Work On Plan To Combat Forest Fires

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men Will Be Given Op-portunity To Learn About Intricacies Of The Cotton

Eligible Farmers Are To Have Until Last Of Week

To Make Application

For Cotton Stamps

The matter of properly admin-

istering the Cotton Stamp Pro-

gram in Brunswick county will

be thoroughly discussed at a

mass meeting at the office of County Agent J. E. Dodson Tues-

day night, June 17, at 8:30

This meeting will be of par-

ticular interest to merchants who

plan to cooperate in selling mer-

chandise made entirely from do-

The purpose of the Govern-

ment's Supplementary Cotton

goods by cotton farmers and

their families and to move this

cotton goods through normal

of the program will depend large-

ly on the cooperation of persons

fective cooperation of distributors

to achieve a greater movement

mers' families receiving stamps,

but to other consumers as well.

make these purchases, this priv-

eligible growers unless they make

application at the office of the

county agent this week. June 14

Is Making Flour

Have Since The Opening

Of The Mill On Friday,

Manufactured Over 300

M. O. Nelson, Jr., owner and

Over 100 farmers have brought

to run the mill 24 hours a day.

There have been many visitors

The mill has a capacity of 70

barrels of flour manufactured

every 24 hours. The wheat which

has been received at the mill has

been described as exceptionally

fine, indicating that Columbus

The flour is bleached by elec-

tricity. Mr. Nelson is manufactur-

ing his own particular brand of

flour and feeds, all bearing the

trade name "Waccamaw Maid'

and the sacks carry a picture of

county can really grow wheat.

to the plant since it opened on

is the deadline for receiving ap-

Whiteville Mill

Barrels Of Flour

manufactured.

As for the farmers who will

mestic cotton.

HELD LAST WEEK

Stamp Program

SIMILAR MEETING

### udge Hunt Parker To Preside Over Superior Court Session Monday

se Of Bascom Stanley vs. Brown Walker And Cobb Construction Co. Has Been Set As First To Be

EFENSE TRYING TO MOVE TRIAL

earing This Afternoon Be-Judge Parker In Wilmington To Determine If It Will Be Tried

ige R. Hunt Parker of Roan-Rapids will preside over the erm of Brunswick county or court which convenes Monday for one week for

here is a hearing in progress ore Judge Parker in Wilmingthis afternoon and upon its ome depends to a great exthe course that will be fold in next week's court term. counsel for the defense in case of Bascom Stanley vs m Walker and the Cobb Contion Co. is seeking to have case moved to another coun-

This action was heard before ge John J. Burney in April, Brunswick county jury resed a verdict awarding the ntiff \$20,000.00 damages for ies sustained when he was ick by an automobile driven the defendant Brown Walker. ize Burney set aside this verand this case was set as first to be tried at the June

If Judge Parker rules that the must be tried in Brunswick v it will be the outstanding of litigation at next week's art term. If he decides to have noved to another county for the approaching court seswill be devoted to cases that be of considerable less pub-

full calendar of cases may found in the advertising secn of today's paper.

#### letts Reviews Arms Progress Winnabow.

Working Machinery Of Selective System

xpressing pride in the smooth tking machinery of the State Van B. Metts, State Director, First Three Cases Tried Be- Vaccinate Dogs day issued a statement showthe results accomplished

ugh April 30, 1941. Out of a total of 454,335 regrants (of whom 325,358 are have been found available for of reckless operation. eral or limited military serv-

been deferred for other rea-Of interest is the fact that 26 (continued on page four)

no have been deferred because

have dependents; and 9,780

#### ime To Renew Driving Permits

trolman Is Ready To Issue Chauffeur License To Applicants Before July 1st; Expire Last Of This

E Stone, state driver's licexaminer stationed in this ory, has announced that he w accepting applications for wal of 1940-41 chauffeur's

Chauffeur's licenses, which are evable annually, expire June Such licenses are required of persons employed for the pal purpose of driving pasger-carrying motor vehicles, of every person who drives notor vehicle as a public or mon carrier of the property

minimum age for chaufdriving property-carrying hicles is 18 years, and that for ers of passenger-carrying vecles is 21 years.

## Bulletin

for airplane fuselages.

This report did not give the name of the firm proposing to build the plant at Southport, but it was indicated that operations would give employment to between 400 and 500 persons.

The announcement followed a conference this morning between the governor, a delegation of Southport citizens and members of the state department of conservation and devel-

Governor Broughton, and nothing was known concerning the nature of the business before Wells and R. C. St. George.

#### Young Man Will **Preach In City**

Raymond Spivey, Minister-ial Student, Will Fill Pulpit At Southport Presbyterian Church 1st And 3rd Sundays

Raymond Spivey, ministerial student from Sanford, will preach during the summer months at both the morning and evening service on the first and third Sunday at Southport Presbyterian Church.

On the second and fourth Sunday he will preach both in the morning and evening at New Hope Presbyterian Church at

This schedule will be followed until this fall, when the young C. General Expresses man will leave for Richmond Theological Seminary.

#### More Reckless **Drivers Tried**

fore Judge Walter M. Stanaland Monday Were Up On This Count

ite and 128,977 are negro), fendants hailed into Recorder's fication has been completed Court before Judge Walter M. 130,141. Of this number, 24,- Stanaland were up on charges

H. D. Colwell, white, pleaded Sunt of being necessary men their civilian occupations; 94, costs and a fine of \$25.00.

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ed guilty to this charge and was law provides a penalty of 30 facts: handed a similar sentence.

third man to plead guilty to this comply. strants have been found to count, and he pleaded so convincconscientious objectors and ingly that after the judge had two is from April 1st to July 1st. refore deferred; 38 men have taxed him with the costs and For the convenience of the taxdeferred because they are fined him \$25.00, he was remitted payers, members of the board of (continued on page four)

According to an Associated Press dispatch received today at noon from Raleigh, Governor J. M. Broughton today announced that Southport may be the location of a \$1,500,000 plywood and veneering plant for the manufacture of materials

The Southport men were in Raleigh upon the invitation of their departure. Those who planned last night to make the trip were: R. I. Mintz, J. W. Ruark, J. J. Loughlin, Jr., I. B. Bussells, R. L. Thompson, J. M. Roach, J. Berg, W. S.

# Apparent On

On a nacturnal fishing trip to Lilliput Creek Saturday night, Thomas Thompson of Charleston, S. C., and his brother, Attorney G. B. Thompson, got two beautiful 3-pound bass; nine sizable red breasts; a jack an even dozen pair of large frogs legs.

They claimed the frogs were so large that they averaged a pound each before the legs were detached. They asserted they were not on a frog sticking expedition and were not equipped. Nevertheless, as they paddled along the frogs showed up on the banks so numerously that they could not resist the temptation to interrupt their fishing activities to spear one when they got the

Many cooks are prejudiced against frying frog leg, as they seem inclined to leap out of the pan when they get hot.

# Before July 1st

Comply With Law Will wheat. Be Prosecuted By Law; E. Y. Township

Willie Lee, colored, also plead- 1st or to face prosecution. The ly, today offered this outline of out the old BB gun or air rifle Flower Show Ball welcomed the Southport high school, Clarence days on the roads, or a fine of

> The annual period for vaccina-(continued on page four)

# Big Haul Of Big Fish Made By Party Here Last Week

appearance of the 1941 fishing season on Frying Pan shoals this past week, the first catch being made by Dr. F. H. Glover, Garland Benton, Cup Berlin and M. A. Chandgie, all of Salisbury. The beautiful fish ran from 9 to 18-pounds in

weight. In addition to their dolphin, the above party about ruined all Gulf Stream fishing records at Southport for poundage and variety. They got 12 large amberjack, most of them running to about 30-pounds each; 6 barracudas, running as high as 34pounds to the fish; 10 mack-

erel; 2 tuna and 2 albacore. The catch was described as weighing about as much as two bales of cotton. It filled the large double compartment fish box on the Sea Girl to the running over point, and when packing for shipment nine or

The dolphin made their first ten of the larger fish had to be left on the dock as there was no box available that would hold them. The rest of the catch was shipped to Salisbury by express as there was too much to go in the large baggage compartment of the

Only three hours were spent in fishing. During this time one of the four men had a big fish on his line practically every minute. At one time all four men were each hung onto 30pound amberjack. They boated all four fish.

In addition to what was brought in, four big barracuda broke lose and escaped, as did one amberjack. Some of the men became almost completely played out at the end of the three hours of fishing and all of them were ready at that time to call it a day and return to port.

#### FIRE CONTROL-A recent meeting of the board of Conservation and Development in Raleigh was attended by Churchill Bragaw, young graduate forester who i s manager of Orton Plantation. Here the group is shown pouring over a map which shows something of the stagg ering loss suffered this spring to forests of North Carolina. Fifth from the right is Bragaw, and on his left is K. Clyde Council, a member of the board. Variety Very Receipts Of Register

Fishing Trip Much Activity In Real Estate In All Sections Of Brunswick Reflected In Fees Totaling \$1,355.00

Of Deeds Near Record

on unnoticed for the most part of the business district in Southby the average citizen is reflect- port and numerous beach lots. ed in the report of receipts for Bue by far the largest conthe Register of Deeds during the tributor to the May revenue in month of May.

present an all-time high.

cluding sale of valuable farm Normally the fee for each of land in the county, one desirable these papers would be \$1.25.

A business boom that has gone lot in Shallotte, an entire section

his office was the Brunswick W. S. Wells, custodian of that Electric Membership Corporation, office, reports that during the who paid \$276.00 for having 690 past month fees collected by him right-of-way easements recorded totaled \$1355.00, which is cer- at the rate of 40-cents each. It tainly a record since he has been might be well to recall that this in office, and which may re- work was done at that price through authority contained in Most of the fees were from real a special legislative act passed estate transactions, he says, in- by Representative J. W. Ruark.

Shooting robins, bluebirds, cat-

ally important."

plants and crops.

because they eat insects that

"Birds may be given credit for

being one of the greatest control-

orous birds have been written by

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lowing:

#### Record Of Wheat Unlawful To Kill Crop Necessary Any Song Birds

Of Wheat Production Control Plan Impose Certain Responsibilities Upon Farmers

Here is information of importance to any person who buys, birds, woodpeckers, and other sells or handles wheat this year song and insectivorous birds with under the AAA's first national BB guns, air rifles, or other wea-

that any combiner, processor or Fish and Wildlife Service, United will play. grower of wheat should approach States Department of the Inter-Dog owners of the county are his county AAA office for ad- ior.

The non-allotment farmer who song birds in the neighbor's gar- would be back this week. Henry Milliner, white, was the \$50.00, or both, for failure to harvests wheat in excess of his den or in the nearby woods, themselves with AAA authorities either by paying the penalty birds make a garden or farm breezes.

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#### Mrs. Sutton Is Auxiliary Head because they eat insects that otherwise would be injurious to

MRS. SUTTON IS AUXILIARY HEAD ling factors in limiting the devel-Mrs. J. D. Sutton Elected opment of insect pests and in Head Of American Le- preventing many disastrous outgion Auxiliary Of Bruns- breaks," a food-habits expert dewick County Post No. clared.

Mrs. J. D. Sutton has been study of the food-habits of the elected president of the American European starling shows that Legion Auxiliary for Brunswick some 42 percent of its diet con-County Post No. 194.

Mrs. S. B. Frink was named which are beetles. vice-president and Mrs. J. D. Eriksen will serve as secretary the value of song and insectivduring the coming year. Other officers are Mrs. R. C. Fish and Wildlife Service ornith-

St. George, treasurer; Mrs. W. ologists and are available at 5 H. Barnett, chaplin; Mrs. J. J. cents a copy from the Superin-Loughlin, Jr., historian; and Miss tendent of Documents, Washing-Elizabeth Murray, sergeant-at- ton, D. C. These include the fol-

Mrs. Frink was named delegate | Food of Some Well-known Birds to the American Legion State of Forest, Farm and Garden Convention to be held in Dur- (506-F); Common Birds of Southham on June 20-22, and Mrs. St. eastern United States in Rela-George was named alternate.

# **Catch Flounders** With Pitchforks **During Low Tide**

Robert and Ed Marlowe got 33 large flounders by gigging Monday afternoon during the two hours of low tide. This is a sport or work that few uplanders have ever been initiated into.

You take a pitchfork, with the tines straightened out. Wading in water about two feet deep, you keep up a constant jabbing. When the tines of the fork pierce a flounder it pins him, (or is it a her,) to the bottom but he (or she) makes enough racket to inform the fisherman he has hit something. A hand is thrust in the under the fish, which is thrown into the rowboat which the gigger keeps dragging alongside of him.

#### Restrictions Growing Out This Federal Regulation Is Crowd Expected At Long Beach duced ONLY by strengthening flour mill here Friday morning, and extending the State's forest 300 barrels of flour have been Recalled For Benefit Of Boys Who Find Vacation Time Heavy On Their

Joe Leighton Dance Expec-Tomorrow Night

Long Beach will see its 1941 Again this week several de- Dog Owners Who Fail To marketing control program for pons is a Federal offense bring- summer season officially opened E. Y. Floyd, AAA executive of- in fines, 6 months in jail, or dance for which Joe Leighton Dog Inspector For Each ficer at State College, advising both, according to officials of the and his popular young orchestra

The appearance here two weeks

more attractive," one official ex-

Many of the birds are beneficial dance.

#### Best Bluefish Catch Of Season Brought In Tuesday

for this season, taken just offshore, was brought in yesterday by a party of eastern Even the much-maligned starlsportsmen led by Judge Henry ing is economically important. A Dannehl of the municipal court of Fredericksburgh, Va. The catch consisted of 110 large blues, a better catch than was sists of insects, nearly half of made at any time last season until late in August. Farmers' Bulletins describing Judge Dannehl's party was

composed of F. A. Soret of Fredericksburgh, prominent Guernsey cattle breeder; Gordon Patrick of Buenos Aires, Argentina, where he is manager for the Argentina branch bank of the New York City National Bank; George H. Melville of New Rochelle, N. Y., and J. Graham and R. G. Melville of Sykesville, Md. The Melville boys are owners and

The prize catch of blue fish | operators of the famous Melville Woolen Mills, established more than a century and a half ago by their great grandfather.

The party is out on the Gulf Stream today aboard the Sea Girl and are expecting to bring in a great catch. They will also fish Thursday and Friday. Judge Dannehl holds court

daily throughout the year, except on Sundays. Once each year he gathers together a few of his fishing cronies and hies himself off to some favored spot for several days of fishing. For the past three years he has been making these pilgrimages to Southport and local citizens who have met the kindly old boy have become genuinely fond of him. Quite a few of the folks call him Uncle Henry. He is 70 years of age.

# Mass Meeting Tuesday Night For Merchants To Discuss Program

#### MAMMOTH SEINE TAKEN IN RIVER

O. Carroll, Columbus game and fish protector, and E. T. Russ, who holds the same office in Brunswick, Saturday afternoon captured and confiscated from the waters of the Waccamaw River, in what is known as Babson Lake between Old Dock and New Britton bridge a seine 45 yards long and 6 feet deep. Two men were arrested and each fined \$25 and court costs, Carroll said. Three companions of the pair fled at the arrival of the officers.

#### Fire Loss Nears Record Figure

Gravity Of Situation Leads Governor Broughton To Stamp Program is to increase the Call Meeting Of State domestic consumption of cotton Leaders; "Forest Protection Week" Proclaimed

Recognizing this year's serious trade channels thereby helping forest fire situation, Governor business in general. The success Broughton on May 31st proclaimed the week of June 2-8 as "Forest Protection Week", to the end and firms engaged in the retail that citizens may be acquainted distribution of cotton goods, and as fully as possible with the need the Government is counting on for cooperative thought and ac-laggressive merchandising and ef-

Forest fires in the 11,700,000 acres of State-protected forest of cotton goods, not only to fararea in North Carolina have burned between January 11 and May 31 of this year about 470,-000 acres and caused damage of have these stamps with which to about \$800,000. No estimates are yet available on the figures for ilege will be lost to otherwise the forty-two counties that are without organized State protec-

North Carolina has a vital interest at stake in this matter of plications. protection of its forest land. At the present time its State approportion for forest fire control is just about the smallest in the South, although only five States in the country have a larger forest area needing State fire protection. The State's forest lands and forest industries represent a conservative annual value of some \$200,000,000. The greatest risk to this investment is the risk of forest fires, which in 1940 did an estimated total operator of the Waccamaw Mildamage within the State of about ling Company, said this morning \$725,000. This waste can be re-that since the opening of the

fire organization. It is generally recognized ted To Attract Throng throughout the South that the wheat to the mill already, and Of Local Dance Lovers prevention and control of fire Mr. Nelson said that he expects represent the greatest single factor in a forestry program. Its (Continued on page 4)

#### Magazine Award For Lennon Boy

The Reader's Digest annual ago of this organization was a award for scholastic achievement an announcement made yesterday The dance floor at the Long by W. R. Lingle, principal. Each usual acreage and the allotment officials said, and parents are Beach Pavilion affords plenty year the Reader's Digest prefarmer who seeded in excess of urged to warn their children not of room for dancing, and situat- sents this award to young men his alloted acreage must "clear" to shoot the feathered creatures. ed as it is on the ocean front, it and women throughout the coun-"Aside from the fact that song is always swept by cooling ocean try who, by successful records in school work, give promise of As for the crowd that is ex- attaining leadership in their complained, "the birds are economic- pected, nobody will admit that he munities. young Lennon will replans to miss tomorrow night's ceive an engrossed certificate of award upon graduation.

#### Tide Table Following is the tide table

an Indian girl.

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 Tide

#### TIDE TABLE

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p. m.	6:10 p	. m.
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3:11 a. m. 10:12 p. m. 3:46 p. m. Wednesday, May 21 10:18 a. m. 11:00 p. m. 4:07 a. m. 4:37 p. m.