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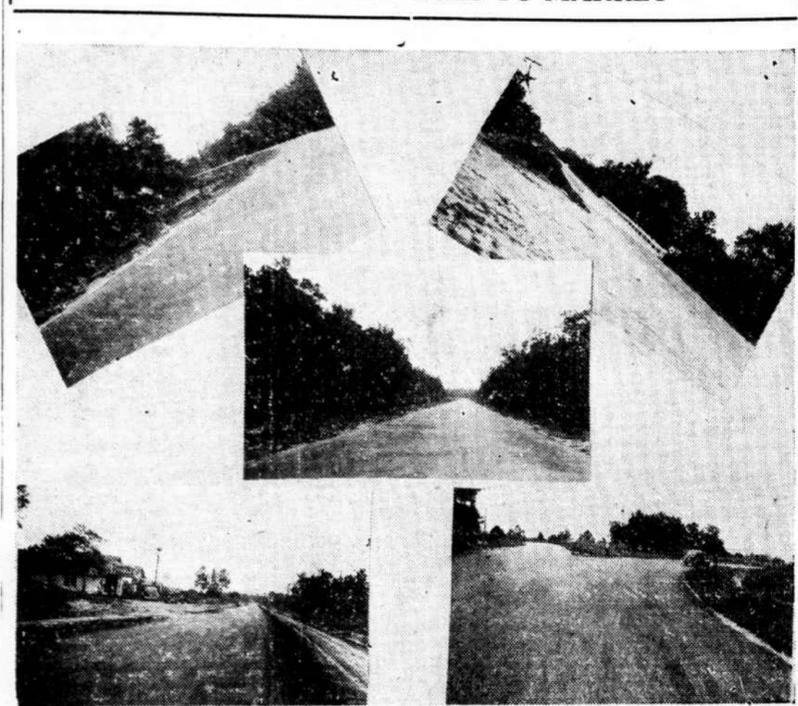
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## COLUMBUS MART AWAITING OPENING WEED SALES

Season Is Cut By Fifteen Days This Year  
Also Made For Days For This County With Hunting Being Permitted Only Last 3 Days Of Week  
HUNTERS MAY KILL ONLY TWO BUCKS  
Season Left Pretty Unchanged From Year; Bag Limit Set At Eight Quail Per Day  
Season opens on deer was from 90-days to 75-days provisions were made for deer hunters at meeting of the Board of Conservation and Development in City last week.  
Season opens on Oct. 15 and extends through Jan. 1 with Brunswick being  
L. Ganey and Goley B. were in Southport Monday and stated that a large section of deer hunters from the section will meet Friday night at 7:30 o'clock at Bolivia high school to make plans for the regulations that have been announced for deer hunting in this county this season. Interested persons from all parts of Brunswick county are urged to attend this meeting.  
A group of nine southern North Carolina counties which hunting will be allowed on Friday and Saturday.  
The regulations governing bear hunting in this county are exactly the same as for deer.  
There will be a reduction in bag limit for deer, with the allowance only two bucks during the season for each hunter, though it was lawful to take three.  
There was little change in bird regulations. The season opens on Thanksgiving Day.  
**Brief News Flashes**  
**TORRACO BARN**  
G. Ward of the Hickman's community, lost a tobacco barn half filled with tobacco by fire Friday.  
**WOUNDS**  
After many trials and tribulations the matter of obtaining material for the Town of Shallotte was at last able to turn the street lights last week.  
**ARRIVED LAID UP**  
Stanley, mail carrier on route 1 from Shallotte, has been laid up for several days with a sprained ankle. Substitute carrier McKinley Hewitt is serving the route.  
**WARRANT MEETING**  
A. Bridger, district commissioner of the State Highway and Public Works Commission, will be in Southport on Thursday, August 8, at the highway office in Fayetteville.  
**REAR HERE**  
Metron Risinger, who is serving 30 days in the State Penitentiary circuit this summer for driving a motor vehicle without a license, is attending court in Southport this morning. He is being held in the County Jail. The pastor, Rev. H. H. Hinson, is holding a meeting this week in Monday.  
**MOTORCYCLE WRECK**  
A motorcycle was wrecked on the highway near the town of Shallotte. The driver, a passenger Saturday afternoon, William Carrier, was injured. The motorcycle was damaged. The driver was taken to the hospital. The motorcycle was damaged. The driver was taken to the hospital.  
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### THE ROAD THAT GOES TO MARKET



MARKET ROAD.—During the next few weeks the Shallotte-Whiteville road will be the busiest thoroughfare in Brunswick county. Upper left is shown a section of the highway as it winds its way through the Waccamaw River swamp. The center photo shows a similar view, and on the right above is shown the Waccamaw River bridge. In the photo on the lower left is shown the road as it runs past Ash postoffice, and on the lower right the "Y" at Shallotte where the road leaves U. S. No. 17.

### Brunswick County Men To Cooperate In Development

Meeting In Wilmington Last Thursday Night For Purpose Of Making Plans For Future Development Of Resorts

BRUNSWICK BEACHES INCLUDED IN PLANS  
Representative Group From This County Helping To Work Out Plans For Expansion Of The Entire Area

E. F. Middleton, S. B. Frink, Captain Victor P. Lance and W. B. Keziah attended a meeting sponsored by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce at Trail's End, between Wrightsville and Carolina Beaches, last week. The purpose was to work out some plan between the beach interests of New Hanover and Brunswick counties, looking to a coordination for mutual development.  
The beaches interested are Caswell, Long Beach and Holden's Beach in Brunswick county; Wrightsville, Carolina, Wilmington, Kures and Fort Fisher beaches in New Hanover.  
The sense of the meeting was for mutual cooperation in the development of the above beaches.  
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### Funeral Services Are Held Friday

Brother Of Southport Woman Laid To Rest At Northwood Cemetery Following Services at Grave-side

Funeral services were held here Friday afternoon at the graveside for James Thomas Meadows, Sr., 55-year old Wilmington man, who died Wednesday in the Highsmith hospital in Fayetteville. Burial was in the Northwood cemetery, the Rev. Hubert M. Baker conducting the services.  
Mr. Meadows is survived by his widow, who resides in Wilmington, and the following children: Mrs. John Landy, Passaic, N. J.; Lt. (j.g.) J. T. Meadows, United States Navy; Mrs. F. E. Register, Miss Ann Meadows, both of Wilmington; Mrs. Russell Ketterman, York, Pa.; Jack Meadows, United States Navy; and six grandchildren. Also included in the funeral were a sister, among the survivors is a sister.  
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### County Budget Given Approval

County Auditor R. C. St. George was in Raleigh the first of last week for the purpose of submitting the 1946-47 budget for Brunswick county to the local government commission for approval. He reports that the figures were approved without change.

Another important matter of business attended to during the course of his visit to the State capitol was the purchase for the purpose of cancellation of \$17,232.10 worth of county bonds. These cancelled securities were placed in a strong box and will later be burned.

### Southport Man Joins The Army

Fifteen more men, most of whom were veterans, were processed by the Wilmington Army Recruiting Station, for enlistment in the Regular Army during the week ending 20 July, according to Capt. N. G. Cottle, commanding officer.  
One Brunswick county man, Charles Tillman, Southport, was included.



W. B. KEZIAH

Our ROVING Reporter  
One way we heard it was from Doris Frink: The escaping convicts were stealing her dad's truck and when they were scared away they went over across the road and stole her Uncle Sam Joe's Oldsmobile, instead.  
When the McRackan twins were returning from a 4-H club meeting we rode in with them on the bus. One of them is a little bit nicer than the other but our trouble is that we cannot tell which one.  
Mrs. Krink and Miss Hubbard at the Shallotte post office are kind of gratified at any appreciation of the improved looks of their postoffice building. It has had its face lifted.  
Marie Leonard, of Bolivia, is

### Circus Atmosphere Holds Spotlight In Weed Season

There Is Nothing To Compare With Interesting Side-lights Of Tobacco Marketing Season

BY LEROY BANNERMAN  
Tobacco day is circus day! From far and near farmers come; their wagons and truck and automobiles loaded to the brim and over with golden weed. Yes, it happens every year and along about tobacco time one can see the gradual but certain transition from a sleepy-eyed village to a thriving metropolis, filled with the excitement and thrills of a three-ring circus. From opening day to the September finale, the streets and sidewalks and stores are teeming with the multitudes that swamp our city, backwash the warehouses and flow out into its avenues. It is a great day for thousands and happiness is apparently as plentiful as money.  
Even at night the caravan moves continuously onward, some wending their way in speed, others sluggishly. It is not uncommon to hear the creaking wheels of a mud-coated farm wagon feeling its way in the blackness of evening behind the flop-eared perseverance of a faithful mule. Perhaps a sleepy negro boy of about seven or eight clings to the quilted hump, holding a smoking lantern, whose feeble light is intended to warn other of their presence. His stalwart father holds the rope reins, knotted and worn through a year's use, constantly urging his beast onward. And so they come . . . as darkness fades and the gray of dawn gives light to the east, the vast floor space of the tobacco warehouses is filled for the morning sales. The weary farmers who have worked through the night now cat-nap upon a pile of tobacco that they, themselves, have produced. Meanwhile, as the sun shows itself above the redrying plant and morning shadows splash Madison, the town comes to life. People begin to move. Stores begin to open. Traffic gets heavy. With the noise of the streets, there will rise the cries of pink lemonade and peanut vendors, shouts of surprise and of greeting baby whines and childish pleas, laughter and talk . . . tall talk . . . small talk farm talk. There will be sounds of a ferris wheel and carnival rides, deep-throated barkers, gum-chewing ticket girls. And you will hear the grind of company trucks, rattling a stack  
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### Reciprocal Fishing Plan Brought Before Meeting

Southport Fishermen Ask Board Of Conservation And Development To Work Out Agreement With South Carolina

MAY TAKE ACTION BY THE LEGISLATURE  
Local Men Also Ask For Law Prohibiting Shrimping In Inland Waters During Spawning Season Each Year

Southport fishing interests were given a special hearing at the meeting of the State Board of Conservation and Development at Atlantic Beach, last week. The delegation was headed by W. S. Wells.

Mr. Wells asked for better shrimp conservation in that there be a closed season in inland waters during the spawning season from March 1 to July 15th of each year. He asked that the law be rigidly enforced as to the size of mesh used in shrimping and that a reciprocal agreement be worked out between North and South Carolina and other states.  
Although unable to make definite decisions without the approval of the other board members  
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### Market To Open Next Thursday

One New Warehouse Added To County Roster, Bringing Total To 17; Both Quantity And Quality Are Good; Indications Point To Record Breaking Season

Columbus county's 17 tobacco warehouses are ready for opening sales of the 1946 tobacco season to be held next Thursday morning, August 1.  
Word from every warehouse in the county is to the effect that the floors are cleared, the personnel ready, and all other details placed in shipshape order for the opener.

### Tucker Resigns Principal's Job At Leland High

Has Served As Principal In Brunswick County For Eight Years, Seven At Bolivia And Last Year At Leland

TO DEVOTE WHOLE TIME TO BUSINESS  
Other Vacancies Occur In Line-Up Of School Faculties, With Vocational Agriculture Teacher Resigning

Miss Annie May Woodside, county superintendent of schools, announced Monday that Glenn M. Tucker had resigned as principal of the Leland school.  
"It is with a profound sense of regret that I offer my resignation as principal of Leland high school.

"During the eight years it has been my pleasure to work in the schools of Brunswick county. I have gained some of the finest friends one could hope to have. The children of both Bolivia and Leland have been very fine to me, and I shall always regard them as special friends.  
"If there have been any unpleasant experiences throughout the years, they have been more than offset by the kindnesses shown me and my family, and we shall be eternally grateful for those kindnesses.  
"It is my candid opinion that my successor will find in the Leland school one of the most cooperative and appreciative groups that one could expect.  
"Please consider me a member of the Brunswick county school family, and if I can ever be of service I shall consider it an honor to be called upon to render such service."  
Miss Woodside also reported the resignation of J. L. Carpenter as vocational agriculture teacher at Shallotte and of Mrs. Carpenter as a member of the high school faculty.

### New Developm't Seeking A Name

Robinson Beach Is Strand Five Miles Long And Lying Between Holden's Beach And Shallotte River

Robinson Beach, due to be christened under some other name soon, has not been receiving much notice. Nevertheless, it is showing signs of going places some day just the same.

### Frightened Away But Steals Auto

Two Escaped Convicts Recaptured Last Week After 24-Hours French Leave; Wreck Frink Automobile

Jessie Brewer and William H. Smith, Cumberland county negro convicts who were serving terms at the Brunswick county camp at Shallotte, escaped one day last week and were recaptured 24-hours later on the Bennetts town road, about a mile from Ash.

Following their escape Supt. W. T. White and guards at the camp searched vainly for them all day and into the night until one o'clock. At that time the hunt was given up on the assumption that the men had made a get-away from the vicinity.  
This was not the case. At about 1:00 a m. someone was discovered trying to steal the parking of D. E. Frink, who lives on the Longwood-Grissett road. The thieves were frightened away but almost immediately thereafter Mr. and Mrs. Sam J. Frink were awakened by the frantic barking of their dog in the yard. Mrs. Frink looked out of the window just in time to see their car  
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### Several Assault Cases In Court

Crowded Docket Disposed Of Here Monday Before Noon; Continuance Was Granted In Several Cases

Assault cases of more than the usual nature featured this week's docket in Recorder's court. Some of these were continued for various reasons. Despite the number of cases coming up Judge John B. Ward and Solicitor J. W. Ruark had finished the days work before noon.

The minute book shows the following entries:  
Ben McLamb, assault with deadly weapon, continued to August 12.  
Lee Andrews, assault with deadly weapon, nol pros with leave.  
Robert Wade, speeding, 60 days on roads, judgment suspended on payment of a fine of \$20.00 and costs.  
Mable Urghart, transporting, continued to August 12.  
Herbert Lee Robinson, improper lights 30 days on roads, judgment suspended on payment of a fine of \$5.00 and costs.  
Cato Grissett, operating motor vehicle on highway with improper equipment, 30 days on roads, judgment suspended on payment of costs.  
Edward L. Cumbee, no operators license, judgment suspended on payment of costs.  
Herbert Lee Robinson, operating  
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