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Southport, N. C., Wednesday, September 17, 1947

### Superior Court Closes Tuesday

urt Convened Here Monby For Trial Of Civil (ases With Judge Henry Stevens Presiding

ARE GRANTED

Matters Disposed Of By le Afternoon Yesterday And Adjournment Results

september term of Brunsafternoon after being in

April, and if no special s called, that it be set as st case to be tried at that He directed that the plainad his counsel be advised his action in order that both shape their plans to try ase when Superior court convenes in Brunswick for

b court signed orders granterney fees for the followmounts to attorneys figurthis action: Dwight Mc-\$500.00; Clifton L. Moore oyce S. McClelland, \$250.00 Frink & Herring, \$100.00, addition to fees already ned by them. Payment of fees will be made from the

tht divorces were granted. the grounds of 2 years ion. Principals were: Mor-Bolden vs. Janie Holden; me Baldwin vs. Elizabeth D. in; Ruth Walker Washing-M. Spessegger vs. Charles F.

D. Evans, et als, H. R. ier, of Southport. was made of the action of ed: Mitchell vs. James W.

ki va Eddie Land, et al. the matter of J. J. McCoy Citation: M:Nair Investment Co. it was set at \$10,000.00.

the action of Geo. O. Harwife the plaintiff was awardthe sum of \$150.00.

gment for the plaintiff was red in the case of West Vir-Pulp and Paper Co.

#### Brief News Flashes

rt Jones, proprietor of record." Furniture Co., spent last in High Point purchasing

ONS CLUB

Southport Lions Club will its regular meeting tomor-

MER A. C. COLLEGE

ato Mollycheck and Ken-Stiller, promising young ort boys who started on season's high school basketam, left last week to en-Atlantic Christian College at Son, Miss Betty Todd Corlette

the third Southport student to this week at the Wilson APE CROP SHORT

#### otember Term | Shark Fishermen Basing **Operations At Southport**

Craft Bearing Special Equipment Arrived Here Last Week And Will Make Several Trips

The Mako, a steel-hull craft day's fishing the crew will catch mium price.

Captain of the vessel is Eras- An interesting by-product of mus Mortenson, with A. B. Cole shark fishing is the salvage of September term of Bruins and Henry Johansen as his shark fins. This part of the fish

for less than two days, obtain shark liver for the Shark fin soup is a national delicacy. Henry L. Stevens, of War- Industry Division of the Borden Lest surf fishermen and late E. Dodson is alive to the fact Holmes will case drew the working on contract. The sharks about the appearance here of ways been placed on commercial alar attention of the court encountered most frequently in shark in commercial numbers, it feeds. With a shortage of such espite the fact it had been these waters are the sand shark, might be well to point out that feeds and the almost absolute the first case on the dock- the silk shark and the dusky these fishing operations are carontinuance was asked for shark. The Mako is found oc- ried out many miles at sea, the of them that are available, he ntiff. Judge Stevens di- casionally and once in awhile a Mako staying out for three to says that it is the part of wisthat the case be set as the great white shark is taken. The five days at a time. Arctic boni- dom to plant all possible small be tried in the event a prize catch is a hammerhead ta, which is frozen and shipped grain and cover crops that will term of court is called shark, one of which has been here for that purpose, is consider- supplement the scarce and high

especially equipped for shark 30 or more shark, running from fishing and manned by a crew |50-inches up. From these fellows of experienced shark fishermen, the liver is removed and is salted arrived here last week from away in barrels. Recently the Morehead City and will make crew took a great white shark several trips out from South- 15-feet in length, and the liver port prospecting for the big fel- from this one filled two and onelows whose livers bring a pre- half barrels, or about one thousand pounds.

Object of the expedition is to shipped to China, where shark

caught recently off Southport. ed the best possible bait to use priced commercial feeds. In the course of a profitable for shark.

#### Navy Veteran Receives Letter Of Commendation

Glen Frazier Honored At Simple Ceremony Here Friday With Lt. H. C. Representing 6th Naval District Headquar-

CITATION FOR **OUTSTANDING DUTY** 

Frazier Served As Chief Gunners Mate At U. S. Proving Ground At Dahlgren, Va., For Long Period

On instructions from the headquarters of the Sixth Naval District at Charleston, S. C., Lt. H. C. Bost. the Navy's representa-S Lawrence; J. T. Ganey tive at the Naval Reserve Room Ophelia Ganey; in the customhouse at Wilmingwas Sanders vs. Evelyn San-ton, came to Southport Friday Sadie Belle Joyner vs. Gov- and in a quiet ceremony presented a Letter of Commendation to the case of C. H. Hewett Chief Gunner's Mate Glen Fraz-

was appointed by the The letter was from the Chief in dispute Similar disposi- the Sixth Naval District. It stat-

"The Chief of the Bureau of Ordnance takes pleasure in complaintiff was mending Chief Gunner Glen Frazin the action of Canal ier, United States Navy, for service as set forth in the following

"As Officer-in-Charge of the Migment of the court that target area and the handling \$4910.25 equipment for major calibre probut prejudice to his further jectiles and heavy armor plate at of \$7310.42. The defendant the Plate Battery of the U.S. Appointment Of Veterans exception, and appeal bond Proving Ground, Dahlgren, Virginia, during the period March 43 to March 45, Chief Gunner Frazand wife vs. J. F. Coleman ier contributed outstandingly toward the improvement to the projectiles and armor used by the Naval vessels. His unceasing efforts were an inspiration to the personnel in his charge. His superior organizational ability resulted in marked gains in the efficiency of operations in this area to permit the testing of large amounts of ordnance material in superintendent of the His performance of duty was outstanding and in accordance with States Naval Service.

"A copy of this citation has been made a part of his official 1. They will receive \$40.00 per

G. F. HUSSEY, Jr., "Vice-Admiral, U. S. Navy "Chief of the Bureau of Ordnance."

In an interview with this pa-Thursday) at 1 o'clock at per following the presentation of Community Center Building, the above letter, Lieutenant Bost stated that it gave him a personal pleasure to come down and meet the young Southport man who earned the commendation.

#### Brunswick Native

many years, died Monday after-80 far as production per ship. Rev. Edgar B. Fisher, of highly important that peanut not an experiment. Extensive sors the crop last year was Wilmington had charge of the serproduction.

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Lady Angler Lands Sailfish

The trim little sport fishing cruiser Moja, Captain Victor P. Lance, landed its fifth sailfish of recent days Monday of last week. What makes it more interesting is that the fish was caught by a woman, Mrs. C. R. Cobb, of Burlington.

A pretty and very game fish, 7-feet 6-inches. in length, ... it required a lot of skill by Mrs. Cobb in handling during the twenty-two minutes that she played it before it was boated. This was the first sailfish caught here by a woman this year and it may be the only one so caught anywhere along

### Commissioners In

Members of the board of county tion of the people to the fact that find a home there.

Mrs. Florence D. Gray a native the County Agricultural Conser- also done well. The boats built The can and contents was in perof Town Creek township who has vation Program office, G. Martin here are said to be among the fect condition, despite the fact "A questionnaire should be ing on this coast. many years, died Monday and filled out for each farm on which noon at the home of her daughter filled out for each farm on which scuppernong crop is now Mrs. R. S. McKeithan, in Wil-peanuts have been picked and that this year's crop will terday afternoon at Zion Methodlifer than the specific string of the energetic shrimping fleet. Orton Plantation. Mr. Godfrey terest being shown in the Fed. in The string of the established. However, it is of the energetic shrimping fleet. that this year's crop will terday afternoon at Zion Method-marketing quota referendum for Road is the first such refuge to the oction of the coean by boats of the energetic shrimping fleet. Orton Plantation, Mr. Godfrey terday afternoon at Zion Method-marketing quota referendum for Road is the first such refuge to the oction of the coean by boats of the energetic shrimping fleet. Orton Plantation, Mr. Godfrey terday afternoon at Zion Method-marketing quota referendum for Road is the first such refuge to the oction of the coean by boats of the energetic shrimping fleet. Orton Plantation, Mr. Godfrey terday afternoon at Zion Method-marketing quota referendum for Road is the first such refuge to the oction of the ocean by boats of the energetic shrimping fleet. Orton Plantation, Mr. Godfrey exact the country and and husband, Mrs. Lane is sur
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the North Carolina coast. The boat party was compos ed of Mrs. Cobb and her husband and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Faust, of High Point. In addition to the sailfish the party got sixteen large Spanish eral while on their way back in to the dock of the Moja at Southport. Captain Lance said the shoals were swarming with

commissioners met here on Wed- the brush burning permit law is Raised in the Shallotte section nesday, September 3, with the ap- in effect through October and a son of the late Dempsey Hewpointment of Cecil Edwards as November, and ask the continua- ett, Mr. Hewett is also county spite of shortage in personnel. home comprised the major items suppression of forest fires. of business for the day.

Julian Price and wife, Odessa the best traditions of the United Price, are to take over the operation of the county home on a contract basis effective October month per inmate and will have the use of the county farm. The (Continued on page 4)

#### **Peanut Growers Asked For Facts**

The Rev. Herbert M. Baker, To Grow Feed pastor of Southport Baptist church is holding a series of re-

Commercial Stock Feed Of All Kinds Sure To Command Top Market Price Baptist church was filled Sunday Coming Year, Says Agent

COUNTY FARMERS
CAN GROW GRAIN

County Agent

**Urges Farmers** 

Crops That Will Supplement Commercial Feeds Or Which Will Take Their Place Needed

Although he frankly admits is alted and dried before being that the Brunswick county corn crop is the best he has ever known it to be, County Agent J. Company, for whom they are season bathers grow panicky that a large dependance has al-

Urging that farmers large small grain crop, ryegrass and winter legumes, Mr. Dodson

said, Saturday: "According to the best informmid-west have a very short corn crop. There seems to be a big crop of wheat and oats but a large percentage of these crops will be exported leaving us with a very serious grain feed shortage which means higher priced feed at the present time and probably higher priced feed later

Now is the time for us to begin making preparations for seeding a large small grain crop as gumes for fall, winter and spring

now taking orders, from partici- ised that if Miss Green does not pating farmers, for Italian ryegrass, Crimson clover, Vetch, and other person who if fully quali-Austrian Winter pea seed as well fied will be secured for the posias acid phosphate and potash to tion. be used under the above mention

"In addition even though (Continued on page 4)

### Fire Line Plow

Landowners Interested Contact Forest Warden the county home.

The plowing of fire lanes will get under way in Brunswick coun-Special Session get under way in Brunswick country by the North Carolina Forest Service October 1st. and continue the county in the prevention and law here for nearly two

### Revival Meeting

vival services at Antioch Baptist church throughout this week. In the absence of the Rev. Mr. Baker, the pulpit at Southport morning and evening by the Rev. George Dowd, pastor at Antioch.

#### Jorgensen Is Again Named **Tax Collector**

Former Home Economics Teacher At Shallotte Named To Succeed Mrs. At Shallotte Alene Mintz As Home Demonstration Agent

OTHER ROUTINE **ACTION TAKEN** 

Commissioners Dispose Of Matters Of Regular Business During Monday Meeting

Members of the board of coun v commissioners in session here Monday named W. P. Jorgenser to collect the 1947 tax levy. His salary remains the same.

Miss Corrine Green, who for several years head of home economics department Shallotte high school, was named to succeed Mrs. Alene Mintz as Fishing Rodeo.—(Star-News Cut.) home demonstration Brunswick county.

Miss Wilma Phelps, who previously had received a tentative appointment to this post, was unable to secure a release from her teaching duties at Waccamaw

Miss Green is very well known in this county, and should she wel las ryegrass, and winter le- accept this appointment, will enter upon her new duties in Jangrazing in order that we may uary. Miss Margaret L. McAllisconserve our grain as much as ter, representing the extension service, met with the board of "The AAA office at Supply is county commissioners and promcome to Brunswick county, some

Other matters coming before the commissioners were largely of a routine nature. These included an order to pay the sum of \$125.00 to M. H. Hart for crop damage done by hogs at the county home; Harlee Kirby was relieved of \$1.00 dog tax; James L. To Work County Leonard was relieved of \$26.00 valuation; I. N. Ingraham was named surveyor to make survey in connection with Chennis Entry Having Work Done On Notice No. 4354; James Hardee Their Property Should Hewett was ordered admitted to

#### Opens Law Office At Shallotte

Attorney J. B. Hewett, a nathrough November 30th according tive of this county but resident to a statement made here today of Washington for several years, Service Officer And by County Forest Warden D. L. has opened a law and insurance Agreement Upon Terms Mercer. All timberland owners office at Shallotte and has his For County Home Super- interested in having fire lines office in the R. D. White autointendent Major Busi- plowed on their property may mobile building. Mr. Hewett will make application to Warden Mer- move his family to Shallotte from Veterans Service Officer cer. He also wishes to call atten- Washington as soon as he can

Veterans Service Officers and tion of the fine spirit of cooper-known in Southport. He had an agreeing upon terms for the new ation which has exist throughout office at Southport and practiced ty, has opened a permanent of-



Since 1943 Being Sought Hardee will be ready for launch- Orton refuge is along the same Southport Man For Use As Basis For ing within another ten days, line as the tried and proven op1948 Allotment Lewis Spaulding, the colored boat erations elsewhere. builder who was imported from Peanut producers have until Florida to build Hardee's fleet, The Bill Wells shrimp trawler October 1 to fill out the question- has done a mighty fine job on Bill, Jr., got a five gallon can Dies In Wilmington naire regarding acreages and pro- this boat, as he did on the first. of paint along with its drag of duction which has been sent from His Southport colored help has shrimp and fish one day recently.

Built entirely by colored work- refuges in other states, where big shrimp they have eben found to be very

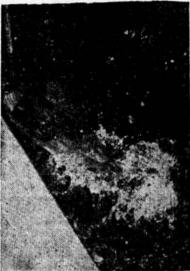
been residing in Wilmington for Bennett, chairman, said this week. strongest and best built operat- that it had probably lain on the bottom of the ocean since it was teaching position at State College lost when some vessel carrying in 1940 to come to Southport as the farm organizations are the here two weeks and the young The Wildlife Resources Com- it was torpedoed and sunk off superintendent of the Orton daddy of stabilization, REA, AAA woman is said to have been in Agent J. E. mington. Mrs. Gray was a sister through the used in establishing game refuge that is now being days of the war. Stranger things to return to State College as asseveral buyers of George C. Grimes of Southport. several buyers of George C. Grimes of Southport.

the county are frank

Funeral services were held yesthis way are frank

#### Begins At Antioch Drilling For Oil Expected To Start In Branswick As Result Of Lease On Land

DOLPHIN-BROUGHT TO GAFF





LANDED-The 18-pound bull dolphin shown above left as he make his final fling in the water, and right as were to have been signed last he is brought aboard, was the prize catch of a recent fishing trip out from Southport. Hundreds of fishermen are planning to go out from here during the next six weeks in quest of prize winners in the SENCBA Fall of the leases. This legal opinion, it is said, should have been in

#### Malaria Control Unit Working In Brunswick ing requested that it be wired and be followed by written con-

**Baptist Choirs** Make Recording

The Southport Baptist choir, both adult and junior units Sunday night joined in making a transcription of the hymn, "Jesus Loves Me," for fourvear-old Carolyn Robb, Decatur, Ill., who is dying from a cancerous condition.

The following letter was sent with the record from the Southport Baptist church:

Dear Carolyn: The adult and junior choirs of the Southport, North Carolina, Baptist church heard about your being a brave little girl and of your wish for the hymn, right to work and made a special record all for just youand here it is. They hope you like it and want you to know they have included you in their daily and Sunday prayers. All their love is sent to you and to your Mommie and Daddy, too.

Your Friends-The Southport Choirs

## Cecil Edwards

Collecting Necessary D. F. Ashton and Mrs. Frances Claims Of Various Kinds

Cecil Edwards, Veterans Service Officer for Brunswick counfice in the county building at Supply and is ready to assist veterans or members of the family of any deceased service man or woman with any problems which they may have.

"This work is new to me," Mr Edwards was frank to state, "but I am learning how to handle the various claims just as rapidly as I can, and I am ordering a complete set of forms which are necessary in filing these claims. The office hours are from 9 o'clock in the morning to 5 through Friday.

### Goes To State

Assistant Professor N. C. State This Year

Effort Being Made To Se-cure Tests On 10-Percent Cross Section Of Population Of This County CHOOL CHILDREN

ARE BEING TESTED Children Of Grades One

Through Six Are Furnish-

ing Blood Slides For Examination

malaria in Brunswick county. In order to get an estimated schools are being contacted for

a thick-film blood slide. phase of the survey has been certain to break this week. completed will any of the slides be developed, and therefore results will not be known for sev- New Postmaster eral weeks.

A need for this survey was indicated by the fact that many slides being sent in by physicians of this county are showing up Mrs. Ernest Parker Took Opens Office of this county are showing up positive, and authorities of the State Health Department decided to make a comprehensive study of malarial conditions.

Forms For Making Out Withers are conducting this sur-

#### Making Plans To Get Members

Drive Launched In Bruns- It is understood, however, that wick With Meeting Of both the patrons of the office and Leaders At Shallotte Mrs. Parker hope to have more commodious quarters in which to Point

At the start of the campaign in the near future. for Farm Bureau membership in Brunswick county 45 interested men and women met at Shallotte Village Point Friday night. They represented a good coverage of o'clock in the afternoon, Monday the county and manifested much interest and determination to swell the membership of the fed-

J. P. Quinerly and Bill Hooks, prominent agricultural leaders in Columbus county, were scheduled to be present and to speak on the organization and its work Robert K. Godfrey To Be Both were unavoidably prevented In from appearing and in their ab-Botony Department At sence President T. T. Ward, County Agent J. E. Dodson and J. J. of Fred Lane, died here Friday Hawes, secretary to the AAA, morning at the home of her partook over.

eliable Source Indicates That Search Of Oil In This Area Will Be Conducted By Large Oil Pro-

EXTENSIVE AREA BEING LEASED

Contract Papers Governing This Activity Are Expec-ted To Be Signed Sometime This Week

According to reliable information, the source of which cannot be disclosed at the present time, drilling for oil in Brunswick county will start before the end of the year, perhaps much sooner than that deadline. The search will be undertaken by one of the country's largest oil producers or

Leases, for a minimum period of five years covering large areas of land in both Brunswickcounty and Horry county, S. C., week. A temporary halt came every way satisfactory to both

The legal pointon was wired the company Saturday, they havfirmation. This indicates urgency and the possibility of immediate

One four-thousand foot well and its location has already been decided upon. Interviewing an interested party and asking him if this well would be in the Southport area brought the following

"Could be. It will certainly be in Brunswick county."

Last winter and spring several million dollars were spent in other eastern North Carolina counties in a fruitless search for oil. This A Malaria Control Unit from drilling was carried on by the the State Board of Health is Standard Oil company, An inquiry working on cooperation with Mrs. as to whether it is Standard Oil Lou H. Smith, county health company that plans to drill in nurse, in conducting a survey of Brunswick brought this reply:

"Could be it, or it's agent. It now appears that the drill-10-percent cross section of residents of this county, children eastern North Carolina several form grades one to six in all months ago are about to be contions shifting to Brunswick coun-This work began Monday, and for future operations. It is underwa continue until all schools stood that something definite have been visited. Not until this about the land leases is almost

### **Assumes Duties**

Over As Postmaster For Shallotte Last Week Succeeding Mrs. Lucille

Mrs. Ernest Parker, recently

appointed postmaster at Shallotte, took charge of the office last week. She succeeds Mrs. Lucille Frink, who had been acting postmaster for about three years. For the present at least the office will continue to be operated from the same building where Farm Bureau Membership Mrs. Frink carried on the duties.

> carry on the business sometime In a growing town and in a thickly populated farming and

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#### **Hold Services** In Laurinburg

Remains Of Mrs. Etta Gore Lane Carried To Old Home For Burial Sunday Following Death Here Friday Mrs. Etta Gore Lane, 29, wife

ents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Gore. The speakers pointed out that The family had only been living A former resident of Laurin-

help to farm people. Mr. Dodson burg, the remains were taken Miss Flaxie Standand, a form- Navy with the rank of Lieuten- he anticipates a very successful vived by several brothers and floortimed on Page Four) membership drive.

# rge E. Nelson and wife.