

## Henderson Man Aids Fire Truck

Check Received This Week From Clerk Of Court In Vance County To Be Added To Fire Truck Fund

Sending his check for a two year renewal subscription to the State Port Pilot, this week, Elvin O. Falkner, Clerk of the Superior Court of Vance County, enclosed another check for five dollars. In a letter accompanying the two checks, Mr. Falkner wrote W. B. Keziah:

"I do not own any property in Brunswick county but I do want to have a small part in helping the boys of the Southport Volunteer Fire Company to pay for their new fire truck. I am

sending five dollars to that end and I know that it will be money well spent by being applied to such a worthy cause as helping the unpaid fire fighters to become properly equipped."

The check was promptly turned over to Ormond Leggett, one of the Southport aldermen who was instrumental in raising the substantial first payment on the truck, along with more that will help towards future payments. Asked about the present status of the truck fund, Mr. Leggett said:

"We still need a lot of costly new hose because we felt that all of the funds we now have in hand must be held for future payment on the truck itself. The truck payments must all be taken care of as they come due and we are still a long way from having enough money for the full and final payment."

Mr. Falkner's check, coming as it did from a man living almost

across the State and who has no financial interest here, was very pleasing to Mr. Leggett. He said: "We certainly appreciate it. If Mr. Falkner is so interested in our Volunteer Fire Department that he sends five dollars towards needed equipment, and without any solicitation, it seems to me that people in and around Southport, especially at our beaches, can well afford to give something to make more effective the protection that the truck will give their property."

With the truck now standing ready to go anywhere within a reasonable distance on instant notice, Mr. Leggett suggested that now is a good time for beach and other nearby residents to help out by contributing towards the purchase of the needed hose. He stated that these checks could be mailed or given to W. B. Keziah, payable to the Volunteer Fire Department.

## Students Find Good Specimens

Duke University Biology Students Delighted With Finding On Recent Field Trip To This Locality

Several years ago Dr. Evans of Yale and one of his students in botany, now Dr. L. E. Anderson of Duke University, visited Southport and Bald Head Island. They were accompanied around by W. B. Keziah, a circumstance that Dr. Anderson recalled with pleasure when he returned here last week with a field party from Duke University.

Talking to the local man Dr. Anderson said: "I like Southport and its vicinity much better than any other point on the coast for study by field classes in botany. It is very probable that we shall return here each year hereafter with classes. The department of zoology at Duke should also be very much interested in what you have here. I will tell them about it."

Dr. B. W. Wells, dean of the school of botany at State College and a summer resident of Southport, to which place he was attracted many years ago by climate and botanical specimens found here, quotes Dr. Anderson as having told him that Southport far exceeded the upper part of the North Carolina coast in things of interest to the botanical students. To this Dr. Wells added: "I have known this all of the years I have been coming to Southport."

Before his party left Southport Dr. Anderson was assured that he could tell the department of zoology at Duke all he cared to say about the possibilities of study at Southport, that if such students cared to come to Southport and go out on the deep sea shrimp trawlers for the purpose of collecting specimens, arrangements would be made with the boatmen to take them on the trawling trips without charge.

## PERSONALS

Jimmy Smith who has been working on the Dredge Lyman spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith.

Mrs. Richard St. George returned to her home in Penna Grove, N. J. Saturday after spending a month here with relatives.

Rev. J. Bryan Dasher and family of Kelly have been spending the past week here with Mrs. Dasher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Walton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bowmer and children, of Cockburn, Va., spent last week here with Mr. Bow-

mer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bowmer.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hunt and children of Fayetteville spent the week-end here with relatives.

Walter Stevens has returned to his home in Detroit, Mich., following a visit here with his sister, Mrs. C. Ed Taylor.

Capt. and Mrs. Harry LeHue are visiting relatives in Southport.

## PROSPECTS GOOD

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The earliness of this year's crop will result in a big percentage of it being ready for sale when the markets open on Tuesday, August 2.

## MOCK WEDDING

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bride's grandfather, Tommy Harrelson; bride's grandmother, Sallie Ward; groom's mother, Denny Gilliken; groom's grandfather, Duggie Bogie; guests: Bettie Ann Lester, Janie Piggott, Linda Kay Potter, Wayne Tuston, Joyce St. George, Ricky Norton, Dale Swain and Mary Lois Marlowe.  
The public is invited.

## REFERENDUM SET

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Lockwoods Folly township: W. M. Hewett's store, J. H. Royal's store, C. O. Blanton store and Peter Robinson's store.  
Shallotte township: J. S. Parkers store, L. C. Norris' store, Rice Gwyn's store and John Todd's store.

Waccamaw township: Lonnie Evans' store, L. C. Babson's store, Ike Vereen's store.  
The polls will open at 8 o'clock and will close at 7 o'clock.

In addition to the question of marketing quotas, tobacco growers will by their vote Saturday determine if their support of Tobacco Associates through the payment of 10-cents per acre shall continue. It is the purpose of this organization to develop world markets for the weed crop and to do whatever it can to keep the tobacco price at a high level.

While the voting will be conducted in the same places and no the same day, this is an entirely separate program and must be given a separate endorsement by the growers if its activities are to continue.

The county committee for Tobacco Associates includes Carl S. Ward, chairman, Sam J. Frink and Earl Thompson.

The County Agriculture Conservation Committee of which Mr. King is chairman is in charge of the marketing quota referendum. Other members of that committee are S. J. Purvis and G. M. Bennett.

## GREENSBORO NEWS

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to go fishing with the local newsman was not brought up until much later in the visit. With cane poles and cork lines (Huck Finn style) and a water bucket full of fishing worms, the two are out somewhere today, getting a string of fish for the Reynolds supper table tonight.

## ESTABLISH LOAN

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reduction from the 1948 average. Columbus County tobacco usually sells well above the average and the crop turns out as well as generally forecast recently, the markets may have an average comparable to that of last year.

## SHARON CHURCH

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Hewitt will serve as bailiff, and

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Dennis Morgan and  
Dorothy Malone.  
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Wednesday, July 27  
"SOUTH OF TAHITI"  
Brian Donlevy and  
Maria Montez  
ALSO—Chapter 12:  
"SUPERMAN"

—COMING—  
"THE VELVET TOUCH"  
Rosalind Russell

Mrs. Hermon Gray will be the foreman of the jury which considers the case.

This thrilling courtroom drama will begin promptly at 8 P. M. in the Sharon Methodist church. The public is cordially invited.

## WAR ASSETS

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upon the basis of these figures that the final sale was made.

The Rev. R. K. Redwine, secretary of the Seaside Assembly at Ft. Fisher, said Tuesday that he is uncertain as to when the Baptists can start using the Caswell facilities, but said surely this will be done by next summer.

Credit for bringing the Caswell proposition to the attention of State Convention officials goes to the Rev. H. M. Baker, pastor of Southport Baptist church. One of his first contacts was M. A. Huggins, secretary of the State Convention, who has been very active in behalf of the proposition. Valuable assistance on the Washington level was rendered by Congressman C. B. Deane, and the Baptist purchase also has had the approval of Congressman F. Ertel Carlyle.

## REPELLANT COMPOUND

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Learning nothing in Massachusetts about where shark repellent could be found, Wells called Milton Lippman & Company, the New York Fulton Fish Market concern to whom he does most of his shipping. They also thought he had an idea, a big one that might be important to fishermen. They set their own wire connections to work.

But it began to appear that with the end of the war shark repellent ceased to be a needed commodity. Milton Lippman & Company are said to have called to hundreds of contacts, including the Army and Navy, before they discovered that the Army had 100 pounds of shark repellent at Wright Field in Dayton, Ohio.

As there is no special need of shark repellent as a life saver in peace times, Wright Field agreed to provide ten pounds for trial to see if it might have peacetime

industrial uses. The ten pounds were sent here by air express from Dayton and is being tried out on the nets of the Wells fleet this week.  
If a small quantity of it would repel sharks from lifebelts carrying human burdens for days, it is also reasonable to suppose it will repel the same creatures from commercial fishing nets. The Wells experiments next week will undoubtedly attract widespread attention at all fishing centers around waters where sharks do damage.

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## New Registration For Southport Residents For Special Election

To Be Held In Southport On August 13, 1949, To Vote For Or Against The Legal Sale Of Beer And For Or Against The Legal Sale Of Wine.

A complete new registration has been ordered, and no person may cast his ballot in this election unless he has registered on the new books. This new registration will be the basis for all future city elections.

Registrars have been appointed and will have the books open on Saturday, July 16; Saturday, July 23; Saturday, July 30, for the purpose of registering new voters.

FIRST WARD Mrs. Elsket St. George  
Mrs. Grace Ford's Store

SECOND WARD Miss Annie M. Newton  
Courthouse

THIRD WARD Mrs. Boyd Moore  
Courthouse

By the order of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Southport, this the 13th day of June, 1949.

By:—J. A. GILBERT,  
Clerk To The Board