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## Port C. St. George Elected Commander Local Legion Post

### Commander



ROBERT C. ST. GEORGE

Meeting Of The  
Brunswick County Post,  
Legion Held In  
House Last Wednes-  
Night

NT DELEGATES  
ATE CONVENTION

Commander And J. T.  
Retiring Comman-  
Delegates; L. T.  
ell And Mayor  
n Ericksen  
Were Named As  
Alternates

meeting of members of  
Brunswick County Post, Ameri-  
can Legion, held in the court-  
house last Wednesday evening.  
C. St. George was elected  
commander for the next year.  
The election is in recognition  
of the local chapter of the  
American Legion, which was  
organized in 1930. He is  
adjutant and financial officer  
at that time and has served  
these two offices since.

new commander enlisted  
as an ensign in the  
United States Navy. In 1918,  
he was on patrol duty on a  
boat which was in collision with  
another boat. He served  
aboard for a year and was  
awarded the Purple Heart for  
his service as paymaster at  
the time.

officials elected at the  
convention were: Jackson Potter,  
commander; J. J. Loughlin,  
adjutant and finance officer;  
Watkins, service officer;  
H. Marshall, chaplain;  
and S. C. ...

## Robbins Dies Following Illness

ment Bolivia Citizen  
Monday Afternoon  
His Home; Funeral  
Four O'Clock Tues-  
Afternoon

Robbins, 77, prominent  
of the Bolivia community,  
Monday afternoon at his  
home following an extended ill-  
ness of many years. Mr. Robbins  
was a prosperous farmer and  
a respected citizen of the  
community. He later  
moved to Bolivia, where he operated  
a general merchandise store  
as long as his health per-  
mitted.

deceased is survived by his  
wife, Mrs. Mary C. Robbins;  
and three children.  
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## Standing News From Everywhere

Events Of State,  
and World-  
Interest During Past  
Week

BY DOROTHY BELL

## PEASANTS REVOLT

popular uprising of  
peasants in the state of  
Mexico, this week forced  
Governor Manuel Lastra out of  
office. While the revolt is an  
uprising, no violence has  
been reported late Tues-  
day.

## NEW DOCTORS

to practice medicine  
in North Carolina were granted  
licenses this summer while 23  
others received permits by having  
credentials endorsed, Dr.  
Lawrence, secretary of the  
board of medical examiners,  
announced Tuesday.

## ASS AAA MEASURES

Members of the United  
States Senate voted Tuesday  
to favor of the AAA amend-  
ments which have been the  
subject of much legislative  
activity for the past two  
years. The amendments were  
considerably cut and patched  
during the political discussion  
of their passage, but they  
will bolster the adminis-  
tration's program for  
raising farm prices.  
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## Turner Resigns As Principal Of Shalotte School

Tendered Resignation At  
Special Meeting Of The  
School Board Held Last  
Friday Afternoon; Resig-  
nation Accepted

TO BE SUPERINTENDENT  
ASHEBORO CITY SCHOOL

Had Been Principal Of The  
Shalotte-Lockwoods Folly  
Schools For The Past  
Five Years And Was  
A Popular School  
Man Down Here

A special meeting of the school  
committee of the Shalotte-Lock-  
woods Folly system was held on  
Friday afternoon, at which time  
the resignation of Reginald Turner  
as principal was accepted by the  
board.

In making his resignation, Mr.  
Turner declared that it was  
tendered with keen regret, but that  
the action was being taken in  
order that he might accept the  
position as Superintendent of the  
Asheboro Public Schools.

He had served as principal of  
the Shalotte school for the past  
five years and was re-elected for  
the coming term.

Mr. Turner is a native of Cata-  
wba county and was educated at  
Trinity College, graduating in  
1919. He served for a short time  
in 1918 as Second Lieutenant in  
the army.

In the fall of 1919 he came to  
Southport as principal of the  
local school. He later returned to  
his home county, where he served  
for four years as school princi-  
pal. He returned to Brunswick  
county in 1930 as principal of  
the Shalotte-Lockwoods Folly  
schools.

Mr. Turner was married in Au-  
gust, 1933, to Miss Marie Terrell.  
They have one child.

Mr. Turner was very popular  
in the Shalotte community and  
members of the school committee  
expressed their appreciation for  
his services.

Following is a copy of his let-  
ter of resignation:  
Mr. Floyd Kirby, Secretary  
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## Naugatuck Back After Sea Duty

Sturdy Little Coast Guard  
Cutter Was At Sea For  
Twelve Days During Re-  
cent Stormy Weather;  
Returned Sunday.

The Naugatuck, coast guard  
cutter stationed at Southport, re-  
turned to the local harbor Sun-  
day morning from a twelve-day  
cruise in search of vessels run-  
ning aliens and alcohol.

The patrol extended from Char-  
leston, S. C., to Cape May, N. J.,  
and Captain Christesen said that  
high seas and strong winds pre-  
valled during the entire trip.

The captain declared that he  
and members of the crew were  
very happy to be back in South-  
port, "the most friendly town on  
the Atlantic coast."

Just before returning to South-  
port, the Naugatuck put in at  
Norfolk for supplies and three  
changes were made in the ship's  
crew. James L. Pledger, Harvey  
L. Guard and Edward B. Petkis,  
all seamen, first class, reported  
aboard from the cutter Mendota.  
James P. Askew was transferred  
from aboard the Naugatuck to the  
Mendota.

## Resigns Position Of Game Warden

Dawson Jones has resigned his  
position as county game warden  
in order that he may devote his  
full time to his duties as county  
fire warden.

In announcing his resignation,  
Warden Jones says that he wishes  
to express his appreciation to  
the sportsmen of this county for  
their cooperation during the years  
that he served as game warden.

## ARREST NEGROES

Two negroes, Sammy Williams  
and Jack Mosley, were arrested  
Monday by Deputy Sheriff Dil-  
lon Ganey and were brought to  
Southport where they are being  
held pending a preliminary hear-  
ing on a charge of car breaking.

## TWO GOOD REASONS FOR NOT HOLDING RECORDER'S COURT

There were two good reasons  
why the weekly session of  
Recorder's court was post-  
poned last Wednesday.

In the first place, there were  
no cases to be tried.

In the second, even if there  
had been a full docket, it is  
likely that washouts and high  
water across the highways  
would have made it impossible  
for Judge Peter Bourk and  
any defendants who happened  
to live very far from here to  
get to Southport.

## Civic Club Met Friday Evening

Regular Meeting Held At  
Caswell Beach; Six New  
Members Received And  
Committee Appointed For  
Advertising

The regular bi-monthly meet-  
ing of the Port City Civic Club  
was held Friday evening at the  
Coleman pavilion at Caswell Beach.  
A large number of members  
was present.

Following the bountiful dinner,  
Mrs. H. C. Corlette delighted  
them in attendance with two vo-  
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## First Case Of Typhoid Fever In The County

First Case Reported In  
Brunswick County For  
The Past Two Years In  
The Funston Commu-  
nity

PATIENT DID NOT  
TAKE VACCINATION

Typhoid Vaccinations Were  
Given Last Summer With-  
in Short Distance Of  
Patient's Home And  
Others In Family  
Were Vaccina-  
ted

A case of typhoid fever, the  
first to be reported in Brunswick  
county during the past two years,  
has been discovered in the Fun-  
ston community, according to Mrs.  
Lou H. Smith, county nurse. The  
report was made by Dr. William  
Doshier.

Mrs. Smith, who returned Fri-  
day from a week's vacation to  
her home in Sumpter, S. C., cal-  
led at the home of the patient  
and found that she had passed  
up an opportunity to take the  
typhoid vaccination last summer.  
Other members in the same fam-  
ily did take the vaccine.  
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## Considerable Damage To Crops From Rains

Heaviest Rainfall Last Monday Night Seemed To Be In  
The Vicinity Of Bolivia And Supply And Tobacco  
Damaged 25 Per Cent

County Agent J. E. Dodson said Monday afternoon  
that the tobacco crop in the vicinity of Bolivia and Supply  
and down the coast as far as the South Carolina  
line apparently was damaged about 25 per cent from  
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pour of rain that fell a week ago  
Monday night.

County Agent Dodson said that  
garden crops also were seriously  
damaged and that there was  
some loss in the corn crop in  
that immediate section. The fact  
that many of the farmers were  
well along with their curing op-  
erations kept the tobacco damage  
figures lower than they would  
have been otherwise.

The brunt of the Monday night  
cloudburst apparently fell over a  
small area of Brunswick county.  
According to Floyd Kirby, promi-  
nent citizen of the Supply com-  
munity, rain fell at his home in  
one uninterrupted torrent for two  
hours and one-half and he de-  
clared that he had never heard  
a rain like it before. His father,  
G. W. Kirby, said that in the 45  
years he has lived at Supply he  
had never seen so much water  
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## New Principal Here Monday

C. A. Ledford Attended  
Meeting Of Local School  
Board Here On Monday  
Night; Probably Will  
Move Family To South-  
port Next Month

C. A. Ledford, recently elected  
principal of the Southport high  
school for the coming year, was  
a visitor in town Monday and on  
Monday night attended a special  
meeting of the local school board.

At that time plans for school  
work during the coming year  
were discussed. It is understood  
that an effort is to be made to  
re-instate the work of home eco-  
nomics teacher in the local school  
this year. Mr. Ledford and mem-  
bers of the school committee also  
discussed the possibility of in-  
cluding a course in public school  
music in the curriculum.  
Details of these plans will be  
(Continued on page 8)

## Free Bananas Lured Large Crowds To Waterfront Last Wednesday

The docks along the wa-  
terfront were thronged with  
children and quite a few  
parents last Wednesday af-  
ternoon as several hundred  
pounds of yellow, ripe bana-  
nas were given away, free  
for the asking.

And therein, of course, lies  
a tale. The Norwegian steam-  
er Nicholas Cuneo from Pu-  
erto Cortez, Honduras, passed  
through the Southport  
harbor on Monday afternoon  
with a cargo of bananas, head-  
ed for Wilmington. The boat  
was unloaded Tuesday, but  
2,000 bunches of bananas in-  
cluded in her cargo were  
turned down by Wilmington  
fruit dealers.

The Cuneo passed out  
through the local harbor on  
Wednesday morning and  
when she was just off the  
bar, her crew threw the re-  
fused fruit overboard into the  
sea. First news of this  
wholesale unloading was  
brought to Southport by the  
pilot boat, which came in  
with several bunches that

had been given the pilots  
and engineer by the Captain  
of the Cuneo.

A little later in the after-  
noon, James Creech and his  
crew aboard a boat owned  
by Doc Robinson, returning  
from an unsuccessful shrimp-  
ing expedition, discovered  
thousands of bananas float-  
ing on the surface of the  
water. The boat deck was  
loaded and brought to the  
dock at the Fodale Shrimp  
factory. News of the unusu-  
al cargo spread like wildfire  
and the would-be banana eat-  
ers began to gather around.  
The fruit had not been in  
the water long enough to be-  
come damaged and the peel  
kept out all traces of salti-  
ness. The fishermen were  
generous with their strange  
catch and their banana sup-  
ply was rapidly depleted.

Meantime, other boats  
came in with bananas to  
make the day one long to  
be remembered by children  
of Southport.

## WORKING ON FAIR PREMIUM CATALOGUE

Members of the Southport  
Woman's Club are sponsor-  
ing a fair which is to be  
held here this fall and Mrs.  
Annie K. Vitou, chairman of  
the committee in charge of  
the premium list, is soliciting  
advertising this week for the  
fair catalogue.

Officials in charge of the  
fair plan to have the cata-  
logues printed and ready for  
distribution by the middle of  
August.

## Arrest Man On Serious Charge

William Dudley Was Ar-  
rested Here Last Wednesday  
On A Warrant Issued In  
Rocky Mount Charging  
First Degree Burglary

William Dudley, white, was ar-  
rested here Wednesday on a  
warrant issued for his arrest by  
Rocky Mount police, charging him  
with first degree burglary. This  
offense is a capital crime.

Edgecombe county officers who  
came here Thursday for Dudley  
said that he was wanted for  
breaking into the home of W. A.  
Pence in Rocky Mount on the  
night of June 12 and taking money  
and jewelry. Persons were  
asleep in the house at the time  
of the alleged robbery.

Officers said that they had  
found the jewelry and that they  
had information that it had been  
pawnyed by Dudley. They de-  
clared that their prisoner also was  
wanted in Edgecombe county for  
giving worthless checks.

Dudley, who appeared to be  
about 30 years of age, denied any  
knowledge of the robbery of  
which he was accused.  
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## Whiteville One Of Best Markets

Steady Growth Of Tobacco  
Market Has Resulted In  
Addition Of Two Addi-  
tional Warehouses Since  
The Past Season

Reports from Whiteville, one  
of the foremost tobacco markets  
in the two Carolinas, leads one  
to believe that this market is  
living up to its record for pro-  
gressiveness, and that its coming  
marketing season will be the  
greatest it has experienced since  
tobacco was first sold at auction  
in this little city more than two  
decades ago.

The steady growth of this mar-  
ket . . . the steady increase in its  
sales volume during the past six  
years has necessitated consid-  
erably more floor space than was  
available last year and so that  
the market may accommodate the  
many millions of pounds of to-  
bacco that will be sold there this  
season additions have been built  
to several of the old established  
houses and two new warehouses  
have been constructed. The two  
new houses recently completed  
give Whiteville six large auction  
houses with more than 325,000  
square feet of floor space . . .  
enough space to accommodate more  
than two and a half million lbs.  
of tobacco at one time.

Along with the additions to the  
houses that operated last year  
and the construction of the two  
new houses extensive alterations  
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## State College Man Visits In County

E. C. Blair, extension agrono-  
mist of North Carolina State Col-  
lege, Raleigh, was a visitor in  
Brunswick County Tuesday. He  
spent a part of the day at the  
office of County Agent J. E.  
Dodson at Supply.

## Tubercular Clinic To Be Conducted

Citizens of the county are re-  
minded of the tubercular clinics  
to be conducted by Dr. Eason of  
the state sanatorium next week.  
Dr. Eason will be at the office  
of Mrs. Lou H. Smith, county  
nurse, every day next week ex-  
cept Tuesday and Thursday and  
on those two days he will hold  
a clinic at the office of Dr. W.  
R. Goley in Shallotte.

## County Agent Dodson Receives Allotment Cards

Tobacco Marketing Cards  
Will Be Distributed To  
Farmers On August 2nd  
And 3rd; To Be Notified  
When To Call

TENANTS MUST BE  
GIVEN THEIR PART

Landlord May Secure As  
Many Cards As He De-  
sires Or May Get En-  
tire Allotment On  
One Card

The 1935 tobacco allotment  
cards have been received at the  
office of County Agent J. E.  
Dodson and are to be filled out  
and ready for distribution on  
Friday and Saturday, August 2  
and 3. All cards will be given out  
at the county agent's office and  
farmers will be notified which  
day to call.

County Agent Dodson says  
that each landlord may secure  
as many cards as he desires in  
order that each of his tenants  
may have one, or the figures for  
his entire allotment may be in-  
cluded on one card. In either  
event, the county agent stresses  
the fact that the tenant must  
be given his proportional part of  
the poundage contained on the  
card.

In order to save future con-  
troversy, County Agent Dodson  
suggests that it probably will be  
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## Former Citizen Buried Monday

Funeral Services For Wil-  
liam S. Hickman Were  
Conducted Monday Morn-  
ing At Mill Creek Bap-  
tist Church In This Coun-  
ty

Funeral services for William  
Stewart Hickman were conducted  
from the home in Wilmington  
on Monday morning and the body  
was brought to Mill Creek cem-  
tery for interment.

The funeral rites for this native  
of Brunswick county were in  
charge of Rev. H. L. Strickland,  
who was assisted by the Rev. B.  
R. Page, pastor of the Lebanon  
Baptist church at Winnebow, of  
which the deceased was a mem-  
ber.

Honorary pallbearers will be:  
Edward Mills, Walter Sellers, H.  
L. Willetts, M. Robbins and M.  
Cason, and active, nephews of  
the deceased, B. B. Mercer, Otto  
Hickman, B. Hickman, Daniel  
Johnson, Irving Johnson and D.  
C. Coleman.

Mr. Hickman died Sunday af-  
ternoon at his home in Wilming-  
ton following an extended illness.  
He was 63 years of age. He is  
survived by his widow, Mrs.  
Vance Sellars Hickman; one son,  
Steadman Hickman of Wilming-  
ton; three sisters, Mrs. D. C.  
Coleman of Elizabethtown, Mrs.  
A. L. Mercer of Bolivia, and Mrs.  
B. S. Reynolds of Acme. Two  
brothers, G. T. Hickman of Win-  
nebow and E. M. Hickman of Le-  
land also survive.

## Tide Table

Following is the tide table  
for Southport during the next  
week. These hours are approxi-  
mately correct and were fur-  
nished through the courtesy of the  
Cape Fear Pilot's Association.

High Tide	Low Tide
Wednesday, July 24	
2:10 a. m.	8:26 a. m.
2:48 p. m.	9:19 p. m.
Thursday, July 25	
3:14 a. m.	9:26 a. m.
3:49 p. m.	10:19 p. m.
Friday, July 26	
4:16 a. m.	10:25 a. m.
4:46 p. m.	11:15 p. m.
Saturday, July 27	
5:12 a. m.	11:19 a. m.
5:58 p. m.	
Sunday, July 28	
6:04 a. m.	0:05 a. m.
6:25 p. m.	12:09 p. m.
Monday, July 29	
6:51 a. m.	0:51 a. m.
7:08 p. m.	12:56 p. m.
Tuesday, July 30	
7:33 a. m.	1:33 a. m.
7:48 p. m.	1:39 p. m.