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Rrunswick County Tobacco Farmers Go To Polls This Saturday On Leaf Program

um. Out As Expression United Strength Of powers Producing To-

OLUNTEERS WILL WORK AT POLLS

Will Decide Farmers pprove 10-Cent Per Acre Assessment For Program

urged today by G. M. Bensirman of the County committee, to vote in cco referendum on

both North and South ma provides for flue-cured to express themselves in to an assessment of 10 per acre to be used in ng and developing the exarket for tobacco. would be administered by

Bennett quoted from ent by E. Y. Floyd, secre-Tobacco Associates,

Only tobacco farmers who gaged in the production of crop of flue-cured vill be eligible to vote. Regardless of the number of he may have, no grower

ore than one vote. The polls will be open from

Geo. C. Swain: Shallotte.

Tamaw, Cumber's Store, Asa. The new speed limit, effective Cornelis

ing vote in the tobacco rem Saturday. Dean I. O. Continued on page five)

Brief News Flashes

ENS DRUG STORE

R. McGowan, stationed at mits. tion Base as a pharmacist ng the war and since then a visitor here with is opening a new drug in Kingston, Bartow coun-

MPLETES EXTENSIVE

S. Sturtevant, landof Boston, Mass., and lle, Tenn., has completed seeks of extensive designing Orton Gardens. He reand to Boston this week.

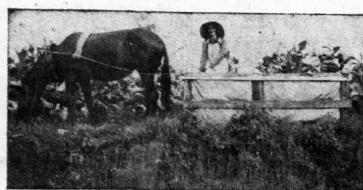
CLERK'S CONVENTION

Bennett clerk of the sutoday for ead City, where he will attendance at the meeting pleased with crop conditions. te week.

OPEN RADIO SHOP

te in next week's paper.

TOBACCO TIME



CROPPING-When its cropping time on a tobacco farm everybody has to work. Here an attractive young on hand to tell Brunswick counauthorized by Brunswick county girl is shown driving a tobacco sled, st sessions of the legisla- ready to take a load of leaves to the barn.

Drastic Changes Made In Automobile Laws

New Legislation Enacted By Recent Session Of General Assembly Became Effective On July 1

\$100.00 FINE FOR DRUNK DRIVING

Operators Of Motor Vehicles Must Be Able To Discharge Obligations In Case Of Wreck

With the act effective July m until 6:30 p. m. Sat- 1, some new and drastic automobile laws went into effect last a week. This week's session of the inds favorable vote to put Recorder's court saw Judge W. J. Lamb acting in accordance that for with these new laws for the ick county the following Arst time. As many people at open and not acquainted with the manned by volunteer poll- laws, and as ignorance of the law excuses no one, it may be well west, Maco, Paul Brown; to point out here some of the Rourk's Store, J. more drastic changes covering J. the operation of automobiles:

L. Purvis; Instead of the previously Store quired fine of \$50.00 costs and Coun- revocation of license for a year Rogers; An- for drunken driving, the per-Ward's Farm, C. S. Ward; son so convicted must pay a fine Supply postoffice, J. H. of \$100.00 and can also be im-Pisgah, J. H. prisoned in addition to having Store, Edgar L. Holden; the costs to pay. The \$100.00 fine

P. Robinson's is a must in such cases. If the driver of a vehicle is Road Service Station, Rob- involved in a wreck resulting in Gause Landing, personal injuries or damage to and Gore's Store, L. Thom- property amounting to \$50.00 or Essett, Grissettown, Grissett more his driver's license must be Brunswick county Recorder's E. Dosher, of Southport, at West-Gre's Store, W. H. Redwine; taken away until he can show court on charges of drunk driv- ern North Carolina Sanitorium, tilt in the fifth inning and pitch-Bennett's that he can pay for the damage ing went up to \$100.00 and costs whene he has been a patient for ed fine ball as he gave up only Luther J. Carter; Friend- resulting from the accident, and this week as Judge W. J. Mc- the past few weeks:

all-out appeal for a record- the past few years. This speed pended on payment of a fine of shock. law will haul a lot of drivers \$100.00 and costs. License reinto court and force them to dig down in their pockets for fines, costs and also for the

they are caught more than once. To sum things up, there is a great deal about the new automobile operation laws that drivers should get themselves ac- Longwood Farmer Reclaimquainted with unless they want to get themselves rid of something more than pocket money, and possibly their driver's per-

Increase Seen

Visiting Specialist Says Ave- hundred acres.

spent part of the past week in twelve feet at the top. In addi-days in Whiteville. You were one the J. Arthur Dosher Memorial

radio shop in his farmers planting more winter in need of drainage. Mr. Gwynn, for quid finding a couple of saint that had tients for some time they were boy got hold of it and carried Mr. Hewatt is survived by his workers and all others interest and it off. He had it hidden in some widow. Mrs. Emmie Ethel transfer of this cover crops, using more ground in this undertaking is doing scrawny calves of mine that had it hidden in some widow. Mrs. Emmie Ethel transfer of the cover crops, using more ground in the cover crops, using more ground in the cover crops, using more ground in the cover crops. Announcement of this cover crops, using more ground in this undertaking is doing strawny carves of finite that had it hidden in some widow, Mrs. Emmie Ethel Hewed in the economy and efficiency broken out and were grazing taken to Salisbury, to be near to some valuable pioneering work broken out and were grazing to this small tractor.

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Hughes Figures In Record Inning

Buck Hardee, catching for the West in the all-star game played Sunday, probably set a baseball record when he retired three batters in order unassisted.

In the eighth inning of the game, with Jack Hughes of Southport on the mound, three batters popped easy fly balls back towards the screen and Hardee came under each one to make the out and retire the side for the inning.

According to all reports, and after an inspection of all books of odd plays on baseball, this is the first time such an incident has occured.

Drunk Driving Price Goes Up

Judgments Rendered In Brunswick County Recorder's Court Monday In compliance Highway Safety Laws

Cornelius Bellamy, drunk driv-

loss of their driver's license, if Drainage Work On Gwynn Farm

ing Fertile Land That Has Been Out Of Use Because Of Lack Of Drain-

One of the largest farming development efforts put forth in

adjoining land owners.

GRADUATE In Mass Meeting

TEACHER - Miss

West Captures

All-Star Game

Hughes Hurl For Win-

ners; Cain And Ham-

monds Star At The Bat

The western half of the East

the second annual all-star game

Elizabethtown, 9-5. The west won

last year's tilt 9-3 to duplicate

Buddy Byrum of Elizabethtown

for the West. Stanley was credit-

ed with the win as he allowed

four hits in four innings and gave

up three runs. Byrum was re-

moved in favor of his teammate,

Gibson, after giving up three

The west iced the game in the

second stanza when Byrum walk-

the west. The last marker in

Jack Hughes came into the

was not scheduled to hurl. The

On Sunday 9-5

Important Session For Dis-cussion Of Waccamaw River Drainage Project Will Be Held At Waccamaw School

This Saturday

County Farmers

PLANS MAKING GOOD PROGRESS

Stage Has Been Reached When Cooperation On Part Of Each Land-Owner May Have Immediate Effect

There will be a mass meeting of farmers and land owners of Shallotte and Waccamaw townships on Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in the Waccamaw aigh school auditorium.

Purpose of this meeting is to Waccamaw river drainage project, and two speakers will be ty residents just what has been done and what remains to be accomplished before the project can be set up.

These speakers are Henry Vyche, vice-president of the Waccamaw Bank and Trust Co., and J. P. Quinerly, agricultural agent for Columbus county. They have recently returned from a trip to Charleston, S. C., in connection with the proposed drainage project, and they are in possession of information which in- H. D. Stanley And Jack dicates that a public hearing on the work may be held within 60

In order to facilitate action on this project as much as possible, is certain information crn. State League, Whiteville which the farmers themselves Southport and Bladenboro, won must furnish, and it is chiefly for the purpose of setting up this held here in Whiteville on Suncooperative program that the day when they defeated the east-Saturday meeting in this county ern half, Masonboro, Wallace and

County Agent J. E. Dodson, who has maintained a keen interest in the proposed drainage their run score as well as the project from the very first, urges victory. that every farmer and land owner in the lower end of Brunswick county make an effort to east and H. D. Stanley opened attend the Saturday meeting.

Rufus Dosher Death Victim hits and eight runs.

News Received Here This cd four consecutive batters fol-Morning Of Passing Of lowed by a line double by Popular Southport Man Cain that brought in three more At Western North Caro- tallies. Cain was the leading runs lina Sanitorium

Word was received here this the second inning came on an morning of the death of Rufus error by third baseman Lynwood The price of conviction in Dosher, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Rowan.

this summer and his friends were ings for the losers and gave up Olmber: Exum. Ike Vereen's as of July 1, is 55-miles-per ing and reckless operation, 90 return to good health. News of hurled against Southport the much encouraged by his apparent only two safties. Brown had hour instead of the 50-mile speed days on the roads, judgment sus-law that has been in effect for days on the roads, judgment sus-his passing comes as a great day before the all-star game and

Mr. Dosher was striken swith absence of Hunker Benson and (Continued on page 4)



W. B. KEZIAH

is directed at reclaiming from Memory of Wake Forest, well I'll come and get you. I'd like to \$12.00 on his taxes, with the swamp land a tract of several known to the Baptists of North show you around and introduce balance due on September 1. Carolina. His letter is self ex- you to my wife and boy. The For the drainage work Mr. planatory and is reproduced here- boy is 10 years old; and when I taxes with Capt. J. B. Church er; County Agent Says Gwynn is using a powerful drag with: "Dear Bill:-I have just get half a chance I am taking There Is Acreage In- line and is cutting canals from read the well deserved editorial him down to Southport and we Caw Caw swamp through the that the Wilmington News had will wet a fish-hook or two with Stolen Money tract. These canals are 12-feet about you. It brought back many you." Dr. Miles, head of the soil deep and vary in width from four happy memories of good times testing laboratory in Raleigh, feet at the bottom to about we had together in my boyhood spent part of the past week in twelve feet at the top. In audit of the few adults around there hospital are greatly pleased when Brunswick county and expressed tion to the acreage of the Gwynn of the few adults around the few adults are few adults around the few adults around the few adults are few adults around the few adults are few adults are few adults are few adults around the few adults are f Brunswick county and expressed tion to the acreage of the Gwynn of the Dosher Memorial Hospital who seemed to think that a boy friends of the hospital and form-Dodson as being very much will also be of great benefit to of 11 or 12 had any sense and er patients write in to express \$30.50 stolen from Mrs. J. M. Wednesday morning of last week. was worth killing any time with. their appreciation of the atten- Williams of Woodburn was re- He had been rushed to the hosadjoining land owners.

Was world killing any time with the latter of the all-purpose and returned to the pital for treatment, following a Farmall Cub, which will make the pital for treatment, following a farmall cub, which will make the pital for treatment, following a farmall cub, which will make the pital for treatment, following a farmall cub, which will make the pital for treatment to the pi Clerks for the remainder estimate that farmers of Bruns- not only open up a large acre- old Jack Wooten on a checker- this specific case Misses Mary owner Monday. estimate that farmers of Bruns- not only open up a large acre- old Jack wooden on a checker- and Barbara Hanson, Salisbury and Barbara Hanson, Salisbury wick county would average at age of rich farming land to cul- board have come in mighty handy and Barbara Hanson, Salisbury girls, were in an automobile acleast five bushels more corn per tivation, it will, in the opinion of on numerous occasions and have least five bushels more corn per tivation, it will, in the opinion of on numerous occasions and have cident at one of our beaches and is being held to await a services and burial board have come in mighty handy girls, were in an automobile acleast five bushels more corn per tivation, it will, in the opinion of on numerous occasions and have girls, were in an automobile acleast five bushels more corn per tivation, it will, in the opinion of on numerous occasions and have girls, were in an automobile acleast five bushels more corn per tivation, it will, in the opinion of on numerous occasions and have girls, were in an automobile acleast five bushels more corn per tivation, it will, in the opinion of on numerous occasions and have girls, were in an automobile acleast five bushels more corn per tivation, it will, in the opinion of on numerous occasions and have girls, were in an automobile acleast five bushels more corn per tivation, it will, in the opinion of on numerous occasions and have girls, were in an automobile acleast five bushels more corn per tivation, it will, in the opinion of on numerous occasions and have girls, were in an automobile acleast five bushels more corn per tivation. least five bushels more corn per tivation, it will, in the opinion of on humerous occasions and have gars, were in all automobile acceptance and is being held to await a and cemetery near Supply. The extended to agricultural education and the production and demonstration and wholesome recreation. Then some time ago. Both were hearing in the invenile court. It services were in charge of Data and in the production and demonstration and wholesome recreation. Then some time ago. RADIO SHOP

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J. G. Lewis, of Supply. Active is understood Mrs. Williams left to the hospital and is being held to await a one of our beaches and is being held to await a one of our beaches and is being held to await a one of our beaches and is being held to await a one of our beaches and is being held to await a one of our beach

lowed to pay taxes for all past Among many appreciated let- you ran across them. The next due years on the basis of his Brunswick county in many years Among many appreciated let- you ran across them. The next due years on the basis of his is now being carried on by Rice ters received during the past time you come to Raleigh, 1933 valuation. Alfred Hooper Supply Resident In Corn Crop is now being carried on by rice tells received during the past time for the control of the sum of Gwynn, of Longwood. His effort week was one from Jasper L. give me a telephone call and was allowed to pay the sum of Gwynn, of Longwood. His effort week was one from Jasper L. give me a telephone call and said was allowed to pay the sum of Survey of Wake Forest well I'll come and get you. I'd like to \$12.00 on his taxes, with the

The nurses and attendants at

Man-O-War Birds Sighted Hovering Over Southport

Local People Identified These Unusual Visitors In Flight Over City One Afternoon Last Week

Man--O-War-Birds, probably a strong winds. honeymoon couple as they are On July 5, 1899, the late Dr coast of Brunswick. This paper's the Audbon Society, found society reporter could obtain no Man-O-War-Bird in

Wilma minutes. Finally turning their the only known records of the is to seek development of Phelps, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. heads they dropped down to- Man-O-War being seen on the shrimping industry along near reports of recent, decisive Rufus Phelps, of Ash, graduated wards Bald Head Island, predevelopments in plans for the with honors at Womans College, sumably to spend the night as it University of North Carolina in was only a few minutes before sub-tropical seas. Some birds au- are Louis J. Hardee, also June with a degree in home eco- sundown.

> nomics. She has been elected a member of the high school facul- are entirely black. The female is They nest in bushes or small Beaufort, and G. S. Fulcher, ty at Waccamaw and will teach a kind of brown with white trees at heights of 4 to 20 feet Oriental. vocational home economics there breast and upper belly. Both have from the ground. It is entirely wing spread of seven feet or possible, but would be extraorbetter and they seem to have dinary, that this couple may have the ability to hang motionless in been nesting on Bald Head Isthe sky for an indefinite length land.

> > Youngster Has No

Awe Of Ocean

Not all of the visitors to the

accast get impressed by the

size of the ocean. Five-year-old

Patsy Lykins, of Blue Diamond,

Ky., is one of the exceptions.

Visiting her aunt and uncle,

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Tyler.

in Southport this week, Patsy

went on a picnic to Caswell

Without meaning any insult

to King Nepture or to the

beach promoters, upon arrival

at the strand and with the

whole ocean spread out before

her, Patsy informed her friends.

"I want to wash my hands in

Commissioners In

The commissioners were im-

complete picture of the financial given.

condition of the county is avail-

condemned by the government.

pay the sum of \$40.00 on his

taxes now, the balance to be

paid when he sells the timber on

the land. W. D. Stanley was al-

Recovered Monday

William Rourk was permitted to buried? Uncle Joe's story may

give the answer.

Beach.

the crick.'

For County

batted in king with three for Delegation Of Ex-Service

Story May Shed Light On

beautiful and graceful of time, even in the face

male and female, are now on the T. Gilbert Pearson, president of information as to how long they Sound. This was the first North Carolina record of the bird. The birds were first noticed Eighteen years afterward last week by A. E. Stevens, who was found in the sea near Cape quickly called them to the at- Lookout. In September, 1935, tention of others for identifica- whole flock of the birds put in tion. Poised close together, a at Southport, following a bad coast of North Carolina.

Their range is tropical and thorities believe that they even The male Man-O-War-Birds sleep, if they sleep, in the air. Wilmington; C. G. Holland,

port During Civil War

Anxious Relatives May

Be Provided In Ac-

count Furnished By

Joe Reaves

days of the civil war period.

were buried.

MANY INQUIRIES

Southport Man Named To Head **Shrimping Body**

Most of The News

All The Time

W. S. Wells Named Chairman Of Five-Man Board To Supervise Survey Of Shrimping Along Coast

GROUP WILL GO TO WASHINGTON

Plan Is To Seek Federal Cooperation In Making Exhaustive Study Ot Shrimping Industry In This Area

At their organization meeting quarter of a mile in the air storm. They remained here for a in Raleigh with the Board of and directly over the town, they week. Again in 1939 a Man-O- Conservation and Development faced a stiff southwest wind War-Bird was seen at Oregon Monday W. S. Wells, of Southwithout a movement or a visible Inlet. These instances and the port, was elected chairman of flutter of wings for nearly ten two birds here yesterday form the special five-man board that North Carolina coast.

Other members of this board Southport; R. L. Burnett,

Meeting with the commission were W. Roy Hampton of Plymouth, chairman of the State Conservation and Development Commission's commercial fisheries committee; and Capt. John A. Nelson, fisheries commissioner of the Department of Conservation and Development.

Soldiers Burial Places The commission will go to Washington Monday in search of a scientist to carry out the search for new shrimping grounds Southport Colored Man Tells Reporter Of and direct other phases of the Conditions About South- proposed survey. meet with officials of the Fish and Wildlife Service to discuss ABOUT SOLDIERS men qualified for the position and also to discuss similar surveys Answer To Questions Of which have been conducted Louisiana and Texas.

Hampton and R. Bruce Etheridge, director of the State Department of Conservation and Development, will accompany the It may be that a question ask- group to Washington.

ed of Southport people hundreds. While there they will consult of times has its answer in the with Dr. Harden F. Taylor of story told by Uncle Joe Reaves, the Rockefeller Foundation, who is coming from New York to of Southport. Uncle Joe, 89-yearold colored resident of this com- confer with the North Carolina munity, has a mighty good mem- group. Dr. Taylor is a specialist ory of what went on during the in marine research.

In addition, also will talk with surplus pro-For years past Southport peole have received letters from perty officials about leasing a distant parts of the United Sta- boat and the equipment with tes, the writers giving the which to carry on the hunt for name of a grandfather and some-new shrimping grounds. Requir-Session Monday name of a grandfather and some- new shrimping grounds. Requirat Southport during the war. to 75 feet in length which could The writers wished to know if stay offshore for several days at the grave of their relatives could a Men Met With Board To be found. Cases are also known of putting back into port each Ask For Employment Of when people came a long distance night.

The

The survey which the commis sion is undertaking is an effort A few months ago Frank O. to locate new shrimping grounds, whene he has been a patient for the past few weeks.

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The new speed limit effective.

The new speed limit effective. The commissioners were impressed with the facts presented sentative of this paper and a erators will mean a great dear by the delegation and expressed dutiful search was made of the to the shrimping industry.

their full sympathy with the pro- hearstones in the Southport. The shrimp found at these offject. However, they withheld de- cemetery, to see if any of the shore hazardous points are large cision in the matter until a more stones might carry the name ones, very much desired by the markets. It is a well established Not only was the name not fact that once they leave the found, there were only half a shore waters of their nativity In other routine matters E. A. dozen gravestones in the whole their use is lost. They cannot be cemetery that were connected taken under present conditions Ganey was relieved of certain with the Civil War period. Still and they never return and play taxes assesses against property the fact is indisputable that a any part in the future propagaformerly owned by him at Eagle lot of soldiers died in and around tion of shrimp life. Southport during that time. The

> Born in 1957, the son of slaves on the Reaves Plantation, now (Continued on Page Five)

Dies Wednesday

Church

Thanks to good investigating

To Demonstrate question is: Where were they **New Cub Tractor**

> New Farmall Cub Tractor To Be Shown Farmers Friday Afternoon, July 11, Swart Farm At Castle Haynes

A special demonstration cam-Albert C. Hewett Died Following Heart Attack;
Funeral Services Conductor Farmall Cub tractor has been ted From Oak Grove arranged by Marks Machinery Company. Wilmington, on Friday July 11th from two until five Albert C. Hewett, 50-year-old o'clock on the D. Swart Farm at

An invitation to inspect and "get the feel" of the all-purpose modern farm tractor power avail-