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entatives From The Congressional District The North Carolina masters Association

The Group; Mrs. J. Butler, Acrae

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the business meeting in He told the postmasters has come in the Unit-

her speaker on the prowas Paul Younts, postat Charlotte and director national association. ers of the Auxiliary of mswick County Post No. merican Legion, served a seafood dinner which chiefly of seafood.

ittle Bits Of Big News

we Events Of State and World-Wide hterest During Past Week

#### eath Toll

inted to 363 Monday red thousands. During the rolled as a student. M Labor Day week-end violeaths numbered 391 with rts from 48 states and the trict of Columbia showed 8 deaths from drowning, 16 es, nine homicides and miscellaneous fatalities. ifornia led the list with 38 mely deaths which includ-20 in auto mishaps and a total of 31 deaths.

Labourian' le Mante. Five dead and 28 injured, eral seriously, was the toll ted Sunday in a midnight ion of a super-transport hear the Catawba river fidge shortly before midnight night in a murky, drizzlrain, and the big bus kment. The dead, all of Marlotte, were the occupants port this year. the sedan, which was a wreckage. Some of the 37 passengers were able to out of the overturned his and to aid others to get

hers said later they had Bell Swamp interesection and and the spot where the wo- overturned. in distraught but unharmed, Seridan on which they disbyered marks of blankets, garette stubs, crumpled Tappers and other evidence highway on which Mrs. Continued on page four)

Recorder's Court

Southport, N. C., Wednesday,

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# 7th District Group

RESSMAN WAS RINCIPAL SPEAKER

Postmaster To retary

the seventh congrestrict held their annual Monday at Caswell elected Postmaster L. of Southport, presithe group organization nsuing year.

there were twenty-five

on at the beach Con-L. T. YASKELL J. Bayard Clark, of was the principal College Girls when "common sense And Boys Leave is needed, and callmiddle of the road policy

Number Of Girls And Boys College, While Others Will Leave For School This Week

girls for their respective colleges is underway and several students already have left Southport.

Already at Louisburg College are David Watson, Eddie Jelks and Lawrence Willing, of Southport, Norwood Brooks, of Seaside, and Elwood Mintz, of Shallotte. Farmers Claim They Plant-Robert McKeithan, Jr., has re- ed Seed Secured From Robert McKeithan, Jr., has returned to Edwards Memorial Institute, Salemburg.

Malcom Frink left Sunday morning to enroll as a student at

Miss Clyde Fields Swain is godelphia, where she is making her Fowler.

as millions jammed high-trains and air lines, is assistant dean of women. With air lines, is assistant dean of women. With Auto acci- her is her neice, Miss Anna planted a total of 46-acres of to- her is her neice, by her bas en-268 lives and Katharine Garrett, who has en-

menced nurses training at James they notice anything peculiar accidents claiming 274. Walker Memorial Hospital, Wil-

#### Youngster Took Many Honors

Among the scores of fishing parties making interesting catcht suicides. New York came es during the past week the with 19 auto fatalities Beard boys, father and sons, of Salisbury, deserves special mention. Fishing from the boat of consisting of Bryce P. Beard, Sr., Patterson and John Beard and Bryce P. Beard, Jr., took 84 fine trout, blues, angel

fish and sheep head. The interesting point is that John Beard, 11, youngest of the F. Plaxco left Monday for Miami, wan between Charlotte and party, caught an even 40 of the Fla. From there they will sail 80 fish. They seemed to single for Havana, Cuba, to inspect, with the from New Orleans to out his bait as being the favorite a view to the purchase, a large York, and the car crashthem in while his father and wick Navagation Company The them in while his father and wick Navagation Company. The Supply, suffered a severe cut brothers looked on a bit envious- craft is located at Puerto Pedro, just above his left eye last ly. Incidently, Mr. Beard, Sr., is near Havana. It is said to have Thursday afternoon when he the former State Commander of a cargo capacity of nearly double stumbled and struck his head the American Legion. This was that of any the several boats against a sill in a new building the down a 25-foot em-his third fishing trip to South-Operating at Southport.

### isted, unrecognizable mass Home Agent Has

Mrs. Marion S. Dosher, Brunswick county home demonstration agent, and her sister, Mrs. Rachel Holmes, has a narrow escape hel Holmes, has a narrow escape from possible serious injury Tuesday afternoon when the automo-Mrs. William R. Meeks, 55, bile in which they were traveling Thed home Sunday from a to Wilmington ran off the highhour kidnaping ordeal, and way just the other side of the

Neither Mrs. Dosher nor Mrs. Sedly was held for Holmes sustained any serious in-1000 ransom, which was not jury, although both suffered min-State Highway Patrol or bruises and scratches. How-E. Raymond Cato an- ever, they were unable to free inced late Sunday his offi-themselves from their overturnhas found a barren hill- ed machine until J. R. Hood and seven miles northeast of family came along and rendered

JOINS HUSBAND

Mrs. W. R. McAuley has left a hideout. A trail-like road for Atkinson to join her husband, and about 25 yards from the who is foreman of one of the which is three miles from asphalt pouring crews of the state highway commission. They Make was found walking this plan to keep house in an auto trailer

## In Busy Session

Cases Covering Variety Of Offenses Were Disposed Of Here Before Judge John B. Ward Last Wed-

A busy session of Brunswick county Recorder's court was diswest of here last Wednesday before Judge John B. Ward.

Dorsey Cox, white, was found not guilty of making an assault with a deadly weapon.

Holly Frink, colored, was convicted on charges of making an assault with a deadly weapon and was given thirty days on the roads, this sentence being suspended upon payment of the

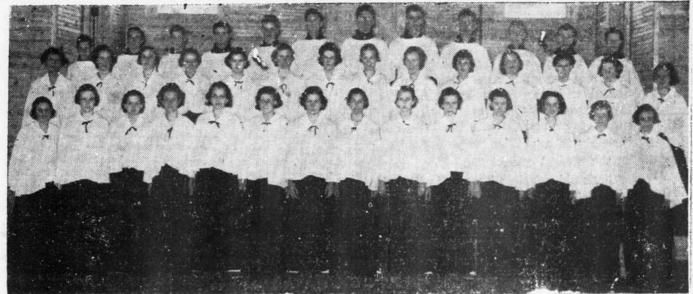
Beaman Joyner and Archie Williams, colored, were found guilty on charges of affray and their sentences of 30 days each on the roads were suspended upon payment of the costs in the

Hudson Hewett, white, was charged with setting wood fires. Judgment in his case was suspended pending an investigation Invite Parents into his sanity.

The case against Henry Hill, colored, charging larceny was dis-

(Continued on page 4)

To Present Program At Southport



CONCERT—The Choral Club of Kennedy Home, Baptist orphanage for eastern North Carolina, will present R. Harris, secretary of the State program of music Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock in the Southport Baptist Church. The public is cordially invited to hear the program by this group of 43 young people. In the club are 32 girls and 11 boys. Some of the boys already are well known to Southport people, for they were here with the scout troop earlier in the summer on a campaign trip.

To Exercises

Parents, patrons and friends of missed without costs to the the Southport school are invited to attend the opening exercises Henry Woodard, white, was at Southport high school Thursfound guilty of making an as- day morning at 10 o'clock, acsault with a deadly weapon. His cording to Principal W. R.

### Already Have Left For Freeland Farmers Plant Wrong Type Of Tobacco CHANGING CONDITIONS

The fall exodus of boys and Group Of Farmers Living In Kingtown Community Of Brunswick County Apparently Have Grown Crop Of Burley

> SEED MIX-UP IS CAUSE OF TROUBLE

Reliable Seed House, But That They Were Sold The Wrong Type

In the Kingtown community of ing to business school in Phila- Brunswick county a serious situation confronts a large group of home with her sister, Mrs. Frank tobacco farmers who apparently have raised a crop of Burley to-Mrs. J. W. Jelks has returned bacco instead of the usual flue-

bacco with plants raised a reliable seed house. Not until Miss Thelma Johnson has com- their crop was well underway did present, there were twenty-five weed failed to attain its usual (Continued on Page four)

# Inspecting Boat

Captain John D. Ericksen And R. F. Plaxco Have letts the jury decided Monday Gone To Cuba With The that the plaintiff was entitled to Idea Of Purchasing Men- recover the sum of \$202.30 from haden Vessel

Mayor John D. Eriksen and R.

Should the vessel be found satisfactory and a trade be made gash, the little fellow was rushit is possible that a crew may be Narrow Escape and the ship sailed home by take 15 stiches to close the Mayor Eriksen.

In a well-known North

Carolina weekly magazine there appeared last week

an article entitled "Debunking

The Gulf Stream," in which

the author, Frank Montgo-

mery, Jr., ridiculed the idea

that North Carolina climate

is affected by the gentle

breezes that blow from the

gulf and derided claims of

sports fishermen who have

been taking numerous tropi-

The article caused consider-

able discussion locally, for in

it the writer located the

Gulf Stream approximately

100 miles off-shore from

Under the indigant leader-

Southport.

fish off the Carolina

Tiny Baby Girl At Local Hospital

A premature, three-pound baby girl that was born at the Brunswick County Hospital last Friday to Mr an.d. Mrs. B. H. Hewett, of Supply.

The child is a five-menths baby, and little hope was held for her life at the time of her birth. Tender nursing and expert medical direction, however, have collaborated in keeping the little miss alive, hospital attaches now hold definite hope for her normal development.

Rarely have children as much as four months premature been saved.

# Now In Session

Civil Actions This Week

The September term of Bruns- 000 claimants, In Cuban Port wick county Superior court for the trial of civil cases is in seswick county Superior court for sion here this week, with Judge E. H. Cranmer presiding.

In the matter of Hill vs Wil-(Continued on page 4)

Child Suffers

Floyd Kirby, Jr., young son of With blood streaming from the ed to Wilmington by Mr. and Mrs.

ship of W. B. Keziah, South-

port's tireless press agent, in-

vestigation of the official re-

cords was made with the re-

sult that it is now established

that the inner limit of the

stream runs less than forty

It also was determined that

the stream varies in its loca-

tion, and that at times the

inner wall lies this side of

Keziah has been seeking to

debunk the debunker, and the

sheaf of official letters and

telegrams received by him

this week probably will be

used to unhold the claim of

close proximity to the Gulf

the Frying Pan lightship.

miles from Southport.

#### Show Decline In North Carolina Revived Industry And Pay-

Jobless Checks

ment Limits Given As Reasons For Decline In Checks For Jobless

DROP INDICATION OF

This Drop In Payments Indicate Many Workers Have Drawn All The Payments Due Them For The Year

Raleigh.—Checks for ployed and partially unemployed workers in North Carolina, which average 6,000 to 8,000 and amounted to \$50,000 to \$60,000 a day during the heavier paying period, have now dropped to an average of 3,500 to 4,000 a an average of 3,500 to 4,000 a day, for \$25,000 to \$30,000 a day. Resident Ends records of the State Unemployment Compensation Commission

This drop in payments, according to Chairman Charles G. Powell, indicate two conditions: one, that many of the unemployed workers have drawn all the benefits due them, based on their earnings since January 1, 1937, or for the full limit of 16 weeks,

about their tobacco. When the Judge E. H. Cranmer Is plus three days the latter part bullet into his brain.

On January 28, day before the self-destruction. first check was issued, the resince then went to \$15, 794, 706 .- Henry. has thus been reduced by \$820,- cemetery. 15-Stitch Cut 652.70 during the seven months of heavy payments.

### Closes Meeting

The revival meeting that has Kirby establishment. been in progress for the past two weeks at the Mill Creek Baptist church came to a close Sunday afternoon with a baptismal service in which 12 persons were secured there at Puerto Pedro Kirby where it was necessary to baptised by the pastor, the Rev. A. L. Brown.

Two other additions were received to the church during the revival meeting.

#### Drum Biting Good Residents Of Southport On Bald Head Beach

George B. Canady, secretarytreasurer, and other members of the New Hanover Fishing Club, had fine luck with the drum on the beach at Bald Head island Sunday morning, while fishing with Captain Leland Day.

They brought in 11 big red drum at noon, after a late start in the morning. The early return was in order to permit a scheduled trip out for blues and mackerel, which also turned out well Captain Day says that the drum were biting hungrily and that a large number of the big fellows were lost, after being hooked, some of the fishermen not being used to them. In fact, says Captain Day, one member of the party caught six of the eleven which were taken

#### Schools Of County Open Tomorrow For Fall Term

August 12th Was Warmest Date

The mercury soared to 93 degrees on August 12 to qualify as the hottest day during the month of August, according to figures released from the local weather bu-

On August 21, and again ten days later, the thermometer managed to get down to the 66-degree mark to set the month's record for cool

During the 31-day period there were 23 clear days and 8 partly cloudy days. There were thunder storms August 17, 18 and 27.

# Life Thursday

J. W. Johnson Commits Sui-Bullet Into His Brain

picking up some during the past suicide at his home here Thursveeks.

Through August 31, during day morning when he pressed a spect for the 1938-39 term. seven full months of payments, revolver to his head and fired a

Presiding Over Septemof January, the Commission had been despect of January, the Commission had point over failing health, and paid out in benefits \$6,591,314.93, pondent over failing health, and on the company of embraced in 881,550 checks, to this was believed to have been probably slightly more than 200,- the reason for his rash deed. He had made previous threats of

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. serve fund had reached \$10,024,- Lizzie H. Johnson, and the follow-044.40 and additional collections ing children: James, Annie, of contributions and interest on Archie, Wesley, Robert Lee, Embalance with the U. S. Treasury ma, Addie, Charlie and John 63 on August 31. This, less the The funeral services were con-

balance of \$9,203,391.70 in the tist church by the Rev. A. L. fund which can be used for bene- Brown Friday afternoon and infit payments only. The reserve terment was made in the church camaw township.

At Mill Creek Supply will be occupied by Wil-

Teachers Already Are Cn ings That Are Being Held Today At Local Schools

SAFETY MEETING

For School Opening And Successful Season Is In Prospect

red children must leave behind the associational President, Miss the fall season and several hundthe joys of another summer vaca- Ruth Ludlum, presiding. tion to return to their studies.

teacher meeting is in progress, after which it was feelingly sung and this afternoon there will be by the congregation. a final conference between the principals and his faculty mem-

Tuesday morning there was a office of Miss Annie May Wood- Chairman, Mrs. B. R. Page; The side, county superintendent of address by Mrs. Harris. schools and in the afternoon at cide At His Home Here meeting during which the bus the dinner hour where the table When He Fires Pistol drivers were instructed in rules in the beautiful Oak Grove supof safety by a member of the plied every need in good things

and a successful season is in pro-

#### Commissioners In Regular Session

Only Matters Of Routine Business Came Up Before Board Of County Com- Southport. missioners Here Monday

the board next Monday, when Secty, Mrs. E. W. Lewis. A new five-room bungalow members will be in special sesbeing constructed across the road sion, and show cause why his given Mrs. Harris for her presfrom the G. W. Kirby store at license should not be revoked. ence with and for her helpful lie Mills, popular employee at the land suits took up most of the missed the group. time of the board.

#### W.M.U. Meeting Held Friday At Pisgah Church

Large Number Of Baptist Women Find Inspiration In Address Given by Mrs. Edna R. Harris, State

MEET NEXT YEAR WITH SOUTHPORT

Fannie Heck Memorial Was Discussed At Length By Members And Other Organization Business Settled

'The Baptist Woman's Missionary Union's Annual meeting was held Friday at Mt. Pisqah Baptist church at Supply. The outstanding speaker was Mrs. Edna Baptist Woman's Missionary

Union, of Raleigh. This year marks the fifthieth, or Jubilee, year of the Baptist Woman's work anxiliary to the Southern Baptist Convention.

Mrs. Harris' address was "Our Jubilee Goals." She reviewed very interestingly the work done by W. M. U. and its growth during these past fifty years stressing the things which are planned for the future. Among the outstand-Hand for Teachers Meet- ing goals is \$50,000 to be raised and used as a memorial to the beloved first state President, Miss Fannie, E. S. Heck, born and reared in Raleigh, where she also died in 1915. She was at the same time both N. C. State HELD ON TUESDAY President and also president of the W. M. U. of the Southern Everything Is In Readiness Baptist Convention at her death. She was author of the first Mission Study Book," In Royal Service" and others. She also wrote the W. M. U. Hymn Known as The schools of Brunswick "Woman's Hymn" sung to tune county will open tomorrow for of "Come Thou Almighty King." The meeting was opened with

Mrs. B. R. Page gave the his-This morning at Southport a tory of the "Woman's Hymn."

Reports from the officers were as follows: Chairman Mrs. J. E. Gilbert; personal service, by chairman, Mrs. principals' meeting held in the

An Inspirational address by B. Shallotte there was a safety R. Page brought the meeting to

to eat. sarnings since January 1, 1931, or for the full limit of 16 weeks, and, two, that industry has been micking up some during the past suicide at his home here Thursbrought before the members the aim of \$50,000 to help rebuild the W. M. U. Training

School at Louisivile, Ky. Committee report were made and accepted as follows:-Time and Place:

First Thursday in September, 1939, at Southport Baptist church. Resolutions were read by Chairman Mrs. Thompson McCracken,

Obituary remit found three members having passed on dur-Members of the board of county ing the past year: Mrs. Mary C. commissioners met Monday and Ward. Mrs. Collie Robbins, Mrs. spent most of the day disposing Mary Swain nominating com. rebenefit payments made, leaves a ducted from the Mill Creek Bap- of matters of routine importance. ported and accepted: Supt. Mrs. Harley Gore was appointed to B. R. Page, assistant Supt, Mrs. serve as rabies inspector for Wac- Melvin Lewis, Mission Study, Miss Ruth Ludlum, Stewardship, Mrs. Notice was given Charlie Hat- J. E. Gilbert, Personal Service, tem, of Navassa, to appear before Mrs. Thompson McCracken,

A rising vote of thanks was Disposing of road petitions and suggestions. A closing prayer dis-

#### Gulf Stream Fishermen Welcomed By Lightship

The men on the Frying Pan lightship, anchored in the Gulf Stream 35 miles out from the Cape Fear lighthouse, are perhaps the strongest well wishers for the development of the Gulf Stream fishing off South-

Monday the E. M. Lewis of Captain Hulan Watts had a party of sportsmen on the gulf stream. As usual they contacted the slip and was given a bundle of letters for mailing. Among the letters was one from Captain Karl Torstensen to the Civic Club. It is appended in full:

Lightship Number 115 Frying Pan Shoals September 5, 1938 Southport Civic Club Southport, N. C.

"Gentlemen: "Please permit me, in behalf of the officers and members of the crew of this ship, to express our deep gratitude for your greatly appreciated kindness. We found your gifts very acceptable, the reading matter was interesting and the cigars were of excellent quality. "I believe it is safe to

state that this is the most isolated station on the Atlantic Coast. You can never really appreciate such acts of kindness as yours and those of the boats that now visit us, until you have been isolated on a ship like this one.

"The boats that have been coming out from Southport seem to be having fair success in this vicinity. The barracuda, from the ship, appear very plentiful from the middle of April until the middle of October. They seem to be much more plentiful after two or three days of calm weather.

"Two members of the crew spreared over 30 barracuda during the month of August. The largest one weighed (Continued on page 4)

### 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. Low Ties High Tide TIDE TABLE

Thursday,

6:19 a. m.

12:29 p. m. 6:46 p. m. Friday, September 9 6:59 a. m. 12:58 a. m 1:11 p. m. 7:23 p. m. Saturday, September 10 7:37 a. m. 1:36 a. m 1:52 p. m. 7:58 p. m. Sunday, ptember 11 8:16 a. m. 2:15 a. m. 8:35 p. m. 2:34 p. m. Monday, nber 12 8:55 a. m. 2:54 a. m. 9:13 p. m. 3:16 p. ra. Tuesday, nber 13

12:19 a. m.

9:39 a. m. 3:34 a. m. 9:57 p. m. 4:03 p. m. Wednesday,

September 14 4:19 a. m. 10:28 a. m. 10:47 p. m. 4:54 p. m