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lan Arrested on Charge of Raping Daughter, Gets 13 Years In Prison For Incest Twenty-Five Men Are At Work On Project At The Food Processing Centers, Work On Project At The Floating Companies Will

sel For Joe Brown Ens Plea Of Guilty To cest, Plea Accepted By And Defendant ts 13-15 Years

PROS TAKEN IN TRIPP CASE

Rogers, Former of Of Police, Is Found Guilty Of Assault On John Creech

ost revolting cases history of Brunswick counbrought to swift concluere yesterday when Joe white man 59-year-old enced by Judge Walter to serve not less than 13 more than 15 years at bor in the state penitenti-

ilon L. Ganey on a warom out by the former's stranger than fiction; and the ground for the trucks. Mrs. Callie Lamb, in he charged that her fathsed threat and force to sh his purpose of ravisher 14-year-old sister, Ger-

Brunswick county grand jury into court in a body Monreturn a true bill against for rape, and he was arby Solicitor David Sin-

the beginning of the trial Solicitor Sinclair stated state would not try for his life and that it accept counsel's plea of to charges of incest. This, was due to two facts. his daughters had no wish him sent to the gas chamat merely wanted to have ent away where he could no Second, a me approximating the maxunishment for incest all probability, keep Joe the penitentiary the bal-

the stand at the trial Tuesming, Mrs. Lamb testithat her father had had carmowledge of her before her age and before she was 16 of age. She also testified she had heard her father den to kill Gertrude if she permit him to have sexual

L. C. Fergus, Southport ored schools. tian who examined Gerpinion that she had been

Pesterday afternoon when a fos was taken against D. Impp for disorderly conduct resisting an officer. He had imposed following his conon this charge in Brunscounty Recorder's Court.

artis Gore, charged in warammended by the Recorder sault with a deadly weapon intent to kill, went free (Continued on page 4)

tto Hickman Police Chief

mity, he clerked for a & S freight truck.

Soldiers Will Camp Near City

CCC Camp Or Old Baseball Park Will Be Scene Of Camp For 300 Ft. Bragg Men Here This Week-

Approximately 300 members of the 3rd Field Artillery, Obesrvation Battalion, Lieut. Col. John struction of the dam at the mouth Messick commanding, are slated to go into camp at the base ball Waccamaw. park and old CCC camp here Friday afternoon. They will break camp and return to Fort Bragg Monday.

They plan to spend the time COURTWEEK - There's little fishing and bathing. The location doubt in the minds of those who is ideal for a recreation camp as was arrested Friday by have attended court here this both city water and lights are week that truth is, indeed, available with plenty of parking

Brunswick county courthouse, Lieut. Col. Messick, then Capabove, has been the scene for the tain Messick, brought his men to unfolding of drama as strange the same place for a week's en-(continued on page four)

Brunswick County Boys And Girls Back To Work Has A Busy Day

Between 2,000 And 3,000 Vocational Ag White And Colored Schools Of County As Vacation Days End

as any stage has ever known.

-Buy Defense Bonds and Stamps-

SOME DIFFICULTY IN TRANSPORTATION

One Driver Short In One School And A Shortage Of Buses In Other Places Causes Some Worry

day, and although the first day's perience. operations have presented some unpleasant problems in transportation it appears that these will

soon be ironed out. trude came to the stand and At Leland on opening day there father had been were 310 students registered, Southport had 349 pupils the first day and Bolivia opened with 389 see had told her mother and present. No figures were available ister. Her father had intimid- for Waccamaw and Shallotte, the them all, she said, with two largest schools for white students, nor for any of the col-

Brown, testified that it was ed in transporting students to Le-terday when Allen Corson, of the ed upon payment of costs and a land school when one of the four Philadelphia Enquirer put in at fine of \$50.00. Her driving license sexual relations with certified bus drivers reported at Southport just to get acquainted was revoked for 6 months. the last minute that he would be with the local members of the unable to drive a bus this year. Outdoor Writers Association of pleaded guilty to charges of drunk stated that the testimony of Since only drivers certified by a America and to make tentative driving and was given 4 months that the testimony of Since only drivers certained by plans for spending about fifteen on the roads. Judgment was su-Sime story that she had this year on school buses, a delay days here next May. him when he arrested her in placing one bus in operation has resulted.

ough he did not take the Of the 9 new buses scheduled Brown permitted his coun-for delivery to Brunswick county months there and in Georgia on their return. Southport is already guilty to charges of being drunk state to the court that he schools this fall only four have scheduled for a stop as they move and disorderly and resisting ar-Messed to having had sex- been received, all short bodied. relations with his daughter. Crowded conditions resulting from other case in which there this condition are expected to be mly-wide interest was set- corrected within a few days.

Is In Hospital take to Superior court from a Warren Wilson

Warren Wilson, 22, of Atlanta, Ga., heavyweight Lou Nova's sparring partner was recently has had "several periods of excitement" and has been trans-citement" and has been transovercome by illuminating gas and ferred from St. Joseph's hospital there, including several shots of ang Southport Man Is to Hope Dell, Passaic county wel-lamed To Replace Her-bert Rose this week.

Dr. Bernson said gas poisoning by Hickman of Southport has suffered when Wilson was felied suffered when Wilson was felied med by the board of alder- by fumes escaping from a water as the follow, succeeding by fumes escaping from a water trashers will be required to heater at Nova's Pompton Lakes thrashers will be required to heater at Nova's Pompton Lakes thrashers will be required to Rogers, who recently re-to accent a token to training camp August 30 had make a complete report of each accept a job at the caused a brain injury of a type crop thrashed this year, says in Wilmington "which is usually transient." He county Agent J. E. Dodson.

Rading grocery stores be- he was visiting Wilson one night the county agent. That office plans to mail the proper forms Being into business for him
this week at St. Joseph's when to mail the proper forms to owners of thrashers and to the past few months the youth became violent and to owners of thrashers and to tharge of the W. police were summoned to shift all farmers who have a 1941 peahim to Hope Dell.

For Shallotte

A department of vocational agriculture will be added to Shal-

doubt about week. this matter because of difficulty

OWAA Member Here Tuesday wife.

Hunting And Fishing Writ-

hunting and fishing editors of the ing and was given 30 days on Some difficulty was experienc- big newspapers arrived here yes- the roads. Judgment was suspend-

> Florida, accompanied by Mrs. Corson. They will spend about eight months there and in Georgia on fishing and hunting for the In- \$50.00. quirer the year round, with both typewriter and camera.

He is a member of the Outica and through this organization weight Is Victim Of Gas that the Inquirer has assigned And Is In Serious Condi- him to get coverage. Yesterday tion In New Jersey Hos- he made arrangements with W. B. hunting and fishing. When he gets Gulf Stream and other fishing.

Accompanied by Keziah, Mr. (Continued on page 4)

-Buy Defense Bonds and Stamps-Peanut Pickers Must Keep Record

Operators of peanut pickers of

which police chief is well added, however, that Wilson "will added, however, that wilson "will for submitting this information, probably be sick for some time." Nova's trainer, Ray Arcel, said may be secured at the office of

Waccamaw Dam | Centers Object Early This Week

Mouth Of V River On Lake Waccamaw

OLD DAM HAS BEEN DEMOLISHED

Work Of Demolition Of The Old Dam Has Already Been Underway For The Past Week And Is About Completed

Work was expected to be started early this week on the conof the Waccamaw River on Lake

week, and now has about been Bishop, announced today. completed. Twenty-five workmen are at work on the project.

estimated \$10,000. This work is REA, they included being done under the supervision Federal nutrition it has been contracted to a private contracting firm.

to be completed in sixty days.

Judge Stanaland

lotte high school cirriculum this Thursday by Judge Walter M. year, according to announcement Stanaland, who disposed of num-nutritional practices; and for of Miss Annie May Woodside this crous cases in order to clear the track for Super recourt here this habitants in each area.

in securing a teacher for this the men who escaped 10 days ago be equipped with essentials for work, but Principal Henry C. from the Brunswick county jail, little more than one hundred dol-Between two and three thou- Stone has secured the services of was back in court and has begun lars. The local REA electric syssand Brunswick county boys and Harold M. Morris of Douglasville, serving a sentence of 4 months tems, which number more than girls went back to school Mon- Ga., a teacher of two year's ex- on the roads, a judgment passed 800 in every part of the United

> was given 30 days on the roads, (Continued on page 4) er Of Philadelphia Enqu- judgment to be suspended upon irer Here On Way To payment of a fine of \$5.00 and Boys And Girls costs.

Ruby Kilson, white, pleaded The first of the fall run of the guilty to charges of drunk driv-

Maxie Witherspoon colored being revoked for 12 months.

Joe McCoy, colored, pleaded,

found guilty of assault. Judgment lege. was suspended upon payment of

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-Buy Defense Bonds and Stamps-

Electric Companies Will Finance Equipment Announces Bishop After Washington Conference

TWO FROM AREA ATTENDED MEETING

Dr. Bishop, Superintendent, And R. B. Mallard, Attorney, Attended Conference In Washington

Washington, D. C., September 5preparatory to aiding in the The business of tearing out the establishment of food processing old wooden structure which prev- centers in rural schools served by the State Director of a Reem- the selectee himself, concerning iously stood on the dam site has REA-financed electric lines in the been in progress for the past nine States, Superintendent E. D. Approximately 300 persons par-

The new dam, which will be dition to representatives from a concrete structure, will cost an electric cooperatives financed by local board, a member of an ad-State and of the N. C. Department of Con-school superintendents, health ofservation and Development, but ficers, and representatives of the Extension Service from the States Work on the dam is expected Maine, Pennsylvania, Delaware, New Jersey, Maryland, North Carolina and Virginia.

As part of a nation-wide drive by various Federal and State the REA program will aid rural Judge Of Recorder's Court school in installing equipment nec-Holds Special Session On essary for preserving and proces-Thursday To Clear Way sing foods of high nutritional For Superior Court This quality-health protective and health foods. The equipment will be available for preparing hot A special session of Brunswick school lunches; for home demoncounty Recorder's Court was held stration agents and other educatcommunity use by the rural in

It has been estimated that a Guy A. Esom, white, one of small food processing center can at a previous trial. Judgment was States, have been authorized by reserved in the case charging him the Rural Electrification Adminwith breaking jail. Easom surren- istration to make financing loans dered to police in Wilson last to the schools at low interest week, after going to see his rates. A number of electrical appliance companies have agreed to week with their son for Johns Joe Powell, colored, was con- make the equipment available to Hopkins for a thorough examin-

Off For School

Number Of Boys And Girls From Brunswick Have Left For Colleges Of This State

The annual exodus of Brunswick county boys and girls for Mr. Corson was on his way to spended upon payment of a fine colleges throughout the state has three local lassies have departed for scenes of higher learning.

pert Photographer. He covers payment of costs and a fine of left last Thursday for William Town the Town Sound State of Sound where she is enrolled as a fresh- For the dances at the camp the George Williams, colored, was man at Atlantic Christian Col-

Marion Frink left Monday for proceed to the camp in army condoor Writers Association of Amer- costs, the costs being remitted. Hickory for her sophomore year voy. The dances last from 8 p. Craven Nelson, white, was given at Lenoir-Rhyne. Her brother, m. to 11. Only soldiers and ladies he has heard much of Southport 90 days on the roads following his Malcom, hopes to be able to en- who are invited are permitted to and the fishing on the lower conviction on charges of damage roll this week at the University attend. The soldiers wear uniforms to property. Judgment was su- of North Carolina. Niell Thomas, and the ladies evening dresses. spended upon payment of costs, a Jr., and Earl Bellamy of Shal- The ladies are not allowed to (Continued On Page 4)

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back in the spring he will personally do some boosting of the Repairs Completed, Water Works Get Back To Normal

Days of strange bubblings and strong pressure from water pipes in the homes of Southport are over now for a long time to come, and pipe-rust and funny taste likewise are a thing of the past so far as the immediate future is concerned.

These were merely some of the symptoms of a more serious trouble-the necessity of having extensive repairs made on the city water tank. Recently a contract was let to have the tank scraped and painted inside and out, and to replace or repair any damaged parts.

Now, it is obvious that the tank on the tower couldn't be filled with water and workers at the same time, so the men at the pumping station had to resort to other means. Their method was to pump water directly into the mains, and to maintain pressure sufficient to carry water into the homes. Meanwhile, the work went on. That is, it went on except 'during the middle part of several

unusually hot days. During those periods the tank became intolerably hot, and even the use of mammoth electric fans blowing fresh air in to the workers couldn't make conditions tolerable.

This resulted in some night work which caused some uneasiness on the part of local citizens until they learned that the clanging and banging from above was for a good cause.

Work Starts On Food Processing Selective Service To Help Released Men Get Positions

Capital Parley General Metts Says That Selective Service System Will Make All Possible Efforts In This Direction

> release some men from active mitteeman might well obtain the duty in the near future, the Selec- cooperation of local Chambers of tive Service System is making Commerce and Boards of Trade plans to render all possible assist- Rotary, Kiwanis, Lions, Civitan ance to such men as are released and other civic clubs, labor in obtaining reemployment.

Director of Selective Service, to- similar organizations. day pointed out that the Selective Fraining and Service Act imposes operate to the fullest extent with employment provisions upon the the Reemployment Committeemer Selective Service System as well in this work. Detailed records on as upon former employers. Local each returning soldier will be supboards throughout North Caro- plied to the Selective Service Sys-Representatives from nine Eas- lina will be the focal point in this tem by the War Department, and tern Seaboard States conferred in program, Director Metts announc- then by Selective Service to the

The ployment Committeeman to be af- his civilian experience and his ticipated in the conference. In ad- the returning soldiers and employ- taining employment for returning ers. He may be a member of a soldiers. specialists, ally appointed for the purpose, ice Act provides that every selec-Director Metts stated.

Reemployment Committeeman, tory service if he completes his gun in North Carolina in January, of New Hampshire, Vermont, Director Metts explained, will be training to the satisfaction of the 1939. It's purpose is to enable to get in touch with the former Army. The Act then specifies farm people to take an active employer prior to the return of a that: soldier, to see if his former job "In the case of any such peris available, to transmit the re- son who, in order to perform cords of returning soldiers who such training and service, has agencies to improve diets, not have no jobs awaiting them to left or leaves a position, other only as an immediate defense aim the nearest State Employment Of- than a temporary position, in the but for long-range national health, fice, and generally to use every employ of any employer and who means at his command to assist (1) receives such certificate, (2) the soldier in obtaining employ-

With the Army preparing to | ment. The Reemployment Comunions, the American Legion, Vet-General J. Van B. Metts, State erans of Foreign Wars, and other The War Department will co-

the duty of carrying out its re- the Selective Service System and Reemployment Committeeman. reemployment program These records will include comprovides for the appointment by plete information, as supplied by filiated with every local board in military career. This information and women under the leadership the State. This Committeeman should be very helpful to the Rewill act as liaison agent between employment Committeeman in ob-

Director Metts pointed out that visory board, or a person especi- the Selective Training and Serv- gram and other purposes. tee released from active duty shall The function of the local board be given a certificate of satisfac-

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Ft. Bragg Soldiers Due In County For Week - End

Boy's Condition Is Not Critical

In a telephone message received this week from Dr. and Mrs R. C. Daniel from Baltimore, Md. they report that the condition of their son, Roy, is not considered critical and that they will be able to return home in a few days. Dr. and Mrs. Daniel left last

victed of public drunkenness and the schools at greatly reduced ation by specialists at that insti-

Local Girls May

Camp Davis Dances

A group of young Southport end. of \$50.00 and costs, his license begun, and during the past week Service Club at Camp Davis and expected to camp at the old baseladies will attend dances at the creational Hut in Wilmington each week when it is convenient end encampment was held at for Greensboro College for her for them to do so, according to Gause Landing over the past northward. In addition to being rest. Given 90 days on the roads, first year, and Josephine Moore W. B. Keziah, who is assisting

> young ladies will assemble at the Hut in Wilmington at 7 p. m. and leave the dance floor during the Young People's Rally Of evening. It is requested that no soldier ask to take a girl home from the dance and the girls are not to accept such invitations, should they be tendered. Girls under sixteen years of age

are not permitted at the dances, which are strictly upon invitation to both the soldiers and the ladies. Invitations to the local group

will come through the Brunswick County Chamber of Commerce, In (Continued on page 4)

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Chas. Gause purchased a key tions; business: Hatridge Sellers ring and tag from a vender who, elected president for the ensuing as part of the sale, stamped his year. The next meeting will be name, address and the date on held with prospect Baptist church. the tag. Mr. Gause was showing R. A. song: "The King's Busithe ring and tag to friends one ness"; loves work: Mrs. G. E. day this week and incidently re- Gilbert; short talks by: Mrs. Carl marked that he had been carry- Ward (president of W. M. U.), ing both the tag and ring in his pocket for the past 27 years.

Rumored Encampment For This Week

ANOTHER GROUP AT GAUSE LANDING

And Are Expected to Return on Regular Week-ly Visit This Week End

There seems to have been some nisunderstanding about the visit here last week end of a group of soldiers from Ft. Bragg.

Last week it was announced

pleted For Brunswick trucks, and when a delay resulted old. County Girls To Attend in having this done the trip was postponed. However, it is reported was graduated from Harvard in that the men will come this week 1912. During the World war he

The more or less regular week week end, and it is reported that charge of the Cancer Research another detachment of soldiers is expected Friday.

Also in connection with the soldiers was the Harky Thomas dance orchestra that played Saturday night at the Legion Auxiliary sponsored dance.

Antioch Is Host Church To Rally

Brunswick Baptist Asso-ciation Held At Antioch On Sunday, August 24th

The young people's rally of the Brunswick Baptist Association met with the Antioch Baptist Church Sunday afternoon August 24th, at 2:30 rendering the following program: Theme: "The Love Way"; open-

ing song: "More Love To Thee"; devotional: Mrs. H. L. Clemmons; Y. W. A. song: "Jesus Saves": love verses: Sunbeams; prayer: Miss Currin (the state young peo-Has Old Coin ples' leader); welcome: Rosa Gilbert: response: Billy Robbins; Early in 1914 Tax Collector brief report: roll call of organiza-

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Land Planning Meetings Held In This County

Series Of Fourteen Meetings Conducted In Communities Throughout The County Under Leadership Of J. E. Dodson

IS MOVEMENT OF NATIONAL SCOPE

One Purpose Will Be To Study With An Idea Of Correcting Problems That Affect Advers-ly Farm Life

A Series of 14 community meetings held in Brunswick County last week marked the beginning of an Agricultural Planning Program in the county. These meetings followed a neighborhood survey of the county made in July by eleven groups of farm men of J. E. Dodson, county agent, and the information gathered by these groups was used as a basis for dividing the county into 14 communities for the planning pro-

This Agricultural Planning actprogram initiated in 1938 and bepart in planning and directing agricultural programs and to coordinate the activities of the agricultural agencies and institutions into a unified attack on the various problems which affect rural

Agricultural planning is carried on through committees composed of farm men and women from each small neighborhood and representatives of the agricultural agencies operating in the county. Neighborhood representatives were elected at the meetings held last week to serve on each of the community agricultural plan-

The meetings were sponsored Last Week-End Failed To by the County Agricultural Work-Materialize, But Men Ex- ers' Council of which Miss Genpected At Long Beach evieve Eakes, home agent, is chairman, and Miss McDonald of Farm Security Administration is (continued on page four)

Men Were There Last Week Henry Holt Dies In Boston, Mass.

Was Well Known Here, Having Visited In Southport For Several Years

Henry Holt, Jr., artist, son of that from 500 to 1,000 men would the late Henry Holt, founder of be camped for the week end over Henry Holt & Company, publish-Attend Dances be camped for the week end over hear Long Beach. A request had ers, of 257 Fourth Avenue New been made that the state highway York, died Tuesday in Massachucommission place some clay for a setts General hospital in Boston, Arrangements May be Com- solid foundation for parking Mass, He was fifty-three years

He attended Groton School and

enlisted as a private and served Another group of about 300 is in France as a lieutenant in the Signal Corps with the 27th Divi-Surviving are his wife, the former Audrey Felling, who was in

> Holt, III, and a daughter, Elsie Cabot Holt. The deceased was well-known here, having visited in Southport

Tide Table

annually for several years.

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. High Tide Low Tide

TIDE TABLE

Thursday, September 11

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11:02 a. m.

11:26 p. m.

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