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Revaluation of Property Will Compromise Bill tart Immediately With Men lamed to Handle This Work

Monday With Men Will Have Charge Work And Discussed

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Brief News Flashes

FOR BUSINESS

this same business for

MONY QUARTET Harmony Quartet, of Le-

will sing at the Boone's Baptist church in Lock-Folly township Saturday gation is extending a corvitation to the public to these singers.

mbers Of Board Of Wilmington Radio Station Salutes Brunswick Sunday

EACH TOWNSHIP WMFD Will Feature News Of Places And People Of This County On 1:30 O'clock Broadcast Sunday

This week the Wilmington Star program. News on their weekly broadcast. In addition to the cast who will ment of Conservation and De-over Radio Station WMFD at broadcast, McDonald will also in-1:30 p. m., will salute Brunswick troduce and interview several legislative fight over control of rissioners met here Mon-county in the second of their prominent Brunswick residents. Tax Supervisor W. P. Sunday visits to the counties Included in the people interinto whose served by the papers in South- viewed will be representatives Senate Monday night by Sen. Ruhas been entrusted the imbas been entrusted th all Brunswick county ed and directed by Ben McDonald, the Star-News round the town Southeastern North Carolina with Sources Commission similar in

erial already are in the development of the county, past as a whole toward future proto begin at once on the and present, and will cover the gress in the post war era. county from a fishing, agriculture A transcription of the program al and industrial viewpoint.

Special musical interludes with tion will be made available to talent from in and about Bruns- all civic clubs and schools wick county will highlight the throughout the county.

will be made and the transcrip-

Let Contracts For Two Bridges In Brunswick

New Structures, Together With Approaches, Provided For In Contracts Awarded By Highway Commission

WORK MAY BEGIN ON PROJECT SOON

Present Bridges Over Alligator Creek And Brunswick River Are Dangerous And Out-moded

bridges across Brunswick river and Alligator creek in North working West township are expected to begin shortly as contracts for ng are the men who both structures were let last a secured to do the re-week by the State Highway Commission, according to anrest: Dawson Jones; R. nouncement by Chairman A. H.

Contract for construction of A. P. Henry; both bridges was awarded to the and the passengers received Se: Carl S. Ward, C. R. V. P. Loftis Company, of Charonly a good shaking up. The and J. J. Loughlin, lotte for the stated sum of \$220,-Lockwoods Folly: Cecile 820,35. For the fills leading up Lucian Fulford, and one to the bridges E. W. Grannis tamed; Shallotte: Cecile Construction Company, of Fay- received a severe cut on the Ht, M. Dewey Anderson, etteville, was the successful low

> The present bridges across the above streams are old to the point of being dangerous. An reckless driving by state highadditional hazardous feature is that both are too narrow to safely permit the passage of heavy vehicles that meet at these points. Both of the new bridges will be much wider than the old.

The high cost of structural steel during war time and since then has made it impossible to secure earlier bids that were bere from Raleigh, has within reason on either of the Twenty-Five Acres Being a barbershop in the old above structures, according to the highway officials.

Auto Stripped

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welcoming their new seat cushion, seat covers, ash Brunswick county planting will revolving over this track at high for the whole town and comMaultsby, young Bolivia farmer, Orton, 167 license, \$251.00; C. C. seat cusmon, seat covers, as produce in excess of two million speed zips down trees and cuts munity. The owner of the lines trays, radio and radio antenna, produce Mr. Sheppard says that off blocks of wood at about the running there is said to have re-what is now manufacturing and selling Robbins, Mill Creek, 138 licenses, what is claimed to be an unusual-\$205.00; Charley Rourk, Bolivia, he will only require about a quarglove compartment, clock, cigar plants, and clock ciga has return where he lighter, rear view mirror, etc. ter of a million plants for use on of a modern sawmill shaves off or extend the service and the of tobacco in the barns.

The stolen articles had a value his own farms. The balance he lumber. All the two men have to present move is relative to the of tobacco in the barns. Venezuela where he weeks at the invitaweeks at the invitaof \$250.00 according to the repreof the head of that governsentative, who drove the car by the E. Prichard & Company, it is desired to make a cut. The in order that

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Crashes Into Bus Driven By Brother

unusual in automobile wrecks occured Friday night when a car driven by Oscar Johnson, of Bolivia, crashed into the rear end of a W. B. & S. bus driven by Johnson's brother, Willie Johnson, of Southport.

The bus, returning from Wilmington, had made a regular stop at Lanvale to discharge passengers. The car, coming from Wilmington, crashed into the read end of the heavier standing vehicle, breaking the bumper and lifting the rear end of the bus from the ground with such force as to cause passengers in the rear of the bus to hit the ceiling.

The bus was little damaged, entire front was smashed in and Oscar Johnson, the driver, chin and was bruised about the chest by coming into contact with the steering wheel. He was arrested on a charge of way officers and is scheduled to be tried in the Recorders court here next Monday.

Work Begins On Farm Near Town

Prepared For Planting Tomato Seed For Plants That Will Be Shipped North

E. H. Sheppard, operator of Of Accessories four large tomato farms at Shiloh, N. J., is here this week making preparations to sow 20 Feb. 15, at 7 o'clock. The Representative Odell Wil- to 25 acres in tomato seed on liamson Finds His Auto the Wallace Moore farm. The Minus Numerous Remov- purpose is to ship the plants by

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Offered By Mintz In Legislature

Brunswick Senator Injects New Angle Into Row Over Separation Of Hunting And Inland Fisheries From Department

EMBODIES MANY SIMILAR FEATURES

Senator Mintz Is Credited With Offering Bill With Department's Blessing, But Denies Those Officials Knew Of It

A bill which many political observers regarded as the Departthe Division of Game and Inland

The purpose of the program is to acquaint the residents of North Carolina Wildlife Reits neighboring counties and to many respects to the commission The program will highlight the show the possibilities of the area advocated in twin bills sponsored by the North Carolina Wildlife Federation. However, unlike the Federation proposal, Mintz's bill would permit the Resources Commission to function within the Conservation Department.

Those who attempted to behind the bill the hand of the cold rebuff from Senator Mintz, who insisted that it was his idea no one before its introduction ex-Beaufort, who presented the Wildlife Federation bill in the ruary 2nd.

Mintz said he had long been

"It is my idea," he said, "that so many of the divisions of the Department of Conservation and Development are so closely relat-(Continued on Page Four)

Several Cases

Of Here Monday Before the fire started. Judge W. J. McLamb With J. W. Ruark Prosecuting Docket

of here in Recorder's court Monof here in Recorder's court Monday before Judge W. J. McLamb, with Solicitor J. W. Ruark prosecuting the docket. The following disposition was made of the

J. P. Sellers, assault, found guilty of assault on a female, given two years in the criminal department of the State Hospital at Raleigh.

William Gore, improper lights,

costs, fine remitted.

Oscar Johnson, reckless operation, continued to February 17th. dedicatory service. The gift, clude all of the area from the money appropriated by Congress Milton C. Harris, improper from the Woman's Auxiliary of Baptist church on the northeast and the relative urgency rf each



ROVING Reporter

The fellows who ever rode on 17. The thousands of tourists who In an interview yesterday Mr. the end of a crosscut saw can use this popular route between Sheppard said he had always appreciate the modern version of the north and south are getting The sedan stolen from Repre- gotten his plants from Georgia. the implement, now on the mar- a good opportunity to determine The sedan stolen from However, he had always wanted ket and in use. Charles Taylor, the location of the popular Brunssentative Odell Williamson from However, he had always wanted ket and in use. Charles Taylor, the location of the popular Brunssentative Odell Williamson from However, he had always wanted ket and in use. Charles Taylor, the location of the popular Brunssentative Odell Williamson from However, he had always wanted ket and in use. Charles Taylor, the location of the popular Brunssentative Odell Williamson from However, he had always wanted ket and in use. Charles Taylor, the location of the popular Brunssentative Odell Williamson from However, he had always wanted ket and in use. Charles Taylor, the location of the popular Brunssentative Odell Williamson from However, he had always wanted ket and in use. Charles Taylor, the location of the popular Brunssentative Odell Williamson from However, he had always wanted ket and in use. Charles Taylor, the location of the popular Brunssentative Odell Williamson from However, he had always wanted ket and in use. Charles Taylor, the location of the popular Brunssentative Odell Williamson from However, he had always wanted ket and in use. Charles Taylor, the location of the popular Brunssentative Odell Williamson from the popular Brunss New from Hartsville, Ga.

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However, it had been stripped about the first of may.

Saw is a chain affair, mounted phone service than they are now prevented from putting it on the have been turned in market by conditions that existing to the representation of all movable accessories. Among are produced per acre and the blade of a cross-cut. The saw half a dozen phones are available saw is a chain affair, mounted phone service than they are, now whe head of that governsentative, who drove the car produces here will be taken over do is to lift the saw to wherever disposing of the existing franchise
serving in an advisory role home when he returned for the a New Jersey canning concern, cut is of about the same thick take over

WRECK OF SOUTHPORT BOAT



BEACHED-The trawler Mary Clark, owned by Dr. L. C. Fergus, of Southport and with Clarence Simmons, of Southport, skipper, is seen as she lies on the beach near Hattras after being lost during December. Her seams opened during a gale, and she sank while trying to reach safety. All of her crew got off safely .- (Photo Courtesy N&O-Aycock Brown Photo.)

Murder May Have Southport Included On Preceded Fire C.A.A. Recommended List

Enforcement Officers Of Brunswick Investigate Possibility Of Foul Play In Death Of Dawson Bel-

The office of Sheriff John White is investigating the pos-Conservation Department met a sibility that Dawson J. Bellamy, Oak community, was murdered and that he had discussed it with before his body was found in the cept Sen. John C., Rodman of was destroyed by fire early on the morning of Sunday, Feb-

Bellamy, described by citizens of Supply as an industrious and Mintz said he had long been well-respected negro, had attend-interested in the wildlife situation ed a party the previous night. but did believe the answer to the According to Chief of Police game problem lies in complete Coleman, of Shallotte, who has been assisting the sheriff in the investigation, he attended a party the previous night. Leaving the party at 2:30 o'clock Sunday morning, he took six other negroes to their homes in his car. The last three of his friends left him at his home when he arrived there at 2:45 o'clock. His body was taken from the fire-destroy-

Tried In Court ed home at 3:30 o'clock and evidence points to the whole 3-room house having been completely de-Numerous Cases Disposed stroyed within 20-minutes after The negro is said to have had

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Numerous cases were disposed New Organ For

Beautiful Instrument Dedicated With Appropriate

no auto license, fined \$10.00 and Organ was presented to the con- on the southwest. gregation of St. Phillips Episcopal church Sunday night at a planned to be taken in will in-depending upon the amount of

Court Defendant Loaded For Trouble

Monday was a full day of adventure for A. C. (Chaddie) Simmons, of Ash. Coming to court that morning to answer to a charge of beating his wife, he was very cold outside and very warm inside when he ar-

Judge McLamb, feeling that his court was in contempt, sent him to jail until next Monday when he is due to answer the wife-beating charge.

When the officers frisked him they found a pint of rubbing alcohol in his Taken to the jail, Simmons found a rusty razor blade that some other resident had left there and with this weapon he proceeded to slash his throat, inflicting a rather

Rushed to the hospital he was given emergency treatment and while undressing him hospital attendants found a pint bottle full of whiskey strapped to his leg below the knee.

Plan To Extend

Church To Beyond School

half-mile wide, extending from Act. the ice plant on Route 17 on the From it will be selected the A beautiful new Estey Electric northeast to the Shallotte river projects to be included in

the late Captain Henry Churchill tion of the Shallotte Point highway, below the school building. Mayor Leon Galloway says that the additional territory would give Shallotte an increase of about 100 in population and would include some valuable business and residential property.

An interesting fact brought out in discussing the proposed District Game Warden H. mander Harry L. Mintz. extension is that the present Shallotte town limits give Shallotte only four colored families of its about 480 citizens.

Maultsby Invents

Been Successful

curer just before the war and according to the reports that market by conditions that exist- W. E. Bell, Southport, 128 lied during that period, R. A. censes, \$290.00; Dan Shannon,

Funds Earmarked For Use With Construction of Air- and port Facilities Here

LOCAL SPONSOR TO BE REQUIRED

Be Given Priority Chances Are That Some Delay Will Result

ed in Washington last week by and cultivation of oysters and the C. A. A. for airfield con-other shell fish. The commission struction or improvement within has recommended that \$250,000 with the fiscal year on July 1st. this work during the

or Southport is a Class 2, which 2,700 to 3,700 feet in length. No information is available re-

ion program. port construction. It is merely a step assuring that the Federal

the remainder. Limits Of Town The 84 proposed or improved industries in the airports listed for North Carolina such as Pamlico.

Hill Baptist built or improved in that period. The list summarizes the na-

tional airport plan which the ad-Service Sunday Evening A move is on foot to extend ministrator is required to pre-To Memory Of Late the Shallotte town limits which pare and revise annually under Henry Churchill Brag- at present are a little less than terms of the Federal Airport

construction program for the The additional territory that is 1948 fiscal year, starting July 1,

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Report Made Of License Sales

T. Bowmer Sold Over A general business meeting \$2,500 Worth of Hunting was held by both the post and the Legion Auxiliary. This busi-Licenses In This Area

For the lower part of Brunswick county, with Town Creek Loris, S. C. Tobacco Curer Sold a total of \$2,529.00 worth of South Course Legion for being the dividing line, District hunting licenses for the fiscal South Carolina and a veteran of year ending with the recent hunt-On Tobacco Curer Which en Charles Skipper had charge He Recently Has Placed of all sales in North West town-On Market; Tests Have ship and in Town Creek township, north of Town Creek.

The sales by Warden Bowmen Patenting his own tobacco and his agents were as follows

farm between Bolivia and Supply licenses, \$439.00; Coy Duval, which makes them eligible to enter the district contest to be held a like over. It is believed that someone else, may for the past two years, the manadvisory role and advisory role week-end at his home at Shallotte, 195 February 5th, winning the banner which makes them eligible to enter the district contest to be held at a later date.

Sing project now under the car were not truck loads of the plants are ex-saw.

Oystermen Will Meet Saturday At Shallotte

Most of The News

All The Time

Hearing Scheduled For 2:30 O'clock In Afternoon By Representatives To Hear Plans For Industry

INTERESTED PARTIES URGED TO ATTEND

Meeting Being Held Today In Raleigh Has Little Bearing On Situation In This Section

Senator R. I. Mintz and Re-Odell Williamson will meet with citizens interested in the oyster industry in this county Saturday afternoon 2:30 o'clock at Shallotte high school. At that time proposals for legislation to govern this busi ness in Brunswick county will be given full consideration, and Senator Mintz declared Monday that it is the desire of both himself and Representative Williamson to abide by the wishes of the majority of the citizens.

The Joint Committee on Comnercial Fisheries has scheduled meeting for tonight, at 7:30 p. m., in the assembly room of In Federal Cooperation the Department of Conservation Development, Education building, to hear those interested in the Shell Fish Commission Re-

A commission appointed by the governor, pursuant to a Resolu-Since Larger Airports Will tion of the 1945 General Assembly, has reported to the govtheir ernor which recommend that a division be set up known as the Shell Southport was among the 84 Fish Division. This division will North Carolina towns recommend- be charged with the propagation the next three years, starting be appropriated to carry out The type of field recommended biennium, and it has recommend ed tax increases from 2c to 8c provides for landing strips from the sounds.

According to Senator Mintz, garding whether the local field Chairman of Senate Committee would come up for construction has been introduced which, if enduring the first, second or third acted, would provide the legislation. The Wednesday hearing is intended to sound out sentiment The recommendation gives no on the commission report rather definite assurance of local airtor Mintz further stated that the step assuring that the Federal commission proposal would have government will put up part of the construction costs when and tries in Brunswick and adpoining if there is local sponsorship for counties, since the report is designed mainly to aid the oyster The 84 proposed or improved industries in the larger sounds

To Build Hut

Members Of Shallotte Post No. 247, American Legion, Plan Erection Of Legion Hut At An Early Date

At the regular meeting of the Shallotte Post No. 247, Ameri can Legion, at Shallotte week it was announced that lot has been purchased for the new Legion hut. The location is on the Whiteville road, about three fourths of a mile from its intersection with Route No. 17.

The building committee presented plans for the building and it is hoped that actual construction work can commence in the near future, according to Com-

ness meeting was followed by an address by Clayton Hughes of The speech by Mr. Hughes, who

Bolivia Future Farmers Winners

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Brunswick County Entry Takes First Place In Parliamentary Procedure Contest At Whiteville

The Bolivia Future Farmers of cedure contest held in Whiteville

Hills Brock, who lives two and a contract with a foundry at Roads, 42 licenses, \$48.00; Ivey held during the State F. F. A.