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Appointed At

Tax Listers For 1944 Will

Day For Time Spent

TWO AND HALF DAYS

Be Paid \$4.50 Per Day

And Assistants \$2.50 Per

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

County Offices Will Be

Closed Two And A Half

Days At Christmas.

Other Matters Hand-

led By County

Commissioners

At their meeting here Monday,

all members being present, the Board of County Commissioners appointed Tax Listers for 1944

and also transacted more than the

usual amount of routine business.

The Tax Listers appointed were:

North West Township, M. B.

Chinnis, of Leland; Town Creek

The board ordered that all

county officials be allowed Christ-

Other matters handled included

J. W. Skipper estate was order-

C. B. Aycock was relieved of

Isaac Sparrow was relieved of

W. G. Gurganus was allowed to

ed foreclosed for taxes.

Monday's Meet

PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY

\$1.50 PER YEAR

he Price's Did Well With The County Home

CH FINE PORK HAS BEEN SALTED AWAY

r Is Showing Unusually Returns From Opetion Of Farm Of The Brunswick County Home By Price's

D. Price have apparently well for both the counthe inmates of the home

home, two miles out of situated on a fine little Among the products this vere 16 acres of very fine 11 acres of peanuts, about and a half of sweet potalenty of garden crops, and nd feed for the stock in ad-

er two thousand pounds of roduced on the farm from raised there has been salted for use by the inmates as obtained from sale of sur- olina County Agents. He says: tock in the way of hogs or

resh milk for the occupants good time to say in it."

as keeper about to begin, farm and, with favorable ember 1, 1943: conditions, he expects the matter of taking care indigent and infirm people

uses Expected To Arrive Today

B. & S. Bus Lines, Inc., Now Having Three New tory In Philadelphia

of the new passenger for the W. B. & S. Bus Inc., are to arrive some demand. today, Wednesday, from am Walker and another driv- port. btained in Wilmington, went

e two buses now in use be-Southport and Wilmington extra trips and rush days on a sound basis. (Continued On Page Four)

SUGAR-Book 4, stamp 29, GASOLINE — Coupon No. 8 A book good for three gal-

SHOES—Coupon 18 in the ar and coffee ration book for one pair of shoes has expiration date. No 1 airstamps in Book 3 became November 1 for one pair

FOOD-Brown stamps, Book ts and fats L. M. N. ex-January 1. Green stamps 4, processed foods, A, B, pire December 20. D, E, F valid December 1, expire

FUEL OIL - New No. 1 Class 4 sheet, good for gallons (1 unit). expires sheet, good for 50 gal-(5 units), expires January W No. 1 coupon, Class 6 godo for 250 galolns (25 expire January 3. No. on valid November 30, exes January 25. No. 3 valid

inher 30, expires February TIRES-Inspections required book holders every six ths; of B holders every four ths; of C holders every

A farm worker who fails to keep his local Selective Service Board informed of a change of address or occupation may be reclassified or possibly inducted in- Chapter Was Asked To de Fine Field And Gar- to the armed forces. Only the den Crops As Food For Selective Service Board with nmates And With Sur- whom the individual has register-Inmates And With Sured has authority to grant him a
temporary release for non-farm
temporary release for non-farm
temporary release for non-farm work which will protect his deferred classification

Tho Others Quit It's Good To Stay Right On In It

Sows Owing To Present Pork Prices

Urges Regard For Next Spring's Pig Demand And Importance Of Keeping Sows If There Is A Feed Supply

With many farmers in thi county rather disturbed over the hog raising situation, it is more Seven hundred pounds of than timely to consider the views has been made and 9 more of E. V. Vestal, Animal Husbansized hogs are on hand to dry Extension Specialist for the ed for home use or sale. A Cooperative Extension Work. ttle bit of revenue to aid in This last week Mr. Vestal sent the aintainance of the home is following letter to all North Car-

"Many farmers, because of the seasonal drop in hog prices and farm now has one sow with the present feed situation, are and three more to farrow 'selling out' their brood sows Over The Pig Pond Twentythese pigs to provide next without regard to next spring's pig demand that rationing will ee cows, one belonging to require, or without regard to the and Mrs. Price and the other old saying that 'when everybody the county, provide plen- is going out of business, it is

home. At present they are 'Experienced hog producers about 40 quarts daily, should consider keeping as many gives ample milk for the sows as their farm and feed sup-17 inmates and the fam- ply will support. By properly uti- landed, because we put them the signal lizing grazing crops (3 bushes of there." So said Lt. W. R. Bom- about over will come on at 9:45 ordered foreclosed for taxes. ong the winter crops the spring oats, 3 pounds of rape and berger of the U. S. Coast Guard, and the all-clear signal will be at has four acres of wheat and 20-25 pounds of lespedeza per while in this office yesterday. Lt. 10:10 p. m. of oats, all up to a good stand acre (pig and pork costs can be Bomberger has been in the Coast

rice has a better understand- announced on November 18, the reach the 30 year retirement age the production capacity of following program, effective Dec- in 1948 and could retire now on

2. For a limited period, OPA is port.

North Carolina. Farmers should months overseas during this war not sell 20-270-pounds hogs below and 26 months in the first one.'

The price situation on feeds and livestock may change considerably Passenger Vehicles Driv- by next spring and summer and en Here From The Fac- we should encourage our experienced swine producers to:

1. Overlook this usual seasonal drop in prices. 2. Think of next spring's pig

3. Keep the number of sows 'Herbert Livingston, their farm feed supply will sup-4. Plan now to fully utilize graz-

Philadelphia Sunday afternoon ing crops next spring and sum-5. Since a large number of folks

are going out of business, it be reconditioned and used should be a good time to stay in

en it is impossible for one bus "Don't you think," concluded take care of all passengers on Mr. Vestal in his letter, "you should bring these things to the attention of your hog farmers?"

Ration Pointers Inquest Delayed In Leland Case

land Man In Automobile handled.

Coroner W. E. Bell stated last pros. of Elvin Justice, Leland man, who on payment of costs. hit and run smash-up. Justice and failed to appear, capias is- presenting their flowers and this three varieties of each. The seed Ninth Inning," a baseball picture in Jamaica, N. Y., Monday night day at 11:30 A. M. Sunday school died in a Wilmington hospital sued for his arrest. three days after the wreck and his wife was a patient there most of the week. She is still suffering 00 bond. from the injuries she sustained and the inquest is being delayed

until she is able to testify. State Highway patrolmen arnegro, who is the alleged driver costs. of the machine that crashed into the one driven by Justice. He is being held in jail here without bond. He fled from the scene, following the wreck. Another fine remitted. negro, a passenger in the Fields car, was also arrested, charged with being a party to the crime.

Keep Your Draft Board Informed Southport Women Fail To The Tax Listers Support Their Men At Front

Complete Quotas On Hand In October, Not Half Of This Was Done

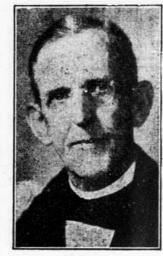
FOR SOUTHPORT

After Christmas A Renewed Effort Will Be Made In Hopes That Women Will Rally To Their

The women of Southport have failed dismally in backing up the Red Cross surgical dressings pro-County Home, Mr. and Head Of Animal Husban- gram for the last few months. dry Believes It A Mistake Although the program was begun To Dispose Of Brood in September, 1942, with quite a lot of interest on the part of local ladies, it has suffered severely since spring of this year.

These facts were gathered from EXPERIENCED GROWERS the reports sent off by Mrs. Jam-SHOULD KEEP SOWS es Harper, Chairman. Attendance dropped off a great deal during the summer months and a meeting was held the first of October (Continued on page 4)

To Preach Here



BISHOP THOMAS DARST of Township, L. J. McKeithan, of the Diocese of East Carolina who will preach at the morning ser- John Caison, of Southport; Lockvice at St. Phillips Episcopal woods Folly Township, Lucian

Know The Marines Landed ship, D. Bert Edwards, of Ash. 4th of January and continue through the month. \$4.50 per day Because They Took Part

Guard Home From Troop Landing Operations In Africa And Elsewhere

HE HAS HAD MUCH

Six Months In The First World War, 15 Months In This One And Eager To Take Part In Finishing The Job

s keeper about to begin, out by 10 to 25 per cent.

Guard for 26 years and has been OCD, said the Army ordered the an officer since 1924. He will drill "for the primary purpose of Army ordered the an officer since 1924." Guard for 26 years and has been account of injuries, but he elects 1. Quotas are suspended for the to remain with the service, inear to be one of real attain- next 90 days, permitting farmers juries or no injuries. After 1948 notice. to sell home-butchered pork and he and his family plan to settle down on their farm near South-

reducing the number of points reBomberger if he had been over-3. The support price for 200-270 pound market hogs will be \$1.00 under ceiling prices or \$13.55 in North Carellas Prices His 15 months during this war has been in Africa and Asia and he is well qualified to say that both the Army and the Marines have landed as the Coast had most of the duty of putting both

Since 1924 Lieutenant Bomberger has been an officer in the vice. He is now stationed at Mo-planning to building a new house whose supplementary gasoline rabile, Ala., on transport duty and of worship. For some time now tions expired became good for 5 also in the amphibian operations. In Africa and Asia, durnig the present war, he served aboard the

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Thirteen Cases In Court Monday

Continuances In Several Cases While Others Of Unlucky Number Drew Stiff Fines For Speeding

Quite a number of cases had to be continued for one reason or an-Negro Held Without Bond other at Mondays session of the Awaiting Coroner's In-Recorders Court. The Minute Docquest Into Death Of Le-ket shows the following cases

Willie Brown, operating of automobile after license revoked, nol

tinued.

rested Paul Fields, a Wilmington ment suspended on payment of Vernie Harley, aid and abet in

entering, continued. (Continued On Page Four)

t. Bomberger of The Coast Air Raid Drill Thursday Night mas holidays from noon December 24th, through December 27th.

Until 10:10

A complete blackout of all of the North Carolina coastal area, \$52.98 tax valuation for 1937, due Two Raids In North West from Elizabeth City to and includ- to error. ing part of upper South Carolina, has been set by the army for \$300.00 valuation on lands, owing Thursday night of this week. The to damages by fire. warning will be given at 9:30 and meaning danger known as the Brown estate, was

Soldier Bay Church Folks Financially Fixed and Just Waiting Until that their old "B" and "C" gaso-They Can Get Brick to line coupons continue to have a Build Nice New Church | value of two gallons each in the

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R. Walker Martin, director of civilian protection for the state \$10.00 per month. drill "for the primary purpose of testing complete mobilization of civilian protection forces within a the payment of \$25.00 down and non- tax-paid whiskey. \$10.00 per month. short period of time and on short

The coastal blackout is the first scheduled by the Army since the 1943 model. Eastern Defense Command insist-(continued on page two)

\$200.00 tax valuation. To Build Church Change In Gas

Motorists are reminded by OPA

East and Mid-west and three gal-The membership of Soldier Bay lons in the Far West. On Decem-Baptist church in Waccamaw ber 1, however, all new "B" and Coast Guard and he is justly township has for a long time been "C" coupons issued to motorists they have had the matter of gallons each throughout the counfunds all settled, they are now try. Although each new coupon ready to build a nice new brick will be good for more gallons than church, the only trouble being before, motorists will not receive that they cannot buy bricks. "We," any additional gasoline because said R. C. Phelps, State Highway ration books will have correspondlingly fewer coupons.



ROVING Reporter

Many of the beautiful camellia ers. bushes at Orton have been fol- Leo Midlen, who operates the big the war is on. W. H. Granger, failure to stop lowing their custom and blooming S. A. Garrard farm in North West

set for an inquest into the death at stop sign, judgment suspended steadily since the first week in township, has put on a mall grain week is as follows: Dave Robinson, possession of notoxicating liquor, 60 days, judg-Dave Robinson, possession of different varieties being representint toxicating liquor, 60 days, judg-ed. Last year, despite gasoline gasoline farming organization operating in shortage and other things, there this county or this part of the who were on duty yesterday. were a good number of visitors at the gardens and the sale of plants Brunswick farmers are about

sources for Orton Plantation fold-

September. At the present time variety test demonstration, using Otto Hewett, speeding, called something around 100 bushes are wheat, oats and barley and using number will increase steadily un- was sown last week and the test dedicated to Lou Gehrig, and of last week, was brought to will be at 11:00 and everyone is G. H. Hayes, assault with dead- til the early spring months when is expected to be very valuable "Broadway" starring George Raft, Southport and buried in the cordially invited to attend. ly weapon, continued under \$200 - thousands of bushes will be in in determining which varieties Pat O'Brien, and Janet Blair. bloom. The number of camellia will be best adapted to Brunswick Saturday—8:30 p. m. "Ox-Bow Service were held at the church Paul Fields, hit and run, con- bushes at Orton run into the county. Last winter Mr. Medlin Incident" starring Henry Fonda

Lofton Clemmons, speeding, 60 was heavy. This year promises to days or \$20.00 fine and costs, be much better with respect to wheat coming in last owing to the with Army Orchestra. visitors. An agency in Southport crop being better adapted to late Thurman Johnson, breaking and has been receiving many requests planting than oats or barley. bow, William Howard Coleman, ago. Following that she took the and young son are spending two (Continued on page 2)

INTERTYPE OPERATOR



IN PLANT-Where he started learning the trade Fulford, of Supply; Shallotte Township, Mrs. Lacy Bennett, of 33-years ago, Willie Hammonds, Intertype operator for Professor Denning. The patrons The News Reporter, has worked with many different are also pleased as he comes high-Shallotte; and Waccamaw Townowners in that space of time. He is now going in his 47th ly recommended for his new posiyear and is still doing a pretty good job for a "country Tax listing will begin on the

tax listers and \$2.50 per day for such assistants as they may have. News Reporter Printer Tells Interesting Story

SERVICE OVERSEAS The Pig Pond TwentyBlackout Signals Will Sound At 9:30 Thursday Night And Blackout Will Last Summed up below: Other matters handled included a large number of tax questions, the more important of which are summed up below: Moonshine Stills

Each Netted On Operator And Steam Whiskey Making Outfit And A Quantity Of Products

Rural Policeman O. W. Perry, assisted by A. T. U. Officers son were allowed to pay on their Howe and Gray, raided and capdelinquint taxes at the rate of tured a 50 gallon steam whiskey still near the Columbus county line at Acme, the first of last week. They destroyed four barhandle his delinquint taxes with rels of mash and six gallons of

s315.00 valuation on a 1939 model car which had been listed as a Jackson, colored. He was under beld by Willia Henroand line mas money this week. Good catchan 18 months suspended sentence held by Willie Hammond, lino-M. C. Gore was given a \$23.30 to the federal prison for engaging type operator and all round boss that are without oil and are of refund in taxes through an error in valuation.

In manufacturing and Commistration of the works in the back office less profit to the factory are now of the News Reporter at White-being caucht. Indications are that G. L. Milliken was relieved of sent to begin the serving of this ville.

The following day, 1st, the same officers raided and out a six or eight page paper captured another steam still in twice each week and also prints North West township. This was a the State Port Pilot. 150-gallon affair and the officers Whether it is a technicality numbers. They are almost as destroyed 1,500 gallons of mash hinging around a highly comand 19 gallons of non-tax-paid plicated piece of machinery; seeing on the calendar. From 15 to 20 whiskey. In this raid they capthat motors, presses and linotypes in the local waters and the size tured James Ballard, North West function perfectly or correcting township negro. Commissioner the spelling and punctuation of on the carrying capacity of the Wylie, in Wilmington, ordered carelessly handled copy, Willie is him held for the next term of always right there, a trouble

Many Events Of

Christmas Season

The USO next Sunday afternoon at 5:00 p. m. will celebrate Bill of Rights Week which is from December 12 to 18. The Bill Funeral Held For of Rights was enforced on December 15, 1791. The service men will be reminded that they should reread the Bill of Rights at frequent intervals, especially during war time. They realize that wars curtail the rights of the individual, but in our country we give up the rights voluntarily because we feel the need for doing so while

The program for the coming

Thursday-Square Dance

Sunday-9:00 a. m. Java Club 5:00 p. m. Vespers 9:00 p. m. Movies

Monday-Community Night

Two school boys from Winna-(Continued on page 4)

With A Record Of Thirty-Shop, Intertype Operator, Brunswick. Willie Hammonds Sketches Over The Time

HE NEVER LEARNED HIS JOB, IT WAS BUILT AROUND HIM Fishermen Get

Started When Fortunes Of Paper Was At A Low Ebb And Became An Efficient Cog In A Modern Printing Establishment

By W. B. KEZIAH Thirty three years of continuou application to one job, except for Not the least of the fruits of holidays, and one short period the haul was the capture of Bill

December modern job printing plant, gets Christmas, or until the weather

federal court under a \$1,000 bond. shooter who can always see what's wrong and make the proper corrections or adjustments.

The fact that he can be as Interest At USO cantankerous as some women when they are engaged in their ly always overlooked. The bosses Program Last Week Was realize that if any thing goes Full Of Entertainment wrong Willie will always be there to fix it. He is more dependable than either death or taxes when Are Being Made For than either death. Like the show that always goes on, the work in the back office always goes on, (Continued on page 4)

Accident Victim

Remains Of Miss Virginia From New York And Intery Friday The body of Miss Virginia Mc-

Keithan, 20-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McKeithan, Friday-SPECIAL MOVIE "The who was killed by an automobile Richmond, Va., to preach on Sun-Bethel cemetery Friday afternoon. and Rev. A. L. Brown in charge.

Miss McKeithan was struck by an teaches there. Mrs. Watson's automobile in Jamaica at 9:15. daughter, Mrs. John Griffin, of She was taken to a hospital, Georgetown, S. C., also went with Wednesday - Informal Dance where she died few hours later. them.

Miss McKeithan graduated from the Southport school two years from travel bureaus and other County Agent Dodson says that and Tyler Potter, have been play-(Continued on Page Four)

New Principal Is Now Serving At Waccamaw

Prof. J. T. Denning Former-ly Of Rose Hill School Is Now In Charge Of The Waccamaw Consolidated School At Ash

LEFT DEFENSE WORK TO ACCEPT THE POST

Appears Very Selection Pleasing To School Authorities And Patrons, New Principal Comes Highly Recommended

J. T. Denning, who for the past year has been engaged in defense work, has accepted the principalship of the Waccamaw school and entered upon his duties this last week. He succeeded LeRoy Mintz, the vocational agriculture teacher, who was selected to serve as acting principal when Mr. J. S. Staton resigned nearly a month ago.

School officials who were interviewed this week were highly pleased at being able to secure tion. Teaching at Rose Hill for several years, he left the school room to engage in defense work and only consented to return to teaching when the urgent need of a capable instructor at Waccamaw was impressed on him. Principal Staton, who resigned

from the Waccamaw school after two and a half months as principal, during which time there was much disagreement between Three Years In One Print him and the school board, has left

Everything relative to the school work is said to be going fine under the administration of Professor Denning.

Christmas Fish

Annual Just-Before - Christmas Run Of Menhaden Now Off Southport And Boats Are Busy With Them

Local menhaden fishermen appeared to have started on their way toward getting their Christes made up of rather small fish being caught. Indications are that The News Reporter operates a the catches will continue until

> Year after these small fish show up at Southport in great on the carrying capacity of the boats and the weather.

Once in a great while the wea (Continued on page 4)

NEWS BRIEFS

ARRIVES IN ENGLAND Mrs. R. I. Mintz received a cablegram from her husband, (Major Mintz, who has just arrived in England. Major Mintz is with the Army Air Force and until recently was stationed at: Columbuia, S. C.

Lt. George Watson left Monday

REPORTS IN DELAWARE

for Fort DuPont, Del., after spend-McKeithan Brought Here ing several days here with his mother, Mrs. George Y. Watson. terred In Bethel Ceme- Lt. Watson is with the Engineer Corps.

COBLENTZ TO PREACH New Hope Presbyterian church will have David H. Coblentz, of

VISITS IN GREENSBORO Mrs. George Y. Watson and sons, Harold Watson and Lt. The family is still without in- George Watson, went to Greensformation as to the accident. The boro for two days last week to