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nator Bailey Explains Stand On Armaments

Carolina Senator Be eves That United States Begin To Get For Any Emer-

POSES SENDING U. S. TROOPS OVER

s Against Hasty, Ill-sed Action On Part U. S., But Does Not Inderestimate Gravity Of Time

policy, and also his Naprogram. upheld in the repeal of the emon arms and the other feaof the Neutrality Act. I nd am now upholding him orting him also in his plans opress and prevent all disand activities. letters indicate there been newspaper reports to ntrary on these points. I for them. My is duly recorded.

Government is doing can do short of war to England and France consistwith possible necessities of se on this side of the Atlan-We could have done much had England and France equipment sooner, but not begin placing orders until April, 1940. ifths of the airplanes made this country within the last oths were delivered to and and France.

am opposed to sending our to fight in Europe, and I

of two was, s. that is, by a ant to war without a declara-

they consider what it would pared condition. Let them let them consider that it mean sending millions of boys. There is another conation: If we should become aged in Europe, prudence sugts that we might at once find country engaged also in the We must prepare and pare so fully that we can be of success in any event.

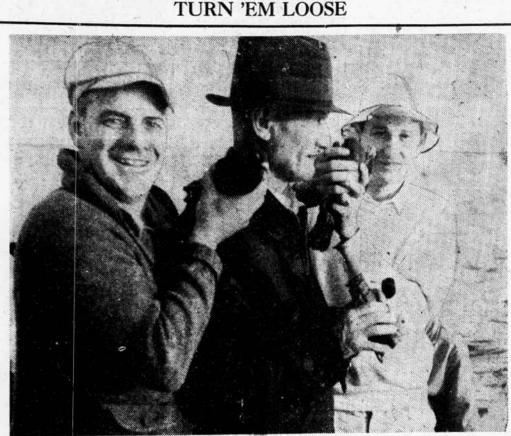
acts Governing se Of Waterway

finite Laws Cover Rights Of Boats In The Inland Waterway, And These May Be Worth Knowing

Secretary of War, on 30, 1938, issued Rules and ations to govern the use. nistration and navigation of waterways tributary to the antic Ocean south of Chesake Bay and all waterways utary to the Gulf of Mexico and south of St. Marks, ida. Section 5a and b of these es and Regulations reads as

Fairway. A clear channel at all times be left open permit free and unobstructed vigation by all types of vesand rafts that normally use various waterways or sections reof. The District Engineer specify the width of the way required in the various erways under his charge.

Stoppage in Waterway—An-rage or Mooring. * * * No sel, regardless of size, shall thor in a redredged channel or fow portion of a waterway the purpose of fishing, if figation is obstructed thereby. e attention of this office has called to the practice of by parties engaged in fishing whoats, of anchoring or aling their boats to drift while ling in the narrow sections our intracoastal waterways. constitutes an obstruction the free use of such wateris for navigation in that it ses all boats of any size used havigation to slow down while ing, or else endanger the oc-(Continued on page 4)



SPORTSMEN-Fishermen three, and pigeon fanciers all, the men above are shown while on a recent fishing trip to the Gulf Stream off Southport from which such persons shall immediately jury are being made before Judge point homing pigeons were released for a flight to their home loft in Greensboro. At the left is Wiley Sholar, next is W. B. Keziah. Sholar and Ellison, both from Greensboro, are each holding a pigeon, ready to take off .- (Cut courtesy Greens-

Nazis Bomb British Isles

sending them. I hope, there- Germany captured practically all es as a belligerent,, since such and began bombardments of on the Southport harbor for National Defense. nent might make that Africa, and Russia marched into the Balkan countries

the French army had reached it's the matter having been sent in worse peak and surrender is evi- by J. R. Benson, clerk and treasdently in order. Though asking urer for the city of Wilmington. peace the French demand a sur- Mr. Woodring advised Mr. Clark render with honorable terms. They that these and other papers had declare never to lay down arms been carefully noted and made a under shameful conditions that matter of record for consideramight deprive them of spiritual tion. He added that such things freedom. The last word was that were a matter for continuous the Poilus were fighting with study on the part of the War to become engaged in an grim determination and their ac- Department and were being handcustomed bravery at all points, led as rapidly as circumstances and see what it though dog-tired. A late broad- would permit. as to get into a war without cast picked up from France states In his letter to the chamber of modern equipment. of the cuestion and that Errors in his letter to the chamber of the question and that France that it was hi merely asked the Germans under up this lead. He added that owwhat conditions they would cease ing to the thoroughness and combombing French children. Neither prehensive manner in which statement can be accepted as things were now being gone into, actual fact. England, with the it may require sometime before

to fight on alone to the end. In his broadcast Tuesday the Caswell. Prime Minister said, "The news from France is very bad, and I tions of North Carolina has been grieve for the gallant people who running strongly to the belief have fallen into this terrible mis- that the government should infortune. Nothing will alter our vestigate the possibilities and (Continued on page 4.)

Baptist Union

Will Be Held At Longwood Baptist Church On Saturday, June 29; Public Is Invited

The Brunswick Baptist Union will meet at Longwood Baptist church on Saturday, June 29, in an all-day meeting.

The program will be as follows: 10:00, song service, devotional; 10:15, business; 10:35, "Financing the Church", Rev. H. F. Brin-son; 11:15, sermon, Rev. A. D. Harrelson; 12:00, lunch; 1:00, song cipline", Rev. A. J. Barton.

Investigating Caswell Caswell Second Primary Election France Falls; Secretary Of War Is

Copy Of Letter Reveals Fact That Official Investigation Will Be Made Into All Local Advantages For Fort

A letter from Congressman J. Bayard Clark, enclos-The past week has seen more ing a communication from Secretary of War Harry H. activity in the European war Woodring, is causing Chamber of Commerce officials to have known the registered for the than any other period to date. feel optimistic in the hope that the government is giving to avoid involving the United of France, Italy entered the fray

To Begin Work On Basin In August

The Wilmington Army engin-

eers office announced this week

that work on the Southport

yacht basin is expected to be

The Wilmington office of

engineers received a letter from

Chief of engineers in Wash-

ington authorizing the unit

there to reject all bids and do

the work by government plans

The Atlantic Dredging and

Construction company of St.

Stephens, S. C., offered a low

Government enginners esti-

mated the cost of the work

with hired labor and govern-

It is expected that this work

will be done by the dredge

Henry Bacon upon its return

to the Wilmington district from

Norfolk, where it is now under-

going repairs and alterations

at the plant of the Norfolk

Ship Building and Dry-Dock

FSA Supervisor Reports In-

creased Interest In Diver-

sification Of County Far-

Diversification of crops is mak-

ing steady progress among farm-

ers on the Farm Security Admin-

istration program in Brunswick

and New Hanover counties, ac-

county supervisor, Wilmington.

getting away from the old one-

strides have been made in crop

diversification, which means that

a good start also has been made

in the adoption of farm improve-

ment and soil conservation pract-

ices, because the two go hand

of its program in the county, has

insisted on production of food

for the family and feed for the

livestock, and farmers who have

come to us for loans are realizing

production of two or more cash

(Continued on page 4)

in hand." Ginn stated.

crop

cording to W. M. Ginn, FSA

"A study of the farm plans

domination. Tremendous

Farm Program

ment plans to be \$9,186.77.

and hired labor.

bid of \$12,181.25.

corporation.

started sometime in August.

tary acknowledged the receipt of necessary.

Ine Baikan countries . . . a certain communication relative can get, into this war in . At press time, the plight of to Fort Caswell and Southport,

> voice of Churchill, has declared anything definite is decided upon relative to Southport and Fort

> > Sentiment in a great many sec take some form of action for national defense at Southport and Fort Caswell. With Wilmington and New Hanover county officials especially active, a great Is Scheduled many newspapers and various organizations throughout the state have requested representatives in Washington to work on the mat-

Social Security **Death Payments**

Wilmington Office Of Social Security Explains The Lump-Sum Payments Of Monthly Payments

Beginning January 1, 1940, if service, devotional; 1:15, "The the worker dies leaving no deservice, devotional; 1:15, "The beacon at Work", Rev. A. L. pendents, who at the time of his much headway is being made on Brown; song; 2:00, "Church Dis- death are entitled to monthly insurance payments, a 'ump-sum The public is cordially invited payment will be made to other (Continued On Page 4)

Red Cross War Relief Drive

BRUNSWICK COUNTY CHAPTER

Although collections have come in from several sections of the county, total emergency relief funds for the Brunswick County Chapter of the American Red Cross are far short of the quota established for this

Through Tuesday the total amount paid in was only \$89.85, and the first request from this

chapter was for \$200.00. Unusual in the donations is one for \$1.11 from young Pat Shannon, who sold flowers to raise the amount of his payment. Largest single donation

has been made by Caswell-Carolina Corporation through a check from S. O. Chase for

So far, Southport collections have totaled \$34.87; Orton \$1.88 (most of this amount being contributed by colored workers there); Leland, \$16.10; Shallotte, \$23.00.

The drive continues, and an appeal is being made by J. Berg, chairman, to give in accordance with our fullest ability to give to alleviate the suffering of others less fortunate.

Aliens Should Register Here By September

All Who Fail To Do So Be-fore Criminal Term Of Court In September Will Be Indicted By Grand

SINCLAIR'S LETTER OUTLINES LAW

These Are General Instructions That Are Being Carried Out Under Supervision Of

Under instructions from various are more than sixteen years of brought by Mrs. L. T. Yaskell one knowing of any alien who is not registered will kindly report for punitive damages. the name to Sheriff Dillon Ganey or any of his deputies, in order that the proper prosecution of

All persons of foreign birth, regardless of what country they jury. are from, who have not been naturalized as U. S. citizens, who fail to register with the clerk of the Superior court before the next

alien shall give the following information:

Name, nationality; date of any); profession or occupation; address of residence; names and longest period; address of last residence outside of N. C.; government or military service; names and dates of birth of all children under sixteen years of nee. age; must present a passport with proper vise admitting such alien United States statute, treaty, or regulation in force at the date States; must furnish two passport-size photographs, one of other attached to the registration certificate of such alien and stamped with the official seal of the clerk of the Superior court. The above questions shall be answered under oath.

Local B. T. U. To Give Play

'Man In The Green Shirt", Three-Act Comedy, Will perience, polled a vote of 725. Be Presented To Defray Expense Of Convention

Presenting a hilarious, mirthprovoking comedy with a warm nomination for Register of Deeds love interest the Baptist Train- and finished second in a field of ing Union brings "The Man in three candidates.

The vote cast of the high school auditorium Friday, June 21, at 8 P. M. A small admission will be charged. What to do when the hired Is Diversified

man gives away fifty thousand dollars for fifty cent is answered in this 3-act play which is brimful of action, funny lines and an interesting plot.

The cast is as follows: George clothes are stolen, Wm. Sellers: Rhodes; Willie Roach, the hired children. man who wants to be an "airphine Larule, an adventuress, Leatha Arnold; Millie Fuller, lovable daughter of George and Ellen Fuller, Victoria Lancaster; (Continued on page 4)

Is Approved By Warehousemen

"The FSA, since the beginning S. C. Belt Warehousemen In Meeting Saturday Heartily Endorse Three Year Control Plan

M. O. Nelson, Jr., Whiteville that production of their own food tobacco warehouseman, was electand feed is an important factor ed to the board of directors of in the successful operation of any the South Carolina Belt Warehousemen's Association at Myrtle "In addition to these subsistence Beach Saturday when the group crops, we have encouraged the was in annual meeting.

C. O. Dickson, of Mullins, was crops, and can now report that elected president, and E. J. Chamevery farmer on the program in bers, of Fairmont, vice-president the county will this year have and Lawson Jordon of Mullins re-elected secretary and more than one source of cash in- was (Continued on page 4)

Case Against Western Union Ready For Jury

Suits Are Brought By Mrs. Louis Dixon And Mrs. L. T. Yaskell For Alleged Delay In Telegram De-

OTHER CIVIL CASES TRIED

Term Of Court Being Pre-sided Over By Judge J. Paul Frizzelle Of Snow Hill; Is One Week Term

Chief interest in this week's term of Brunswick county Supudges, District Solicitor David erior court for trial of civil cases Sinclair requests that all aliens, lies in the suit brought by Mrs. that is, persons who are not Louis Dixon against Western citizens of the United States, who Union and a similar action age, shall immediately register for alleged failure to deliver a with the clerk of the court of death message from the latter to Brunswick county, and that any- Mrs. Dixon promptly following ley. Each seeks the sum of \$2,000

The case consumed all of the court's time on Tuesday, and this morning the final speeches to the J. Paul Frizzelle makes his charge the amount of the court costs. and turns the case over to the

Snow Hill, is presiding over this vs. City of Southport; Cliff vs. week's term of court.



On Monday the only case to be tried by jury was that of Watts citizens in attendance. against Matthews, in which a judgment in favor of the plain- to either write or wire their reptiff for \$7.50 was rendered. The resentatives in congress and indefendant also was taxed with The following cases were con-

tinued: Grimes vs Hooks, et als; the progress being made. Judge Frizzelle, who is from Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. Rhodes; Fergus vs Fergus.

Will Be Held Saturday

birth; previous nationaliay (if Saturday's Battle Of Ballots Will Be Between W. S. (Bill) Wells And J. R. Russ For Nomination For Register Of Deeds

> Democratic voters of Brunswick county have the opportunity Saturday to go to the polls and nominate their candidate for Register of Deeds to run in the general themselves together to meet the election next fall against F. L. Lewis, Republican nomi-

Candidates in the second race* are W. S. (Bill) Wells, high man into the United States under the in a field of four in the first primary on May 25, and J. B. Russ, who trailed by 94-votes f entrance into the United and elected to try his luck again. There is some resentment on

the part of taxpayers over havwhich shall be retained by the ing the expense of a second race clerk for his record, and the imposed upon them. There has been some discussion over the actual cost of round No. 2 of the Wells-Russ scrap, but figures made available from the office of R. C. St. George, county auditor, show that the cost of the second primary will be \$390.20.

Wells is a successful port businessman and is a graduate of N. C. State College. Two years ago he opposed S. B. Frink for the Democratic nomination for state senate and, although this was his first political ex-

Russ has been active in Bruns wick county politics since be fore he was old enough to vote. Four years ago he ran against R. I. Mintz for the Democratic

The vote cast in the May primary was about one-fourth below normal, and veteran observers (Continued on page 4)

Brunswick Lady Claimed By Death Bladen REA Projects

Mrs. Annie McCall, wife of Charles McCall, of the Dixon's the Rural Electrification Admin-Fuller, always out of money, Bil- Chapel community died on Sun- istration, has arrived this week ly Willis; Ivan Ross, whose day night of last week. She was for the purpose of giving final 37-years-of-age. In addition to her inspection to the REA projects Egbert Cain, a clever crook, Earl husband, size is survived by three embracing parts of Columbus

planer", Egau Hubbard; Mrs. Ful- ed last Monday afternoon by Rev. Brunswick Electric Membership ler, with millionaire ideas and a C. N. Phillips at Dixon's Chapel Corporation. sharp tongue, Susie Sellers; Del- and interment was made in the church cemetery.

Young Girl Kills Large Rattlesnake

Josie Lewis, thirteen-yearold daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Lewis, of Winnabow, was riding from her work on a bicycle last Thursday evening with tweive rattles. She rode on a little way and jumped from her wheel, got two sticks about two feet long and finished killing him.

When the snake was dead she hung him on the back of her wheel and started towing him home, but the snake got hung in the chain. She stopped took her hands and pulled him out. Since it was so much trouble bringing in her kill and as she was about a mile from home she got his rattles and

REA Project To Get Inspection

Engineer Arrives To Put Final Inspection On The Columbus - Brunswick -

T. L. Holdoway, inspector for Bladen and Brunswick counties Funeral services were conduct- E. D. Bishop, director of the

The two projects recently com-

Warships Reported To Be Cruising Off Southport

tions came close to home Thursday when W. B. Keziah and other members of a Gulf Stream fishing party returned to shore with a story of having spied two men of war cruising in that vicinity. One, according to Keziah,

Excitement over war condi-

was of the destroyer class and displayed a Union Jack as she passed close to the fishing craft. The other vessel about which there was speculation was a four-stack ship that was several miles away. This probably was a boat of the cruiser type. Grounds for belief that these might be British warships rested in the fact that an Italian merchantman is loading scrap iron at Wilmington. Since

through some legal action, but prior to the civil action it was believed that the Italian craft might venture forth on a trail back home. But it was not until Satur-

day afternoon that Southport residents began to suspect that the war was really being brought close to their door. Shortly afternoon reports that sounded like shooting were heard from outside, and viberations following each report were plainly discernable. About the time that local people were beginning to believe that a major sea battle was in progress, in steamed the coast guard cutter, apparently returning from target practice.

Judge Frizzelle Asked To Speak Here Tomorrow

Third In Series Of Pro-Ally Meetings Will Be Held Tomorrow Evening At 8 O'clock In Courthouse

SECOND MEETING HELD LAST WEEK

Duvall And Rountree, Two Wilmington Men, Were Speakers At Meeting Held At Bolivia

Judge J. Paul Frizzelle has been asked to address a meeting of Brunswick county citizens in the courthouse tomorrow (Thursday) evening on the war

The meeting has been scheduled by leaders of the pro-ally movement in this section.

meeting of this The second kind was held Friday evening at Bolivia, with a good number of

The chairman asked all present sist that they speed up the preparedness program. He stated he did not believe the American people were entirely satisfied with

Laurence Duvall of Wilmington, spoke first. In his opening remarks he emphasized the importance of assembly and resolutions at this time. He stated that these meetings represented the pulse of the nation.

He explained to the farmers the methods of farming in Russia and Germany and asked those present how they would feel when harvest came if what they produced was taken by the state and in return they would get crumbs.

He warned of the danger of indifference and asked that an inventory be made of the present situation and that the good people of this fair land associate

"If Germany is victorious and controls the world, there will not be a foot of soil on this earth for a free man to place foot on", declared Duvall.

George Rountree began his address by citing the past history of the rise to power of Adolph Hitler. He described his uncanny power for organization and the world's most powerful military machine and his lust for power and more power until he consu all other powers of the world. He enumerated Hitler's unscrupulous past and his lack of honor and asked his audience if they wanted to be ruled by such methods. He also stressed the dangers of fifth column activities in Mexco and South American tries. Rountree declared all of our foreign trade was in jeopardy and stated we must be prepared to defend our commerce on the high seas or our trade will perish and our nation will die with it.

Bulletin Board At Local Church

An attractive bulletin board has been erected in the churchyard of the Southport Baptist church, gift of the B. Y. P. U. Lights are being installed this week in order that it may be useful both by day and by night.

POSTMAN'S HOLIDAY

Dr. H. Camp of Pittsburg Penn., entered Dosher Memorial Hospital Monday for treatment for a sever case of sunburn. He had been at Holden's Beach on vacation and had taken on too great a dose of sudden sun-can. He left Tuesday.

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, June 20 7:43 a. m. 1:51 a. m. 1:59 p. m. 8:03 p. m. Friday, June 21 2:28 a. m. 2:37 a. m. 2:46 p. m. 8:46 p. m. Saturday, June 22 3:21 a. m. 3:30 p. m. 9:13 a. m. 9:30 p. m. June 23 4:01 a. m 9:59 a. m. 10:15 p. m. 4:13 p. m. Monday, June 24 10:46 a. m. 4:41 a. m.

11:00 p. m. 4:56 p. m. Tuesday, June 25 11:33 a. m. 11:46 p. m.

12:19 p. m.