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#### Hold Session January Second

Court Will Be Held Wednesday Instead Monday Of Next Week, Judge Announces

A substitute Wednesday according to announceadge John B. Ward, at

ek saw another small of cases up in the court The Minute ws the following cases: C. Gore, non support, jury trial and to superior

Stanley, public drunktinued to January 2nd. Raldwin, speeding, judgunded on payment of a \$10.00 and costs.

own insufficient brakes operators or chauffeurs ntinued to January 2nd. Ballard, improper lights re to dim lights for ontraffic, judgment suson payment of a fine of and costs.

with improper registragment suspended on pay-J. Cherry, improper

adement suspended on of costs.

worthless V. Thompson, pros with leave. P. Hodges, drunk on higham E. McMillan, assault,

# irst Full Freeze

Snow But Temperature Vas Well Frozen

snow yet fallen, Brunsreeze Monday, with the have been ound was frozen and ice, quarter of an inch thick, in various places.

the comparatively mild of about three inches ery low temperature. her reports indicate that

th Pole and extends all

# ax Listers Met

trkers Were Given Supies And Instructions To

ick county tax listers e various townships met May with Tax Collector Winnabow Nimrods Having orgensen, who is to suhe work. They were cir books, listing blanks, instructed to begin their

Public will cooperate on a night expedition. Often the matter of listperty is forgotten until

## Brief News Flashes

Labor Leaders Talk To Press



DETROIT, MICH .- (Soundphoto.)-R. C. Thomas, president and Walter Reuther, vice-president of the U.A.W. talk to newsmen after meeting with the General Motors management at the General Motors building here.

## **Brunswick Stand Second** In Victory Loan Drive

Hobbs, operating a motor Is One Of Five North Caro- Shipping Much lina Counties Exceeding Bond Sales Quotas In The Recent Drive

EXCEEDED QUOTA BY

Brunswick People Naturally Proud Of Fine Showing Made In The Drive, Credit To Officials

ing the report of the Federal Re- flowers, especially camellias. ame On Monday serve Bank at the close of business on December 8th, listed 5 serve Bank at the close of busistar counties as exceeding their quotas in the Victory Loan drive. Of these 5 counties, Brunswick lovered Around 20 stood second highest with its perbove Zero And Ground centage of bond sales, based on

Polk county had the lead, selling 152 per cent of its - its musty experienced his lirst Brunswick was second with 130 per cent; Alleghany was third with 104 per cent; Cabarrus and ow 20 degrees above zero. Yadkin both went over the top three ladies, was wrecked on

with 101 per cent each. and credited to the above per- of the ladies, Mrs. Krasua, centages until December 31. It is admitted to the J. Arthur Dosher parts of the state had expected that quite a number of Memorial hospital with serious incounties that failed to make their juries about the head and face. quotas will come out on top in The top of the car was demolish the January I report of sales. ed.

May southward, with varying naturally very much gratified at was wrecked at the same hour on Petatures. This section may the showing made in this county, the preceeding Saturday. It is feel the low temperature Credit for this is due Chairman understood that three of the four LeRoy Mintz and his most effi- occupants of this Maine car were cient co-workers, Prince O'Brien treated at a Wilmington hospital. of the Waccamaw Bank and R. The top of their car was also F. Plaxco, who preceeded Mr. smashed to pieces. Here Monday | Mintz as chairman. It was large- A sharp, unbanked curve on ly due the active work of Messrs. the highway at the point where Bern. A dispatch from New Bern serve throughout the year 1946.

## egin Work First Week Hunting Coons In The Day-Time

More Fun Hunting Coons In Daytime Than At

Charles Sellers and C. W. (Slim) Osborn, of Winnabow, have gone with the exception of into the daytime coon hunting is Folly township, L. H. business, despite the fact that lister for that township coon hunting has always been reavoidably prevented from garded as a nocturnal pursuit.

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Christmas Greens

Orton Plantation is said to have been establishing a record for the volume of Christmas THIRTY PER CENT evergreen shipments made this year. Full truck loads of all kinds of evergreen have been going out from the plantation almost daily for some time and heavy shipments are still being made this week. In addition to The Victory Loan Bulletin, is- the evergreens, the plantation has sued on December 11th and carry- also been filling heavy orders for

#### Second Wreck At Same Place

Jersey People In Smashup At Same Spot Near Shallotte Where Maine Car Was Wrecked

A New Jersey car, occupied by curve below Shallotte, on Route E-Bonds may still be bought 17, early Saturday morning. One

wave, which is barely here, originated about be released until that time.

No further figures on sales will the wreck occurred in identically the same spot where a

diligent workers that the drive sponsible. At this point cars in account of his death. going north at any speed often ing account of his death: going north at any speed often find themselves in unexpected difficulties. In both of the above civil engineer and former city handed them to Sheriff Willetts, wrecks the machines turned over alderman, died early Wednesday as is customary. The sheriff, in several times across the highway. morning in Duke hospital at Dur- turn, passed each one around

# Weather Stops

Students Get Extra Week In Their Holidays Owing To Bad Weather And Sickness

great many cases of colds, said work at Mattamuskeet Lake. Regarded as a nocturnal pursuit. great many cases of colds, said cently he had completed a new The Winnabow men claim that to be of a mild nature, resulted official map of New Bern, with law the listing of not only is there much more fun in the Southport school closing Property owners is re- hunting coons in the daytime, Friday at noon. It will not redone in January. Su- they catch more that way than open until Monday, December 31, organisen states that he they do when they venture out at which time all other schools in the county are also scheduled master of Boy Scout Troop 13, Hunting in the day time, they to reopen after the Christmas which produced 82 Eagle Scouts, (Continued on Page 3)

President Loses Labor Legislation

# Our Wish For Christmas

Humanity's hope and civilization's cry for a brave, new world is perennially strengthened by the light that shines from the eyes of children as they stand in the presence of their Christmas idol - Santa Claus.

The wonder of these faces unfolds mankind's greatest lessons. For here is faith resplendent in its sim-

plicity. Here is unselfishness, unadorned.

Here is devotion, unalterable. Here is goodness, in its glory.

The magic of this light shines outward from the world of childhood onto the pathways of our adult world-pathways sometimes darkened.

This light can pierce that darkness.

And again this year, these eyes will shine, these faces glow.

Let these rays be cast on us and warm us. Warm our hearts. Kindle the spark. Light the way.

For great things are all cradled in the land of simplicity and faith—the land of a childish face.

And peace in the world is the great thing in our hearts this Christmas.

And lasting peace must spring from those basic truths that generate this light that shines in the eyes of children.

That those who lead the world out of a period of darkness will gaze this Yuletide into the faces of little children-and gazing catch the spark—is the Christmas wish and message of this newspaper.

We know too, that it is the Christmas wish and message of this community. "Peace on earth, good will toward

#### Former Resident | Jury List For Dies At New Bern January Court

Bryant M. Potter, brother of John F. Potter and Mrs. George Ruark of Southport, and of Roy jurors at the January term of Potter, of Key West, Fla., died superior court were drawn last week. In addition to the the board of commissioners Mon-

operations which covered a period Clerk of Court Sam T. Bennett of more than a year and a half, and Register of Deeds Amos J The body arrived here Wednes- Walton. Mr. Walton serves as Southport High day night for funeral and inclerk exofficio to the board.

A native of Southport, where he was born Oct. 16, 1890, Mr. Leland; R. C. Holmes, Leland; Potter was a graduate of State College, Raleigh. He had been living here as a civil engineer and living here as a civil engineer and surveyor for 32 years. Some Short Holiday years ago he supervised drainage all houses renumbered under a modern plan.

For 25 years he had been scout-

## County Offices Will Be Closed For Only Monday And Tuesday Of Next

Week To Celebrate Chris-

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Term Of Superior Court

effect were passed by the board The board made an appropria-

those residing at the Home.

## Local Investigation Of Old Charleston Earthquake

Oil Company's Geologists Fine Property
Looking Into The Matter Changes Own Of Dead Fish That Piled Up On Brunswick Coast

By Shakes Was Responsible For The Killing Of Fish In This Area It will surprise a lot of people

to learn that the effects of the to learn that the effects of the Charleston earthquake, which occurred about 58 years ago, in 1888, have been under investiga-The earthquake of 1888 was

called the Charleston earthquake Huston because of the fact that the center of the earth's disturbance was felt at that place. It is understood that much damage resulted and a number of people were

port and all along the coast of 300 feet wide.

dead fish were found along the structions to navigation. coast of Brunswick county following the earthquake. It is understood that their inquiries, lastseveral days, resulted in their being completely satisfied regarding the dead fish.

Geologists have expressed the belief that if fish were killed by the earthquake along the coast of Brunswick, they were killed by oil escaping from deep down in the earth during the shocks.

boring is mineral water of about sheriff the first of January. the same analysis and temperabrothers and sisters, Mr. Potter day. From this number a grand ture as Hot Springs, Arkansas. is survived by his wife, Mrs. jury will be selected at the Jan- What lies still deeper in the earth is a matter of conjecture.

## Glenn Pigott, small son of Mr. Farmers Helped By AAA Program

wick County Farmers In the ATU officers. 1946 Than In 1945

Following is the list as drawn: Farmers will have more leeway R. B. Ward, Ash; W. N. Mintz, under the 1946 Agricultural Conservation Program in choosing the practices they want to carry out on their farms, C. O. Bennett, Chairman of the AAA County Committee, said today. This year, program funds will be allocated For Officials to counties as well as to states, and it will be up to farmers and local AAA committeemen to get all the conservation they can for the money they have available. Mr. Bennett said that \$37,551

has been allocated to assist Brunswick County furmers to

# Changes Ownership

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Lewis, of Marietta, Ga., have purchased to be accomplished in Brunswick OLD PEOPLE REMEMBER the Brunswick Inn from W. S. County has necessitated authori-EARTHQUAKE OF 1888 Wells, who purchased it from zation for the Wilmington Con-Kinston interests several years tact Office of the U. S. Veterans Now Said That Oil Released ago. The Inn is on the highest water front elevation in Southport. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis have not stated what they will do with Contact Representative, said tothe property.

To Wilmington

The U. S. Army Engineers pipe killed in Charleston. The shocks line dredge Huston has arrived extended for hundreds of miles from Philadelphia and is to start from that point in all directions. Work this week clearing the chan-On the coast of Brunswick the nel between Southport and Wilmost notable effect of the earth- mington. The turning and anchorquake, according to old residents age basins at Wilmington will of the county, was the presence receive much attention. Removal of vast numbers of dead fish, of shoals will also be done. When washed ashore at Shallotte Vill- the worls is completed the chanage, Lockwood's Folly Inlet, the nel between Southport and Wilmouth of the Cape Fear at South- mington will be 30 feet deep and

It has never been explained other dredge, the Talcott, is to burial and funeral expenses, vocawhat killed these fish. Earth- arrive this week. This is a suc- tional rehabilitation, and related quake fatalities are generally con- tion or dump dredge and it is benefits. fined to falling walls, trees, tidal expected to work out from Southport on the same task that the contact office is to promote the who were in Huston will be engaged in, most-prompt and efficient processing Brunswick last week asking about ly on the bar at Southport and adjudication of claims by the dead fish, were geologists in on the river at other points where advising and counseling with the research department of one pipe line dredges cannot easily claimants, beneficiaries, and their of the major oil companies. Their function. The pipe line dredges representatives throughout Southvisits along the coast of Bruns- operate by pumping their holds eastern North Carolina. wick were to interview old peo- full of mud and carrying it to ple who remembered the earth- bays and other points outside of quake and what followed. In the channel, where it can be short, they wanted to know if dumped and will not create ob-

# **Out For Sheriff**

North West Township Ru-ral Policeman Said To Be Definitely Committed As A Candidate

A rock strata extends all over H. O. Peterson, of North West waiting for real cold weather to Brunswick county at various township, was in town Monday come along. When it came they Native Of Southport Passes
After Very Useful Life
Spent At New Bern

Grand Jury Will Be Selected From Names Drawn Monday For The January

Term Of Superior Court

Term Of Superior Court

Matter Very Useful Life
Spent At New Bern

Brunswick County Act of the surtownship, was in town Monday township, w known to have been penetrated to man, who has been the terror of killing during the day was D. B. any considerable depth. The hot bootleggers in North West, and Edwards of the Freeland comsalt well at Fort Caswell is 1600 throughout the county, will an- munity. He said that on his way

against violators of the prohibi- being heated for scalding tion laws. His friends say that porkers. while he may not like all of the Asked about his own hog killlaws he feels it his duty to en- ing, Mr. Edwards said he planned ham, following ill health and three among the members of the board, Nearly \$14,000 More Allo- ficer. To this end he has worked ty Commissioner O. P. Bellamy cated To Assist Bruns- untiringly, both alone and with said that one of his tenants was

## **Contact Office** Doing Fine Work

Large Number Of Veterans Calling At Wilmington Veterans Administration Office For Information

The increased volume of work Administration to increase its work week basis from 44 to 48 hours, Robert S. Matthews, Jr.,

The office will now remain open until 5 o'clock Saturdays, instead of closing at 12:30 o'clock as formerly, in order to comply For River Work with orders from regional headquarters office in Fayetteville.

A total of 405 veterans from And Talcott To New Hanover, Columbus, Bruns-Clean Out River Channel wick, Pender, and adjoining coun-From Bar At Southport ties called at the office during for information on and initiation of 109 claims for various federal

benefits. Veterans coming in are interested mostly in jobs, a loan for pertaining to the reinstatement or conversion of their government insurance to one permanent plans.

Veterans are also seeking full information on such subjects as readjustment allowances, pension, compensation, medical treatment, In addition to the Huston, an- hospital and domiciliary care,

Main objective of Wilmington's

## Saw Plenty Of Hog Killings

Farmers Were Busy Butchering Hogs Everywhere In Brunswick County On Monday Morning

People coming to Southport Monday report seeing farmers everywhere engaged in the cold weather occupation of butchering Former County Commissioner hogs. Apparently they had been

feet deep and the result of this nounce himself as a candidate for to town he saw eight big hogs already hung up and receiving During the time he has held the finishing process of cleaning the position of Rural Policeman, at the farm of T. G. Watts. At as well as before that when he Bill White's three more big hogs served as constable and deputy were seen hanging and at alsheriff, Mr. Perry has been espe- most every house he passed he cially diligent in his efforts saw the fires where water was

force them, while he is an of- to kill nine hogs this week. Counkilling five Monday.



For a long time we have been on before they became perfect

carry out practices under the thinking that there must be a County offices will be closed 1946 ACP program. About \$25,- lot of people in Brunswick coun-Monday and Tuesday, December 500 will be expended to assist ty who have ideas that would be J. Hammond Brown, Outdoor Edit brate Christmas. Orders to this several important changes have we are asking our friends to door Writers Association been made in the 1946 program. do us a favor. Sit down and America, said,

the county home. With friends of From a list of practices approved us how in your letter. Don't that with plenty of game fish on made as cheerful as possible for farm needs. In approving plans, how to get it, if you know how, men-anglers yelling for accommocounty committees will give con- If you don't know how to get it dations at the port, he has to A number of routine tax mat- sideration to the needs of all write about the thing, anyway, implore them not to come running

county farmers under the 1945 of general value if they were tor of the Baltimore News Post, order that the officials may cele- program. He pointed out that passed on. This being the case, and also president of the Out One change is that no farm al- write us of the thing that you times are more nearly normal of county commissioners while in lowance will be established this think are most needed in your am hoping that we shall be seesession Monday. The order also year. Another one is that, to community and county. Please ing more of each other down applies to the Recorder's court earn payments, practices to be don't write of impractical things. Southport way." This personal WASHINGTON—The administration and CIO President Philip inquiry is going to min on for week's session on Wednesday in-WASHINGTON—The administration lost its race yesterday to strike and CIO President Philip unquiry is going to run on for week's session on Wednesday inmust have the prior approval of sible and which will be of general us that in a recent issue of Outtration lost its race yesterday to strike and CIO President Philip unquiry is going to run on for week's session on Wednesday inmust have the prior approval of sible and which will be of general us that in a recent issue of Out-As in other years, AAA com- you have any ideas how to go with a wail. He wrote: "In a retion for the purchase of Christ-mitteemen will help each farmer about getting the things that cent issue of the State Port Pilot mas presents for the inmates of plan the program for his farm you think will be helpful, tell Bill Keziah bemoans the fact.

# DOCK PERMIT

the Engineers office

get passage of he day the will have to The Senate Labor committee CIO United Auto Workers re-leader or his duty to the commit-

man Murray (D-Mont) said testimony then could continue for washington — Impatience hour because of a howling blizanother month on the fact-find-within the Pearl Harbor commit-zard, the plane carrying U. S.

ers for a permit to the Christmas holidays and Chair-terday.

tration lost its rate yesterday

Murray described the nation's enmonths and that he will have to stead of the regular Monday. The Ford Motor company and the duty to the Senate as majority ation with the U.S. recessed its hearings until after until Monday after a section to the day of the greater.

Battle; Parleys Go Into Recess

MOSCOW—Unable to locate the Soviet capital for more than an made as cheerful as possible for

Plans may ing bill advocated by President tee over the time being consumed Secretary of State James F. A number of routine tax matter, in the country in the second of all write about the thing, anyway. Implore them not to come running term in the country in the second of all write about the thing, anyway. Implore them not to come running term in the country in the second of the