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Here On Picture

Scenes Were Some Obtained Of Shrimp Workers In Picking Houses histanding Among His

NAPS BATHING GIRLS IN JANUARY

Meral Shots Taken Over ceptionally Fine Material For Use In

Advertising one Club and realizing the gen-the Wilmington Post). whities in pictures of cer-

setery and a very presentable wary to add pulchritude to and of the pictures, Friday was not over to extensive picture sking in and immediately wind Southport.

riday night, with photograpn flashlights, some very gratic pictures were made at the siderable number of colored erkers at this house earned the reciation of both Mr. Sharpe nd the Civic Club secretary by er cooperation and perfect wiligness to pose for all sorts of

Saturday, with a still larger youp of young ladies in bathing uits most of the day was spent er at Fort Caswell. Some very able pictures were taken over ere. January bathing scenes, ding to Mr. Sharpe, should North Carolina's most stuchly county some extremely fine ertising. Newspapers, far and ar, will be eager to publish

The two days resulted in conerably over three hundred pices being made. Some of them be-extremely valuable. Mr. me was so intrigued by local ires and other possibilities he stated he planned to reto Southport sometime in near future for further work. pictures will be used in apers, and exceptional ones e publicity booklets.

Little Bits Of Big News

News Events Of State, Nation and World-Wide Interest During Past Week

Select Jury

A jury was selected Tues day for the trial of Bill Payne and Wash Turner, long-term escaped convicts charged with murder in the fatal shooting of State Highway Patrolman George Penn last August 22. The jury was completed by 9 p. m., after day-long examination of regular veniremen and members of a special venire of 250 ordered yesterday by Superior Court Judge Felix E. Alley of Waynesville for the

Collapses

The Rev. Israel Harding Noc. ated dean of St. Mary's Epis-pal church, was rushed to a spital Monday at the end of 22nd consecutive day of fastin an effort to furnish livg proof of man's immortality. fasting clergyman was in a sleep when he entered the epital. His condition was desrate. It had been that for seval days. Without food or water ce January 2, the 47-year-old mer Dean's organic functionhad already partly ceased.

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Reed, chief defender of Roose-

Sharpe Is Wilmington's Postmaster

Making Journey Wilbur R. Dosher Is Man Of Varied Talents, And Has Held Positions Of Responsibility And Trust

SINGING IS HIS CHIEF HOBBY

Has Been Actively Identified With Numerous Fraternal Groups And Organizations In His Home City

(Editors Note: Following is a story about Wilbur R. Dosher, native of Southport, now postmaster at Wilmington. It was interested in the efforts of the written by Charles H. West, for

Most people say that education makes the man. But I often benes that could be obtain- wonder. Sometimes it seems just sill Sharpe, manager of the six serving as state legislator for the survey here. with a candid camera, the rinished the six- serving as state legislator for the country in which he lives. He was a plumber also a county combattle his way to honor and missioner. He handles more mail

guessing. He is a singer of note. childhood he worked as bundle He can sing with dignity in the boy under a man who is now worship of the God he loves or he working under him. You should can sing barber shop blues. He



WILBUR R. DOSHER

Let's see how good you are at part of North Carolina. In early (Continued on page 4)

Weather Here This Week **Undergoes Quick Changes**

Rain Monday Afternoon Is Followed By High Winds Which Cause Small Craft Storm Warning To Be Hoisted

HIGH WINDS DO LITTLE DAMAGE

Weather Puts Stop To All Fishing And Shrimping Activities And Cold Today Slows Down Other Activity

Weather in Southport has undergone several sudden changes during the past week, ending with sub-freezing temperatures this morning.

Monday dawned bright and fair, but in the afternoon the wind increased in velocity and rain began to fall. This continued through Monday night, but faired off Tuesday. The wind failed to also be used in the various die down, and all shrimp and fish boats were forced to remain here at the docks.

Word was received Mo ternoon to fly small craft warnings from the local signal tower in the garrison.

Although the wind blew strong Monday night and Tuesday no serious damage was reported. One light wire was down in the residential section, but this was fixed without incident Tuesday morning. As a precaution against further trobule several weak poles along the waterfront were streng-

Changes Being

Agency

E. Carr took over from B. M. Doris Corlette, and Mary Hood and their employees of Bruns-Hornsby the first of the year accommodate the three attractive wick county met at the courtchanged locations last week when co-eds in their various character house on Thursday night and the equipment was moved across izations. the street into the Building and

Insurance.

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SOUTHPORT LADY CHAMPIONS CATS

"I wish that you would put something in your paper this week saying that all of these cat-killing stories you've been printing do not mean that boys of the town are supposed to go around shooting pet cats with air rifles," said Miss Annie May Woodside Tuesday. "I know what you and Mr.

Keziah were after", she added. "I'm just as much opposed to taking cats out in the country and dumping them as you all are. If surplus cats and kittens are to be disposed of, they should be killed."

"But," she took off on her theme of indignation once "that's no excuse for boys shooting out the eyes of harmless house cats. There should be a stop put to that."

Present Play

The Scarlet Masque Dramatic preparing its first public performance of the school year. On Friday evening, January 28, at 8 o'clock the members of the dramatic club will present a three Made In Town act play entitled, "The Toper

All the students who are in-Clothing Store Moves Into terested in dramatic art are ac-Building Being Vacated tive in some phase of the produc-by J. E. Carr Insurance tion. The leading female roles of the comedy are played by Marion Frink, Louise Niernsee, and Wil-The insurance agency which J. ma Barnett. Frances Bellamy

The agency will continue under the name J. E. Carr, General to the edge of the waterway, business discussed were two reads against Ebbie Baldwin, negro action of gymnasiums.

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Axe-Murderer In Brunswick Recently With Bird Show

William Fairbanks, who is being tried in Henderson for the axe slaying of his employer-showman, steve Good, is remembered led Mr. Good for robbery, if I port.

by scores of Brunswick county had, I certainly would never have people as the driver and handygone to the police station. A Hood, dealer Shell, Southport; J. Hallsboro, said that he served a man of the Tom Thumb circus louse would have had better J. Hawes, dealer Texas, Supply. warrant against Baldwin two which played several schools in sense than that." Solicitor General Stanley the county during the past few

Preme Court, won unanimous ed his employer to death with an gave the performing animals and Senate confirmation Tuesday axe, told officers that the mur- of the manner in which he car- To Present Play for a seat on the tribunal. The der was the result of a quarrel ed for them. 50-year-old Kentuckian is ex- at Henderson over treatment of es. I only made a dollar and a ties next Monday. It will be cockatrice. Mrs. Good was half for each performance and

Partially. He will be the 77th begun over a bird that died of weather or some other cause", he tion of Miss Greene, the drama-church and later held the conbut I did all I could to save the The youngster said Good and The time will be 7:30 o'clock was enjoyed on the church erson to sit on the high tri-bunal. but I did all I could to save the The bird," said the youth.

boss and himself had frequently Southport; John Elmore, dealer Fairbanks, who brutally hack- argued about the treatment Good Standard, Bolivia.

"I worked for starvation wag-

(Continued on page 4.)

Is Native Of Southport Lads Fight In Is Visible To Golden Gloves Local Residents Members Of Board Of

John Simmons And Walter Strange Jones Enter Ring Tournament In Wilmington That Is Now Being Conducted

BOYS LOSE TO OLDER FIGHTERS

Against Fighters With More Experience In Dropping Decisions Monday Night

Southport was represented in the annual Star-News Golden good account of themselves while losing on points to more exper
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ney while Simmons had never evening the radio was reluctant numerous cases postponed from ness of the court. fought before. Simmons was game to return to normal. clear through the fight but he Meteorologist Paul Walter Jones fought Gene in Wilmington.

route against his veteran oppon- there is no record of it.

Amputate Arm Of Bolivia Man

W. T. Willetts Lost Arm An Automobile Accident Near Wilmington

W. T. Willetts, of Bolivia, lost an arm Saturday as a result of an automobile-truck collision between the Cape Fear and the Northeast river bridges. Mrs. Willetts, a passenger in

sitating amputation.

be recovering satisfactorily.

Oil Dealers Of **County Organize**

County Court House To Organize County Group

Wholesale and retail oil dealers perfected the organization of the The male interest is furnished Brunswick county Petroleum In-

oil men with local organizations a week ago, brought the gas ties. Officers are as follows:

Chairman: R. D. White, Distri- additional testimony butor Texas, Shallotte; A. B. him. Willis, Dealer Standard, Shal- A trail of former offenses Distributor Standard, Shallotte. own race, a series of sex offen-

Fairbanks indicated that his M. Wolfe, distributor Standard

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Northern Lights Are Plainly Visible During Early Part Of Tuesday Evening At South-

ACCOMPANIED BY STATIC TROUBLE

Put Up Game Scraps Don't Be Discouraged If Your Radio Didn't Do Well Last Night, For Trouble With Electrical Appliances Was General

Gloves tournament this week by were treated Tuesday night to Brunswick county John Simmons and Walter Jones, their first view of the aurora two scrappy lads who gave a borealis as the northern neavens Frink; it was seconed by O. A. The light appeared about 7 Lewis. Chairman J. M. Roach

Meteorologist Paul Hess said just couldn't find his man to hit last night's was the first display him and in the last round he of the great heavenly phenoseemed to see some hard punches menon he had seen during his coming but just wasn't able to 17 years with the weather bureau

Hess said the lights may have Boney, one of the stars of the recent tournament held at Wallace, 67 years since the weather buand managed to go the 3-rounsd reau was established there, but

Describing displays of the Bore-There is considerable local in- alis he had seen many times in terest in the bouts, and Southport the north, Hess said last night's will be represented tonight an display was the most beautiful he again tomorrow night at the fin-had ever seen. He said the lights als by a large delegation of fight seen here were more of a vivid red color than any others he had

Lester J. Earp Dies In Hospital

Saturday As Result Of Young Man Of Winnabow Community Died Monday In Wilmington Hospital Following An Illness Of One Week

Winnabow section was greatly shocked and saddened by the death of Lester Jones Earp, son of G. C. Earp and the late Mrs. the car, suffered shock and, like Marcelline Earp, Monday in Willetts, was a patient at Bullock James Walker Memorial Hospital,

away from Wilmington, sidewip- all whom he met or came in ed the back of a truck owned contact with. He drove the school Members Of The Southport by the Old North State Breweries bus from the Town Creek sec-School Dramatics and driven by a man named tion for several years until he Club Will Present "Tea Pierce. Willetts, they said, had praduated from the Bolivia School. his arm hanging out of the car From here he went to Wake Forand had it badly crushed, necessitating amputation.

From here he went to Wake Forstand and their datasets of the southern Kraft Corporation, Georgetown, S. C., has made sitating amputation. his 4 year term in 1937. He is application to amend the plan hew, Jimmie Byrnes, at a dinner the county tax books because of Mardy Willetts was reported by survived by his father, 2 sisters, which accompanied the permit, party in their honor. Later they forest fire: "Similar damage that Club of Southport high school is attendants at Bullock hospital to Mrs. V. T. Sullivan and Miss Matissued December 31, 1937, to contie Earp, and one brother, G. struct a wharf and drive fender Earl Earp. Funeral services will piles, and to dredge a basin and be held at Calvery Baptist caurch a slip on the North side of, and Wednesday morning at eleven adjacent to the Intracoastal o'clock and interment will be Waterway from Cape Fear River, made in the family church ceme- to Winyah Bay, S. C., at Seaside.

Against Attacker coastal Waterway. The outer end of the wharf will be equipped

Week Ago

in each of the one hundred coun- chamber a step closer during the week-end as officers uncovered

lotte; Secretary: D. G. Hewette, against female members of his Legislative Committee: C. P. ses, was discovered by the offi-

Hold Quarterly Conference Sunday

The Reverend W. A. Cade, pre-At Shallotte siding elder for the Wilmington district, preached Sunday evening The dramatics class of Shal- at Trinity Methodist church and

Two Southport Aurora Borealis His Appointment Legalized, County Is Offered J.B. Ward Holding Court Negro Side Camp

Declared Office Vacant And Ward Was Named Recorder

LARGE DOCKET IS PILED UP

Numerous Cases Postponed During Past Two Weeks Will Be Tried Today In Recorder's Court Here

Members of the board of coun ty commissioners met in special session Monday and, after declar-Several Southport residents ing the office of Judge of the court vacant, appointed J. B. Ward to fill the vacancy. Nomination of Mr. Ward was

inced opponents Monday night.

Delmar Mobley in winning over John Simmons of Southport showed with a cast that suggested the with a cast that suggested the reflection of a great forest fired with a cast that suggested the carried by the 2-1 margin.

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tively inexperienced fighter was at a hot shot in the Wallace tour- standstill, and even later in the court. Included on the docket are be required to complete the busi-

County Commissioners OPPOSES WARD



Floyd Gibbons Is Visitor At Southport Friday Nite tell us. I might add, however, that I see no possibility of the

GREEN SWAMP HOLDS ONE-LADY CEMETERY

Deep in the wilds of Green Swamp is a cemetery which contains but a single grave,

that of Polly Ward. It is not known why Polly Ward chose to be buried alone, away from her relatives and friends, but, if she was seeking an isolated spot for her last resting place, she could not have found a better spot. The spot is visited by an

occasional deer hunter who takes a "stand" near the interesting place. Ward while living had a deep and abiding love for the Green Swamp and wished to be bur-

Amend Plan For Wharf Building

ied in the heart of her be-

loved woods.

Waterway

The amended plans show the proposed wharf as 14 feet across Meeting Held On Thursday Night In Brunswick Evidence Amassed the front and extending channel-ward to within about 165 feet of the front and extending channelthe landward edge of the Intra-

with a hinged ramp 10 feet wide Chain Of Evidence Amass- and 24 feet long. The nearest ed Against Negro Who fender pile will not be less than long will be dredged shoreward (Coptinued on Page four)

Yacht Adventurer Disabled camp at Southport." In Inland Waterway And Is Taken To Wilmington For Repairs

HOSPITALITY OF PARSON PRAISED

The Rev. A. H. Marshall ed upon racial prejudice. "We The Dock And Arranged For A Tow

war reporter and rapid-fire radio with the best interest of Southcommentator, was a visitor in port Negroes at heart that we Southport Friday night after the camp here." yacht Adventurer ran aground in Captain I. B. Bussels, the inland waterway and caused senting the owners of the damage that delayed his trip to ty, declared that when the

Mrs. A. H. Marshall, who extend- opposed to the Negro side camp", ed every possible courtesy to their he said. famous visitor, whom they soon R. I. Mintz, speaking for the

Friday Night

Investigating state highway patrolmen said Willetts, proceeding away from Wilmington sidewin-

pleted Tuesday. (Continued from page 4.)

Education Body Holds Meeting is our only means I

Members Of County Board Of Education Hear Deleship For Construction

Attacked Prominent Girl 40 feet from the waterway. A county board of education met county commissioners authorized Of Hallsboro Area A basin, 175 feet long, 20 feet wide Friday night in the office of the and 8 feet deep at mean low county superintendent, and outwater, will be dredged adjacent standing among the matters of to the edge of the waterway, business discussed were two re-

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Water Level In Fishing Pond Puzzles Fishermen

The wise boys are invited to scratch their heads and answer this one, if they can, The propounders are Postmaster L. T. Yaskell, George Myers and W. B. Keziah; they admit themselves to be puzzled.

The rainfall this winter has been about normal. Water in all streams is above normal. Out fishing for big mouth bass, Monday, the now puzzled trio of fishermen came to their favorite pond, one that covers about three and a half acres. To their astonishment the water level was a full three and a half feet lower than it has ever been known to be in the dryest of summer weather.

There is neither inlet or outlet to the pond. It is one of those very deep, lily-surposed to have been blasted out by a meteor way back in past ages. It is supposed to be fed by springs deep down in the center. Considerable rain water naturally adds to the content, both that which falls directly on the pond and that which seeps in after falling on the surrounding gently sloping watershed. The puzzle is why the

lake or pond should have such a low water level at. this, a season of the year when there is little or no evaporation and when the rainfall has admittedly been above normal. Not having previously been to the spot in the winter time, the boys are wondering if it is the natural thing for a low wat-(Continued from page 4.)

Of Fifty Members

Representatives From Dis trict Corps Area Headquarters Appeared Before Joint Meeting Of Commissioners And Al-

LEAVE MATTER UP TO CITIZENS

Aldermen Pass Resolution Requesting That Negro Side Camp Not Be Established; Commissioners Want It

Representatives from the district headquarters of Civilian Conservation Corps were in Southport Monday and appeared before a joint meeting of members of the board of county commissioners and the Southport board of aldermen with the offer of a Negro side camp of fifty men to be

stationed at Camp Sapona. Major Metts and Captain Ros ser represented the CCC organization, and stressed the point that the will of the people would be followed in establishment of the camp. "It is your CCC", he said. "We are your representatives. If you want this camp, we are in position to secure it for you; if you don't, all you have to do is establishment of a white

Mayor John Ericksen, speaking for the city, stated that members of the board of aldermen already had held a meeting to consider the matter of locating the Negro side camp at Southport, and had voted against it. He stressed the fact that this action was not bas-Met Disabled Craft At have an unusual type of colored resident in Southport", said the mayor, "and I fear that trouble will result if strange, nondescrip Floyd Gibbons, world famous Negroes are brought in. It was opposed the establishment of the

ernment lease was arranged, the As the disabled craft limped owners were assured that no uninto Southport Friday afternoon desirable enrollees would be loshe was met by the Reverend and cated on the property. "We are

county, said that a side camp They made arrangements to would made it possible to comhave the yacht towed to Wil- plete certain unfinished work promington Saturday morning by jects that were begun by the Of Georgetown, Makes Dosher. At Wilmington the Ad- stressed the fact that the season Changes In Plan To Build venturer was hauled out on the for greatest forest fire threat is Wharf Along Inland railway, and repairs were com- coming on, and that a crew of Monday night the Reverend sistance during that period. He and Mrs. Marshall and their dau- recalled several years ago when more than a million dollars of tax valuation was wiped from attended the opening of the an- may result from-depleted firefighting forces this year may well be reflected in the tax bill of every property owner", he said. "for where tax value is lost, it must be made up. Raising taxes is our only means following a

> He told members of the meeting that in Southport the sentiment was about ninety percent against the side camp and ten gations Asking Sponsor- percent for the camp. In the Gymnasium county, he said the position would be reversed.

> At the conclusion of the dis-Members of the Brunswick cussion members of the board of headquarters and request that the side camp be established here.

Tide Table

Following is the 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. High Tide. Low Tide TIDE TABLE

Thursday, December 23 7:10 p. m. 12:50 p. m. Friday, December 24 1:31: a. m. 1:45 p. m. ye been 8:10 p. m. Saturday, December 25 2:25 a. m. si g.: 10 8:48 a. m. 2:41 p. m.:0 Sunday, Decen 8:20 al m. 10:20 . 10:02 p. m. 3:41 p. m. 4:17 a. m.

December 28 4:43 p. m. Tuesday; 2 41:30 a. m. 5:12 n. m. Wednesday Docamber 29 12:16 p. m.

6:00 a. m. 6:26 p. m.