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Jayor John D. Eriksen And Four Members of The Board Of Aldermen Re-Nominated Five Persons Died As Result Of Automobile Acci-

Vard Decide To Make Change In Their Reesentation Official Setwill Be Same

BLIC MEETINGS ARE BEING HELD

Nominating Conven-Have Been Held, Vith Last Scheduled For Thursday Night

the voters of the third de to make some chantheir representation on the port will continue with its

Friday night the citizens ed in the courthouse and rated John D. Eriksen for a The nomination was by J. W. Ruark and secby R. F. Plaxco. There o other name placed before use, so the nomination was

he Monday night meeting for ose of nominating two ers of the board of alderfrom the first ward followamed were presented, and Thompson and W. E. Doshall bear the endorsement of ple in the election on May

sentatives, Captain I. B. sells and Captain J. I. Davis, day night, with both men nominated without opposi-

week worship services at the churches, but this business inating candidates will be tomorrow night when votof the third ward meet at clock to name their candi-

xing Bouts

Program Being taged In High School ymnasium On Thursday light; Nine Matches Are

chool gymnasium beginning before the hard surfacing.

hat should prove to be the

matches are as follows: Mollycheck vs John C. done by early in May.

old Inquest In Fatal Wreck

aring Scheduled At ests Service Station eginning At 8 O'clock; ames Being Held Under

will be an inquest tointo the death of H. S. of Wilmington, who was injured early Saturday at Sturgeon Creek hear Leland. Coroner John son will preside over the est, which will be held at service station at 8

was killed or drowned Car driven by Wilbur a of Winter Park, left the at the bridge where four a ago four negroes were ap James, a former Southof \$500. He stated that he control of the car just before the bridge, and that the time plunged into the stream. dried out too quickly, this

ISLAND ATTRACTS VISITORS



SCENES-During the past week-end it is probable with a death toll of 18 this year, hat Bald Head Island had a record number of visitors, against three last year; Pender Late enough for the tropical vegetation to be in full with six this year against none glory, yet early enough to miss the insects, each visitor the first quarter of last year; came away tremendously impressed with the unspoiled same compliment to their two beauty and natural charm of the island.

Hard Surfacing Almost Complete On Beach Road

Road Will Be Open And Ready For Travel Before | Deadline For May 1; Paving Project Going On Within Devel-

EXPECT OTHER ANNOUNCEMENT SOON

Here Tomorrow Plans Are Being Made To Make This By Far Biggest And Best Season Yet Enjoyed By Development

The State Highway Commission has about completed the hard surfacing of the road leading to boxing bouts between Long Beach, and the resort can hid scrappers of Southport now be reached without the dischool have been arranged comforts of having to travel over frow (Thursday) night, a rough dirt road such as affordogram to be staged in the ed the only avenue to the beach

Vice-President E. F. Middleton of the Carolina Lands Inc., ownut of the evening is the ers and developers of the beach, bition between Johnnie Sim- stated yesterday that the compand his less experienced any was also pushing work on er Rothwell, Another head- an additional two miles of road that between Billie Willis paving, extending on through the beach village and over back streets. All of the paving will be

Ralph Potter vs Bobby By that time it is hoped to be Olan Thorsen vs Bro- ready with an announcement of hristian; Tommy Willis vs considerable improvements that y Stiller; Glenn Jones vs are being planned. The road and Swann: Douglas Jones vs improvements in sight for this Sellers; Dan Smith vs year are a pretty fair guarantee Several Valuable Volumes To make it more of the Several Valuable Volumes that the beach will get well on its way towards being a sizable little town this summer.

> HOSPITAL PATIENT Saturday for medical patient.

Mattress Work

April 30th has been set as the deadline for receiving applications for the cotton mattress project in this county, according to Mrs. Marion S. Dosher, home agent.

Mrs. Dosher says that about males. 2,500 of these mattresses have been completed and delivered to citizens of this county. There are on file applications for about 2000 more.

Shortly after announcement of the comforter project to be run in connection with the mattress program, local officials received word that shortage of materials would force abandonment of these plans. Since that time, according to Mrs. Dosher, word has been received that lends hope that one comforter per family may be completed. Deadline for applying for these also expires April

New Books For Local Library

To Southport Public Li-

Mrs. George P. Howey has Reggie Pinner of Southport en- given about 30 books to the Reggie Pinner of Southport entered Dosher Memorial Hospital Southport Public Library and Cancer Control (continued on page four)

Truck Crops Produced On Island On Way To Market

With the product packed in boxes lined with waterproof paper, thousands of heads of lettuce were shipped to northern markets last week from Bald Head island. The heads were large and of unusually fine quality and the shipment is said to have been the first from any point in North Car-

olina this year. It is understood that other shipments are being made this week. Shipments of garden peas and other truck crops are well under way. With a bad start the first year, due to a very dry season and the planting of the experimental crops on newly cleared lands that

year's planting of various crops has gone far to prove that the island is admirably suited for the growth of truck crops, fruits, etc.

On land that was cleared last summer and fall, small grain was sown and the present winter and spring crops were planted on lands cleared two years ago. The area now in grain will be in wonderful condition for any sort of truck crops this summer and fall. Charlie Matthews, manager of the property for Frank O. Sherrill, has been exercising system in all of the farming operations. He has tested the various

soils to discover their suitabil-(continued on page four)

Increase Shown In Auto Deaths In This County

dents During First Three Months Of This Year

COLUMBUS IS WORST COUNTY

State Record Shows Mounting Death Toll During Early Months Of This Year; One Other To Be Added

North Carolina streets and nighways ran red with the blood of traffic accident victims last month, as the death toll showed an 81 per cent increase over that of last March, the Highway Safety Division reported this week

Records of the division list 96 raffic deaths last month, against 53 for March, 1940. This is the greatest increase on record in this state. The traffic toll for the first three months of this year was 275 persons killed, against 188 killed in the same period last year, an increase of 46 per cent. Fifty of the 100 counties, including Brunswick county, showed increases in automobile accidents over the first quarter of last year. During the first three months of last year there was only one fatality in this county resulting from highway accidents. The record for 1941 was five

The worst counties included Columbus, which had 11 traffic deaths the first quarter of this year, against none for the same period last year; Wake county, Rockingham, with six this year against one last year, and Mecklenburg, with 15 this year, against 12 last year.

"These shocking figures challenge every citizen of our state quota". and every agency having anything to do with accident prevention to devote more time, tic Chairman Edward J. Flynn more thought and more hard praising the wo. Judge Stanwork to the accident problem aland: than ever before," declared Ronald Hocutt, director of the Highway Safety Division. Traffic deaths in the 20-24

age group showed an even 100 per cent increase, from 22 the first quarter of last year to 44 the first quarter of this year. attention to Mr. W. M. Stana-Fatalities among children under ten years of age also were up nearly 100 per cent, from ten Executive Committee, who has last year to 19 this year, of the 275 persons killed, 211 were sisting in raising funds for the

Large increases were noted in the numbers of persons killed in (continued on page four)

Services For "Rally Day" Walter Pavy Has

Made Special Arrange- I. Mintz, W. S. Wells and W. P. ments For This Observ- Jorgensen attended the state

Rally Day is to be observed at the Bolivia Methodist Church next Sunday morning at eleven o'clock, and the special program arranged for the day, "The Church School Builds the Church" will be given. Every make a point of being present at this service. Rally Day will be observed at Zion Church, Town Creek the following Sun-

To make it more convenient for friends to attend, who also desire to attend other church services, the hours of services (Continued on page 4)

Leaders Named port before the pictures.

Mrs. George Cannon, Of the News Bureau, going there Bolivia, Named To Head after several years as state news editor of The New and Observer. In Brunswick County This Year

A Brunswick county unit of gardens has been reached and exthe North Carolina division of ceeded. With the peak of the the Women's Field Army of the seasons visitors having been American Society for the control reached only the past Sunday, it of cancer has recently been organized by Mrs. H. M. Morrison, vice-commander, of Wallace.

Mrs. George Cannon, of Bolivia, has been appointed captain and Mrs. L. H. Reynolds, Leland; Mrs. C. G. Ruark, Southport; Mrs. Chas. Russ, Jr., Shallotte, and Mrs. Tom Hood, Ash, have been asked to serve as Lieuten-

«An enlistment campaign will be carried out the last week in that there were more out of state April, and all citizens are asked cars at Orton than from North (Continued on page 4)

Kenansville Man **CHAIRMAN**

W. M. STANALAND

Recognition For

ored In Final Report

Judge Walter M. Stanaland,

chairman of the Brunswick Coun-

ty Democratic Executive Commit-

tee, served as chairman of Bruns-

wick county for the Jackson Day

Dinner program this year and

was successful in raising twice

the amount contained in the

The following excerpt from a

state Jackson Day Dinner chair-

man, gives proper recognition to

"I am in receipt of your letter

of March 31st with check for

\$100.00 enclosed. Congratulations

on having doubled your county's

Later Chairman Blythe wrote

"Honorable Edward J. Flynn,

"Democratic National Commit-

"I wish to call your particular

land of Shallotte, Chairman

Brunswick County Democratic

done such an excellent job in as-

Jackson Day Committee. I feel

that his unusual efforts should

be recognized. He has been en-

thusiastic in this campaign and

is responsible for being able, not

only to raise the quota of his

"I feel that the enthusiasm of

such Democrats should be known

Judge Stanaland, Attorney R.

State Advertising

Head Visits Here

grapher, Here Monday

and Tuesday morning in South-

port before going to Orton for

Bob Thompson as manager of

Reports from Orton are to the

effect that the number of last

season's visitors to the plantation

is likely that the number of last

seasons visitors will be almost

Governor Broughton of North

Carolina and many other prom-

inent citizens of the state have

made special visits to the gar-

dens this year. Likewise the vol-

umne of visitors from other

states has been very large. Sat-

urday and Sunday it was noted

doubled this year.

Mr. Parker recently succeeded

county, but doubled it.

early this month.

to the National Chairman.'

"Washington, D. C.

'Dear Mr. Flynn:

the following letter to Democra-

quota assigned him.

Judge Stanaland:

Chairman

Is Appointed To Highway Board

Considerable D is a p pointpointment Sensed Here
Over Failure Of Gov.
Broughton To Reappoint

Several Cases A. F. Powell, Jr., From Third Division

PRINCE NAMED AS HIGHWAY CHAIRMAN

Hendersonville Lawyer And Member Of State Board Of Elections Chosen; Johnson Becomes ABC Chairman

Dr. Guy Vernon Gooding, of Kenenansville, was Friday appointed third division highway ommissioner by Governor J. M. Broughton, a position which had been formerly held by A. F. Powell, Jr., of Whiteville.

Announcement of the appointments was made simultaneously Judge Stanaland with that which revealed the appointment of Lawerance Benton pointment of Lawerance Benton Prince, of Hendersonville, lawyer Chairman Of Jackson Day and member of the state board of elections, as chairman of the Dinner Program For Brunswick County Hon- state highway and public works commission.

Members of the highway commission follow:

First Division-Carroll Wilson, of Roanoke Rapids. Second Division-Edward Flanagan, of Greenville

Third Division - Dr. Guy Vernon Gooding of Kenansville. (Continued on page 4)

letter to him from Joe L. Blythe, Information Available

Two Fires Take Heavy Toll Of Forest Area Of Brunswick County

Tried In Court

Cases Covering Variety Of Offenses Heard Before Judge Walter M. Stana-land Here Monday

A variety of cases were disposed of here before Judge Walter M. Stanaland in Recorder's court Monday.

J. W. McCall, white, pleaded guilty to charges of drunken driving. Given 6 months on the posite ends of the county swept roads, judgment was suspended through a total of more than upon payment of costs and a fine 35,000 acres of timberland durof \$50.00, his driving license to be revoked for 12 months.

Daniel Reeves, white, pleaded guilty to charges of public drunkenness. His sentence of 30 days on the roads was suspended upon payment of costs and a fine

Nick Long, white, pleaded guiltwo weeks.

James R. Forrest, white, pleaded guilty to charges of reckless operation. Given 90 days on the ings at the Hayes Fish Factory, roads, judgment was suspended upon payment of costs and a fine of \$25.00, with \$10.00 of Fourth Division - T. Boddie this amount being remitted. (Continued on page 4)

Fire Which Started Near Beaver Dam Last Wednesday, Swept Through 15,000 Acres Before Being Stopped

OTHER FIRE IN HOODS CREEK AREA

That Conflagration Was Reported To Have Been Started By Kids Playing With Matches Thursday

Two forest fires located in oping last week-end to pile up the most staggering loss of re-

cent years for Brunswick. A blaze which originated in the Beaver Dam section Tuesday night or Wednesday morning was whipped along by a southwest wind until it was actually within the gates of Orton Plantation. ty to charges of transporting A total of 15,000 acres was burnand judgment was continued for ed, including 1,000 acres at Orton. Some of the best timber in

the county was in its path. Also lost was one of the buildabout eight miles above Southport on the Cape Fear river.

Up in Northwest township another fire got out Thursday when a couple of kids playing with matches started a fire that was not stopped until Sunday, nor until it had added 20,000 acres to the week-end timberland toll.

Two dwellings occupied by colored residents and one colored church were destroyed by this

In each instance these fires had been allowed to grow too large search Material For Gar- before forest wardens were calden Contest To County led to the scene, and more than a hundred CCC enrollees from Bolton assisted the fire fighting forces on both fires.

Determined to discover if pos sible the person responsible for the blaze which apparently started near Beaver Dam, Forest Warden Dawson Jones has offered a reward of \$100.00 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for setting the blaze.

Officers Named

Local Auxiliary

Mrs. C. Ed Taylor Re-Elec-

iary At Last Meeting

ted President Of Dosher

Memorial Hospital Auxil-

At the last regular meeting

of the Brunswick County Hospital

reelected president, Miss Annie

M. Newton was made vice-president, Mrs. Minnie Davis, secre-

tary, and Miss Lottie Mae New-

Plans also were discussed for

ton, treasurer.

About Garden Contest Home Agent Is Passing Out

Will Abandon Alligator Hunt

is concerned, it is a closed season on alligators. All spring this Southport youngster has had a yearning to trap a gator in his hole in order to bring him back alive. Sunday afternoon he was following a promising trail of alligator activity through a piece of marshland when suddenly he spied a leathery looking portion of a reptile protruding this week together with referfrom a patch of grass. Grow- | ence material that will be helping very cautions, he was

in his tracks. What he had mistaken for the tip end of the tail of a sleeping gator turned out to be a wide awake rattlesnake.

Boy Held For Killing Girl Jackson Day Dinner in Raleigh

Roland Paul Wescott, Charged With Brutally Kil- be held in the Bolivia agricul- interest in National Hospital Day

member and friend is urged to Charles Parker, Head Of old Wilmington girl, by Roland home demonstration clubs, service that presents of farm produce State Advertising Bureau Paul Wescott, 20, as the most club, senior 4-H club, health de- and any other thing that may And Bill Baker, Photo- brutal murder that has ever partment, welfare department, be useful to the hospital will be taken place there. Wescott, sup- bankers, W. P. A., and education welcomed. Color pictures of the Orton is quoted as saying he "would men or women will be welcome. Gardens, with the flowers at the do it again if I had the chance." Representatives of the land-use height of their spring blooming, He also said he knew he would planning committee, State Colwere made yesterday by Bill get the gas for the act and that lege, Raleigh, will be guest Baker, cameraman with the he did not give a d-. State News Bureau, Baker and

(continued on page four)

List Of Rules And Re-Schools

PRIZES BOTH IN So far as young Joel Moore SCHOOL AND COUNTY

Entries Must Be Completed And Handed In Before May 2; Other Requirements Are Listed Rules governing the garden contest being sponsored by the Brunswick Defense Council for boys and girls of the county will be circulated through the schools ful to boys and girls who plan sneaking up to grab his gator to write as essay on "How We when there was a terrifying | Can Aid The National Defense

buzzing noise that froze him **Defense Meeting** Will Be Held of the Brunswick County Hospital Auxiliary Mrs. C. Ed Taylor was

Meeting Will Be Held To-Building

Afternoon At Bolivia In Agriculture A county defense meeting will creating an active, county-wide

Program By Planting A Family

ling Young Girl, Is Said tural department, Thursday after- on May 12. Although the gifts To Be From This County noon at 3 o'clock. Persons expect- usually most welcomed by the ed to attend are representatives hospital on these occasions con-Wilmington police list the kil- of: Triple A, extension organiza- sist of linens, towels, etc., the ling of Miss Mildred Lee, 18-year tion, Farm Security, N. Y. A., ladies wish to have it known posedly maddened by jealousy, department. Any civic minded

speakers on the program. Coun-Young Wescott, who is being ty Defense Chairman, Mrs. Mar-Charlie Parker, manager of the held for the grand jury without ion S. Dosher, will preside over news bureau, spent Monday night privilege of bail is reported to the meeting with Miss Mildred McDonald acting as Secretary.

Tide Table Following is the tide table for Southport during the next week. These hours are appro-

ximately correct and were furnished The State Port Pilot through the courtesy of the Cape Fear Pilot's Association. Low Tide High Tide TIDE TABLE

Thursday, April 24

a. m.	0:16 a. m.	
p. m.	12:22 p. m.	
Friday,	April 25	
a. m.	1:00 a. m.	
p. m.	1:03 p. m.	
	y, April 26	
a. m.	1:41 a. m.	
p. m.	1:43 p. m.	
	April 27	
a. m.	2:21 a. m.	j
p. m.	2:19 p. m.	
Monday,	April 28	
a. m.	2:58 a. m.	
p. m.	2:53 p. m.	
	, April 29	Į
a. m.	3:32 a. m.	
p. m.	3:25 p. m.	
	y, April 30	
	p. m. Friday, a. m. p. m. Saturda a. m. p. m. Sunday, a. m. p. m. Monday, a. m. p. m. Tuesday a. m. p. m.	p. m. 12:22 p. m. Friday, April 25 a. m. 1:00 a. m. p. m. 1:03 p. m. Saturday, April 26 a. m. 1:41 a. m. p. m. 1:43 p. m. Sunday, April 27 a. m. 2:21 a. m. p. m. 2:19 p. m. Monday, April 28 a. m. 2:58 a. m. p. m. 2:53 p. m. Tuesday, April 29 a. m. 3:32 a. m.

10:00 p. m.

Students, Sportsmen And Sight-Seers Crowd Island Bald Head Island, which . boat and surf casting, there

could boast seeing about 300 visitors during a twelve month period previous to four years ago, has had more than 300 visitors during the past week. And they were interested ones, composed of sport fishermen, sight-seers, high school and college students. The college students predominated, one college having 61 teachers and students there in a day.

This week will see the sport fishermen stepping out on the point of the island. Such vistors will be the most numerous for sometime to come. Because of greater areas in which to fish and the fact that they are taken from both

are other sections of North Carolina more widely known for drum fishing than Bald Head Island. The fact is that the point on Bald Head Island is one of the best places if not the very best place in North Carolina for surf casting for drum. The island has no overnight

accommodations, but many do stay overnight, sleeping in the sand dunes, in the absence of other facilities. The need of a truck or large station wagon, available for hire for the purpose of transporting visitors and carrying their luggage about the island is also ap-