get, he can be held account new tennis court matter up again inlets and bays did not return new tennis court matter up again i tamer. The Executive committee
of the club is composed of E. H.
Kirby, LeRoy Mintz and J. E.

six weeks from a Tuesday, why until about six weeks ago. With two other operators got away. The prisoner taken was Walter of these waters the Everette, colored. He has present their jobs if the bill passes are Rural Policeman W. D. Evans, for the Southport small boys and vears such as we had last year viously served in the Federal Appropriations. Consequently, and the return of these waters the Everette, colored. He has present the return of these waters the Everette, colored. He has present the return of these waters the Everette, colored. He has present the return of these waters the Everette, colored. He has present the return of these waters the Everette, colored in the Federal Appropriations. Consequently, and the return of these waters the Everette, colored in the Federal Appropriations. Consequently, and the return of these waters the Everette, colored in the Federal Appropriations. Consequently, and the return of these waters the Everette, colored in the Federal Appropriations. Consequently, and the return of these waters the Everette, colored in the Federal Appropriations. Consequently, and the return of these waters the Everette, colored in the Federal Appropriations. six weeks from a Tuesday, why until about six weeks ago. With two other operators got away. per house of the North Carolina by the State Highway Commis SUPPER

Suppose the followship of the Methodist church will a chicken supper on Satterning, January 18th in Research and Suppose the followship of the Southport small boys and girls during the winter? Hund-off well as the followship of the Southport small boys and do not usually come in succession of Waccamaw township; O. W. Grannis Co., of the Southport small boys and do not usually come in succession by the followship of the Southport small boys and do not usually come in succession by the followship of the Southport small boys and do not usually come in succession by the followship of the Southport small boys and do not usually come in succession by the followship of the Southport small boys and do not usually come in succession by the followship of the Southport small boys and do not usually come in succession by the followship of the Southport small boys and do not usually come in succession by the followship of the Southport small boys and do not usually come in succession by the followship of the Southport small boys and the followship of the Southport small b

Being Planned

At Soldier Bay Baptist

TO HOLD SESSIONS TWICE EACH DAY

Invitation Extended to Public And Officials Of Brunswick Baptist Association For Series

A week of study for the deacons and pastors of the Dock Baptist Association will be held at Soldier Bay Baptist church February 3-9.

Power Saws Have Replaced This school for the pastors and Hard Work Of Cutting the deacons is planned to give a Timber With Axe Or week's study to the work of the With Cross-Cut Saw; deacons and of the church. These studies will be in the morning and in the evening, starting at 10 o'clock and running until DONE BY MACHINERY 12:30 or 1 o'clock then again in 8:30 o'clock. Improved Methods Have

The people of Soldier Bay church are preparing to care for any and all of the deacons and pastors who will come and stay for the week. There are many Logging pulpwood in Brunspeople who live close enough to wick county has undergone a come every day and remain at transformation from the methods home, but for those who live too that were employed just a few far to go and come each day, the years ago. Then the cutting was church is prepared to keep them almost entirely done with hand for the week. It is requested that axes and cross-cut saws. Now each person who would like to the axe, while still extremely nehave a place to stay for the week cessary in the woods, is very please drop a card to Mrs. Hazzel little used at the job of felling Purvis, Ash.

On the faculty for the week cut are the power driven circu- will be the Rev. Earl Bradley, lar saws. Where it formerly took State Missionary for the eastern fifteen minutes to half an hour district of North Carolina, and to chop down a tree, the power the Reverend Sam Lamb, pastor saws can be made ready and of Whiteville Baptist church. The sent swishing through the tree pastor of Soldier Bay Baptist to bring it crashing to the earth church, Rev. Woodrow W. Robwithin a couple of minutes after bins, is hoping to have a missionary for the week to speak about

The books that will be studied (Continued On Page 5)

Lengthy Session Of County Court

Busy Day For Judge W. J McLamb And Solicitor J. W. Ruark As Many Matters Disposed Of

Monday brought the biggest as a result of the butt end of session of recorders court in as a result of the butt end of session of recorders court in the log pressing against the several months, as proceedings Require License lasted practically the entire day In addition to the speedy work and a number of cases had to be

speedier methods of transporta- following cases as having come

T. F. Johnson, false pretense

(Continued on page 2)

Captures Large

One Operator Also Captur-

Rural Policeman O. W. Perry,

Southport Aldermen Seek For Dock Assn. Legislative Authority For School For Pastors And Deacons Being Planned First Week In February

LEGISLATORS





IN RALEIGH-Left above is State Senator R. I. Mintz, who is representing Brunswick county in the up-per house of the North Carolina General Assembly. On the right is Representative Odell Williamson, member of

Fishermen Request That Dredge Help Shrimpers

Looking Ahead To Furnishing Bait

In anticipation of a big increase in the number of sport fishing parties this year, H. T. Bowmer, local boat owner and operator, has frozen and stored away more than 500 5-pound boxes of shrimp with the idea of always having bait available

for his own and other parties. With the Southport shrimp producing industry devoted al-most entirely to shipping to New York and other eastern markets there have been frequent periods during the spring and summer when shrimp have not been available for either the fishermen or local tables.

Both Sportsmen And Com- the boat than to the present

purchase a license from the beyond the rocks is sandy.

ed By Rural Policeman O. W. Perry In Raids Made By Him Last Friday

U. S. Army Engineers Of- relief. fice Has Received Request That Dumping Area For Work On Bar Be Changed During Ope-

U. S. E. DREDGE TO BEGIN WORK HERE

ration

Believed That Proper Distribution Of Material Will Cover Obstacles That Menace Nets

With the U.S. Army Engineers dredge Hoffman scheduled to come here and begin work population which represents on the Cape Fear bar within the two weeks, Southport shrimp fishermen are greatly interested in an effort that is being made to interest the Engineers into changing the ships dumping ground from the present Dump Boy to the Teal

Pond rocks. For Freshwater This change, according to the boatmen, would not involve a This change, according to the much longer haul on the part of mercial Fishermen Are dumping grounds. The Teal Pond Required By Law To rocks are a coral bottom area, 3 Have License For Fish- miles long by about half a mile scheduled to begin a week's term

protudes only a few inches. The by Judge L. Paul Frizelle, One type of license is for the mud from the dredge would set- Snow Hill.

sportsman, and these may be ob- tle down, covering these ob- Court officials here have not tained at several points in the structions. At the same time it been notified of any change county: W. E. Bell, Southport; would slowly spread over the ad- the original plans for Judge Wil-Frank Rabon, Winnabow; Charlie joining sandy bottom areas and liams to preside at next week's Rourk, Bolivia; C. O. Blanton, be attractive to shrimp in a term. It is assumed that if he Supply; D. C. Andrews, Shallotte; much larger area than that continues ill his place for the and Coy Formy Duval, Freeland. actually covered by the rocks. term will be taken by Judge Commercial fishermen using Shrimp do not gather thickly in Frizelle, or some other judge. nets in freshwater streams must pure sandy bottoms and the area

The pond has a muddy bottom, making it very attractive et awaiting whatever judge who

Still And Mash Brunswick Man

Senator R. I. Mintz Will Have Active Time Keeping Up With Duties On Important Senate Committees

State Senator R. I. Mintz has been named chairman of the

At Meeting Thursday Night City Board Passed Resolution Requesting Representative And Senator To Introduce Bill

SENATOR MINTZ IS OPPOSING MOVE

Declares That He Will Not Introduce Or Support Bill Which Will Lead To **Election On Subject** Of Liquor

At the regular monthly meeting, of the board of aldermen last Thursday night a resolution was passed requesting Senator R. I. Mintz and Representative Odell Williamson to introduce bill to allow voters of the City of Southport to vote on the question of whether or not to allow a State operated ABC store to be located within the city limits of the City of Southport.

The motion was made by Dr. . C. Fergus, was seconded Alderman D. C. Herring and the only dissenting vote was cast by

Alderman R. L. Thompson. Background for this action the serious financial situation of the city, particularly in connection with the difficulty in meeting its obligations to bond holders while still carrying the load of administrative costs. The establishment here of an ABC store, with profits from the sale of liquor to go to the city, is seen as one possible source

Senator Mintz and Representative Williamson have both been contacted by letter, and while Representative Williamson has not yet been sounded out on the subject, Senator Mintz has taken a firm stand in opposition to the proposed bill. He issued the folwing statement to this news-

paper Monday: "I am opposed to the bill, and will not introduce or support it. I believe that the counties are the smallest sub-division that should be permitted to operate stores under the ABC plan, unless the city in question has a

(Continued on page five) **Another Judge** May Come Here

Illness Of Judge Clawson Williams May Make It Impossible For Him To Come To Brunswick For Court Next Week

Judge Clawson L. Williams,

wide. Fifty or so loads distribut- of Superior court in Wilmington ed over this area would about this week and to preside at the County Game Protector H. T. cover it completely and create one-week term that is to convene Bowmer is called attention of fishermen to the fact that they must have licenses to fish in the The coral growth at Teal Pond New Hanover term was taken in the coral growth at Teal Pond New Hanover term was taken i

> With the addition of a number, of cases since last week, there is a rather heavy criminal dockto shrimp, but the rocks form is named to preside. In addition to about 30 criminal cases there are a considerable number of

Will Be Busy Receive Bids For Bridges

civil matters scheduled for at-

State Highway Commission Announces, Low Bidders For Work On Alligator Creek And Brunswick River Bridges

Low bids on two bridge improvement projects in Brunswick