## Former Resident Dies In Texas

Captain John L. Price, Famous As Dredge Boat Master, Died Thursday Morning In Port Arthur, Texas; Funeral Here

Captain John L. Price, master of the U. S. Engineers dredge, Manhattan, died suddenly of heart trouble at Port Arthur, Texas, early Thursday morning of last week. He was 60 years of age and was a native of Southport, being a member of one of the town's oldest and most prominent families.

Captain Price had been connected with the U.S. Engineers for 33 years, many of which were Lists Duties Of one of the first electric dredges to be put in service by the Government and his diligence and devotion to duty long ago won dence of his superiors.

For several years during his first service with the government Captain Price was stationed in this area. Then and later, many a young Southport man owed and still owes his first lustration of this fact may be They are as follows: had in that several former resigineers Department, came hundreds of miles Saturday to attend the funeral of their former

tain Victor Price, of Savannah, to administer the poor funds. Ga., and a sister, Mrs. Mable whom he was very much devot- in the county.

Saturday morning. Funeral ser-other State institutions. noon at 3:30 o'clock from Trin- in the county on parole from Bridgers discounted the opincharge, assisted by other local ty.

The following served as hono-bation. Watts, J. R. Newton, Capt. W. such laws as regulate commer- The negro forced Bridger to C. Thompson, R. R. Stone, Capt. cial amusement. J. I. Davis and Captain Thomas Sellers. Active pallbearers were: State Board, to have oversight a 1935 two-door Chevrolet sedan, benefits from the Federal Gov-Rudolph Sanders, Eugene Guth- over dependent children placed sped away, the cashier notified erie, Robert L. Thompson, Bert- in the ram Burris, P. M. Snell, M. A. Board. Northrop, Robert St. George and Lester Davis.

## Big Bear Slavs

toka, heard a pig squealing in State Board may direct. him through the bushes.

three bullets in her body. bruin had killed 8 pigs.

HERE'S THE SEASON'S TOP FISHING STORY

Ed Wells, bridge tender on the waterway, went fishing one day last week and met with such poor luck that he returned home, arriving just at high tide. He was astonished to find his front yard, which joins on the waterway, literally covered with fish-all sorts

and sizes. It seems a school of shrimp started up the waterway. The fish set out pell mell after the shrimp and a school of sharks set out after the fish. There a general overhauling right at the bridge and to escape the sharks, the fish jumped ashore in Ed's yard.

# Welfare Officer tomobile in front of the ban while others made the hold-up.

him the admiration and confi- Duties Of County Superin-

start to the fact that Captain from the Raleigh office the du-Price was ever ready to give ties of the county superintendent employment to any worthy per-son from his home town. An il-

dents of Southport, now officers public welfare shall be chief loose change and a \$500 package or valued employees of the En- school attendance officer of the of \$5 bills and said he was cercounty, nad snail nave other du- tain the amount was not more ties and powers as follows:

county commissioners, the care D82402061A, and ending with ment not specifically excepted Surviving are one brother, Cap- and supervision of the poor, and DS2402099A.

mother, Mrs. Mary Price, to be done by the State Board with- Bridger said he was alone in ed, died at her home here just Under the direction of the ion the negro "was an amateur

burial at Port Arthur and ship- persons discharged from hospi- out," uttered as he handed the in the computation of benefits. ped to Southport, arriving here tals for the insane and from negro the bills in the cash drawvices were conducted that after- To have oversight of prisoners the bank, he said.

rary pallbearers: Dr. J. A. Do- To promote wholesome recrea- was about five feet ten inches merce", and their wages from interest along the North Carosher, Percy Canady, Sam W. tion in the county and to enforce tall.

county by t he State police.

To assist the State Board in Recruiting Office finding employment for the unemployed.

To investigate into the cause of distress, under the direction The navy recruiting office at fit be? 8 Pigs Recently of the State Board, and to make Wilmington, which is the recruit. A. The amount of your mon- ed a brand new class "A" boat. such other investigations in the ing office for Duplin, Pender, thly old-age retirement benefit She has been attracting a lot When Benny Little, of Maka- interest of social welfare as the Sampson, Bladen, Columbus, New will be one-half of one percent of attention in the South Caro-

bay near his home last week Issuing Officer. (Department ties, will be established in new twelfth percent of \$42,000, plus blank for the Southport event he ran from his home with a of Labor). The employment cer- quarters in room 210 Bost Build- one-twenty-fourth percent of the was one of the first to reach Winchester rifle. He found a tificate required by this act shall ing, Wilmington, after July 23. remaining \$17,100. large black bear standing up-right on her hind legs staring at superintendents of public welfare tacting the navy recruiter should 1-12 percent of \$42,000 \$15.00 in such form and under such con- write or apply at that address. the State Department of Labor.

He killed the bear by firing ditions as may be prescribed by

Clean-Up

Campaign

## Bladenboro Bank Robbed Friday

Columbus County Officers Notified To Be On Lookout For Two Negroes Who Held Up And Robbed Bank Cashier

Columbus county officers were notified Friday afternoon to be on the lookout for two negro men who held up and robbed the Bank of Bladenboro of between \$600.00 and \$700.00 about noon that day. They made their escape in a 1935 Chevrolet coach

A negro, John Bann Lewis, who was arrested Sunday by policemen in Fayetteville, participation in the robbery, but said that he had two confederates. He said he was the one who remained in the waiting automobile in front of the bank

L. C. Bridger, cashier, who re ported the holdup, said one of the negroes, unmasked, came into tendent Of Public Wel- the bank about noon and demanfare Are Defined By ded the money in the cash draw-Released This er. Bridger said the negro flourished a pistol.

He said the other negro sat in In a letter received this week an auotomobile in front of the bank and kept the motor running

Hands Over Money.

Sasser, are outlined in detail bandit ordered him to "stick 'em up" and demanded the mon-The county superintendent of ey, he handed the negro some .... than \$700. He said the bills were To have, under control of the numbered serially, beginning at

Price Marran, of Southport. His Board in relation to any work to in the direction of Fayetteville. three weeks ago.

State Board, to look after and at bank robbing," as he accepted

A. No. Wages for certain specified services are not counted

accompany him to the door of Under the direction of the the bank, and as soon as the car, buy Federal old-age retirement afraid that all boats will look

Hanover, and Brunswick coun- of the first \$3,000, plus one- lina and Georgia races. Her entry welfare tacting the navy recruiter should 1-12 percent of \$42,000 \$35,00

The first enlistment quota for this district during the month of To serve as executive officer August has been set at seventy (70). Wilmington's sahre of this quota will be selected from applicants from above counties It is expected that room 210 Postoffice Building, Wilmington, will be a permanent address for

# Delinquent Employ'rs

Unemployment Compensation Commission Threatens to Fine Offenders

The N. C. Unemployment Comquarter including January, Febru- ust 2-6. ary and March.

ports which were due April 30, lina farmers next year. representatives, he said, some times more than once.

seriously delaying the division in Floyd, of State College.

of the agency which is the legal agent of the State Eoard of get some first hand information Charities and Public Welfare. To serve as the agent for Floyd stated in urging all grow such other State Departments, ers who can to hear Hutson

commissions and federal agen- speak. cies as are designated by the John W. Goodman, of State Commission which administers has announced that farm

Under the supervision of the Two landlords will discuss the State Board of Charlities and matter from their viewpoint, and Public Welfare through the field three tenants will explain the staff, to assume the additional problems confronting those who responsibility of administering work land owned by others. Old Age Assistance and Aid to Tenant security will be the Dependent Children under the subject of a talk by C. E. Faris, rules and regulations of the of the Resettlement Administra-State Board of Charities and tion, and Congressman Harold Public Welfare. sibility is in addition to powers tenant security legislation. and duties of County Superin- Every day of the week will tendent established under C. S. 

# Cocial Cecurity uestion Dox

As another service to its readers, The News Reporter each week will give authoritative answers to questions on the Social Security Law. By special arrangement with Stacey W. Wade, Manager of the Social Security Board office at 116 S. Salisbury Street in Raleigh, the Social Security Board has consented to pass on the accuracy of answers to questions on Social Security, which may be asked by employers, employees, and others, through The News Reporter. Address inquiries to the Editor, The News Reporter. Answers will be given here in the order in which questions are received. This is an informational service and is not legal advice or service. In keeping with Social Security Board policy names will not be published.

THE EDITOR.

Q. No. 1. Must an employee be old age benefits?

calendar years in any employ- event. under Title VIII of the Social Se-

the bank and expressed the opin-types of work included for Fed-standing, sitting or parking eral old-age benefits?

ity Methodist church with the penitentiaries, reformatories, and lons expressed by others that the monthly old-age retirement bene- say she does not resemble "Tug- The Rebel is in class C. pastor, the Rev. E. M. Hall, in all parole prisoners in the coun- man was white, with his face lits from the Federal Government boat Annie" blacked. He said he "appeared at the age of 65, individuals To have oversight of depend- to be a dark brown negro, from must have been employed in at Burial was in the family plot ent and deliquent children, and all I could see, about 30 years least five different calendar years free show. Fishing trips when in the old Southport cemetery, especially those on parole or pro-old, weighing between 150 and after 1936 in what might be you are not watching the races. 155 pounds." He said the man termed "industry" and "com- Southport will be the center of such employment must be a total lina coast August 12-13-14th. of at least \$2,000.

Q. No. 4. May an individual ernment?

tirement benefits are not pur- mind them that each craft will chasable. Q. No. 5. If my total wages is figures on the mainsail.

To New Location 862,100, what will my monthly

Your monthly Federal old-age

when you become 65 and retire.

## Hutson To Speak the Wilmington recruiting office. To N. C. Farmers

tor Will Be Chief Speak- August 12, 13, 14th. er Before Farm And Home Gathering

pensation Commission Saturday ram for 1938 will be discussed by of threatened to invoke fines of \$20 J. B. Hutson, assistant AAA Doe to an entry blank and file dismissal of charges against two to \$200 each on employers who administrator, Wednesday morn- it against other comers in class who were "juveniles," one who have not reported payments to ing of Farm and Home Week to "B" at Southport in August. individual employes during the be held at State College, Aug-

Director E. W. Price stated will explain tentative plans for doubtful that Commodore R. M. March 25, 1931. that 10 per cent of employers the agricultural conservation pro- Demere, the high potentate of were assault in a gondola car have not filed their quarterly re- gram to be offered North Caro-

He will also give the growers on deliquent employers opportunity to express their opin- August 12-14th. Ion of the program, as conducted "Delay in filing these reports, this year, and of the poroposed now three months overdue, is program for 1938, said E. Y.

starting the records for individ- In addition, Hutson will out- Yacht Club, it is observed that January 22, 1936. ual employes," he said. The com- line the bills now before Conmission is seriously considering gress regarding control legislaciting such employers before it to tion for cotton, tobacco, corn, show cause why the penalty wheat, and rice, and which may should not be imposed, he stated, be expanded to include peanuts and truck crops.

"This will be your chance to on the pregram for next year,'

State Board of Charities and College, who has arranged the Public Welfare. (Including Blind Farm and Home Week program blind assistance under the Social ancy will be subject of much discussion Tuesday morning.

(This respon- D. Cooley will tell about new

bring something worth while for North Carolina farmers as well

## Post Office Is Being Repainted the Cape Fear in his day.

sen, is the work now being done entry of the Thistle. in painting the local postoffice. Postmaster L. T. Yasken said William Editherson and State of the Wischief, sailing under the Car-the 83-year-old ex-Senator spoke McKeithan, Greensboro; Postmaster L. T. Yaskell said the races next month.

the inside of the building where his crew are in training at the all fixtures, tables and stands will scene of August activities. be revarnished. They expect to the work.

## Fair Sailing By W. B. KEZIAH

Although he has never been accredited with being a yachtman, Governor Clyde R. Hoey will be

they are so hard to handle. Oddly enough, most of those who compose the crews are men. We the entry of the Lightning, ownexpect to see a lot of fellows in ed and skippered by R. C. Cantdeep water here August 12-14th. well, sailing under the Carolina

employed continuously during a anything that will sail the briny Lightning is a class D. boat. five-year period to qualify for deep-anything from a class A boat on down to a Snipe-write

Q. No. 2. Are wages from all Carolina coast; no charge for a better chance. space, ever-blowing Gulf Stream A. No. Wages for certain spe- breeze will keep you cool.

If Potential spectators are able to tell one from another or A. No. The Federal old-age re- what it is doing, here's to rehave a number, painted in huge

> Skipper James Sprunt, of the Carolina Yacht Club, has launch-

mpathy is with Skippe J. R. Paul, Jr., of the Charleston Yacht Club. He writes us that, sadly enough, his good ship, the Zephyr, was recently lost at sea. retirement benefit will be \$57.12 The crew and the Paul children were rescued by a passing tramp

reads like aspiring yachtmen up there are aiming to show the lower North Carolina coast and the Florida, Georgia and South Carolina boats something in the May Get Stiff Fines Assistant AAA administra- art of sailing here at Southport,

Just as we expected, sailing

Although we are still awaiting dragged Starting at 8 o'clock, Hutson word, we are not in the least

> Queen Mary will have a as farm women, Goodman added. Return

"and we hope to have a large

Auto Insurance

Fire Insurance

Tornado Insurance

## young lady sailor in her crew. States Senate, former Senator LARGE GATHERING Well, her father was the best on Furnifold McLendel Simmons on receptions at the White House

Fixing to sting other craft in and on the Senate floor. After a C. Ed Taylor, of Southport sults of the Clean-Up Campaign class "C" David Scott, Jr., of the conference with President Roosesults of the Clean-Up Campaign class "C" David Scott, Jr., of the conference with President Roose-announced by Mayor J. D. Erik- Carolina Yacht Club, has filed his velt, who paid him the unusual

William Emmerson and his attending his press conference, cluded in this group were: h work would be completed before olina Yacht Club Flag, are los- his mind on the state of the ing no time. The Mischief arriv- nation to North Carolina corres-Work has already started on ed Saturday night and Bill and pondents.

Class "C" is getting in a lot start on the inside in a few days. Class C is getting in a lot Charles Newton is in charge of of entries. Skipper Luke French factions that a special primary LELAND WOMAN IS of the Puzzle II has filed. His be called, the Democratic state crew will consist of himself, T. committee Friday nominated 42-Ames and E. Weaver, with M. year-old Governor Carl E. Bailey skirted around a car in Allen as an alternate.

Another Class "C" boat with ate. He will enter the special her entry filed is the Top Over, election which he himself will in the car, Bell and Jacobs Skipper J. C. Pretlow, Jr. She call, probably for September 14, highway patrolmen, all of will also sail under the Caro- to fill the vacancy. lina Yacht Club flag. Construction Of Wharf

First to enter to uphold the very important visitor at the honor of Southport is Rainbow, a 1937 yachting regatta at South- Moth type, Elliott Moore, skipper and owner. Robert Marlowe is his crew. Moore, who is only 16, All sail boats are referrred to built this craft himself. She will as "she" because of the fact that compare favorably with custom past three or four weeks. The built boats.

Sunday morning brought in Yacht Club flag. Capt'n Cant-Ahoy! Shipmates! ! If you have well did not list his crew. The

It is understood that the Caro-A. No. One day's gainful em- for an entry blank and bring lina, of James Sprunt, will be at ployment in each of five different your tub on for the big August the August races. Three times the past week the Carolina was edged out from winning at Beau-The public is invited to come fort by Beaufort owned boats. After the holdup, the cashier curity Act is sufficient to meet and have a look-see, 'Twill be When August rolls around this To act as agent of the State said, the two negroes drove away the five-year minimum require- the biggest, free, open air sport- splendid craft will be in waters robbery of Ira Hill, of Wilminging event of the year on the which she knows and will have ton, at Lakeside. He made his es-

properly entered for August with ed him and succeeded in captur-Information from down further the peak of her mast. Listed ing. He returned later and stole Q. No. 3. Will monthly Federal south is that we will have at as crew members and alternates the automobile from under the er. There was other money in old-age retirement benefits be least one fast little craft with are Donald Parsley, Walter Par- noses of South Carolina authoripaid to everyone after age 65? a full fledged lady skipper in sley, Jr., H. B. Peschau, H. B. ties, to return again to Wilming-A. No. In order to receive charge. From her picture, we can Peschau, Jr., and Sam Sweeney.

> Three full days of open air, thumb off, "You may need it the Caledonia prison camp. But when you get old enough to travel. We agree with that judge who

ruled that a wooden leg does not guards. A kidney punctured by bar a man from operating an au- buckshot, he lay in the prison temobile. It is wooden heads that cause most of the trouble.

J. B. Hutson, head of the agricultural conservation program for the East Central Region, in night, and he remains at large which North Carolina is located, will discuss the 1938 farm program on Wednesday, August 4 during Farm and Home Week at

# LITTLE BITS

(Continued from page 1) the old AAA law still in effect in connection with the current Representative Harold D. Cooley, which has under consideration a draft of tobacco legislation to be made part of a general farm bill or offered as separate legislation.

## Four Freed

Swift court action in the under the Carolina Yacht Club under sentence ranging from 20 The federal agricultural prog- flag, Everette Huggins was one years imprisonment to death on the first to affix his John Saturday. Prosecutors agreed to tically blind" when possemen freight train at Paint Rock, Ala., South Atlantic Association, upon two white women will be here with his big class workers, Ruby Bates and Victo-"A" boat, from Savannah, Ga., ria Price. Of the five other negroes, four were under sentence of rape after a series of retrials Referring to the entry blank and one, Ozie Powell, for assault of Skippers Henry Taylor and with intent to murder in slashing James Metts of the Carolina a deputy sheriff with a knife on

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# Shallotte Trading Co.

SHALLOTTE, N. C.

FOR HOMECOMING Friday received unusually cordial

DAY, NEW HOP (Continued from page 1.) 150 Washington correspondents heard from several persons Pridgen, Rocky Mount; McKeithan, Florence, S. C.: Pridgen, Wilmington; Gag Maultsby, Charlotte; and see

## HURT IN WREG

(Continued from page 1) they were riding, to pile hear to be Joseph T. Ropinson's successor in the United States Sen- into Miss Garner's automobil

It was not learned whether of the negroes were injured Miss Garner was taken to home in Leland.

### ONLY FOUR CASES splitting. The chunks of wood vill all have to be run through a

Andrew Gray, white, was fo

guilty of being drunk and From Bryson City Prison orderly. Sentence was susp upon payment of the costs was sent to the roads under upon the further condition prohibition law conviction. He thedefendant remain of move escaped and was recaptured, only havior. Willie Floyd was found

SHALLOTTE MAN cape after the robbery in a stolen car, fleeing to South Caro-W. L. Parsley's Rebel is all lina. Officers in that state pursu-Carolina Yacht Club flag at ing the car in which he was rid- ship, Friday afternoon at ton. He was captured by local observation. officers in Sunset Park.

Given a 10 to 12 year term, Stewart attempted to escape from a bullet proof vest he had made of magazines was ineffectual and he was wounded by pursuing hospital at Raleigh for months before he was able to be sent to

Named Successor

(Continued from page one)

ations have been in progress the

product is exactly like cord wood

and of the same length, the one

difference being that there is no

scaler or peeler at the mill, be-

ore they are ground into pulp.

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His next escapade was the

Willie Stewart Escapes

to escape again.

road camp again. His plans to escape turned out more successfully Saturday despite the pursuit of officers

and bloodhounds. Stewart is the son of C. W. Stewart and the brother of El- early this year and praised mer Stewart, who were electrocuted about 10 years ago for the murder of Sam Lilly, a United States deputy marshal, and Leon George, a New Hanover county special investigator, in Brunswick county.

Brunswick county swamp lands, man that Southport people Bob's branch ford in Brunswick county as they began an expedition in search of stills. The the court house group of Congressmen from officers were riddled with shot- man at Phoenix." He was a tobacco districts headed by gun slugs and pistol bullets and panied here by his daughter. even a dog owned by Lilly was Louise Cooper, who has killed in the fusillade of bullets spending the past severa fired by the Stewarts, officers re- with Miss Gertrude Lough called.

from the local community. Overriding demands for some

> There were four negroes ; leaped out and scattered directions.

A negro woman, Lenina y dy, of Wilmington, was the Is Already Underway down by Bell and Jacobs, later released by police, who ncreased by several car loads she was only a passenger in daily as trucks bring the logs in car. from tracts where cutting oper-

### BEFORE RECORDS (Continued from page 1) the defendant remain of good

guilty of trespass.

## HURT IN MISHA (Continued from page one) Neck road in Waccamaw

Bowens suffered injuries to head, chest and hips. He taken to a doctor's office treatment and was kept there The driver could give no

tails as to how the acciden curred. The truck was

### BARNETT SPEAKS AT KIWANIS CU (Continued from page

yard of the Atlantic, des the growth of the coast g life saving service and cite cues in which he particip He told of the work of Coast Guard in the flood

### Sea Scouts for the co-oper they gave official rescue pa MAYOR COOPER IS LOCAL VISITO

(Continued from page ! past half dozen years, then Officers recalled the Stewarts, not a bit of difference is who operated a still in the Tom Cooper of today from He came to town. pressed it, "To get a pape her home on Bay Street.

## I HAVE YOUNG MULES **AND FRESH COWS** FOR SALE OR TRADE

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When you ask about price, be sure that you notice the quality. It never

Hobson Kirby, Prop.

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# All property owners are urged to clean up their yards and lots and remove unsightly rubbish and buildings prior to August

12th, the date of Yacht Races. J. D. Eriksen

Mayor, City of Southport