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h Women Of District Hold Meeting Here Completed His Study At

President Attended District Meeting Southport High Auditorium Fri-

HEARD A ALK ON SAFETY

Program Was With Several People Par-

ating In It tou president, was Woman's Clubs of District North Carn on Friday. The of arts and sciences. in the high um and was pre-Mrs. J. M. Jerome,

he invocation, Mrs. of the Southport fall of 1935. H. W. Farrior, of

rought by Mrs. Ro-

for the coming appointed by Mrs. chairmanships being outhport club mem-W. Ruark will serve an and Mrs. J. M. ill be chairman of

Blanton, highway er talked on highe of the main pro-North Carolina Fedcoming year. He highway department with the Woman's that citizens may to come, "come to to live-the safest

as heard from each listrict, after which e Liftwich, of Wilmingappeal for cooperatte, accompanied by Bussells, sang "Sleepy

Mrs. John D. Roblace, president of olina Federation of Hallsboro. presented in, and youth guidd on page 4.

ate War Bulletins

be fate of the crew of the ican freighter, The City of at, which was captured by mans as a war prize and docked at a Russian port pondered today as Secreof State Cordell Hull deed that the Soviets have no it to hold the captured ves-

Holl was worried over the of information about the thre of the ship's crew and that the United States frament would take immee steps towards having the released. Russia has nised full information but inquiry into the capture is tled to be delayed. It is ted that the Nazis capturvessel because it was g contrabrand goods to

rday was the most disday at sea for the sh when it was reported four English and one vessels have been sunk

London the government sed the House of Comthat British publicity be stressed in the United and that straight inwould be given

than propaganda. my's minister of propa-Von Ribbentrop, stresthe point in a speech

ig that the Nezi legions ld fight to the bitter end hat they were sure of victtle fighting was reported

the Western front with acconfined to spadoric long firing and patrol work. Washington the Senate a proposal to keep U. hips out of foreign waters hat a week of oratory it is expected that the ole on the arms embargo come immediately, prob-

denday or Tuesday of

Henry C. Stone Completes Work For Masters Degree Of P.-T. A. Will Found In Two

Duke University During The Past Summer Session In School Of Arts And

THESIS ON WORK OF SCHOOL JANITOR

Stone Is Native Of Brunswick County And Served As Principal At Supply School Prior To Present Job

Henry C. Stone, principal of Shallotte high school, completed his work for his Masters Degree at Duke University in the school

In preparing his thesis for his degree, Mr. Stone chose as his subject: "The Janitorial System president of the in Our Public Schools." Mr. Stone is a Brunswick coun-

ty boy who remained in his home whin. Rev. E. M. community to make good. He Trinity Methodist served as principal of the Supply school for 6 years before becom- Duke University, and Mr. Stone ing principal at Shallotte in the has developed a deep loyalty for

each year in summer school, im- seldom during the season that he proving his certificate and work- misses a home game for the ing toward his Masters Degree. Duke Blue Devils.



Much of this work was done at the Methodist school, particularly He spent his vacation period for its football team, and it is

Trail Of Lady Swindlers Leads Over Into Columbus

Report Appearance Of Two Women At A Farm Home Near Hallsboro Where They Apparently Were Making Start

ONLY TOOK ONE DOLLAR ON TRIP

Posed As Fortune Tellers And Told Farm Woman They Would Be Back Next Week To See Her

Columbus authorities are confidian welfare pro- dent that the trail or two uniden-E. M. Hall and Mrs. tified women swindlers who reportedly hypnotized a Brunswick county woman last week and stole a small amount of money, of the day has led into the Hallsboro section of Columbus county with a story told by Ernest Tedder, of

Tedder told a reporter in the coming year, Whiteville Wednesday that severconcerning highway al days ago two women came to highway safety, his home and accosted his wife and mother, Mrs. Ella Tedder. P.-T. A. Meets Promising to tell their fortunes the two female strangers secured \$1.00 from the Tedder woman, and promised to come back the following Friday and tell their Lunchroom Project Will Be fortunes.

A little skeptical about the whole thing, the younger Mrs. Tedder called her husband, who was sleeping in the adjoining room, and be got up and took down the license number of the car. That is the last that has president, Mrs. J. E. Dodson, pre-(Continued on page 4)

Sees Pictures

Carolina Exhibit

In a letter this week from W. York World's Fair.

Southport and Orton were partment.

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Dear, Deer Meat Says The Killer

Wiley Wells killed more deer Friday night accidentally than most hunters do on purpose during a full season, but his comment upon his escapade "That was dear deer

Wells was returning to Southport from Rockville, S. C., Friday night when a small deer jumped across the road front of his car a short distance below Georgetown. He felt the car strike the befuddled animal and he stopped and picked up the dying deer. Proudly, he bore home his trophy. Not so proudly, however, did he survey the following day the \$12.00 worth of damage caused when the car struck the four-footed pedestrian.

One Of Chief Concerns Present School Year

The Waccamaw P.-T. A. met last Monday evening with the siding. The meeting was opened with scripture, followed by pray-

er by Mr. Walton. After the roll call, the presi-At World Fair dent made an urgent appeal for new members. The membership dent made an urgent appeal for committee responded with the plan of offering a prize to the vative Of Southport Gets room that secures the most mem-Big Kick Out Of Seeing bers in a months time. This Local Pictures In North plan met with an enthusiastic approval, and we are anticipating a greatly increased membership.

The treasurer gave a very A. Price of Franklinville, N. J., satisfactory report, and upon Brunswick county will continue A. Price of Franklinville, N. J., Satisfactory report, and application of the reported that he and Mrs. completion of its reading, the as-Price had just returned from a sociation voted to donate all guarding against setting out a very enjoyable trip to the New available funds towards buying forest fire. new books for the elementary Among the things which at- schools. It is an objective of the since we have had things this tracted his attention were a cou- association to complete as nearly dry," he said, "and unless folks tracted his attention were a course ple of Brunswick county pictures as possible, the qualifications for in this county are mighty care-

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Return To Brunswick After 9,000-Mile Trip Brimful of experiences met | arrive. A great variety of flow-

with on their four weeks, 9,163mile trip to California and other Pacific Coast states in a station wagon, H. C. Bragaw of Orton Plantation and Charles Mathews of Bald Head island returned home last Thursday. When they traveled they went day and night, spelling each other at driving. In this way they were able to make several fairly long stops while still running up a big mileage for the

short time they were away. In California they arranged for the shipment of a large number of hardy orange and other fruit trees. The most of these are to be planted on Bald Head island when they ers were also purchased, most of these will go to Orton Plantation nurseries.

For this winter it is planned to do much experimenting with different sub-tropical fruit trees on Bald Head island, where the climate is believed to be in every way adapted to the

growth of such fruits. While on their trip the young men spent several days with Mrs. Mathews at Carlsbad, New Mexico. With her little daughter she is living there with her parents until Mr. Mathews builds a house for them on the island. The family will then make their home over

County Council Diphtheria Is **Meet Tomorrow**

School Auditorium Will Be Presided Over By Mrs. George H. Cannon

AN INTERESTING PROGRAM PLANNED

Will Include Reports Of Training School And The State Meeting By Members Who Attended

The Brunwick County Council Parent-Teachers Associations will meet in the Southport high school auditorium Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock and an inter- Mrs. Lou H. Smith. esting program has been prepared for the occasion.

The devotional will be conductsession. Mrs. W. C. Biggs, of Leland, will make a theria antitoxin. report of the P.-T. A. Institute held recently at Chapel Hill. Highlights of the state convention will vocal solo.

There will be an address by Mrs. L. H. Reynolds, of Phoenix, on "Our Child in Our Commun-

A social hour will follow. Mrs. Cannon, president of the tives from each association in the

Still Receiving

District Supervisor W. M. Ginn, Of Wilmington, Is Anxious To Hear From Tenants Or Share Croppers Who Want To Own Their Farm

Applications for the Tenant Purchase Program are continued to be received in Brunswick counral Rehabilitation Supervisor. To date 28 applications have been received, he says, and eventually it is hoped that several of these will be selected on their merits and as most nearly meeting the requirements and specifications as pless. laid down in the Bankhead-Jones Act. Those selected will be asked ernment will help them purchase.

The loan will be made available only for tenants, share-cropfarm laborers. It is Security Administration which ly. has a number of trained agriculfarm practices.

Families with good reputations, (Continued on page 4)

Forest Warden **Cautions Public**

Reminds Citizens That This Is An Extremely Dry Time And Asks Them To List Of Books Guard Against Forest

County Forest Warden Jones

"It has been many months the North Carolina exhibit. standardizing the elementary de- ful we are liable to have a dangerous forest fire at any time." E. M. Hall. The forest warden said that

loss in acreage. "Again this week I am appeal-

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Lost Big Sum In Gambling Joint

Alleging that they lost \$500.00, playing a wheel at one of the concessions at New Hanover's Ten County Fair last week, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Willis of Shallawyer cost \$100.00, they filed All were banded on both legs. \$250.00.

other suits were filed against the side; inside were the numerals show people at the same time. 620. On the right leg was a met- Before the lid was clamped The total sum asked for ran to al band with this lettering '10310several thousand dollars.

Meeting In Southport High Three Cases Have Been Quarantined During Past Health Nurse

MRS. SMITH WARNS

All Three Children Are Of Pre-School Age, But Precautions Are Being Taken Anyway

Three cases of diphtheria have All of these cases are child-

ren of pre-school age, two are more than 75 miles away. white and one colored. One of the

be discussed by Mrs. Cannon. of the toxoid, but who had never the leaf-halves closing swiftly on to such foreign environments as what it is to be an orphan, home-Mrs. H. C. Corlette will sing a been given the Schick test to de- the prey. Insects are attracted to Maryland and Georgia, and are less, unloved, unwanted, and then, termine if he were immune. This make five cases of diph- inside.

theria in Brunswick within the of this dangerous child disease. pelling the skeleton. county council, urges representa- She suggests that the parents of children from the age of 6 months to 6 years carry them to their touch will not cause the trap to long. Those who want to see family physician, or bring them close, and thus the plant is pro- them in their native state, howto the county health office either tected against accidental spring- ever, must leave the highways on Monday or Saturday.

RR Applications Improvements In Plans For Navy Day At Local Buildings

Numerous Repairs And Improvements Are Being Made In Business Places And Homes Of Southport

Not in a long time have there been more jobs in progress in Southport for repairs and improvements.

The old Northrop building in the business section is being renovated for a new tennant, the identity of whom has not been disclosed by owner Price Fur-

repairs are being made by H. B. Smith, including to locate a farm which the Gov- a new roof. His home will also be repainted. The home of Captain Fred Wil-

ling has been painted white. Up on Bowery Hill W. G. But-At Waccamaw hoped that those selected will be- ler is just completing a repaintcome successful operators of their ing job on his home, while furown farms. They are to work un- ther down the street the Watts der the supervision of the Farm home was repainted only recent-

The home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Of Organization During turists to aid the farmers in Will Davis is undergoing numeradopting the most successful ous repairs and improvements and is being repainted.

Another house upon which important changes are taking place is that of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Robinson, who have recently moved into the old Alexander home. Few of the important changes Died At Bullock Hospital planned for Ruark's store are visible yet from the outside, but a big improvement is to be made in that corner.

Given Library

says that he hopes citizens of Complete List Of Books Re-And By Rev. And Mrs. ington, D. C. E. M. Hall

"Tom Swift and His Telivision there had been two or three Detector"; "Tom Swift and His small fires handled within the Chest of Secrets"; "Tom Swift past few days with only a small and His Giant Cannon"; "Don Sturdy On The Ocean Bottom"; "Don Strudy In The Land Of The "The Radio Boys Volcanoes"; Seek The Lost Atlantis"; "The Radio Boys At Ocean Point"; "The Radio Boys On Secret Serv-(Continued on page 4)

Marked Pigeons Visit Shallotte

Mrs. John V. Chadwick, of lotte secured a lawyer and are Shallotte reports that about the credited with recovering \$350.00 first of this month there came of the sum. Inasmuch as their to her home five carrier pigeons. suit against the show people for One of the birds was caught and the bands on his legs exam-The case is to be heard in the ined. On the left leg was a rubcourts and incidently four or five ber band with V221 on the out-

MCCA39.

Venus Flytrap Is Strangest Form Of Plant Life Known Holds Meeting

More Sections Is Only Plant With Ability To Capture Insects, Kill And Digest Them; In Demand By Botanists In All Sections

PARENTS OF DANGER of its fascinating habit of catch-insects. ing and eating bugs, flies and oddity, and hundreds of collectors the trapping leaves. are trying, with more or less success, to make it thrive away peculiar condition which confines from its restricted habitat. The

past month and Mrs. Smith is with spikes locked together, the as a preserve, since it was feared asking parents to do their part plant digests the fly, later re- the flower was perishing. Howin trying to prevent an epidemic suming its open position and ex- ever, there seems little likelihood

ing such as might be caused by and get out into the bogs.

The Venus fly-trap, which Dar-|a falling twig. In addition, if the Week By Mrs. Lou H. win once called "the most won- plant is "deceived" once by a Smith, Brunswick County derful plant in the world," is attracting botanists and nature-lov- it will refuse to respond to the ers to this section, where it is trick again. Flower collectors being dug up for transplanting who have specimens growing ofin homes and gardens. Because ten feed their plants with small

other small insects, the fly-trap puts forth showy white flowers on (dionaea) is highly prized as an a stalk which shoots high above

been quarantined during the past fly-trap's natural home is con- in the savannahs of North Carweek by the county health nurse, fined to a small area in New olina. Plants are best dug from wick Missionary Baptist Associa-Hanover and Brunswick coun- November to March and may be tion enjoyed one of the best sesties, and has rarely been found transplanted to a small pot, which sions ever held Thursday and The fly trap has small flat bottom. They must be watered ed by Rev. E. M. Hall, after white cases and the colored vic- leaves doubled so as to form a heavily and should have a good which Mrs. Geo H. Cannon, of tim are residents of Lockwoods purse. Outer edges of the leaves southeastern exposure. Only with Bolivia, will preside over the Folly township and neither of the are lined with long stiff spikes, the utmost care will the plants led the meeting to order at 10 A. children had ever taken the diph- which interlock when the "purse" thrive away from the savannahs, M. After the preliminaries R. D. is closed. Inside the leaves are and it is important to dig up Covington of the The other case is in the Mill six trigger hairs, which, upon plenty of native soil with the Creek section and the victim is a being disturbed twice, set off the roots. Some of the plants have child who had received one shot capilliary mechanism of the trap, been taken, with savannah soil, dress made one to feel to see the leaf by a brilliant red lining reported growing satisfactorily.

> After closing down on its prey, that the fly-trap area be set aside of this, since the plant grows pro-The fly-trap is marvelously ac- fusely over a strip about ten

Southport Called Off sin". He solved the problem of church finance by reference to

Sparrow Bums Ride On Boat

An English sparrow that had evidently flown in the wrong direction alighted on Frying Pan lightship, 35 miles offshore from Southport two weeks ago. The bird was completely exhausted but recovered in a short time after members of the crew had fed and water-

During the two subsequent weeks the sparrow became tamer than a barnyard hen, allowing any of the members of the crew to approach and pick it up. Although it flew all about the ship it showed no inclination to leave. Friday Captain Karl Torrestensen of the lightship brought the bird to Southport and liberated it.

Died Saturday

Wilmington Where She Had Been A Patient For Several Weeks

Mrs. Sallie Egles Holmes, wife of R. J. Holmes, died Saturday in Bullock Hospital, Wilmington, where she has been a patient for Garrison Finish Staged By the past several weeks.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Holmes is survived by one son, Major William Holmes, of cently Donated By Col. LaCrosse, Wis.; and one sister, Mrs. Earl Brown Miss Catherine Egles, of Wash-

burial by a Wilmington under- the musical comedy "See You The following books recently taker and was shipped to her Later" were tense ones for par-

tled War Situation To to (2d as one is prospered. Keep Planes At Base . REQUESTED THAT

THEY COME HERE

Letter States That The Men Who Were Here Earlier This Season Desired To

Return

form that source. duty nearby will join in activities where, but our message is to the of the day. This cooperation will ends of the earth.

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Lou Hardee Is **Contest Winner**

ant In Baby Popularity Supply. Contest Held Here Last Night

The ten minutes just prior to The body was prepared for the curtain Tuesday night for

Barometer Tumbles-Ship Hurries Into Local Harbor

to 26-64 in a short time Sunday afternoon, the big U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey boat, Lydonia, pulled up her anchor and raced into Southport for shelter against the possible storm. She had been anchored several miles off the Cape Fear bar. She returned to her position before daylight Monday, all signs of the storm having faded by that time.

For the past two weeks weather reports regarding storms at sea have been rather undependable. In fact, the government recently admitted that it was unable to accurately follow and report progress of storms. down on ships' wireless as a result of the war it was the

With her barometer falling custom for all vessels to radio weather conditions and location of storms they encountered to Washington. Now it is said that a bad storm could be raging a comparatively short distance at sea without the weather bureau being aware of it. The Bermuda islands were

also an extremely valuable aid to the weather bureau before the lid was tightened on wireless. Daily reports were sent in from there regarding storms, size and direction in which they were traveling. With the information from Bermuda and that from ships, the government was able to chart size, speed and direction of all storms and thereby warn both shipping and the portions of the coast likely to be effected.

Baptist Group At Maco Church

Farmers Chapel Baptist Church Host To The Annual Brunswick Baptist Association Meeting

MEET NEXT YEAR AT MT. PISGAH

The fly-trap in May and June Baptists Hear Stirring Talks From Leaders In Church Activities From Other Places Collectors try to simulate the

With delegates from all the should have good drainage at the Friday at Farmer's Chapel Bapt-

The moderator, B. R. Page, cal-At one time it was proposed home where he is welcomed, is loved, is fed and clothed, and cared for until he is sufficiently trained in some vocation to go forth in the world and make a living for himself.

The introductory curate in its snaring. A single miles wide and perhaps 50 miles Rev. A. L. Brown, Southport was most inspiring and appropriate. Then the association was favor-

ed with a most helpful address by the Baptist State Secretary, M. A. Huggins, of Raleigh. The burden of his speech was that Christians do what they know that they should do. know to do good and do it not is the example of Biblical characters Genesis 4:3, 4 and Matthew 2: Communication From Com- 11) Summing it up in these mander Of Wing 5, U. S. words. "Come to Church to wor-Navy, States That Unset- ship and in humility bring gifts

> For the first time, Cale K Burgess, anti-saloon leader of Raleigh, addressed the association. His was a most convincing proof that alcohol in any form, in any degree, in any time, anywhere is not only destructive to the human body and mind, but according to scripture is sending more souls to torment than any

other one thing. The prospects for a local Navy The second day had its high-Day celebration on October 27th lights. The missionary sermon have dimmed, and if anything is being preached by Dr. Sankey done it will have to be of a L. Blanton of the First Baptist strictly local nature. The Navy Church of Wilmington in which he stressed the fact according to der such stress that it is im- Acts, 13 Chapter, that possible to have participation Christian message" Africa alone, not to China alone, Here and there at Coastal not to our ·local suroundings points small naval ships that on alone, not to any one person any-

be without much preparation or Then, that great scholar, states-Mrs. R. J. Holmes be without much preparation or advanve notice and there is no man, Christian leader, Dr. J. A. lengthy advance notification re- Barton, pastor of Temple Baptgarding such ship useage any- ist church, Wilmington, climaxed the two days of happy fellow-Local interests had counted on ship with his able address on having planes from Patrol Wing "Distinctive Baptist Doctrines". The time was all too short for him to answer the many questions asked and desired to be asked of earnest inquiries.

Before this closing address all

committees had reported and all

business had been transacted, so that it came as a glorious benediction. The next session will be held Young Winning Contest- at Mt. Pisgah Baptist church,

> Old officers were re-elected. Tide Table

Following is the tide table for Southport during the next week. These hours are appreximately correct and were furnished The State Port Pilet through the courtesy of the Cape Fear Pilot's Association

Low Ties High Tide TIDE TABLE

Thursday, October 26

:28	p. m.	12:31 p. m.
	Friday,	October 27
	a. m.	0:36 a. m.
	p. m.	1:13 p. m.
S	aturday,	October 28
	a. m.	1:16 a. m.
	p. m.	1:54 p. m.
	Sunday,	October 29
:58	a. m.	1:54 a. m.
:21	p. m.	2:55 p. m.
	Monday,	October 30
	a. m.	2:32 a. m.
:01	p. m.	3:15 p. m.
	Tuesday,	October 31
	a. m.	3:10 a. m.

9:48 p. m.

10:02 a. m.

10:41 p. m.

Wednesday,

3:56 p. m.

3:50 a. m.

4:42 p. m.

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