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## Trial Of \$50,000 Damage Only One Change Suit Going On In Special Election Board Term Of Superior Court McKinley Hewett Takes Place Of The Late S. W. Watts On The Brunswick

dge Luther A. Hamilton

of Morehead City Is Predding Over Civil Court

gere This Week

WN-OUT TRIAL IS IN PROSPECT

Of Southport Is One he Defendants In Being Tried In Court Here

\$50,000.00 suit in of Southport, Phil-Leila Smith Torgerdants moved into this morning, and indication of a legal battle. opened Monday and is over by Judge Hamilton of Morehead

lecting a jury, and it before the neceswere chosen. Only was heard, Mrs. M Tabor City, a of the Edwards death his admin-E. Gause, seeks sum of \$50,000.00 ting the city in the Irvin B. Tucker of and R. I. Mintz of W. B. Campbell, Wiland J. W. Ruark of rt represent Phillip Allen rgerson is unrepresented brother has been grantmission to interplead, and sented by C. Ed Taylor of

plaintiff is represented by of Varser, McIntyre and R. H. Burns of White-

divorce from Morton Holden the grounds of imcompatibil-Dallie Lanier was granted a me from Ruby Lanier upon rounds of 2 years separa- Special

# ere Are Some

Given For Benefit Of tudents Trying For \$100 Cash Being Offered By Forestry Department

te is already evidence of great all trash and unsightly rubbish rest on the part of the chil- before the holiday week-end.

asmuch as it would be a hard and as it would be unfair in stressing points of their Eriksen.

When woodland is burned over great deal of fertilizing eleat necessary to plant life is Along with it goes much ber, which if not injured by would have untimately been uch value to the landowner ch succeeding fire goes further improverishing the land and ters it less fit for the growof timber or anything else.

Well forested areas catch and ain rainwater, supplying this dually to trees and plant life affording a reliable source apply to the flow of streams, wooded area is large Wigh. This prevents the streams m drying up and the perishing illions of game fish.

Burned over areas become and baked. Rainwater which on such areas is practically swept away into streams, tating temporary floods. On acant of the inability of rain to in such areas such of the Mber growth as is spared by and what new growth is ed, is of poor quality and saired value.

All large fires result in the thing of much bird and hal life, and many of these and animals are very valuas game. When they perish I fire we lose a valuable as in addition to the timber that

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### CONTEST WINNER



WINNER-Graham Arliss Willetts, of Bolivia, attractive two and one-half year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. relisting of voters or a new regis-C. P. Willetts, who won the first prize in the Bolivia tration in each county in the "Babies Popularity Contest" which closed Friday night. Henry of the Lumberton Arliss polled 2978 votes in the contest.

### and S. B. Frink of South- This Is Clean-Up Week For City Of Southport In the new registration the voter will be registered on the gen-

Decial Arrangements Are Being Made For Removal Of Trash And Unsightly Rubbish Before the Com-ing Week-End

Tips On Essay GETTING READY FOR VISITORS

Valuable Pointers Are Easter Usually Brings Many Outsiders Into Town, And City Officials Want To Be At Best

This is clean-up week in Southh the county-wide school essay port, and Mayor John D. Erickmest on "Why We Should Pro- sen has asked all citizens of the Our Forests From Fire", town to cooperate in cleaning up

a teachers and general public. The clean-up campaign comes the Brunswick County Cham- a bit earlier than usual this of Commerce secretary is al- year, because Easter is early. The by being deluged with requests idea is to get things in good school children for informa- shape before the usual influx of and data that will enable Spring visitors who usually bem to write humdingers in the gin coming in about the time of Easter week-end.

In mapping out the schedule k to write all of these, chil- for the trash trucks this week, the information they ask arrangements have been made to music at both the morning and dispose of an unusual amount of evening services at Southport ers, Secretary W. B. Keziah, rubbish, and as many extra men giving here a few suggestions as necessary will be added to the may be helpful to the chil- city force, according to Mayor efforts in rendition of special

#### Gause Is Named Horton Manager

Tuesday from State Headquarters for Lieutenant Governor Wilkins P. Horton that Chas. E. Gause, Brunswick county tax collector, has been appointed county manager for the Horton gubernatorial campaign. This information came from

Judge Daniel L. Bell, state manager for Mr. Horton. Although the only elective office ever sought by Mr. Gause was membership on the county board of education, he is thoroughly familiar with the political set-up of the county and

campaign for his man. Special Music At

plans to wage an aggressive

There will be special Easter Baptist church Sunday. At the evening hour the three choirs of the churches will combine their

#### Traces History Of Names Of Ft. Caswell Batteries

Visitors to Fort Caswell fre- | 1898, and was the first Amerquently ask the names of the various great concrete batteries, one of which has been converted into two great outdoor swimming pools, fed by the warm salt well.

As the names of the batteries appear to be of general interest, W. B. Keziah, secretary of the Brunswick Chamber of Commerce, has dug from old history the name of each, with brief data relative to the men for whom it was named. This information is as follows:

Battery Caswell-Named for Richard Caswell, first governor of the State of North Carolina, an officer in the Revolutionary Army and an outstanding member of the Continental Congress.

Battery Swift-Named for Captain Alexander J. Swift. He was a member of the U.S. Army Engineers and was employed in the construction of Fort Caswell. He died of diseases contracted in the field

during the Mexican War. Battery Bagley-For Ensign Worth Bagley, United States Navy. He was killed in action at Cardenas, Cuba. May 11, ican naval officer to be killed in the Spanish-American War. Ensign Bagley was a brother of Mrs. Josephus Daniels, wife of the U. S. Ambassador to Mexico.

Battery Shipp - for First Lieutenant William E. Shipp, of the Tenth Calvary. He was killed at the battle of San Juan, in Cuba, during the Spanish-American War.

Battery Madison for Surgeon William S. Madison, Third United States Infantry. He was killed in action with Indians near Fort Howard, Wisconsin, on May 14,

Battery McDonough - Named for First Lieutenant Patrick McDonough of the Artillery Corps, United States Army, He was killed in action at the battle of Fort Erie in Canada on August 15, 1814.

Battery McKavett-For Captain Henry McKavett of the Eighth United States Infantry. He was killed in action on Sept. 21, 1846, at the battle of Monterey, Mexico.

# Made In County

Watts On The Brunswick County Board Of Elect-

ROURK - MILLIKEN OTHER MEMBERS

George T. Rourk Has Been Chairman Of Brunswick County Board Of Elections For Many

G. T. Ruork of Shallotte, veteran member of the Brunswick county board of elections, and Robert Milliken, secretary of that body, have been reappointed by the state board of elections. McKinley Hewett of Shallotte

is the Republican member of the board. He was named to succeed the late S. W. Watts, who served for years as minority representative on the board of elections. One of the far reaching changes in the election laws made by the

1939 General Assembly has to do with setting up a new system and C. Ed Taylor, Southport. of registration in primary elec-Heretofore, only the general election registration book has

been used for both primaries and elections. Under the new law there will be separate registration books for primaries and elections. The voters will be entered on the primary registration book of

ber and hereafter only the pri-

mary registration books will be furnished the registrars for the primaries. There will be either a complete

such on Saturday, March 23rd. In those counties in which a new registration is ordered the books will be open during the usual registration period before the May primary.

eral registration book and also on the appropriate primary registration book in accordance with his party affiliation.

Independents will not be regisered on any primary book.

assistance as may be necessary, ley, and assistance as may be necessary, Mount. will begin on April 2nd to transcribe to new general registrasons shown by poll books, to have nomination to this office: Robert voted in the elections or primaries H. McNeill, of Statesville, John of 1936 and 1938.

A list of all names on the old George M. Pritchard, of Asheregistration books, not shown by ville. names have been relisted on new registration books, separate pri-Baptist Church mary registration books will be made by the County Election Board Chairman.

A new registration held in all precincts where the poll books of 1936 and 1938 cannot be found.

# Easter Program

pated In By Pastors Of All Churches In South-

Rev. J. Leon Malone, rector of St. Philip's, Southport announced the following schedule of services for the congregation for Holy Week and Easter Sun-

P. M. This will be the last each of the meetings the voters of the series of children's services. There will be a celebration of the Holy communion and meditation at 7:30 P. M.

On Friday the Good Friday three-hour service will be held from 12 noon to 3 P. M. The pastors of the other churches in town will assist in this service. The Rev. Mr. Malone will be in charge for the first 15 minutes, then the Rev. Messrs. Potts, Brown and Harrison will be in charge for 45 minutes each. Those who cannot go for the service should enter or leave the church during the singing of a hymn.

This service is in commemoration of the last three hours our Lord was on the cross. Seven addresses are made using as text day night at B. G. Simmons' (Continued on page 4)

HONOR LATE JUSTICE MOORE



anniversary of the founding of the United States Supreme Court a ceremony was held here honoring Justice Alfred Moore, Brunswick county native who served as associate justice. Above is shown a group of district bar representatives as they drawn Monday. placed a wreath on his grave at St. Phillips. Left to right are shown, R. I. Mintz and J. E. Prevatte, Southport, H. L. Lyon, Jr., Whiteville, Clifton L. Moore, Burgaw, Bennett, Freeland; J. P. Single-

#### Clark Unopposed Political Situation Now For Congress As Deadline Passes

the party of which he is a mem- Deadline For Filing In The Primaries For State And Congressional Offices Up Saturday Night

> SEVEN IN RACE FOR STATE GOVERNORSHIP

More Republicans Are Announced Candidaeach county, at the meeting of tes For Governor As Deadline For Filing

The deadline for filing state and congressional North Carolina Saturday night found Congressman J. Bayard Clark unopposed in the May primaries for renomination as rep resentative for the seventh dis-

It also found seven candidates for governor in the race: A. J Maxwell and J. M. Broughton relisting of voters instead of a new registration shall be ordered, the Chairman of the County Board of Elections, with such a system of Elections, with such lev, and L. Lee Gravely of Boals.

Besides this list, three republicans are seeking the republican R. Hoffman, of Burlington, and

Two republicans are seeking Capt. and Mrs. C. N. Swan; Sam-didate so far to announce a local the poll books to have voted, will be published or advertised and the nomination for lieutenant uel W. Holden 20, son of Mr. and representative. Indications are be published or advertised and governor: J. Forest Whitten of Mrs. R. W. Holden; Bryant Potthat he is making a strong bid such as are thus published or Salisbury, and H. B. Leavitt, of ter, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. for the nomination, and it apduring the regular registration Asheville, while four democrats F. Potter all of Southport, were pears probable now that he will period and show their right to are seeking the nomination: R. enlisted in the U. S. Navy on be in the second primary. period and show their right to L. Harris, of Roxboro, L. A. Mar-March 12 at Raleigh. These young As for the rumors, they have tin, of Lexington, W. Erskine men were transferred to the mainly to do with the race for Smith, of Albemarle, and Dan Naval Training Station at Nor- representatives to the lower house Thompkins, of Sylva.

first district; John H. Kerr, of the Second; A. D. Folger, of the recruiting purposes. At St. Phillips the second; A. D. Folger, of the Tenth, and Mr. Clark.

### Three Hour Good Friday Republicans In Township Meets view.

ship Ticket

A series of township meetings will be held by Republican voters dren's service will be held at 3:15 beginning Monday, March 25. At are invited to attend, as one function will be to map out a township ticket for the May primary. Every precinct within a township will meet together. The meetings begin Monday

night in Northwest township at the home of Martin Skipper. On Tuesday night Town Creek township voters will meet at M. B. Robbins' store. Wednesday night will see a meeting of Smithville township voters at the home of Dunbar Clemmons. On Thursday Night the Lockwoods Folly Voters will meet at the home of Tom Clemmons. Friday night is the date for the Shallotte township meeting at Grissettown. Waccamaw township voters meet Satur-

# Beginning To Warm Up

Gulls Come Ashore To Beg For Bread

Latest fad for Southport is ceding the gulls. For some unaccountable rea-

on these birds whose normal habitat is the water, or the air immediately above the water, have been coming ashore for several weeks. Apparently they were very hungry, and when local people began to feed them they returned in droves.

The sale of bread has received a boost, for this appears to be a favorite diet for the gulls. They greedily grab up chunks of bread and flap off screaming with delight over the prize to which they have been able to beat their fellows.

# Southport Boys

Three Local Boys Left Las Week For Norfolk, Va., othe reconstruction.
Where They Will Re-

Forrest H. Shuford, Superinten- ed for enlistment through the U. that he might have an announcedent of Public Instruction Clyde S. navy recruiting station, locat-ment of interest within the next A. Erwin, Attorney General Har- ed in the post office building at few days. ry McMullen, and Representati- Wilmington, the office to which This may be looking pretty far

> BOARD MEETING The board of county commis- held by David Sinclair.

sioners are meeting this week as Jumping a fence for a brief a board of equalization and re- look at the Republicans, things

#### Two Men Now In Race For The Democratic Nomination For Register Of Deeds; Rumors of Others

REPUBLICANS BUSY WITH ORGANIZATION

Mintz Makes No Announcement Concerning His Race For Representative; Frink Grooms For Solicitorship

To Enter Race

of the second candidate for the ply; A. G. Lewis, Bolivia; A. D. ter of Deeds, announcement of Shallotte; E. A. Ganey, Leland; the appointment of a county com- R. S. Milliken, Ash. paign manager fo ra gubernatorial candidate and with rumors

Burnice Russ comes out in the ope nthis week with an announcement for the county office. B. J. Holden, former clerk of court, made his announcement for the Join The Navy made his announcement for the same office two weeks ago. As things stock up now, this will be a crowded race, with at least two othe reandidates expected to an

Chas. E. Gause has accepted ceive Preliminary Train- the managership of the Horton for governor campaign in Brunswick, making the lieutenant gov-Henry L. Swan, 20, son of ernor the only gubernatorial can-

folk, Va., where they will under- of the North Carolina General Democratic incumbents who go two months training prior to Assembly. Attorney R. I. Mintz will be unopposed for renomina- being assigned to duty on board who has been freely mentioned tion are: State treasurer Charles some ship in the U. S. fleet. as a likely candidate refused this M. Johnson; Labor Commissioner These young men were accept- week to commit himself, but said

ves Lindsay C. Warren, of the Brunswick county is assigned for into the future, but one man sure to be a candidate two years hence is S. B. Frink, who says that he will seek the nomination as district solicitor, the job now

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### Series Of Precinct Meetings Will Be Held For Purpose Of Naming A Town-College Girls Are Coming

Club, consisting of 14 healthy, good looking girls, led by Miss Betty McLaurin, president, is to come to Southport early on the morning of April 1st, Easter Monday. The plans are to go immediately to Bald Head Island and see the sunrise from there. Afterwards the morning and part of the afternoon will be spent in making pictures.

The further program, as tentatively arranged between Miss McLaurin and W. B. Keziah of the Chamber of Commerce, is to return from Bald Head with a stop at Fort Caswell, where the girls will don bathing suits and be photographed in the widely known gun placement bathing pools that have a continuous flow from the hot

Monday night will be spent here and Tuesday morning a

The Flora McDonald Camera | trip will be made to Orton before the young ladies set out on the return journey to Flora McDonald. Mr. Keziah plans to have a

state publicity department photographer here if one is available at the time. If no such a cameraman happens to be available at the time, someone else will be secured.

In addition to the girls, Dr. Vardell, president-emeritis of Flora McDonald; Dr. Bedinger, president; Dr. Stump and Miss Vertie Prince will be in the party. Miss Prince will be the official chaperone. The 14 girls are credited with

a lot of charm, health and looks. They will be fitted both for making pictures and posing in them in the picturesque scenery of Bald Head Island and other points around South-

#### Jury List For Regular April Term Of Court

Judge J. Paul Frizzelle Of Snow Hill Scheduled To Preside Over Two Weeks Term Beginning April 8

FOR TRIAL OF CRIMINAL CASES

It Is Possible That Judge Frizzelle Will Exchange With Judge J. J. Burney

The April term of Brunswick county Superior court for the vene here Monday, April 8, with Judge J. Paul Frizzelle scheduled

However, there is a possibility that Judge Frizzelle will trade assignments with Judge J. J. Burney of Wilmington and that the latter will come here to preside over his first criminal ses-

sion in Brunswick. The following jury list was

H. Phelps, Supply; Tobias Simmons, Freeland; Joe McDonald, Supply; G. T. Lewis, and G. W. Winnabow; Formy W. Milliken, Shallotte; Jesse J. Knox, Leland; Carl Hewett, Supply; Lee Coleman, Ash; Amos Watts, Shallotte; A. V. Holder, Supply; A. J. Sellers, Winnabow; J. Bell Stanley, Shallotte; M. Arthur Little, Bolton; S. E. Phelps, Supply; J. N. Bennett, Shallotte; J. E. Pinner, Southport; W. H. Benton, Leland; J. L. Lancaster, Supply; Robert A. Little, Freeland; A. L. Mercer, Bolivia; G. A. Robinson, Supply; R. B. Thompson, Southport Jas. O. Garner, Bolivia; Bailey Russ, Shallotte; C. H. Milliken, Supply; H. L., Dosher, Southport; G. O. Jones, Ash; J. L. Fulford Supply; D. L. Mer-cer, Bolivia; J. E. Earp, Winnabow; Weste 1 Evans, Freeland; W. A. Stanley, Shallotte; D. C. The political tempo quickens W. A. Stanley, Shallotte; D. C. this week with the announcement Sammons, Asia; C. D. Kirby, Sup-Democratic nomination for Regis- Long, Wampee, S. C.; E. V. Gore,

#### **Baby Contest At Bolivia Closes**

Climax Of Popularity Contest Was At. St. Patricks Day Party At The High School Friday Night

The "St. Patrick's Day" party given by the Bolivia Methodist Auxiliary on Friday evening was a successful affair, and a good sum was realized for the Sunday School building. Arliss Willetts, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Willetts, was voted the most popular baby in a spirited baby contest, polling 2978 votes.

Little Miss Maude Lee Mc-Keithan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Kenneth McKeithan, was a close runner-up. Gary Johnson and Carolyn Danford won third and fourth places. Mrs. Harold Willetts won the pretty girls' cake and Thad Johnson was voted the ugliest man.

BOARD EDUCATION

The Brunswick county board of education met Tuesday night in the office of Miss Annie May Woodside. Plans are being made to begin work on the grammar grade building at Waccamaw school soon.

### Tide Table

for Southport during the next week. These hours are approximately correct and were furnished The State Port Pilet through the courtesy of the Cape Fear Pilot's Association High Tide TIDE TABLE

Thursday, March 21

int de III.	TI'AO B. ME.
:58 p. m.	
Friday,	March 22
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:46 p. m.	12:40 p. m.
	March 23
:06 a. m.	1:03 a. m.
:33 p. m.	1:31 p. m.
	March 24
:56 a. m.	1:56 a. m.
3:20 p. m.	2:20 p. m.
	March 25
:42 a. m.	2:46 a. m.
:08 p. m.	3:06 p. m.
	March 26
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