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pecial Term Is Asked For Trial Of County Man

OL NO. SIXTEEN

therry For Special Term Of Court For Second Trial Of Leon Gause

URDER COMMITTED IN THIS COUNTY

Trial Granted Shalthe Negro By Supreme Court; Charged With Slaying H. Jim Williamson

spect to approval and the by Governor R. g Cherry of a judge to prethe board of commissioners New Hanover county on Monof this week asked for a al term of criminal court to eld in Wilmington, February of 25 for the purpose of try-Leon Gause, Shallotte Negro,

request of the New Hanward for the special term made upon the recommendaof District Solicitor Clifton

ase was originally tried and nced to death at a special of court in Wilmington last Supreme court, heard this appeal, ruled Juige R. Hunt Parker erred s charge to the jury that the case. This action by high court threw the matter ir retrial when and where in strict that the solicitor

the case from Brunswick g for trial. This still holds. regular January term of In Hanover Superior court conon January 13th, more in cases are on the docket. recent letter to this paper Moore pointed out that his congested condition it be impossible to hear the he asked for the special

mer, of Shallotte, as he Continued on page 4)

Brief News flashes

HON MEETS

at the Shallotte school by the Southport Trading Co.

MOVING ANNEX

old Masonic Hall annex, as a dining room and for social gatherings during War I when the lower part building was used as an own and removed. The part demolished is of one story, a basement. Fletcher Weslocal carpenter, has the con-

MELY FISHING

grey trout in fifteen minutes day. th would strike.

CREEK PASTOR

Man Requests Trial On

Hanover County Com-Hanover County Com-Sam T. Bennett When Youth Walks

Head Of State News Bu-reau Believes That There

ant walks in and asks to be charge that nobody else rememcured in the office of Clerk of Court Sam T. Bennett yester-

tence on the roads, conditional upon his paying costs and

The cases against Leo Mcthe war, as both defendants

Yesterday McKeithan walked into the office of the Clerk of Court and said: "I want to be tried." "What for?" asked the official. "For something I did-

n't do," said McKeithan. A little further questioning and the court official, who is always anxious to oblige visitors, went to the books and discovered the old and forgotten charge. McKeithan was assured that the clerk would have his case ready for trial by January 20, this year.

The value of the alleged stolen articles for which the three boys were up was only \$20.00, according to court reicKeithan remembered the charge that was hanging over him while he was in the Army and is now anxious to

Annual Lighting Contest Attracts Much Attention wick county which might be of fines, Monday's docket in the Recorder's court was disposed of

Judges For Event Sponsor-Impressed With Number Of Decorated

dange of venue originally COMMERCIAL HOUSES **ENTER CONTEST**

> Addition To Entries Which Were Awarded Judges Gave Honorable Mention

Christmas in Southport was colorful occasion so far as the at to delay the matter any gaily-colored street lights and at-

at H. Jim Williams, a town streets and the homes emamer, of Shallotte, as he anated the Christmas spirit through their outdoor decorations me with his wife. The and the trees shining through the wire engaged in shelling windows.

its annual lighting contest and prizes were awarded in four Despite Word That Navy classifications. There were only four living Christmas trees entered in the contest, which was far less than usual. The number of houses decorated, however, made up for the scarcity of living trees. The majority decoration and Clark stated to this paper churches have been without a Two Vacancies made up for the scarcity of lived around the doorway and a several weeks ago that the regular pastor. In securing the regular meeting of the large additional number had Navy was determined not to dis- Rev. Mr. Waggette they are ob-

met Monday night of next a cake humidor which was given mountain-seashore park system. fore the 19th to take up residence

home in Southport the first prize in this group, a propriated for the purpose of Waggette before they arrive. J. E. Mansfield. With their coffee-maker donated by City Cut buying Fort Caswell. they plan to move to Rate Store. The Butlers had de-Port and make their home corated the entire front of their agreeable to the recommendation, (Continued on Page 4)

John Wallace Gore, 13-year-old as a small Mae West plug son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hewett, cating from the abutments of near Shallotte, was instantly inland waterway bridge on killed by the accidential discharge mad leading to Fort Caswell, of his own gun while hunting with

ay afternoon. The fish total- Coroner W. E. Bell was called pounds in weight. Coch- to investigate the accident, but was passing the bridge at as there were two eyewitnesses, and decided he would an inquest was not held to be a minute or two seeing if necessary, the coroner finding that the death was purely acci-

against the log, discheding an interview and is well-qualified to advise and weapon. The entire load of shot weapon. The entire load of shot visited the island, these boys and visited the island, these boys and of shot visited the island, the season, but with weapon. The entire load of shot weapon.

Calls Attention Of Photographer To Riegel Ranch

May Be A Story Of Nation-Wide Interest In Ex-

RIEGEL COMPANY **GROWS TREES - COWS**

Experiment Following In Wake Of Previous Tests Made By Extension Department Of State College

A story appearing in this paper last week with regard to the Brahma cattle on the Riegel Paper Company lands at Makotoka was apparently quick to sattract attention.

With the paper out only four lays W. B. Keziah of The Pilot received a copy of a letter Sunday morning.. The letter, written by Bill Sharpe of the State News Bureau and State Advertising Division, was addressed to Miss Henrietta Brackman, of the Free Lance Photographers Guild, 219 East 44th street, New York, and was as follows:

"There's a story down in Bruns-

general magazine. which owns some 96,000 acres of a little over one hour. forest land in that area, has ex- The court's minute book shows perimentally established 56 Brah- the following entries for the day:

(Continued on page 4) Presbyterians To

The Rev. J. McPhail Waggette, Of Hartsville, Ga., Will Serve Both South-

Scheduled to preach at New In Fort Caswell Scheduled to preach at New Marvin Hinson, \$10.00 and costs. Winnabow each Sunday morning Desires It For Use As begin his pastorate of the two dames Ward, speeding, thirty Lanes Help Game churches on Sunday, January

at Lions Club will be held lights shining in the windows. pose of Fort Caswell, because taining an exceptionally fine

The State Department of Con- here. The couple have two child-

Quick Work Of Past Year Building Boom Cases In Court Throughout This County in 1947 and return to normal by 1948. Prices for eggs are expect-

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!

Little More Than One Hour Required For Disposition Of Cases Ready For Trial In Recorder's Court Here Monday

With all defendants who could be tried pleading guilty, thereby saving time and probably heavier wick county which might be of fines, Monday's docket in the by Judge W. J. McLamb and "The Riegel Paper Company, Solicitor E. J. Prevatte in just

na cattle on the swamp lands, in- Estelle Moore, larceny, thirty cluding 3 bulls. All the cows are days in jail, judgment suspended due to calve within two or three on payment of a fine of \$25.00

and costs. "The Brahmas, which have been Norwood Lee, reckless operasuccessfully introduced in the tion, continued to January 6th. Florida Everglades, are said to be Alexander Credle, Jr., allowing great foragers and able to take unlicensed person to operate car, continued to January 6th.

Gaston Fountain, speeding, fined \$15.00 and costs. A. L. Robinson, transporting and possessing equipment for Get New Minister manufacturing liquor, continued to January 13th

Lexon Stanley, operating automobile on State highway without proper equipment, brakes and horn, fined \$10.00 and costs. James F. Harper, speeding, port And New Hope thirty days on roads, judgment suspended on payment of a fine

of \$25.00 and costs. Marvin Hinson, speeding, fined

Jim Benjamin, carrying conand at the Southport Presby- cealed weapons, six months on terian church each Sunday even-terian church each Sunday even-tng, Rev. J. McPhail Waggette, payment of a fine of \$50.00 and Planting Of Fire Intends To Retain Con-ing, Rev. J. McPhail Waggette, trol Of Section Base State of Hartsville, Ga., is scheduled to

(Continued on Page Four)

At Local School

Decision Of Mr. And Mrs. Short-Handed

entries in the house decoration past week is reported to have Furpless, an active leader in the opened Monday following the plowing fire lanes is to lessen the value is the employment of labor. groups, the judges singled out asked the Advisory Budget com- Presbyterian church, states that Christmas vacation there were danger of fires starting and to For Northwest township the more homes for recognition, and mission to recommend to the while the Presbyterians have no two vacancies in the faculty hold the loss to as small area as most important business, building both of Court and Mrs. Sam three prizes were given. Mr. and forthcoming session of the Gen-Manse, a suitable home will be created by the resignation of possible when they do start. For of the year has been the two spite of a production almost three prizes were given. Mr. and forthcoming session of the Gen-Manse, a suitable home will be created by the resignation of possible when they do start. the court and Mrs. Sam three prizes were given. Mr. and forthcoming session of the Gen- Manse, a suitable nome will be created by the resignation of the North Carolina equal to 1941, which was a peak the L. Mrs. W. G. Butler were awarded eral Assembly that money be ap- found for the Rev. and Mrs. George Lautares, high school this purpose well-plowed lanes at (Continued on page 4)

Old Shell Shot Bounce Off Buck

It took an eight-point buck killed on a drive last week to restore J. E. Gilbert, Bolivia blacksmith and farmer, to a state of respectability as a deer

hunter. A few days before he was on a hunt with Isaac Willetts and party when a nice buck came loping past his stand. Mr. Gilbert blasted away at about 35paces, and the deer threw it in high gear and took off. His gun barrel hadn't cooled off good before here came another

one, and the results were the

Mr. Gilbert defended his gun and he defended his aim. That left only the shell to take the blame, and to demonstrate what he meant, he set up a board about forty steps away and let fly at it. The shot from an old shell hit the plank and bounced off. "And that's what had happened to those two deer," he insisted.

Anyway, the next time out he was firing new ammunition, and his eight-point buck gave mute evidence of the difference they made.

And Small Animals

in the use of fire lanes.

invaluable.

lanes is purely incidential. This is to sow the plowed lanes in lespedeza and other seed-producing plants on which wildlife, both birds and animals, may feed.

forest fire protection is in no way lessened by the planting of grass and grain mixtures. Any hunter or woodsman will

readily admit that most all of the quail found in this county are found adjacent to farmlands, at points . where they can get at At the beginning of the new liam Price Furpless, 7-day old least a moderate amount of man-(Continued On Page 5)

Give Tax Help

Farmers With Income

MPOSSIBLE TO

ted Program of Construc-

Rigid Building Restric-tions; Quickened Pace Is Predicted

This year 1946 stands out as the biggest for home-building in the history of Brunswick county. first part of 1947. Well-informed residents of various parts of the county say that

a huge concrete block barn 80 x years.

year was the Smith-Donglass 1947. The demand for meat will fertilizer mixing plant at Navas- be strong and continue strong in-Certain Types Of Lespede- sa in Northwest township. This to 1948. The production goal for za Now Being Sowed In building, more than 700-feet in North Carolina calls for a 10 per Fire Lanes In Forests As length and several hundred feet cent increase in number of sows. Source of Food For Quail wide, outranks everything in in- Thrifty hogs with balanced radustrial construction for the year, tions should return \$1.50 per bu-

Drainage and conservation ed and non-taxpaying to the in weight Hogs should be fat George Lautares Not To agencies in this and adjoining county, the second important con- as demand for lard is exception-Continue Teaching After counties appear to have a com-Christmas, Leaves School mon meeting ground with the the huge ship lay-in basin in anteed at 90 per cent of parity Short-Handed

Town Creek township. Several for 1947. Parity price for pork hundred men will be employed at in September 1946 was \$14.50 per When Southport high school re- Naturally, the first object of this undertaking and the chief hundred weight.

The second object of the fire anes is purely incidential. This is Brunswick Man **Fatally Hurt**

Township Resident, Dies Following Automobile Accident At Nixon's Cross

automobile wreck near Nixon's Cross Roads, in South Carolina, the previous Friday, Norman B. Smith, of Shallotte township, died in the Conway hospital Monday of last week. He was a farmer and fisherman and was well- may continue their operations known in the Shallotte communi- all through the month of January

Son of the late Mary Gore their efforts through next Monda Smith and Ben K. Smith, the de- January 6th. The season has ceased was 27-years old. Guy and been rather disappointing with Schedule In Rendering Ottis Benton, brothers, were the only a few birds being killed. The Assistance To Brunswick only other occupants of the car scarcity of ducks this year has when it ran off a hill, approach- caused concern all along the ing a bridge. They were uninjur- North Carolina coast and in other

County Agent Optimistic In

Predicted That Farmers May Look Forward To Strong Demand For Produce During Con Year At Good Prices

INCREASE COST

Favorable Farm Outlook Is Based Upon Assumption Of Normal National

Last week we ran a portion of the 1947 farm forecast made for this paper by County Agent J. E. Dodson. This is a continuation of the predictions made by

the farm official. The domestic consumption of

Beef Cattle Thhe demand for beef will exthey believe four times as many ceed supply at former O. P. A. homes were built during the past ceiling prices, but housewive

Although it is government-own- shel for corn up to 300 pounds

Materials The shortage will continue.

little during 1947. Most of the lumber is moving directly from mill to large contractors. The price will be very high. Nails (Continued On Page 5)

Closing Today

Until January 6

The open season on deer and squirrels end today. Quail hunters

Duck hunters may continue

Old Charges Against Him

In And Asks For Trial

It is not often that a defendtried in Superior court on a pers anything about. That oc-

At the January, 1942, term of court, Leo McKeithan, Dow Milliken and Blanco Simmons, all residents of Waccamaw township, were tried on a charge of breaking and entering, Blanco Simmons pleaded guilty to receiving and was placed under 3-years probation and a two-year suspended sen-

\$11.00 restitution. Keithan and Dow Milliken were continued for the duration of

ed by Southport Woman's

To Others

tractively decorated homes were concerned. The city installed its usual garis charged with the lands of lights along the down-

The Woman's Club sponsored

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Smith were they had plans for its use as a preacher. Letters from various awarded the first prize in the Radar experimental and develop- churches and church officials living tree group. They received ment base, it appears that the speak very highly of both Mr. a subscription to The State Port State is still anxious and hopeful and Mrs. Waggette. Shallotte Post American Pilot as prize. The Rev. and Mrs. of acquiring the local property With Mrs. Waggette he is to and the Legion Auxiliary Paul Fields received second prize, and using it as a part of the arrive at Southport sometime be-

Shallotte Boy

shot Wounds Suffered In mas Day

Cochran, of Southport, caught two companions on Christmas

S. Smith, who accepted panions he was standing on a Back in 1939 L. H. Bennett, in close county Farm Bureau, widow, Mrs. Curtis Robertson indicates that the general opinion is that ducks are not scarce locality in the Mill Creek Baptist slippery log with the stock of his large locality in Carolina Steel Everything that will go into a about six weeks Mr. Redwine was services of L. C. Bland of Long lean and Carolina Steel Everything that will go into a about six weeks Mr. Redwine was services of L. C. Bland of Long lean and Carolina Steel Everything that will go into a about six weeks Mr. Redwine was services of L. C. Bland of Long lean and Carolina Steel Everything that will go into a about six weeks Mr. Redwine was services of L. C. Bland of Long lean and Carolina Steel Everything that will go into a about six weeks Mr. Redwine was services of L. C. Bland of Long lean and Carolina Steel Everything that will go into a about six weeks Mr. Redwine was services of L. C. Bland of Long lean and Carolina Steel Everything that will go into a about six weeks Mr. Redwine was services of L. C. Bland of Long lean and Carolina Steel Everything that will go into a about six weeks Mr. Redwine was services of L. C. Bland of Long lean and Carolina Steel Everything that will go into a about six weeks Mr. Redwine was services of L. C. Bland of Long lean and Carolina Steel Everything that will go into a about six weeks Mr. Redwine was services of L. C. Bland of Long lean and Carolina Steel Everything that will go into a about six weeks Mr. Redwine was services of L. C. Bland of Long lean and Carolina Steel Everything that will go into a about six weeks Mr. Redwine was services of L. C. Bland of Long lean and Carolina Steel Everything that will go into a about six weeks Mr. Redwine was services of L. C. Bland of Long lean and Carolina Steel Everything that will go into a about six weeks Mr. Redwine was services of L. C. Bland of Long lean and Carolina Steel Everything that we was services of L. C. Bland of Long lean and Carolina St to the Mill Creek Baptist late in October, was in late that he plans to move his from this position, the gun also week on Bald Head island with the time we still welcome the cal for some time after the acci- income tax returns.

Smith, of Shallotte; three sisters, duck shooting. Several hunter that the time we still welcome the cal for some time after the acci- income tax returns.

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Smith, of Shallotte; three sisters, duck shooting. Several hunter that there had been plenty of ducks all through the chance of seeing you and your dent. He is now back at his work with the Shallotte.

Shop, and during an interview and is well-qualified to advise and showell-qualified to advise and all of Shallotte.

Whiteville Men Catch Rockfish

Fishing in the Inland Waterway and trolling from outboard motorboats, Oscar High and other Whiteville residents are reported to have caught 17-huge rockfish, or stripped bass, in a very short time last Thursday.

No information is obtainable as to the weight of the fish, but LeRoy Mintz, of Shallotte, states that they were all unusually large ones. At this time of the year and until it turns warm in the spring, rockfish abound in the tidal waters along the coast of Brunswick.

State Interested

Although Congressman J. Bay-

Park Area

y the Southport Trading Co.

The State Department of Conhere. The couple have two child-servation and Development this ren, both now in college. Price

If the General Assembly funds for the purchase of this 300-acre piece of government property, with its many substantial buildings, will be set aside or

earmarked for use when and . if Fatally Shot the Navy will sell. From all information available the State is deeply anxious to and Navy Club, is being Thirteen - Year - Old Youth acquire Fort Caswell, On the Dies As Result Of Guntively several weeks ago that the shot Wounds Suffered In property was not for disposal. If Hunting Accident Christ- the Navy holds to its original resolve to keep and make use of the property it may be put to ex-

(Continued On Page 5) **Reunion Outing**

ROVING Reporter year we would like to remind the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Fur-Brunswick folks of what many of pless. Leaving the young man

Our

Greensboro Men Came To vertisements, subscriptions, news show you mine." Bald Head Island For stories and the material with

them already know. Our weekly and his mother we encountered a them already know. Our weekly and his mother we encountered a trips about the county are not young friend of ours, an expect- Farm Bureau To just to get material for this ant father. By way of conversacolumn, although anything that tion we remarked that we had For War Vets will fit in here is gladly welcom- just been to see the Furpless ed. The trips to the country are baby. "Is that so," said the buddwill fit in here is gladly welcom- just been to see the Furpless for everything for which a newspaper office is maintained—ad- at this time tomorrow and I will L. C. Bland Will Follow Camping Trip Back In which we usually fill this column. Readers of the paper are familiar with the fact that. Edward

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Made for the purpose of keeping lotte business man, was seriously

T. T. Ward, chairman of the made for the purpose of keeping lotte business man, was seriously

Back in 1939 L. H. Bennett,

In close touch with all sections injured in an automobile accident Brunswick county Farm Bureau, widow, Mrs. Curtis Robertson indicates that the general opinion

1947 Forecast

OF PRODUCTION

Conditions Generally

eggs will continue high. The foreign trade in eggs will be smaller ed to be near support level in 1947, but the support level should Every Section Of Brunswick be about 7 cents above the 1946 Affected By Unpreceden- average price. The support price in September, 1946 was 41 cents tion Of Business Building per dozen. In spite of high prices, the egg-feed price ratio is expected to be less favorable in the ESTIMATE HOMES first part of 1947. Poultrymen who have high production This Progress Made Despite bird should have a profitable year. Total chicken meat output in 1947 should be about the same as 1946. As more pork and beef become available, later in 1947, demand and price of chickens will decrease. Demand and price for chickens should be high in tha

year than during any previous have indicated that they will puryear of which they have any re- chase little beef at exorbitant prices. Prices to farmers should Midsummer estimates placed generally be favorable in 1947 if the number of homes built up to the feed-prices ratio improves that time or under construction Growers should be careful not to as being at least 500. This build- overstay the market, as shrinkage ing pace was kept up all through and additional cost of feeding may more than offset price gains Owing to restrictions and short- and heavy marketing late in the ge of both material and labor, year could seriously cut prices. the average home built in 1946 The price differential between probably runs to six or seven grades will increase. The number ooms, but several really impos- of animals ready for marketing ing structures were constructed. Will be lower in 1947 than in Among these may be mentioned 1946, but high prices could call the 14-room pressed brick home many animals not ready for marof Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Gore, near keting to the slaughter pens and Longwood. Mr. Gore also built thus curtail supply, in future

Business buildings kept pace with home construction. The larg. est industrial construction of the should be a good enterprise in

Lumber and Other Building

should become more plentiful the The efficiency of the lanes for Norman B. Smith, Shallotte Deer Season Is

Receiving fatal injuries in an utomobile wreck near Nixon's Comes To End Today; Pross Roads, in South Carolina,