

## Southport Nine Beats Hampstead

Locals Top Cape Fear League Leaders In Old Fashioned Slugfest Here Sunday Afternoon

Southport won a slugging bee with league-leading Hampstead here Sunday afternoon and came off with a 16-15 decision.

Skipper Stiller, who took over mound duties from Gene Russ when the going got rough in the seventh, knocked in the tying and winning tallies with a single in the bottom of the ninth. His re-

lief pitching also had been effective.

Tommy Bowmer had a field day at bat with three triples and a double. He caught a good game and threw out one man who attempted to steal second. Clark, local thirdbaseman, also had his eye on the ball and made four hits.

## Benefit Play Coming Friday

Young People Of Mill Creek Will Present "Oh, Aunt Jerusha" In Southport School Auditorium

Encouraged with the fine reception given their play, "Oh, Aunt Jerusha" Saturday at Bolivia, the young folks of Mill Creek Baptist

## Shallotte THEATRE

SHALLOTTE, N. C.

First show begins each evening at 8:00 o'clock. First Show Saturday at 6:00. Late Show Saturday at 9:15. Sunday Show at 8:30.

Wednesday and Thursday, June 29 - 30 - "NIGHT AT THE OPERA"

Friday and Saturday - July 1 - 2 - "CHALLENGE OF RANGE"

LATE SHOW - Sat. - Sun., July 2 - 3 - "RETURN OF OCTOBER"

Monday and Tuesday, July 4 - 5 - "THE BRIBE"

Wednesday and Thursday, July 6 - 7 - "BLACK ARROW"

## Sportsmen Have Good Fishing

Party Out Monday With Southport Skipper Reported Unusually Fine Run Of Blues And Mackerel

According to Captain Victor P. Lance of the Moja, the best run of bluefish and mackerel that has been seen since early in April is now off Frying Pan Shoals. Captain Lance says that the number and size of the fish assures fine fishing through the 4th of July.

An Albemarle party out with Captain Lance Monday verified his claims to the great run of blues and mackerel. Striking them late in the day they brought in 165, all of unusually large size. Some of the mackerel were two

church will bring their production here Friday night for presentation to a Southport audience at 8:15 in the high school auditorium.

The play is under the direction of Mrs. Joseph Willetts. A small admission will be charged with all of the proceeds going to the building fund of the Mill Creek church.

The cast of characters are: Helitrope, Elizabeth Willetts; Susie, Violet Robbins; Roy, L. V. Walton; Barbara, Verna Willetts; Uncle Billy, Junior Hilburn; Miss Jerusha, Lettie Sellers; Tom, Andrew Atkinson; Harry, Wendell Sellers; Mrs. Tweedie, Marjorie Willetts; Mrs. Sniffin, Vera Bowling; Dr. Pullem, Bige Bowling; Rev. Smiggs, R. S. Willetts.

feet in length. This party was composed of A. C. Lentz, Dr. L. V. Dunlop, Jerry Bowers and W. P. Ivey.

Up until Monday, mostly owing to bad weather, the catches of blues and mackerel were small in both size and number. The fish that showed up Monday seem to be entirely new runs, as all of them are large. They gave the sportsmen plenty of thrill with their vicious striking.

## Holiday Safety To Be Stressed

Highway Patrolman Urges Motorists To Observe Law And Help Make This A Safe Fourth Of July

The week end especially with the 4th of July falling on Monday is expected to draw thousands to the Brunswick county beaches. As usual for such events the possibilities of automobile wrecks, injuries and possible deaths are not to be overlooked.

State Highway Patrolman J. C. Pierce said Monday that he and other officers hated to put a damper on anybody's holiday spirits. Nevertheless, they have to recognize the increased danger from crowded roads during the 4th, a danger all the more acute as a result of speeding and reckless driving.

He said he will be keeping his fingers crossed during the holiday and to save the other man, woman or child, he will do his best to see that the speed of cars is kept within the law. Other officers in

## 4TH OF JULY DANCE

ROUND and SQUARE

Music by Old Tobacco Leaves

COME ONE - COME ALL - GOOD CLEAN FUN! LADIES FREE

SEA SHORE GRILL

LONG BEACH, N. C.

## Brunswick Gets Wide Coverage

Summary Of Circulation Of Stories Pertaining To This County Furnished From State News Bureau

Largely as a result of the cooperation of the State Port Pilots' Reporter with the State News Bureau and its Bill Sharpe, Carl Sink, and John Hemmer, Brunswick county came in for some wonderful publicity during the first six months of the year 1949.

John Hemmer is the crack State News Bureau cameraman, working under Director Bill Sharpe. Carl Sink is not so well known, but it should be said for him that he is one of the best feature writers in North Carolina.

All Three of the men, Bill Sharpe, Carl Sink and John Hemmer, are personal friends of W. B. Keziah and have been for many years. The publicity that has been coming to Brunswick this year is best summed up or described in a personal letter written by Mr. Sharpe to W. B. Keziah on June 23rd. The letter follows in full:

"Dear Bill: In compiling our six months report, I ran across this data and I think it may be of interest to you.

"In the period January 1, 1949 to June 21, 1949, a total of 1,949 stories about Brunswick county appeared in out-of-state publications that have a total readership of 31,757,040.

"This does not include stories on fires, crime, accidents, politics, and so on, but includes only material of a promotional nature. It does not include filler material.

"With best wishes,

Mr. Keziah says that of the above mentioned 1,949 stories the three for which there was greatest demand were the Reigel

the county expressed the same opinion. It is likely that the speeders will get very little consideration from the officers this week-end.

Paper Company Brahma cattle pictures and story; pictures and stories of John Fernside and his pack of bear hounds; and the stories and pictures of the Everett H. Sheppard tomato plant growing industry on the River Road. The tomato plant story and pictures are just now getting well started among the publications.

The local man is always on the alert for anything of picture or promotional story interest to develop in Brunswick. When such matters bob up and are of general interest hurried calls are made on Bill Sharpe and he promptly sends Hemmer down to get the picture part of the story.

VISITING Miss Edna Faye Skipper of Town Creek is visiting her cousin, Miss Audrey Jane Potter, in Charlotte for a few weeks.

YOUNG WRITER James Nedley, 16-year-old school student at Bay, Fla., was one of ten winners in the North Florida regional creative writing contest held recently. His entry now goes forward in national competition. This young man spent a number of years in Southport with his grandmother, Mrs. Mattie Marlowe.

BEACH FISHING STORM The Little Beach fishing of 17 men moved into their between Gause Landing and lotte Point Monday of this Of the numerous fishing along the coast of Brunswick Little Beach folks always out first by being in the the first of July.

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# City Taxes

A tentative rate has been set at \$2.00 per hundred dollar valuation for 1949 City Taxes.

You can save 2 per cent discount by paying your taxes during the month of June, 1 1/2 per cent in July, 1 per cent in August. 1/2 of 1 per cent in September.

E. R. WEEKS

Tax Collector.

## Looking AHEAD



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## Round Dance MONDAY, JULY 4th

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Long Beach Pavillion

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