

## DISTRICT OFFICERS



**ELECTED**—Left above is Chas. M. Trott, of Southport, who was elected Commander of the 7th District, American Legion. Harry L. Mintz, Supply merchant, was elected vice-commander of the district.

## Shalotte Residents Are After Waterworks System

**This Matter Will Be Up For Discussion At Next Meeting Of Board Of Aldermen According To Mayor Galloway**

### ADEQUATE WATER SUPPLY AVAILABLE

**Town's Leaders Also Looking To Plan Which Will Provide Sewage Disposal Facilities For Community**

Many of the residents of Shalotte are becoming keenly anxious for some sort of a water system that will provide better water for drinking and general purposes than is obtained from the shallow private wells now in use. The Shalotte Ice Company has a deep well, the piping being about six inches and the water in continuous flow. This water is sparklingly clear and is said to be as pure as water gets to be. Mr. Bruton, owner of the ice plant, has, according to Mayor Leon Galloway, indicated his willingness to erect a storage tank and put in a water system for the town if he has a guarantee of enough water being used to make the business pay. Water obtained in this way still leaves Shalotte with a gap open where sewerage is concerned and it is understood that at their meeting this month the Mayor and Aldermen will make a close study of all avenues wherein they may be able to obtain both water and sewerage for Shalotte.

## Brief News Flashes

**PERSONS TO WORK**  
Mrs. George Stephens has resumed her secretarial duties at the law firm of Frink and Herndon following a recent operation for removal of her appendix.

## Large Trawler Due To Arrive

Southport's largest new shrimp trawler is due to arrive today from the yards in St. Augustine, Fla., where it has just been completed. It is the Penny, a 62-footer, built for and according to plans of Captain Merritt Moore, Southport man who will operate her. The Penny's overall is understood to be larger than any boat operating here this week, although there are several former service boats that exceed her in length.

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## Final Exercises Friday Evening

The two-weeks session of Daily Vacation Bible School will come to a close with appropriate commencement exercises on Friday evening. This program will be held in the high school auditorium, at 8 o'clock, and parents, patrons and friends are invited to attend.

## Much Activity On Holden's Beach

Building Program Flourishing As Lot-Owners Begin To Feel Urge For Owning Cottage At Beach

A caller at the office of this paper Monday, Luther Holden, of Supply, was very much pleased at the progress being made in building new homes at Holden's Beach. In addition to the large number of buildings recently completed and those still in course of construction there is every indication that the remainder of the year will double, home construction work ever done in one year at the beach.

## Better Travel Helps Visitors

Howells Point Is Having Unusual Number Of Sportsmen Since Road To That Place Has Been Improved

The six or seven miles of road from the paved highway to Howells Point, about half of it State maintained, is now in fair condition. At least it can be travelled, and Howells Point is much more accessible than it was last year.

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## Two Southport Men Named On Shrimp Board

Will Be Two Of Five Men Acting In An Advisory Capacity In Conducting Survey Of Waters Off Coast

### ATTEMPTING TO LOCATE GROUNDS

W. S. Wells And L. J. Hardee Both Have Had Practical Experience In Shrimp Business

It is understood that Southport will have two men on the 5-man committee that is to look after the shrimp survey work along the North Carolina coast. This week both W. S. Wells and Louis J. Hardee have had letters from Director R. Bruce Etheridge of the Department of Conservation and Development, asking if they would serve on the committee.

Both of these shrimp producers and dealers have indicated they are accepting the appointments. Both are exceptionally well qualified to serve, and the fact that Brunswick county is getting two of the five committeemen is indicative of the importance of the shrimping industry on this part of the coast.

The work of surveying, according to all information, will begin the first of July at the South Carolina line, working on here and up the coast. Much of the work will be done directly out from Southport with a large boat being used. In addition to locating shrimping grounds where boats may operate without destroying nets on obstructions, the boat will be equipped to chart all good fishing areas and leave them marked for the guidance of fishermen.

## Vonnie Hickman Dies In Wreck

Wilmington Man Was Native Of Brunswick And Was Member Of Prominent Family Of This County

Vonnie A. Hickman, 27-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hickman of the Mill Creek church in Wilmington, was killed in a motorcycle accident in New Hanover county Friday at noon. Reared in Brunswick county, he had been living in Wilmington for the past several years and was engaged in business there.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at Sunset Park Baptist church in Wilmington, Rev. G. C. Lewis officiating at the services. Following this the remains were brought back to Brunswick county and interred in the Hickman family cemetery, a mile south of Mill Creek church.

In addition to his parents Mr. Hickman is survived by his widow, Mrs. Margaret L. Hickman; two daughters, Joan and Agnes; three sisters, Mrs. Mildred Vereen, of Freeland; Mrs. Hazel Willetts and Mrs. Eliza

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## Our ROVING Reporter

State Highway Commissioner J. A. Bridger writes us this week that on his next trip to Brunswick he will have things arranged so that he can go fishing with us. We are not certain just how good a fisherman he is. Still, in order to avoid breaking the fishing law by taking more than the day's limit we often find it necessary to take a companion who is dumber than we are. Mr. Bridger should be able to get very close to a days limit when he comes down here to wet a line in the Brunswick county waters.

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## Good Luck For Fishing Party

Game fishing, whether salt water or fresh water, is always at its best during the first two quarters of the moon. With the moon changing Wednesday of last week and the first quarter coming along, Captain T. H. Watts and his boat, the Idle On, broke the jinx of the preceding two weeks by bringing in a nice catch Friday.

## Production Of Shrimp Halted Here For Week

Boats Caught Hundreds Of Pounds Of Very Small Shrimp Monday; Will Give Time For These To Pass By

The only general tie-up that the Southport seafood industry has ever had began Tuesday morning and is due to last a week or longer, depending on conditions. It is not a strike in the true sense of the word. Instead it is a cooperative action on the part of all boat owners and operators, in the interest of protecting undersize shrimp.

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## Sailfish Beginning To Show Up Off Southport

Gulf Stream Fishing Parties All Set For Good Results From Trips For Next Few Months

Sailfish are beginning to show up off Southport. Several have been sighted and some of them have shown enough interest in trailing lures to follow them, but without actually striking. Captain Victor P. Lance, of the Moja, with long experience in blue marlin fishing, also feels sure he has seen one or two of these royal fighters during the past few weeks.

The more settled weather that should come with this season of the year should put the sails to striking and some of the boat operators say that they will be missing a guess if they do not find a blue marlin playground somewhere off Southport this summer or fall. Apparently the nearest approach to any party getting a sail during the past week was when a big fellow approached the Moja, which was under charter to Dr. T. V. Schumacher, Dr. D. A. White, Dr. W. H. Thiele and Dr. P. W. Moore, all of Fayetteville. The fish just swam along behind one of the lures, nosing it, finally

## Lunch Room All Set For Operation At Bolivia

Principal O. C. Bruton Reports That All Obligations Have Been Paid And That Small Balance In Treasury

DISTRICT CLUB IS RESPONSIBLE

Organization Took Leadership And Was Given Support Of People In Time And Money

Bolivia School District Club, an organization with aims something like those of the P. T. A., but said to bring the school patrons into even closer relations with the school, held its June meeting at Bolivia last night.

At this meeting Principle O. C. Bruton of the school was able to announce with pride that all obligations incurred in remodeling an old building and converting it into a lunch room, as well as for equipping and operating during the past school term, have been paid.

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## Southport Will Get Additional Faculty Member

Miss Annie May Woodside Also Has Been Advised That At Least Six New Buses Will Be Placed In Use This Fall

### FOUR PRINCIPALS ALREADY ELECTED

Explanation Made Of Accredited Status Of Each Consolidated School Of County

Miss Annie May Woodside, superintendent of schools for Brunswick county, has been notified that Southport has been allotted one additional teacher for the coming school term.

Miss Woodside also reports that she has been assured by the State Department that at least 6 new buses will be placed in service in Brunswick county with the beginning of the school term in September.

Miss Woodside says that recent inquiries would indicate that there is some confusion regarding the standing of the consolidated schools of this county. Both the high school and elementary school at Southport, Leland and Bolivia, are on the accredited list, and have enjoyed this rating for several years. The high school department at Waccamaw and at Shalotte are on the accredited list, but the elementary school at each of these two places is not on the approved list. This condition, Miss Woodside explains, is due to overcrowded conditions, not to teaching methods.

Miss Woodside reports that thus far three of the five principals who headed schools in this county last year have been re-elected. They are Henry Stone, Shalotte; O. C. Bruton, Bolivia; A. C. Holloman, Southport. J. E. Denning leaves his post as principal at Waccamaw to come here as superintendent of schools for Brunswick county, effective July 1. William Teachey, formerly of Beulahville, has been elected as his successor. E. E. King, of Leland, resigned at the end of the school year and thus far there has been no announcement made of the election of his successor.

Also in connection with school affairs, Miss Woodside reports that material for the erection of a fence at the Brunswick county school garage has arrived and this work is being done.

## Quick Work Of Several Cases

Numerous Cases Disposed Of Before Judge W. J. McLamb Monday, Although Court Session Lasted Only One-Half Day

Although Monday's session of Brunswick county Recorder's court adjourned before noon, several cases were disposed of before that time. The following disposition was made:

Jim Bannister, breaking and entering, probable cause found and defendant held for Superior court under bond of \$100.00.

J. P. Owens, Jr., reckless operation, fined \$25.00 and costs, \$10.00 of fine remitted.

Benjamin B. Rogers, larceny of automobile, continued to July 7th.

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Sambo West, drunk on highway, 30 days on roads, suspended on condition that he be of good behavior for two years and pay costs.

Richard Waddell, drunk on highway, 30 days, suspended on condition that he pay costs and jail fees amounting to \$32.05.

Sam Weston, drunken highway, dismissed.

W. M. Hewett, drunk driving and no operator's license, fined \$50.00 and costs, driver's license revoked for one year.

David O. Newman, reckless operation, fined \$50.00 and costs, fine remitted on condition that he make restitution to H. E. Leonard in the amount of \$30.00.

George W. Leonard, stopping on highway, not guilty.

Everett Lawson Watts, Jr., reckless operation, fined \$25.00 and costs.

Dr. Alton B. Edwards, speeding, fined \$15.00 and costs.

James Frederick Bryant, transporting, 12 months on the roads, suspended on condition that defendant pay a fine of \$200.00 and cost and be of good behavior for a period of two years. Truck confiscated.

Private First Class Tony Baines, of Ash, has one of the key jobs in the Army of Occupation. Recently attached to the 25th Quarter Master Company of the 25th Infantry (Tropic Lightening) Division, commanded by Major General Charles L. Mullins, Jr., Pfc. Baines has been given the job of cook for the company.

The United States Army serves its men better food than any other Army in the world, and its cooks are adequately trained for their jobs. The work that cooking entails is such that the cooks are given one day on and one day off. In the 25th Quarter Master Company the cooks are feeding approximately 230 men at each meal by balanced menus. The food is shipped for the most part

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