Most of The News

Southport, N. C., Wednesday, June 1, 1949

## ming Speaks Local Class At Graduation

outhport High School ast Night Divided Into

SSPROGRAM PRECEDED TALK hport High School Band dicipated In Program; Special Awards Are

Delivered

schools members of the graduatencement exercises here ight charging the seniors r undertake anything to you do not feel that you die your best." He countoo that the young gravocation or which will contribute sty. I hope that some of

ning presented diplomas following boys and girls: James Davis. Radeliff, William Law George Stanley; Maxine Illa Garner, Betty Jean and Barabara Price.

awards went to Bare valedictorian; to Richenile as salutatorian and best athlete among the to Kay Moore for greatest ent during the year athe members of the freshiss: and Linda Hickman,

arty, which gave the opportunity for an inresentation of their hisnecy and gifts. This ested by Mrs. Herbert M.

menclusion of this first d'a program the Southand played two seland Tommy Sanders, son

with Rebecca McRack-Potter, Lena Ward and

## rief News Flashes

han Bennett, veteran U. chaplain and native of ment. h was conferred a D. D.

dons Club will be held to-(Thursday) at 1 o'clock mmunity Building. Elecofficers for the coming the most important item

regular meeting of South-

OH VISITOR

S TO MEET

Roy Norton of the State of Health was the guest and Mrs. R. H. Holden of and Holden Beach one past week. Dr. Norton and Mrs. Holden were at Duke University at

DY CONSTRUCTION

Jones, young Southport started work on a cot-Miss Ruth Steelman of int at Long Beach Monlast week. Saturday, five ater, Miss Steelman moved ire into a building all

LAR MEETING

Edward Redwine Shallotte Post 247 Amerision states that business flance will come up for n at the regular meeting Post at the Hut at Shal-

morning. The mash was year about the fine places that



CELEBRATE .- Mr. and Mrs. R. Will Davis of Southport who on Thursday observed their 63rd wedding anniversary. They are Brunswick county's oldest married

## **Brunswick Citizens** Back Schools-Roads

Fearless Cat

Kills Big Snake

A recent story in this paper

told of the house cat of Mr.

and Mrs. Eddie Spencer de-

fending a tree frog from a

large, but harmless, rat snake.

Mrs. Ethel Hinson of Supply

writes of another snake exper-

Mrs. Hinson says that O. T.

Hinson of the Royal Oak com-

munity was attracted by his

old house cat fighting some-

thing at the edge of his yard.

Investigating, he found the cat

was engaged in a death battle

with a rattlesnake that was

One of the old cat's kittens

was standing by and making an assist by grabbing at the snake

now and then. When the old

cat finally emerged from the

battle uninjured, the dead snake

was found to have 5 rattles and

**Presented Here** 

Audience Is Delighted With

Varied Program Present-

ed Wednesday Evening In

High School Auditorium

The music students of Ben C.

The audience thoroughly enjoy-

which has been laid for the music

department of Southport school

The program was as follows:

by Norma Ann Harrelson, trom-

bone solo, Liebestraum, Liszt, by

by Patricia Adams; piano solo,

"Grand Valse", Chopin, by Mary

Ann Loughlin; clarinet solo, "La

Cinquintaine", Gabriel, by Bill (Continued on page 2)

Overnight Meeting of Bruns-

wick R. A. Organization Will Be Held At Mt. Pis-

The Brunswick Baptist young

eople will hold their annual over-

night camp at Mt. Pisgah Bap-

tist church near Supply Friday

Mrs. Dewey Robbins, young

peoples' leader will be in charge.

Speakers for the camp will be

Mrs. Alex Bogie, Rev. H. M.

Baker, Mrs. M. B. Robbins, Mrs.

J. E. Gilbert, Rev. Carl Tally and

Plan Meeting

Young Baptists

Music Recital

about 28-inches in length.

Organized Groups Continue To Go On Record In Favor Of Issues Coming Up For Vote Saturday

BOND RALLY HELD AT SHALLOTTE HIGH

District Highway Commissioner Greeted By Show Of Enthusiasm In This County

More than 300 people turned out for the road and school bond rally at the Shallotte school Friday night, and while practically all of those in attendance were men, this is far from being indicative they have a monopoly on the interest in next Saturdays road and school bond election.

Every community in the county was strongly represented at the Friday meeting. It was presided Rev. and Mrs. H. M. over by J. E. Dodson, former county agent, and Odell Williamson, who were selected some time ago by Governor Scott as co-chairmen of the dozens of committees that the working in Brunswick in the interest of the bond election.

Chairman Williamson called on the Rev. H. M. Baker as a first speaker, the Rev. Mr. Baker made a strong plea in favor of a heavy vote from Brunswick county peo

ple irrespective of party. County Commissioner R. L Rabon, chairman of the board, and G. B. Ward, a member, likewise pleaded for a heavy vote. The county commissioners in a previous meeting had given the Stevenson were presented in rebond issue their official endorse- cital here Wednesday in a pro-

Rabon and Ward were followed variety. Iincluded were piano and school developments. by Wake Forest College by J. T. Denning, superintendent vocal solos and solos played by of schools for Brunswick county. Mr. Denning pointed out the need instruments. of both better schools and better roads, saying that they go to- ed the program, and everyone apgether. He stressed the fact that peared to be very favorably imthus far Brunswick county is far pressed with the groundwork (Continued on page 2)

## Rodeo Booklets Now Going Out Penas of the Ward; piano

Literature Being Distributed This Year By Southeastern Bobby Spencer; mezzo soprano solo, "Carmena Waltz", Wilson, North Carolina Beach Association Best Yet

The Brunswick county directors including the Rev. L. D. Hayman, J. J. Loughlin, and Harry Mintz, director-at-large, attended the special meeting of SENCBA Thursday night. The main business of this meeting was to hake allotments and distributions of the new fishing rodeo booklets and materials setting up official stations and places where sportsmen may enter and register for the cash prizes being offered this year by the Southeastern beach

Association. The growing interest and in-fluence of the SENCBA organization is far-reaching. Through several directors who are to attend conventions and other gatherings as far away as New York hiday night of this week, City packages of rodeo books attendance of the mem- will be distributed. Hundreds will go out through the mails and business houses, filling stations, hotels and individuals, who will by Sheriffs U. H. Granger distribute these books. Consequing the Consequing C Gland captured a large ently, with the attractive bookatill and 400 gallons of let going out giving all sections by prepared mash in the of the area consideration, more in Wasser. Waccamaw township and more people will learn this

#### Homecoming Day Plans Continue As Indefinite

Enough Features Already Are Assured To Promise That June 10 Will Be A Day Long To Be Remem-

CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN IS BEING URGED

Indications Are That Warship Will Be In Harbor For Occasion With Military Band Also Here

Mayor H. A. Livington is ask ing that Southport residents make an all-out effort to clean up their yards and vacant lots during the next week in order that this community may look its best for the visitors who are expected here for Homecoming Day on June

Mayor Livingston has made special arrangements for trash disposal during this period, and the full cooperation of all property owners is solicited.

for this gala event still are in the formative stage. Negotiations are now underway for having a warship, possibly of the light cruiser class, here for the Homecoming Day. This morning there was no final news on this development. There also appears to be good chance that a military band will be on hand to participate in the parade and to entertain during the day, but thus far no specific musical organization has been designed.

Plans for the parade are proressing, and Mrs. B. J. Holden has been informed that several local firms and organizations plan to enter floats.

The matter of providing an abundance of food seems to be well in hand, with the women of the community under the leadership of the Southport Home Demonstration Club taking care of this important detail. The day's program will conclude in the evening with a dance at the Community Building, with music by Virgil West and his orchestra rom Wilmington.

## Commissioner Is Visitor To Club

District Highway Commissioner Wilbur Clark Presented Road Bond Issue To Local Lions

At a special luncheon meeting Thursday, the Lions Club heard District Highway Commissioner Wilbur Clark outline certain features of the good roads issue now before the people of the state. J. T. Denning spoke briefgram which offered a wide

Later in the day, Mr. Clark Clark and Mr. Betts were very 34 x 60 feet. were asked or taken regarding and other churches in the Sup-(Continued on Page 2) Continued On Page Four (Continued on Page 2)

Speaker



commencement speaker last night Day. at Rolivia high school

#### Superior Court Term Adjourns On Thursday

Numerous Actions Of Minor Interest And Importance Disposed Of Before Judge Stevens

The May term of Brunswick county Superior court ended Thursday without any cases of unusual interest or importance having been disposed of before Judge Henry L. Stevens.

The monthly payments required of Charlie Robbins, Jr., in a prior conviction were reduced by the court to \$20,00 per month.

Woodrow H. Jones and Warren Goodman both were freed from parole restrictions. S. A. Shuping was found not

guilty of reckless operation. Not a true bill was the action taken by the grand jury in the case against H. T. Warren for violating game laws and against Edward McPherson for reckless

The case charging Robert J. McQuage with non-support was nol prossed with leave.

The case against Jack Robinson for non-support was continued when the defendent was not (Continued on page Two)

## Construction Of **Church Starts**

Foundations Laid And Other Work Progressing on Supply Baptist Church

With Lennel Hewett as the contractor, work has been started on the new Baptist church building at Supply. The foundations ly in the interest of enlarged are all down and the walls are now going up rapirly.

The structure will be of conand T. T. Betts met with the cgrete blocks with stucco and planning board of the Lions bondix on the outside and will Club, composed of the Rev. L. be plastered and bondexed on the D. Hayman, J. T. Denning, J. J. inside. The building will have 10 Herring, exofficio member. The Sunday school rooms, a pastor's purpose of this meeting was to study, library, baptistry and large acquaint the highway officials of assembly room. It will have a the district with the work which full size basement, with two rest this board is planning for South- rooms in addition to other asport and vicinity. Commissioner sembly rooms. The dimensions are

considerate of the matters pre- Rev. Carl A. Talley, formerly sented, and while no definite steps of Kannapolis, is pastor of this Continued On Page Four



they expect to reside perman-bonds. ently some day, are now in Cuba, where Mr. Rapplyea is now doing

Rev. W. R. Moorehead, Camp guest will be Rev. B. W. Jackson, State R. A. secretary, from the camp, beginning Friday at wortising of this type.

A representative appeared be and latting watched the outfit day and night before moving and night before moving and the lake it.

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The camp, beginning Friday at the camp, begin

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Rap- go and do likewise. Brunswick plyea who recently reconstructed has everything to gain and noone of Southport's oldest homes thing to lose by being solid in a into a beautiful residence where big way for the road and school

Mrs. M. R. Saunders, president some engineering work. This cou- of the Southport P. T. A., is de-

ple will add much to the life of Southport when they get home to stay. We had a beautiful scenic pened to the Southport school folder post card from them this in many years. This was the week, conveying good wishes to establishment of a music department and the securing of Ben Stevenson as director. During his which a grocery store and the With it a foregone conclusion first year and out of absolutely Long Beach post office are schethat a big majority of Brunswick raw material, Mr. Stevenson has duled to open today.

The building is of concrete but people who vote Saturday will laid the foundation for a real vote yes for better roads and shool band. Now with nearly 30 has a wooden floor and fixtures. All Baptist young people from nine years are invited to come to the camp, beginning Friday at everybody to go to the polls that showing real musical talent, the put in at the time of the attempt-

# Seven Persons Lose Lives In Worst Auto Accident In History Of Brunswick

# Poppy Sales Created Interest Saturday THREE SERIOUSLY HURT IN WRECK

Members Of Shallotte American Legion Auxiliary Staged Contest For Queen

ed on the lapels and shoulders receipts. of Brunswick County citizens on

port on record was given the little their program by some twenty memorial poppies during Saturday odd attractive young high-school

from hospitalized disabled war these young ladies. veterans, thus giving them a lies. The American Legion posts night. The pretty, in Brunswick have been active

The little red crepe paper in this field for many years, and poppy, symbolic of so much that now the Women's Auxiliaries will is near to the hearts of all be substantially augmenting the Aremicans, was proudly display- Legion programs with their poppy Much of the credit for the

man from the 7th district, was Saturday, May 28, National Poppy success of the poppy sale goes to the Poppy Committee composed According to Mrs. E. H. Red- of Mrs. James Bellamy, chairwine, president of the Shallotte man, with Mrs. Charlie Arnold of the American Legion and Mrs. R. H. Holden, members. Auxiliary, the finest public sup- These women were assisted in sales. The Shallotte Auxiliary girls who carried out the actual grossed \$91.66 on poppy selling campaign. The committee was high in its praise of the The poppies were purchased interest and untiring efforts of

The exciting climax of the en small income they eagerly antici-pate each year. The entire net crowning of Miss Winifred Regisproceeds of the sale will go into ter, Shallotte Point, as the 1949 a Rehabilitation Fund to be used Poppy Queen, in a simple but in this county for assistance to impressive ceremony at the Shaldisabled veterans and their fami- lotte Legion Hut on Saturday fair-haired

## **Devastating Hail** Storm Hits County

Mackeral And Blues Return

Sport fishing has been picking up again, with both bluefish and Spanish mackerel showing up in greatly increased number and size. Sunday the "Idle-On" with J. R. Bland and a party from Raleigh aboard, made a fine catch. Out at the same time with C. A. Brewer and a party from Siler City, the Botfly 'also made a fine report. Together the two boats took 240 large blues and mackerel.

The present run of bluerish and mackerel, now getting heavier daily, is said to be formed of the fish that stay on this part of the coast all summer. The runs of a month or more ago were of fish that use this as the first striking point on the coast, afterwards moving esat-

## Southport Man Takes Own Life

Clarence M. Crapon Died Clarence M. Crapon, well-known

Southport citizen died Saturday morning of a self-inflicted pistol wound in the chest. He was 72 years of age.

Mr. Crapon had been in a state of deep despondency since the death of his wife four years ago, during recent months his own health had been very poor. Saturday morning he was able to get up from his bed and attend to the business of purchasing his day's supply of ice. His sister, Mrs. Agusta Roberts, and a neighbor, Mrs. Annie K. Vitou, were Continued On Page Four

## **Attempt Made** To Burn Store

Harrelson's Store At Long Beach Was Set Afire By day Morning

An attempt was made at 4 o'clock Saturday morning to destroy the concrete block building at Long Beach recently purchasby Dan Harrelson and in

Huge Hail Stones Ruin Crops

HIGHWAY TRAFFIC

And Still Was Visible The Following Morning

Edwin Taylor near the head of Bell Swamp a small section of Brunswick county experienced the worst hall storm of recent years

Thursday afternoon.

parently traveled from Mrs. Tay-lor's place down Bell Swamp. dead at the wheel of the other Crops on the Taylor farm are car, a 1949 Ford. said to have been 95 per cent destroyed. A similar loss was suf-fered on the farms of G. T. Reid, I. S. Willetts and Earl Earp. picture of just what happened. destroyed. A similar loss was suf-I. S. Willetts and Earl Earp. Others suffered minor loss.

For 20 minutes, according to Mr. Earp, the hail literally thundered down, leaving drifts of the stones 18 inches deep and 5 inches on the level. Much of the drifted grade, and the oncoming car drivhail remained through the next day. During the worst of the storm operators of cars on the upper end of the bell Swamp Saturday Morning of Self- Road and for a short distance Inflicted Bullet Wound In along Route 17 were forced to Heart; Interment In New stop their machines. One car skidded into the ditch, but with-(Continued on Page 2)

## W. B. & S. Co. **Gets New Buses**

Operations Of Local Bus Company Will Be Greatly **Expanded By Addition Of** New Equipment

Hubert Livingston, manager of the W. B. & S. Bus Lines, and Roma Piggot are on their way home from Pueblo, Colorado, driving two 29-pasenger buses that are to be added to the company's transportation facilities Both machines are said to be practically new and were bought up by the local concern when they were found available for

In addition to the two machines now enroute here for service Unknown Arsonist Satur- two new Beck buses, identical with three already in use here, are to be delivered from the factroy in Michigan by the first of July. This will make seven modern buses, all in first class shape. Two ex-school buses now used for emergencies and a run to Whiteville will be sold.

Before leaving for Colorado Mr. Livingston stated that the two buses now being brought in would greatly relieve existing shortage of facilities. The two additional

Four Brunswick County Young People Included Among Victims Of Early

Wreck Occurred On U. S No. 17 East Of Shallotte When Two Cars Rammed Head-On As One Made Left Turn

Four young people from Bruns wick county who had traveled al night from Washington, D. C. spend the holiday weekat their homes were killed Saturday morning within sight of destination in an automol crash which claimed the lives

The Brunswick county were Roland Edwin Gray, Mrs. Bertram Gray, 22, and 1 daughter, Gloria, eight month old; and Miss Earline Atkinson 21. Vitctims in the second car were Norman Houston, 35; Mrs Katie Gaylord Houston, 50; Mrs. Eva G. Sawyer; all of I

Critically injuried patients who were removed from the scene the wreck to Dosher Memoria Hospital include Miss Madelly Robinson, 25; and Bertram Gray, 21; of Brunswick county; Donald Rose, of Pungo.

News of this Memorial week end tragedy quickly swept over the width and breadth of the land and earned the grim distinction of being the worst holiday accident toll in the nation. It was by far the worst highway accid-Along A Streak Of Brunswick County Beginning At Head Of Bell Swamp

ent in the history of Brunswick county and brings to 12 the total of persons killed during May in highway mishaps.

The Grays and Miss Robi and Miss Atkinson are Brunswick BECOMES DANGEROUS county young people who have ce Drifted Beside The Road capitol. The holiday week-end at forded them an opportunity to for a visit, and the accident cured just as the driver of

the time of the accident has not With a considerable fringe in been determined, since all occup-which some damage was also ants of the 1936 model Ford were the worst of the storm ap- thrown free by the force of em-

> Because of the critical condi-However, it appears that the its turn at a point where visibility is restricted to a few hundred feet because of a sharpe en by Houston ployed into the side of the former vehicle, hit-ting it on the right. A heavy rain fell during the early morning hours, and it is possible that this too, affected visibility.

> Of the local victima, Roland Edwin Gray was a veteran of the World War II, more recently employed by the F. B. I. in Washington. Funeral rites for him were held Monday afternoon at the Chapel Hill church at Shallotte. Rev. H. B. Bennett and Rev. I.
> F. Britt officiating. The ShalCONTINUED ON PAGE

## 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

5:12 P.

	Thursday,	May 26,
:46	A. M.	0:54 A. B
:10	P. M.	12:52 P. M
	Friday,	May 27
:27	A. M.	1:37 A. B 1:30 P. 1
	P. M.	1:80 P. 1
-	Saturday.	May 28,
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785.00	P. M.	2:18 A. 1 2:09 P. 1
		May 29,
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:45	A. M.	2:59 A. B
:09	P. M.	2:49 P. 1
	Monday,	May 30,
:28	A. M.	3:40 A. 1
:51	P. M.	3:33 P. 1
7		May 31,
.18	A. M.	4:24 A. B
:38	P. M.	4:20 P. 1
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