

### Test Pilings Indicate Need For New Bridge

Test pilings that have been made at the Brunswick River show that the permanent bridge will have to range from 25 to 35 feet in length. With this information available the contractor is now having them made at Charleston. Work will start on the bridge as soon as the test pilings and other material are ready.

### DETOUR BRIDGE NEARS COMPLETION

Good progress being made on the fill for new approach to Alligator Creek Bridge.

While the construction work on the detour bridge that will be used while the new one is being built is being pushed, it will be ready for use in another ten days or two weeks. The temporary bridge is a very substantial one, but traffic over it will have to move slowly and it will become necessary to limit the weight of loads.

A mile further on from the Brunswick River bridge the E. W. Thomas construction company has completed the fill at Alligator Creek. This fill involved the changing of the course of the creek to get the new bridge on a straight course. Thousands of cubic yards of earth had to be moved a distance of two miles from the original course of the stream, while a new channel, about four hundred feet in length, had to be cut out with drag lines.

Members of the Southport Lions Club will be held tomorrow at 8 o'clock at the Community Building.

### Brief News Flashes

**FISH FRY**  
Members of Shallotte and Ash Creek American Legion, will be sponsors of Brunswick County Post No. 194, at a fish fry tomorrow (Thursday) night at Rabon's in Southport.

**TO WILMINGTON**  
Schuyler D. Stanaland, C. E. M., has been transferred from the Marine Inspection office in Baltimore, Md., to the Marine Inspection office, Wilmington. Stanaland is a native of Brunswick County.

**VISITS HERE**  
Henry S. Goodwin, of Aruba, Surinam, West Indies, spent the night with his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Lind. Goodwin was called to Surinam on account of the death of his father, A. C. Goodwin, Sr.

**HIGHWAY MEETING**  
State Highway Commissioner J. A. Bridger will hold his monthly meeting on Thursday, May 8, at the highway office in Fayetteville. He will be in the office from 10:30 to 4 o'clock and will hear petitions relating to road improvements in his district.

**REPORT RECEIPTS**  
Mrs. M. M. Rosebaum, County Treasurer, reports that receipts to date total \$155.15. A more complete report will be made next week, and in the meantime Mrs. Rosebaum urges all who have not yet made a donation to do so.

**SPONSOR DANCE**  
The Shallotte Lions Club will sponsor a dance at the William Motor Co. building on Thursday night of this week. The evening entertainment will begin at 8 o'clock, with both square dancing and round dancing being featured on the program. Proceeds from the dance will go to the Lions Club aid to the program.

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### OVERLAND VOYAGE



**TRANSFERRED.**—Above is shown a picture of the U. S. Navy liberty launch, formerly on the small boat railway at the Section Base, as it was being transferred by truck to Lake Waccamaw. The craft was given by the Navy for the use of Sea Scouts in this district.

### Auction Market Prospects For This Section Bright

**Heavy Purchases Of Produce Seed Recommended By Market Operators Reported**

**MARKET TO OPEN SOMETIME IN MAY**

**Construction Of Market Shed In Whiteville Completed; 30 Buyers Expected At Opening**

Projects for a successful auction market in Whiteville this season were encouraging today as a survey of the seed stores revealed that a large number of farmers had purchased the variety of seed recommended by the operators of the market, according to Walter H. Paramore, executive secretary of the Whiteville Merchants Association.

Orders for pepper plants run into the hundreds of thousands, according to one report, and farmers purchased seed for cucumbers, beans, squash, corn, okra and other truck crops including egg plants.

Operators of the market including N. B. Chesnut and J. H. Parker have arranged to have about 30 buyers here when the market opens sometime in May, the date to be announced later.

Construction of the market shed and loading platform in the Pecan Grove on Commerce and Lee streets has been completed, according to J. H. Leder, president of the Whiteville Industrial Development Corporation, and everything is in readiness for the market opening from this standpoint.

Adverse weather conditions have retarded the planting of the truck crops in this area this season but it is believed that if the weather continues favorable from now until the market is open, that there will be a very favorable crop.

Sole purpose of the market, according to J. H. Parker, the manager, is to see that the growers get the highest possible market price for any commodity that they sell on this auction produce market.

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### Business Firms Adopt Summer Trading Plan

**Merchants And Business Men Of Shallotte Follow Lead Of Supply Citizens In Observing Half-Holiday**

**THURSDAY IS SET AS HALF-HOLIDAY**

**Program Designed To Give Merchants And Clerks Some Time Off During The Summer Months**

Proprietors of eighteen Shallotte stores, recognizing that their employees should have a half holiday each week, and some of them having a personal desire to occasionally go fishing, have agreed among themselves to close each Thursday at one o'clock during the summer months. The plan goes into effect tomorrow, Thursday, May 1st.

The places agreeing to observe this half holiday are the Shallotte Trading Company, Coastal Drug Company, Cheers Service Station, Stone and Hewett Garage, R. D. White Garage, Coast Road Service Station, W. M. Hewett, Luther White, Earl's Quick Lunch, King's Electrical Sales Co., Williamson Motor Company, Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company, Reynolds and Reynolds, R. E. Bellamy and Sons, Russ Furniture Company, Shallotte Soda Shop and Cafe, D. C. Andrews and Holmes Service.

A spokesman for these business houses stated that it was hoped that the general public will recognize the good cause back of the summer-time half holiday on each Thursday. "Our business people appreciate the patronage they receive from the public," he said. "We also appreciate the loyalty of our employees and (Continued on Page 5)

### Recover Body From Waterway

**Buddy And Weston Brown Discover Body Of Man Who Fell Overboard From Barge Near Caswell Bridge Last Wednesday**

A hearse from the Kilpatrick Funeral Home left Monday afternoon for Philadelphia, Pa., carrying the body of Thomas J. Gilmartin, 18-year old Pennsylvania man who was drowned in the Inland Waterway just west of the Caswell bridge last Wednesday afternoon.

Gilmartin was employed as a deck hand on the tug Sue H., owned by the J. H. Coppage Diesel Corporation. The tug had a number of barges in tow and was proceeding to Norfolk for loading. Young Gilmartin was sent back to the tug late Wednesday evening, just before reaching the bridge, to place lanterns on each barge.

The lights came on promptly on the barge nearest the tug and after several minutes wait the crew became alarmed when no lights appeared on the others. An investigation revealed that the young man was missing and (Continued on page five)



W. B. KEZIAH

Dr. J. V. Davis left this week to spend a month at Yadkinville with relatives, especially his mother who is in her 91st year. Before leaving Dr. Davis said he expects to spend much of the time fishing on the Yadkin and Pee Dee rivers. Dr. Davis came to Brunswick county six years ago because it appeared to be the best spot for year-round living to be found anywhere. He is still of that opinion. He recalled before leaving that in three of the six years he has been here the sun shone every day, this starting in February 1941. He says that several times during his residence in Brunswick he has not had more than five days, during the period from Thanksgiving through Easter, when we have not had some sunshine. Impressed with the local weather Dr. Davis has always kept a daily record of it since moving here.

Alex Yates, retired army Sgt., who was at Fort Caswell from 1917 through 1920, spent the week-end here viewing old scenes. In an interview he stated that he might be interested in returning to Southport to stay some day. He was especially interested in our beaches and the (Continued on Page 5)

### Officers Crack Down On Stills

Sheriff John White's office has been cracking down on whiskey-makers during the past few weeks. In addition to the big still seized in North West township Friday, Deputy Sheriff Pawnee Formyduval made a singlehanded raid on one in Waccamaw township Wednesday. His take consisted of a 100-gallon outfit and some mash.

On Sunday Sheriff White and Deputies Formyduval and Daught Tripp made another raid in Waccamaw, getting a 100-gallon still about 100-gallons of mash.

### Auxiliary Names Complete Slate New Officers

**Mrs. Robert Carson Will Serve As President Of Doshier Memorial Hospital Auxiliary During Coming Year**

**PLAN OBSERVANCE OF HOSPITAL DAY**

**Sunday, May 11th, Is Day When Patrons And Friends Are Particularly Urged To Visit Local Institution**

The J. Arthur Doshier Memorial Hospital Auxiliary met Tuesday night, at the home of Mrs. C. Ed. Taylor. After the reading of the minutes and their approval the nominating committee made their report and the following were chosen to serve as officers during the ensuing year: President—Mrs. Robert Carson; Vice-President—Mrs. C. Ed. Taylor; Secretary, Mrs. G. M. Stephens; Treasurer, Miss Lottie Mae Newton; membership committee, Miss Annie Zue Newton, Mrs. Ida Potter Watson; ways and means committee, Mrs. F. M. Nierse, Mrs. H. B. Smith, Mrs. Clayton Hickman, Mrs. Evelyn H. Gilbert, Mrs. Bryant Potter and Miss Annie St. George; sub-chairman for the ways and means committee are: Mrs. Jesse Purvis, Ash, Mrs. Charles Russ, Shallotte, Mrs. Boyd Robinson, Shallotte, Mrs. Foster Mintz, Bolivia, Mrs. J. L. Henry, Winnabow, Mrs. Lillian Milliken, Shallotte, Mrs. Susie T. Zibelin, Winnabow and (Continued on Page 5)

### Increase Number Of Men At Basin

**Number Now Stands At Some Over Three Hundred; Vessels Moving Out As Well As Into Basin**

The Reserve Fleet personnel at the Brunswick River Basin has been increased by 52 new men, making a total of 323 at the present time. Captain A. G. Ford, when interviewed this week, stated that the work was progressing smoothly and that many more ships are expected to be sent to the basin for lay-up and preservation in the near future.

Recent heavy freight movements, especially to foreign countries, has caused numerous withdrawals of ships from the basin. (Continued on Page Four)

### Numerous Cases Heard In Court

**All-Day Session Here Monday Before Judge W. J. McLamb And Other Officials In Recorder's Court**

Monday was a busy day for Judge W. J. McLamb and other officials of the Brunswick county Recorder's court, and the following disposition was made of the cases heard:

Louise Strayhorn, larceny, not guilty.

Linwood Strayhorn, assault with deadly weapon, not guilty.

Garland Rhodes, assault with deadly weapon, 30 days on the roads, suspended on condition that the defendant be of good behavior for a period of two years and pay a fine of \$25.00 and costs.

Earl Sharplee, assault with deadly weapon, 30 days on the roads, suspended on condition that the defendant be of good behavior for a period of two years and pay a fine of \$10.00 and costs.

Joseph P. Howard, vagrancy, not pros with leave.

Lester L. Smith, disposing of mortgaged property, continued to May 12th.

### Senator R. I. Mintz Will Move Office To Port City

**Prominent Southport Attorney Will Be Associated With Firm Of Stevens & Burgwyn**

Senator R. I. Mintz, Southport attorney, made an announcement here today of plans to close his law office in Southport for the purpose of associating with the law firm of Stevens & Burgwyn, of Wilmington. This change will become effective May 1.

Senator Mintz is a prominent member of the Brunswick county bar, and news of his decision to practice law in New Hanover county came as a surprise to friends and associates in Southport.

Having returned only recently from Raleigh, where he represented the 10th senatorial district in the upper house of the North Carolina General Assembly, Senator Mintz has taken a leading role in the political, fraternal and business affairs of his community during the past 16 years.

He returned to Brunswick county in March, 1931, to complete the term of his late brother, Mamilton Mintz, as register of deeds. He served in this office until August, 1939, when he passed the State bar examination and began the practice of law at Southport.

Senator Mintz served for several terms as president of the Young Democrats Club for Brunswick county; has served for several terms as a member of the State Democratic Executive Committee.

In August, 1941, Senator Mintz went on active duty with the U. S. Army. (Continued on Page Five)

### Brunswick County Post To Sponsor Legion Nine

### Recalls Job Of Replacing Buoy

Talking with Lt. A. L. Diggs, of the tender Conifer, last week an interesting bit of information was learned when the story of the Cape Fear's wandering bell buoy was brought up.

Briefly, the story is that around 25 years ago a bell buoy anchored between Fort Caswell and Bald Head Island broke away from its mooring and went ringing its way across the ocean, often creating consternation among ships navigators when they heard it at night. After nearly a year of wandering the buoy was captured off the coast of Ireland, four thousand miles from where it broke loose. It was brought back to Norfolk, unloaded there and after being cleaned up was brought on back to the Cape Fear.

"I was working on the tender that unloaded the buoy at Norfolk when it was brought back there from Ireland," said Lt. Diggs.

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John Wesley McMillan, non support, continued to May 5th.

M. C. Moore, drunk driving, continued to May 5th.

George Langley, reckless operation, fined \$25.00 and costs.

### Committees For Annual Flower Show Appointed

**Mrs. Helen G. Bragaw Will Serve As General Chairman Of This Event This Spring**

**MAY 16th ET AS DATE FOR SHOW**

**Organization Set Up To Be Organized For This Outstanding Undertaking**

The annual flower show sponsored by the Southport Woman's Club will be held on May 16 this year, according to Mrs. Helen G. Bragaw, general chairman of the show.

At a meeting of her committee last week a complete list of those who will help with the show this year was arranged. Mrs. R. C. Daniel will serve as secretary of the show.

The committee are as follows: House-Mrs. M. M. Hood, Mrs. M. R. Sander, Mrs. Arthur Weeks, Mrs. Davis Herring and Mrs. Worth Ward.

Registration-Mrs. Pearce Cramer, Mrs. R. C. St. George, Mrs. Mary Bussell and Mrs. Prince O'Brien.

Placement—Mrs. C. G. Ruark, Mrs. E. Niernsee and Mrs. D. C. ...

Prizes—Mrs. R. C. Daniel, Mrs. G. C. F. Patrick and Mrs. R. B. Thompson.

Door-Miss Margaret Parkhill and Mrs. H. E. Hiatt.

Junior exhibits (miniature gardens)—Mrs. Dallas Pigott, and Mrs. Harper.

Shadow Boxes—Mrs. Lewis Hardee, Mrs. Merritt Moore and Mrs. Francis Young.

Trades—Mrs. H. T. St. George, Mrs. ...

Music—Mrs. W. M. Walker, Mrs. ...

Refreshments—Mrs. J. J. Loughlin, Mrs. E. H. Arrington, Miss Susie Newton, Mrs. D. E. Arthur, Mrs. E. J. Prevatte, Mrs. Earl I. Brown, Mrs. J. W. Ruark, Mrs. Landis Brown, Mrs. H. B. Smith, Mrs. C. Ed. Taylor, Mrs. R. L. Thompson, Mrs. W. G. Butler, Mrs. G. Y. Watson, Mrs. J. E. Carr, Mrs. H. C. Corlette, Jr., Mrs. Harry Weeks, Mrs. E. H. Cranmer, Mrs. Fred Willing, Mrs. J. I. Davis, Mrs. L. C. Fergus, Mrs. S. B. Frink, Mrs. J. M. Harper, Jr., Mrs. Paul Messick, Mrs. A. L. Lewis, Mrs. G. E. Hubbard, Mrs. H. M. Baker, Mrs. Andrew Downing, Mrs. Robert Godfrey, Miss Annie M. Newton, Mrs. Bryant Potter and Mrs. Ormond Leggett.

Appointed to serve on this committee were Robert Thompson, Charles M. Trott, J. J. Loughlin, J. B. Russ and James M. Harper. Thompson and Harper were named athletic officers of the post and will have charge of coaching the legion nine.

Notice has been forwarded to the State Department of the plan to enter a team from this post, and further details will be furnished next week.

Ormond Leggett, Southport businessman, was nominated for the office of Commander of the Brunswick County Post No. 194, American Legion, for the coming year. A full slate of officers was named by the nominating committee in its report, and the election will be held at the next meeting.

The local post went on record as endorsing Chas. M. Trott for the position of District Commander of the legion.

Chas. M. Trott, James M. Harper, Crawford Rourk and Jack Potter were named as a committee on arrangements for a joint fish fry with the Shallotte and Ash legion posts.

### Large Still Is Taken Friday

**Deputies Raid And Capture Big Whiskey Manufacturing Unit In Northwest Township**

Deputies from the office of Sheriff John White raided and captured a big steam 300-gallon whiskey making outfit in Northwest township Friday afternoon. They failed to get the operators, but the haul was unusual because of the amount of material taken and destroyed.

Along with the still being destroyed, 28 wooden barrels of beer or mash were emptied. The wooden barrels, all in good condition and being a rather scarce article, were stored for other uses.

The officers participating in (Continued on Page 4)

### Wife - Husband Die Within Month

**Mrs. Pearl Reynolds Died On April 2, And Husband, L. P. Reynolds, Died Nineteen Days Later On April 21**

Mrs. Pearl Reynolds, 50-year old resident, of Supply died April 2 after an illness of one week. Funeral services were held at the graveside by Rev. Brisson of Gibson Avenue Baptist church, Wilmington.

Surviving are her husband, L. P. Reynolds, of Swannanoa, one daughter, Mrs. Marvin Stanley, Shallotte, one son, Quinton Reynolds, and one step son, Edward Reynolds, both of Supply, one granddaughter, two brothers, J. W. and Loyd Royal, two sisters, Mrs. M. G. Moony and Mrs. J. (Continued on page 4)

### Leland Youth Receives Honor

**Native Of This County Was Member Of Crew Of USS Philippine Sea In "Operation High-Jump"**

Dexter C. Lewis, seaman, second class, USN, 15, son of Mrs. Belah Lewis of Leland, who is serving aboard the aircraft carrier USS Philippine Sea, has been made a charter member in the Order of the Penguin, an order created by Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd especially for the 4,000 men of Task Force 68, who crossed the Antarctic circle while participating in "Operation High-Jump".

The Philippine Sea, under the command of Capt. D. S. Cornwall, USN, is the only aircraft carrier to have penetrated below the Antarctic Circle. Her mission with "Operation High-Jump" was to carry Rear Admiral Byrd, technical commander of the expedition, and six transport planes, within easy flying distance of Little (Continued on page 4)