Most of The News

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Southport, N. C., Wednesday, December 21, 1949

# 000 Awarded Woman Hurt

S. Bus Lines, Inc., Defendant In Action; ments Recorded In rk Of Court's Office Today

er in Whiteville.

dement set forth that difficult to determine there was negligence of of the bus company found that the brake one of the wheels of had blown its rubber the time the bus driver moted to stop the bus, in a total loss of brake ver, it was shown a had been an inspection rake cylinder the day nd at that time the ere found to be in good rder and had given no cause for alarm prior

fractures, fracture of emur, fracture of the severe sprain of the and numerous bruises sed to the person of

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CREEK CANTATA

Ell Creek Baptist church ent their annual Christatata Friday night at 8 the public is cordially inattend. The Cantata is mas program will be presented at

DIAS DANCE

al Southport business men Tanged for a free dance ght, December 3, from 9 ha will furnish the music treison, one of the sponbints out that there will ace. "It's just a big free has Dance and the public led", said Mr. Harrelson.

he stork showed up at

MAS PARTY

mual Christmas party for and colored employees ton Friday of this week. forward into something that is combination Blue orward to each year.

two days prior to of 1950." eek's cold spell speckled said to have been bitwn to bite at Holden fine strings of the fish were caught, acto Mr. and Mrs. Bill The winter is expected on some of the best trout and rock fishing

# t Bus Station

Hazel Ward Suggs Is Settlement For In-Received When Bus ed Into Station Bench

GUTHRIE TODD IS ALLOWED \$3,000

personal injury suits have been settled for nd \$3,000, according to recorded Monday in the Clerk of Superior Court aintiffs were Hazel Ward to was awarded \$12,-Mrs. Guthrie Nealy

was given \$3,000. women were injured 1948 when a bus operdefendant rolled canopy of the old Bus Station and struck on which they were

schion in behalf of Mrs. ninor, was brought by friend, Mrs. Ida Ward. dements were agreed oval was necessary in suit and the record ige John J. Burney e judgment in Wilming

The choir of Trinity Methodist morning. This means that all of-

audience. Bus to her home at The music this season was ni Mrs. Todd was wait-'Child of Bethlehem" and the program was under the direction of

# rief News Flashes

"Worship at the man- Southport Presbyterian church."

First 1950 Baby amunity Building Fri-May Win Prize ock. Virgil West and his

charges for dancing, or Sterling Silver Cup Goes To First Baby Born Under Blue Cross-Blue Shield fined \$25.00 and costs. Plan In North Carolina

Churches Of City

Church Presented "Child School Holidays

Choir Of Trinity Methodist

Of Bethlehem" Before Ap-

preciative Audience Sun-

Presbyterians Will Have

Christmas Program Same

Evening; Christmas Eve

Program At St.

spent weeks in preparation, and

flawless rendition of a delightful

musical story of the birth of

Tonight the Christmas pro-

grams continue with the children's

exercise at Southport Baptist

church. On Friday evening the

choir of the Southport Baptist

church will present their cantata.

On the same evening the Christ-

On Christmas Eve there will be

a midnight service at St. Phil-

lips Episcopal church in South-

port, beginning at 11 o'clock.

BAPTISTS WILL

CHAPEL HILL - Twenty-five tons of bouncing babyhood, or and escape from jail, no operator's Memorial Hospital last over 7,500 babies, arrived in license, with little Alfred Earl North Carolina from January roads. it represented the thirth in the family of Mr. through November of Hospital capias and continued. Ars. Robert Maggard of Saving, the nonprofit Blue Cross-Twelve of the children Blue Shield hospital and surgical prepayment program. This is an average of some 600 babies

a month. -Something new, however, has been added by Hospital Saving families will be held to its maternity program for 1950. A sterling silver cup will everal years ago in the be presented the first baby born be presented the first baby be presented the first baby baby born be presen an old fashioned plantastmas party the event in a North Carolina nospital after midnight, December 31, under a nol prossed with leave. Cross-Blue

Shield membership. The baby will be given the title of "Blue Cross-Blue Shield Baby

Arrangements for the selection of this "baby of the year" are continued. the best they have ever being made through the 182 being made through the special being made North Carolina member-hospitals tinued. and clinics of the Association. Mr. J. J. Loughlin, Jr. mana-

ger of the Dosher Memorial judgment continued to January Hospital in Southport, has been advised of the sterling silver cup 3rd. the Beach and the rest award and will cooperate in

Lucille M. Fitzpatrick, reckless Continued On Page Four (Continued On Page Four)

# Southport Boy Likes Duty As Observes Christmas

e who visit you all year around through these col-

It is but fitting that loved ones gather with you upon

We wish to take advantage of the congregation of

Our first interest is this community, but its welfare is

umns may pass this season partially unnoticed in favor of

the day of Jesus' birth and that those far away who can-

not come receive special remembrance. We can bear

your forgetting us for a little while for this cheer-laden

your friends and family members from other neighbor-

hoods to extend, by them through you, a heaping measure

of yuletide good will to every nook and corner of America.

interlaced with the good of other communities. This city

and county have a just store of the Christian and humane

spirit that sustains man through daily life. They have

joyous holiday feeling if you give unto your Christmas

guests to carry back to their home towns this, our special

Think how many distant hearts you may fill with a

enough left over for export.

Commence Friday

No schedule for the postoffice

city officials has been announced.

lows a schedule similar to that

Aired In Court

Long Docket Monday Was

Crowded With Numerous

A long list of cases were dis-

oosed of here in Recorder's court

Monday, but many of them were

for minor traffic violations and

the defendants waived appear-

ance. The following judgments

John Thomas Butler, speeding,

Henry Bryant, resisting officer,

Jack Caton, reckless operation,

Ed V. Merritis, speeding, fined

Ernest Edward Lewis, larceny

Carl W. Peterson, speeding,

Eunice Davis, no lights

automobile unlawfully on public

operation of automobile on public

William E. Britt, possession, fin-

Charles M. Tunnell, speeding,

Fason W. Avant, speeding, con-

Walter C. Herrines, speeding,

Harry Bryant, equipment for

manufacturing and possession,

Thomas Malone, speeding, con-

Agnes Belford, speeding, con-

eight . months on the

adjudged to pay costs.

were made:

continued

\$10.00 and costs.

bicycle, continued.

James V. Hewett,

Eva Mae Bennett,

highway, continued.

highway, not guilty.

ed \$10.00 and costs.

fined \$5.00 and costs.

tinued.

Traffic Cases

day, December 27.

Mrs. Dallas Pigott. The choir However, as a rule the city fol-

their efforts were rewarded by a observed by the county.

kin and friends seen or heard from only at Christmas.

W. A. Russ Has Achieved Rating And Has Been Making Good As Petty P. Gore. Officer In U. S. Navy

The schools of Brunswick coun-SING FRIDAY NIGHT ty will close Friday for the and Mrs. Albert Russ of South-Christmas holidays and will not port, is at home on a 30 day January 3. This schedule applies tender Harold W. Gilmore, now ed an overwhelming endorsement at Key West, Fla. With two or to continuation of the marketing three years in the Navy young quota plan for cotton production. Russ entered the divers school in The vote was 92 in favor of to both white and colored schools. The board of county commissioners voted Monday for a holiday for all county offices extending from Friday until Tuesday

Christmas cantata Sunday night at the end of Thursday's business feet in length, carries 40 officers was strongly in favor of continubefore a large and appreciative and will not reopen until Tuesly, this big Navy submarine tender got the Navy "E" for the bank nor the offices of the efficiency in its work with the

W. A. Russ, Jr., son of Mr. leave from the Navy Submarine

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Young Russ contends that the diving work is fun. It may be to him, but there are plenty of people who will disagree with him. He and other divers have regular Navy scale of pay, depending on their rating. In addition they get a mimimum bonus of \$5.00 per hour when working under water, salvaging or making repairs. This bonus increases deepnding on the it is cut while working on the

## Brunswick Farmers Endorse Continuation Of Marksting Quotas On Cotton Along With State And South

As a result of Thursday's election for the 1950 program, S. L. Brunswick PMA Committee. Mr. Purvis served as vice-chairman during the 1949 program year. With him on the county committee is John B. Ward, Jr., and Leo F. Medlin. M. Gordon Mooney is first alternate and Jack King is cond alternate.

S. L. Purvis Will

Head Brunswick

**PMA Committee** 

Served Last Year As Vice-

Chairman Of Production

And Marketing Group In

This County And Was Suc-

NAMED TO COMMITTEE

cessful Candidate

TWO NEW MEMBERS

Community committeemen were also elected in the six communities and are listed below. The first named in each case is the chairman, the second vice-chairman the thrid regular member and others are alternate members.

Lockwoods Folly: A. Rosemond Mooney, Wm. R. (Billy) Brown, Edwin Clemmons, Robert Hawes and Dennis Hewett.

Northwest: Fitzugh L. Medlin, G. Blaine Skipper, C. D. Skipper, Homer Chadwick and D. Clark. Smithville: Jack C. Crouch, Carl S. Ward, Clarence Lennon, Shelby McKeithan and Garfield

Shallotte: Albert R. Russ, A Driver For Navy J. Walton, Jr., Norman Grissett, Herbert Russ and A. W. Brad-Walton, Jr., Norman Grissett, Town Creek: Roy G. Sellers,

Thomas E. Roban, R. Clifton Wescott, Elbert Knox and William

Waccamaw: Thurston Hughes, M. Kirby King, Sinclair C. Gore and G. Mizelle

Brunswick county farmers add-Washington and is now a Metal- marketing quotas with only one smith, 2nd class. His specialty is opposed. The vote in North Carolina and throughout the cotton The Harold W. Gilmore is 625 producing region of the South

# Schedule Work On Yacht Basin

Local Interests Advised By Army Engineers That Pro-

Col. H. R. Cole, U. S. Army Engineer for the Wilmington District, has announced that it is expected to commence maintenance work on the Southport Boat Traffic Violations, Most depth to which they are sent. In Basin on or about Dec. 27th. He Of Them Of Minor Impor- salvaging they use torches to cut states that dredging work will be up metal in about the same way in progress for about ten days. During this period the coopersurface. All sorts of welding re- ation of all boatmen is desired in pairs are also made under water. keeping the basin clear of boats. Continued on page four



# Our ROVING Reporter

from Jerry Ball, popular Stan- a nice cinder block and stucco on dard Oil Company special repre- home on his farm near Supply. sentative of Charlotte. To us It is a very attractive building Jerry is a fine fishing companion and we intend to have him down Thought you'd enjoy reading at now know all about him. tached (newspaper clipping tell-Richard Bardeaux, speeding, Merry

has been married about four years . Continued On Page Four

This week we had a memo and is now building his family

If any one doubts there is for a day of it soon. To South- Santa Claus they should have port people he is remebered as seen things at the Shallotte Trad- been commissioned a Lt. (jg) the grand fellow who helped out ing Company when Santa made USN, (NC) and will be stationed more than \$600.00 in the fire his appearance there Saturday. in Washington, D. C. Her nursing truck fund. Right now he is Yes, Sir, a lot of folks knew helping out by playing the piano that there is a Santa Claus. for various benefits up state. His Hundreds of his young friends memo? We are printing it here, and a whole lot of old ones just as it was: "Dear Bill: shook hands with Santa Claus and Board in October, 1944, and pass-

pitiful in a way. They are run- partment, is a great admirer of Christmas box will be on the way would have Jerry down here tomorrow. Hope you enjoy it. again. Come to think of it, as we for the remainder of her time Plans were discussed for to the remainder of her time Plans were discussed for the remainder of her time Pla My very best wishes for a very would rather like to have Jerry until going in the Navy. Christmas. Sincerely, down for a fishing trip, and as the Fire Department is in need in Southport, having graduated sed and a fund was raised with of hose and chemicals for gas from Southport high school in which to provide baskets. This ef-Our friend Clarence Lennon fires, Jerry may take this squib 1939.

# Santa's Late Arrival At Shallotte Explained

At Least, Rovin' Reporter Comes Up With Story That One Of Reindeer Had To Be Shod By Iky Reynolds

The 1949 Christmas visit of St. so unusual for him to be late. Nichols to Shallotte was a big success in every way.

boys and girls again.

fact, Santa plans to make the point each Christmas. On this trip to the Shallotte pany.

Santa Claus in person delight- | Trading Company Santa Claus ed hundreds of old and young was half an hour late, for some at the Shallotte Trading Com- reason that nobody could explain. pany in Shallotte Saturday. Hob- R. L. Phelps of Supply, one of son Kirby's invitation to see, Santa's other friends, kept asking shake hands with and talk to the representative of this paper Santa was taken very generally, what made him so late? It was

Being personally worried about representative it, the paper's Word from Mr. Kirby this week hunted around and finally found was to the effect that just be- out that Blitzen, one of Santa's fore Santa bade him goodbye, he Reindeer, had lost a shoe on the remarked that it had made him hurried trip from the North Pole. very happy to see so many nice Santa, who loves animals as well as every little boy and girl, had Santa plans to return to the taken Blitzen to the Ikey Rey-Purvis of Town Creek township Shallotte Trading Company in nolds blacksmith shop and was has been named chairman for the 1950, according to Mr. Kirby. In having Ikey to shoe him and Brunswick county Superior court have him in readiness to continue Kirby store a regular stopping the trip as soon as hegot through 23. at the Shallotte Trading Com-

### Shallotte Lions Are Having Christmas Tree Citizens Of Community Are Assisting In Efforts To

Attempted

at 6:30 o'clock.

BASKETS FOR ALL

Make This Year's Event

Most Outstanding Ever

Plenty Of Fun And Excite-

ment For Young And Old

Tomorrow (Thursday)

When Santa Claus

Comes To Town

The Shallotte Lions Club, with

the entire community interested

and helping, is planning its big

Party and has the stage all set

for temorrow (Thursday) night

general committee

osed of A. S. Knowles, C. N

Rhinehart and G. C. McKeithan,

stated this week that everything

is in readiness. Arrangements

have been made for Santa Claus

to parade up and down the high-

way through town in the after-

noon. He will be in a truck in

which a record player is carried.

Santa's helpers will distribute

bute presents to all chidren at

In addition to the committees

wonderful Christmas event.

The tree committee is compos-

In the preparation of the boxes

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Southport Lions

the party.

Community Christmas

NEEDY FAMILIES

Club Sponsoring Lighting Contest

The Southport Woman's Club will sponsor the Christmas Lighting Contest again this year, with prizes being offered in the following divisions: Doorway decorations, decorations for the entire house, most original decorations, most attractive living Christmas tree and best entry among the commercial

The contest is being arranged under the American Home Department of the club with Mrs. L. J. Hardee chairman. She reports that a nice group of prizes have been assembled.

Judges will make their rounds on Christmas Eve between the hours of 8 and 10 o'clock, and all persons who wish to have efforts judged should have their decorations lighted at that time.

# Southport Wins Leland Contest fruits and candies during this

Boys Win Slow Contest Afer Opening Thriller Which Christmas baskets secured by Mrs. C. N. Lassister. Assembling around the tree at

Southport high school basketball teams tied one game and Camp Ground church at 6:30 won another from visiting Leland o'clock Santa Claus will distrisquads Monday night in the local

The Southport girls were in the ject Will Begin Next driver's seat all the way during already mentioned, the various the first contest until just a details of the big event are becouple of minutes before the final ing looked after by others apwhistle. The Leland lassies wiped pointed by the Shallotte Lions out a 4-point lead and went ahead Club. G. C. McKeithan of the by a margin of three points of general committee says that all their own. Then a foul shot and of these helpers have been workfield goal during the waning sec- ing hard and that they really onds by Catherine McRackan tied have things in fine shape for a the count at 31-31, and Southport, which had won two previous games in county play, was happy to settle for a draw.

persons compose the gift com-The boys contest was a dreary mittee. They are Woodrow Russ, affair which ended with Southport winning a 16-8 decision. Score at the end of the first quarter was 1-1. When the whistle Mintz, R. W. Cheers, Jr., and sounded ending the first half the H. C. Stone. count stood at 3-2-a basketball for the needy the committee is score. Finally Southport began to composed of M. L. Galloway, move, and moved into a comfortable lead. A total of only five field goals

were made during the contest. Tommy Bowmer led the scoring with 9 points, forrowed by Fisher with 4. White led the Leland scoring with 5 points.

Southport opened the season Continued On Page Four

### Former Local Girl Navy Nurse

Miss Mary Norton, RN, has career was started in Riverside Hospital, Newport News, Va., where she graduated in the fall class of 1944. She took the State of the Brunswick county health ed with a grade of 86.7. She remained in that hospital until she ing process has been completed Ormand Leggett, secretary of went to Dosher Memorial Hospital in the consolidated schools, and ients). It was a good thing, but the Southport Volunteer Fire De- where she carried on her profes- that a dentist has been working sion for a period of about 6 in these schools to determine denning me almog to death playing Jerry Ball. For months the local month, then returned home with tal defects. A colored dentist will the piano, but I like it. Your man has been asking us when we her parents. She went back to complete the survey for the coun-

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# Draw Jury List For Mixed Term **Superior Court**

Judge J. Paul Frizzelle Of Snow Hill Will Preside Over One-Week Term Convening Monday, January

OTHER BUSINESS BY COMMISSIONERS

Members Of County Board In Regular Session Monday With Most Of Business Routine

Members of the board of county commissioners in session here Monday drew a jury list for service at the one week's term of which convenes Monday, January

Judge J. Paul Frizzeile of Snow Hill will preside over this session, with criminal cases being up for trial during the first part of the

The following were drawn for jury duty:

T. B. Edwards, Rachel Bennett, L. T. Dutton, Walters Stocks, Ash; Miss Daisy Smith, William Hewett, W. L. Bellamy, Joseph P. Parker, Graves R. Gore, L. L. Thomas, Curtis Hewett, Jr., Boyd Lott, W. I. Hewett, Luther Bellamy, Lawrence Leonard, J. D. Meares, Shallotte; Early L. Hewett, H. W. Kirby, Lacy Lancaster, Bessie Lee Caison, Murdick P. Holden, A. B. Chesnut, Gordon Fulford, A. V. Holden, Rob Cumbee, Orbie Sellers, Supply; Willie C. Hewett, Drew Spencer, J. I. Johnson, John H. Brown, Bolivia; W. S. Wells, Hans Anderson, Russell St. George, J. W. Hewett, Louella Ruark, C. N. Swan, Luther H. Harrison, R. L. Phelps, C. C. Carr, Southport; H. W. Benton, G. G. Faircloth, S. O. Craven, Mrs. Edna Long, D. W. Padgett, Jessie J. Knox, Dew Robinson, G. H. Skipper, F. M. Hollis, Leland; D. Russell Johnson, Jr., Daniel R. Johnson, Catherine Stone, E. A. Mills, Win-

nabow; A. Monroe Register, Archie C. Pierce, Freeland. Among other matters disposed of by the commissioners Monday was approval and recommendation to the highway commission of a half-mile stretch of roads running from the A. L. Atkinson place to the J. E. Caison home in Town Creek.

D. T. Brew was relived of During this time a Lion's Club \$1,000.00 valuation listed through committee will distribute 26 error in 1947.

Ended In 31-31 Tie Score families whose names have been the Simon Small estate was ordered sold to Mary Mallette. The Continued On Page Four

#### Christmas Pageant At New Britian

Under the direction of Mrs. Lillian Watts and Mrs. Lura Simmons, a play, "Path of The Star," will be presented at New Britian Baptist church in Waccamaw township on Christmas Eve beginning at 6:30 o'clock.

Characters in the play are, John a boy of ten, Ramon Babson a Sheppard, the boy's father, Ed ed of C. N. Rhinehardt, Eliott Simmons; Sarah, his mother, Mrs. Tripp and Talmadge Sellers. Four Ed Simmons; Samuel, a playmate, George Inman; Miriam, girl of ten, Olive Evans; Ruth, A. S. Knowles, John Garner and her sister, Betty Jane Babson; Mintz. Music for the occasion is Peter, a playmate of John, Lloyd being looked after by LeRoy Inman; Daniel, another playmate John Martin Simmons.

The play is taken from the time of the year of Christ's Birth in Bethlehem of Judea.

# To Help Needy

Plans Perfected For Local Organization To Assist In Seeing That Unfortunate Families Receive Christmas Gifts

J. T. Denning, county superintendent of schools, reported to the Southport Lions Club Thursday on the health program which is being conducted this year in the schools through the cooperation department.

Mr. Denning said that a screen-

Plans were discussed for taking care of the needy of the com-Miss Norton spent her childhood munity at Christmas were discusfort will be in cooperation with other groups in Southport.

# 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

8:54 P. M

DIAZ A. MA.	****
Friday, D	December 23,
0:45 A. M.	4:10 A. 1
1:02 P. M.	4:53 P. 1
Saturday,	December 24,
1:31 A. M.	4:58 A. 1
1:51 P. M.	5:40 P. 1
Sunday, I	December 25,
0:00 A. M.	5:47 A. 1
2:14 P. M.	6:27 P. I
Monday, 1	December 26,
0:41 A. M.	6:39 A. 1
2:59 P. M.	7:14 P. 1
Tuesday, 1	December 27,
1:81 A. M.	7:34 A. 1
1:47 P. M.	8:03 P. 1

#### Thursday, December 22, 3:22 A. M. 10:14 P. M

2:23 A. M. 8:33 A.

2:35 P. M.