The Pilot Covers **Brunswick County** 

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nly Issue Will Be Whether D R. Johnson Was Elected To Position Of Judge Of Brunswick County Recorder's Court

ORE THAN WEEK CONSUMED BY TRIAL

inal Outcome Appears To linge Upon Validity Of Votes Cast In Two Southport And Upon Validity Of Two Absentees

Judge Jeff D. Johnson complethis charge to the jury this ming and at noon today a New nover county jury was conlering its verdict in the case of nson vs. Ward.

The jury, which for seven days heard testimony and argunt concerning the November 3 eral election in Brunswick inty in which John Ward, Dem-

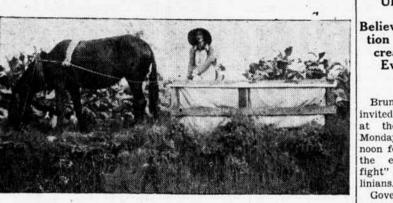
Bulletin

At 3 o'clock this afternoon a New Hanover county jury returned a verdict on the Ward-Johnson election trial answering the one and only issue submitted by Judge Jeff D. Johnson "No." This leaves the plaintiff, D. R. Johnson, unsuccessful in his effort to unseat John B. Ward as judge of the Brunswick county Recorder's court. At the time The Pilot went to press there had been no motion by attorneys for the plaintiff to set aside the verdict, nor had there been given a notice of

crat was elected county recorder er D. R. Johnson, Republican mevs.

appeal.

Governor Broughton said. The issue is: Was the Plaintiff-Realtor D. R. son, duly elected to the of- rington, Jr., of Danville, Va., prece of recorder of Brunswick sident of the U.S. Tobacco Assounty at an election held on the ciation which met yesterday and November 1942, and Tuesday in Richm



PUTTING IN TOBACCO

CROPPING .- Scenes similar to the one above are general throughout the county now as Brunswick county tobacco farmers harvest their 1943 crop. Some farmers wick county committee. have already put in tobacco as many as three times.

Markets Of Border Belt Will Open August 3rd

Tentative Date For Open-ing Of Markets In This Monday Will Be Section Agreed Upon Monday At Meeting Held In Raleigh

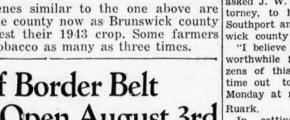
DATES EXPECTED

This Means That Little More Than Month Remains Before First Of 1943 Weed Crop **Goes On Sale** 

The tentative date set this week for the opening of the South Carolina-Border belt tobacco market is August 3rd, Governor J. M. Broughton announced Monday in revealing the opening dates for the flue cured tobacco

season. These tentative dates were one vote, will consider only agreed upon in Raleigh Monday issue, Judge Johnson ruled by the recently named committee nesday over the objections of at- representing growers, warehouse men, manufacturers and dealers,

The governor wired A. B. Car-



Holiday Here

closed next Monday in observ-TO BE ADOPTED

ance of the Fourth of July, and members of the board of county commissioners will hold their first of the month meeting on Tuesday.

The only business scheduled at the courthouse is the weekly session of Recorder court. **Fathers Now In** There was no session of county court here either this

All county offices will be

week or last, because county officials were tied up with the election trial in Wilmington.



Soldiers Stationed Near

their own needlework.

**On Long Trips** 

For Menhaden

**Room For Repairs** 

Training

come

fighting."

ductive work."

'Work Or Fight' **Ceiling Orders** W. Ruark Asked By Gov-ernor Broughton to Head Movement To Get Maxi-Ceilings Are Effective In mum Efficiency Into War Brunswick On July 5th

In Latest Price

FULL ATTENDANCE URGED FOR MEETING

Effort

THE STATE PORT PILOT

A Good News paper In A Good Community

Believed That Labor Situation Will Become Increasingly Bad And Every Effort Needed To Help

EIGHTEEN EASTERN COUNTIES INCLUDED Brunswick Is Among 18 Southeastern Counties Of

North Carolina Affected By New Price **Ceiling Order** 

"Market basket" price ceilings Brunswick county citizens are on grocery store items have been nvited to attend a public meeting set by the Office of Price Adat the courthouse in Southport ministration for 18 additional Monday, July 5, at 12 o'clock counties, effective Monday, July noon for a discussion of plans for 5, it was announced today by the enforcement of "work or Theodore S. Johnson, district OPA N. C. Tobacco On Upgrade Monday, July 5, at 12 o'clock counties, effective Monday, July the enforcement of "work or Theodore S. Johnson, district OPA

fight" policy for all North Caro- director. The counties covered in latest order-all in the southeast-

Governor J. M. Broughton has asked J. W. Ruark, Southport atern part of the state-are Bladen, torney, to head the meeting in Brunswick, Carteret, Columbus, Southport and to head the Bruns-Craven, Cumberland, Duplin, Harnett, Hoke, Jones, Lenior, New Hanover, Onslow, Pamlico, Pen-

"I believe that it will be well worthwhile for all patriotic citider, Robeson, Sampson, and Scotzens of this community to take land. time out to attend this meeting

Specific ceiling prices on hun-Monday at noon," said Chairman dreds of grocery items first were fixed for Wake county; a second

"Day of Dedication" to the philosophy of "work or fight," Gover-The third 18 county area, announnor Broughton said the time has ced today, therefore, brings to 31 "when every able-bodied the number of counties in which person should be working or the housewife is provided a "one

glance check" on the top legal He called on the vagrants and prices her grocer may charge for idle of the state to get into "proindividual items. Each of the three groups of counties was taken as come increasingly acute as more a "community" for purposes of

and more men are taken into the the price setting plan. Roughly two-thirds of the poparmed services," Broughton said. ulation of this district, including 'It is very important that every such cities as Raleigh, Durham, means for properly ultilizing the entire available labor supply." Wilmington, Fayetteville, Kinston, and New Bern will be covered

when today's order becomes effective on July 5. Ceiling prices for the other 23 counties in the district will be fixed and announced Eligible Group in the near future, Johnson said. The dollars-and-cents prices

cover about 80 per cent of the There Are Certain Classifi- products which go into the avercations From Which age housewife's market basket-Fathers Of Draft Age hence the "market basket" term. The orders setting the prices May Be Called For Army divides all retail grocery estab-lishments into four classes, and

RALEIGH, June 30 .- While it allows smaller independent stores is true that fathers generally will to charge slightly more for the Mending Done By Call-not be called for military service items covered than may be charg-Mending Done By Call-until the supply of single and childless married men is exhaust-larger volumes of business.

ed, there are three exceptions to that policy, it was pointed out to-that policy, it was pointed out to-the order as "independent" retail-



PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY

HOSTELRY .- Above is shown the old Stuart House Southport. In former years it was operated by Miss Kate Stuart, who'recently was suggested as a person in whose honor it would be fitting to name a Liberty ship.

## Annually, Specialist Says

Ladies Get In World Of Trouble

The election trial in Wilmington last week upset the normal routine of many Brunswick county people, but none more than the two Southport ladies who spent one day in the following manner:

First, they parked their car too long in the one-hour zone and were required to pay a onedollar fine for this infraction of the law; then they moved the car and went about their business, only to discover upon their return that they had lost their car keys. Off in search of the missing keys, they overstayed their time and returned to discover a policeman in the act of giving them another ticket. This time they talked their way out of the jam; but then had to call a wrecker to haul the car to the garage (\$3.00); and had a new key made (\$2.50).

## **Base Commander** Given Transfer seientific viewpoint of their product.

t. Commander S. B. Has-

Lima beans - Yield of 65,000 bushels expected from 1,300 planted acres; or 12,000 bushels under 1942 and 9,000 under the 10-year average. Decrease due to less acreage and yield of five per cent less than the 55 bushels per acre harvested last year.

vested in 1942, is expected. Approximately 180 acres will be har-

acco grown in this State during year. Cucumbers - Present surveys the past eight years has averaged indicate a yield of 240,000 bushels for this period more than 24 cents from approximately 3,000 acres, per pound must be attributed or 64,000 bushels less than the largely to the painstaking efforts 304,000 bushels produced last year

ers in the production and handl- average. ing of this crop for market, ac- Beets - Although peak bunch cording to W. P. Hedrick, tobac- shipments are about over, a co marketing specialist with the limited supply of root-stock will State Department of Agriculture. be a vailable, few days longer. "Although because of the whims Prices and yields have been sat-

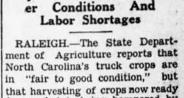
of the weather it is too early to isfactory. prophesy what the quality of our Cabbage Shipments from leaf will be this season, we do the early crop are about comknow that for several years now plete. Growing conditions generalit has shown general improve- ly have been favorable for cabment from year to year," said bage in Western North Carolina Hedrick. He added that tobacco and the crop is reported to be in producers are now taking a more fair to good condition.

scientific viewpoint in the care Cantaloupes-The crop has continued to make satisfactory By reducing the acreage, the growth and is reported to be in government has forced the farm- good condition in all areas. Yield

er to devote more attention to the prospects are good. kell Leaves Section Base At Southport; Will Re-port For Sea Duty in the warehouse floor. Will tor-miss methods are dis-in the warehouse floor. Will tor-miss methods are dis-"Hit-or-miss methods are disin June. Only 101 carloads were appearing," says Hedrick. shipped during the first week of largest. Labor shortages are expect In 1929, the average acre of tobacco in North Carolina yielded ed to extend the harvest season (Continued on page 4) well into July. The crop is producing slightly better yields of qua-lity potatoes than was at first predicted. Tomatoes-The crop has made For Mrs. Tharpe good to spendid growth in most areas. Peak shipments are expect-

No witnesses were more re lieved when they were told Friday that they need not return this week for the case.

now being employed by the farm- and 50,000 less than the 10-year



Harvesting Of Crops Ready For Market Is Hampered .

By Unfavorable Weath-

Most Of The News

All The Time

Outlook Is Good

For Truck Crops

Agriculture Department An-

Good Condition"

TROUBLE COMES

nounces That N. C. Truck Crops Are In "Fair To

IN HARVESTING

In This State

\$1.50 PER YEAR

that harvesting of crops now ready for market is being hampered by unfavorable weather conditions and by labor shortages.

In a resume of prospects for truck crop production, Henry G. Brown, statistician in charge of truck crops for the Division of

P. Hedrick, Tobacco Markets, said "althogether, the Marketing Expert, Says outlook for all crops is good That Tobacco Prices In with fair yields and prices Last Few Years Have In- prospects."

Brown reported these crop prospects":

dicated Better Care AAA HAS HELPED CROP CONSIDERABLY

Statistics Show That N. C.

Carrots — Production of 36,000 bushels or 6,000 more than har-

ion Last Year Than In 1932 When The Acreage Was Unlimited

Produced More Tobacco Under AAA Supervis-RALEIGH .- The fact that to- vested, compared with 150 last

he entitled to be inducted into he help in getting the dates offiaid office ?" cially adopted.

The dates, first set at a tobac-Both sides entered exceptions the judge's ruling in the event co marketing meeting of repre-stopped, activity there has been an appeal to the state supreme sentatives of North and South curtailed. With practically all maurt, considered likely either Carolina and Virginia in Raleigh terial already made up into garay the jury rules.

Ozmer L. Henry of Lumberton, on again Monday were: hief attorney for Ward, made the ast plea before the jury. Pre- South Carolina-Border belt, Aug- and its faithful workers can conusly the jurymen had heard st 3; Eastern Carolina belt, Aug-Alton A. Lennon and Louis Good- ust 19; Middle Belt, August 19; he plaintiff and David Sinclair of agreed that the Eastern belt Thursday afternoons in order to cupations may be classified as 1an of Wilmington, attorneys for Old belt, September 7. It was nington, attorney for Ward. should open earlier than August The special term of court was 19 if conditions permit.

session all of last week, with hearings being resumed on Mon-lay. All witnesses were dismissed Magic Island inday, and Tuesday was devoted hearing the arguments of at-

meys involved in the case. (Continued on page four)

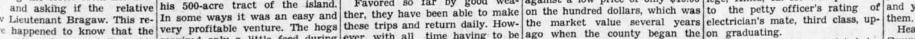
## Praise Comes In Roundabout Way

the past week in this county was Army Chaplain From Penn- one in which Dawson Jones, formsylvania Wrote His Sister er Brunswick forest warden, sold In High Praise Of North a tract of more than 500-acres of Carolina Officer Who Eagle Island land to John King Turned Out To Be Local of Bolivia and Charles Skipper of Leland. Man

The land in question might be While the campaign against described as an island within an Italy and Germany was in pro- island. Bounded on the east by ress in Africa the chaplain of a the Cape Fear and on the west giment that was twice at the by the Brunswick rivers, it is alont wrote his home in Pen- so bounded by Alligator Creek and sylvania and told his sister that various other creeks. Some of the

he finest officer in all the regi- property is bounded by the narseutenant Bragaw, but she had years ago in exchange for Bald Navigation Company have been es did not mind the heat.

using the letter from her bro- has been raising half-wild hogs on bring in catches.



ficer lived here, and that his required only a little feed during, ever, with all time having to be ago when the county began the on graduating. was making her home December and January. The rest used for coming or going, in addi- refinancing program. The increase The course just completed incommunication with the high that 200-pound hogs could be the boats. The craft have, little to the fact that the county has machinery, and wiring. Selected to Eastern Defense Command forbid raised on the property at a cost time at the docks, except for un- kept up with the payment of all attend this school on the basis of taking pictures or using bino- rols, and local authorities enforce ment by church people underway The last letter of Lieutenant of only seventy-five cents each. loading and taking on supplies. current expenses, in addition to results from a series of aptitude culars in restricted areas along these orders. So, you will save not at Carolina Beach and beer dealtraise of her son.

**Changes Hands** 

**Charles Skipper And John** 

Cheap Raising Of Hogs

Among the real estate deals of

tragaw to his home here was Resigning as warden more than It is expected that fish will be paying the agreed refinancing tests given him while in recruit the Atlantic Sea Coast, including only yourself but these charged ers taking voluntary action at written soon after the close of the a year ago on account of his found at Georgetown for some rate of interest. African campaign. He had been at health, Jones found the task of time in numbers sufficient to (Continued on page four) (Continued on page four) (Continued on page four) (Continued on page four) (Continued on page four)

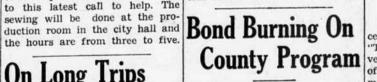
Owing to the fact that ship-day by General J. Van B Motts, ers with annual gross sales of ments of material to the local state director of selective service. less than \$50,000, Class 2 are Red Cross production room have

The exceptions are: 1. Men who have become fathers since September 14, 1942. 2. Registrants engaged in nonon May 18, and were agreed up- ments, Mrs. C. Ed Taylor, produc- deferrable activities or occupation chairman, has suggested a tions. The War Manpower com-Georgia-Florida belt, July 27; way in which the sewing room mission has designated certain activities and occupations as non-

tinue to be of service. deferrable, General Metts explain-Starting this week, the room ed, and fathers engaged in these will be open on Monday and non-deferrable activities and ocmend clothes for the soldiers sta-A and selected for service.

tioned here at the old C. C. C. 3. Registrants who have been old Gasoline site. The purpose of the project classified as essential farmers, but old Gasoline is not to alter uniforms or to who have left the farms on which mend for those who may have they were found to be essential other ways of having their without first obtaining permission mending done, but is for those of their local boards to do so. boys who are away from home Men in the last two groups are No Service Station Operatand are not too adept at doing

subject to selection for service, regardless of number of children It is hoped that a good number or the dates of their birth, Gen-King Buy Tract Near Wilmington Famed For to this latest call to help. The



County Paying Current Ex-**Retiring Bonds** 

Boats Of Brunswick Navigating Company Now Making Long Round to make things very uncomforta- only by calling at their board of- lina. Trips To Georgetown For ble for whoever may be in the same room, but Monday when a The Elusive Menhaden packet of \$20,000.00 in Brunswick

The menhaden that were found county bonds were being burned ant was Lieutenant Churchill row two-hundred acre body of off Southport a month ago have at the court house the several land which Brunswick county now disappeared and for the past persons engaged in checking off The sister had never heard of deeded to New Hanover many week the boats of the Brunswick the bonds and feeding the flam-

Lt. Commander and Mrs. S. B. "independents" with annual gross Haskell left for Charleston this sales between \$50,000 and \$250,past week, and after spending a 000. Class 3 are chain stores with short time there he will be sent

annual gross sales of less than to the South Pacific, where he store with annual gross sales ex-store with annual gross sales ex-stood that Mrs. Haskell will re-\$250,000. And in Class 4 is any will be on sea duty. It is underturn to the former home in Cinceeding \$250,000.

which class of store they fall.

ors Should Accept Old

Type Coupons After Wed-

All grocers are required to post cinnati, Ohio, after leaving Charlists of their ceiling prices, and leston. also to post a notice showing in Commander Haskell has Lt.

been in charge of the Section Base at Fort Caswell since it was established. He made a fine record there and it as with regret that his officers and men saw him Coupons Expire Leave.

Funeral services for Mrs. Gus-New Kind Of Marsh sie Tharpe, of Winnabow, were Hen Found Here conducted Tuesday afternoon at

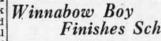
Reynolds cemetery with Rev. The nest of a Wayne's Clapper Woodrow Robbins in charge. nesday, June 30, Accord- Rail (marsh hen to most sports-Mrs. Tharpe died Sunday after men) containing eleven eggs, was noon at Dosher Memorial Hospitdiscovered at Southport this past al following a lengthy illness.

day

ing To Officials Service stations should not ac-cept gas coupons from the old these birds heretofore recorded George Tharpe; two sons, Hulan, I" books of commercial motor with the North Carolina Bird with the U. S. Army Air Corps vehicle operators after June 30, Club or the state museum as be- Arkansas, and Walter, with the officials of the Office of Price Ad- ing found in North Carolina were U. S. Army in Indiantown, Pa.; ministration warned today. The new "T" coupon books al-port on May 17th and 18th, 1943. Wilmington; five brothers, Thurstwo adult females, taken at South- one sister, Mrs. Lucille Phillips, penses, Interest And Gra- ready have been sent to local war This is a more Southern specimem ton Reynolds, New York City, Eudually Buying In And price and rationing boards. Opera- of the rail, or marsh hen, than gene Reynolds, Louisville, Ky. tors who have been notified of the Northern Clapper Rail, which Pickard Reynolds, Supply, Ev

changes in their gasoline allot- is found grenerally along the erett and Emerson Reynolds, Wil-Fires in a stove in June are apt ments can obtain their new books coast of North and South Caro- mington. (Continued on page 4)

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w Lieutenant Bragaw. This re- In some ways it was an easy and ther, they have been able to make on the hundred dollars, which was to the petty officer's rating of and you won't be allowed to use cial duties shall use or operate at

**Use Of Cameras And Glasses Finishes** School

Hickman, from Winnabow, has

The bonds were bought in by been graduated from the Naval Going to the beach? Well, don't state in part that "no person not the two beverages but to its conand she wrote this relative, For several years Warden Jones Georgetown, S. C., in order to the county at the price of \$78.50 Training School for electricians bother to take your camera or in the armed forces or a member sumption on premises, where it is on the hundred dollars. This is as on the campus of Iowa State Col- binoculars with you, for they will of an enforcement agency engag- normally offered for sale, during Favored so far by good wea- against a low price of only \$40.00 lege, Ames, Ia. He was promoted just be something else to carry ed in the performance of his offi- the closed hours.

any time or place within any of on beer and wine sales will be Headquarters, Fourth Service the . . . zones . . . any camera, extended to Wrightsville and Command reminded the general any binocular, field glass, or simiwas making her home bere So, in due time, Mrs. Helen Bragaw of Southport received Bragaw of Southport received

trouble if you leave the camera.

The proclamations, dated Sep- and binoculars at home,

ed during the week of June 24-Winnabow Lady Dies At 29.

Watermelons-Growth has been Dosher Memorial Hospital Following Lengthy III- satisfactory. First shipments are ness; Burial Made Tues-

Snapbeans-Peak shipments are past. Early pickings brought excellent prices, but prices and quality declined near the peak period. The Western North Carolina crop is reported to be in fair

to good condition.

## Wilmington Bars Beer On Sunday

City Council Places Ban On Beer And Wine Sales From 11:30 P. M. Saturday Until 7 A. M. Monday

WILMINGTON .- Beginning Sunday, the city police department will enforce the city council's prohibition of beer and wine sales from 11:30 p. m. Saturday to 7 a. m. Monday, Chief of Police Charles H. Casteen warned deal-Barred Because Of Danger day night. ers and consumers alike Thurs-

He pointed out that the ordin-ATLANTA, Ga., June 28.- tember 7 and December 21, 1942, ance not only applies to sale of

Indications that the Sunday bar

Recently the board of cont (Continued on page "

Bluejacket George Caswell