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## Warehouses Are All As Second Week Is Opened

Of Offerings Is Up  
And Price Average  
Expected To Show In-

## WHITEVILLE AHEAD OF LAST YEAR'S RECORD

Markets Reported To  
Highly Satisfactory  
Sales During First  
Week

of offerings on the var-

markets was up  
today and a higher  
was forecast.

Border Belt averaged about  
the first week, but  
believed that a better re-

established as  
began to market their  
leaf.

growers have heard  
that they were getting  
the quality of their offer-

were reported to  
for the opening of the  
week of operation and the

five-day week of sales.  
were that poundage  
greater on each of the

Whiteville tobacco market  
of last year's poundage  
for the first four days

1000 pounds.  
Neilson reported  
of 3,892,510 pounds a-

2,822,450 for the corre-

sponding period of last year.  
poundage figures indicated  
the market was well on its

new high this sea-

average pounds per day  
than 925,000.

completely full sales, but no  
forecast for this week.

and he felt confident  
would come to the mar-

night before or even on  
day and sell his lot of

average held to \$50  
for four days. The pre-

of poor quality leaf  
responsible for the market

observers said.  
Supervisor Hugh Nance  
of a total of 862,292 sold

Chadbourne market during  
four days. The offerings  
at average slightly above

was not quite up  
for an opening week, but  
seemed to be re-

by the offerings today.  
was on the floors of  
of the Chadbourne ware-

all sales were indicated  
week.

Senior Luther Clark report-

in excess of one million  
the first week. The aver-

age, said, was approximately  
Townsend, supervisor of  
the Fair Bluff market,  
can be reached by telephone

report on the market. It  
reported, however, that the  
had an excellent week  
strong demand and heavy

City's break of tobacco  
was among the best this  
Larry Ashby, sales super-

ended the quality was up con-

## Market Opening



**AUCTION**—Congressman F. Ertel Carlyle, shown on the right as he prepared to open sales at Planters Warehouse No. 2 in Whiteville last week. One notable thing in connection with this house was its completion in 13 working days in order to be ready for the opening of the Border Belt Market in Whiteville.

## Silver Tarpon Caught Here By Bill Styron

**Local Fisherman First To  
Bring One Of These Beau-**  
**tiful Fish To Gaff Follow-**  
**ing Long Battle Monday**  
**Afternoon**

**FISH CAUGHT OVER  
NEAR BALD HEAD**

**Presence Long Has Been Sus-**  
**pected But Efforts To**  
**Land One Of These**  
**Prizes Have Been**  
**Fruitless**

Bill Styron caught a 122-pound silver tarpon, 6 feet 6 inches in length Monday afternoon for the sensational catch of the season locally. For 55 minutes the big fish battled, jumping high out of the water a dozen times before it was brought to the gaff held by Bertram Burris, a fishing companion.

Sport fishermen who saw the catch boated in one of the creeks running into Bald Head Island were not slow to understand what became of the hooks, lines and sinkers that they have been loosing for several years.

Mrs. Styron, the third member of the party fishing from a small outboard motor boat, got three strikes from other tarpon before her husband hooked the big one. In each instance the great silvery fish either snapped loose in the water or took to the air and threw the hook while in that position.

Captain Burris was not idle while the battle with Captain Styron's big fish was going on. He had his hands full managing the small boat and remembering how he had, time and again, hooked onto some of the big tarpon next to Bald Head, only to have them snap his line and get away.

Last year he lost about a dozen lines, and most of his reputation through telling how he came to lose the lines. This year he and Captain Styron got something just a little stronger in the way of lines and leaders. They have probably started something entirely new in sport fishing at South-

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## Sheppard Ships Melons Up North

**Necessity For Making Trip  
Plus Added Price Being  
Paid In That Area Promp-**  
**tly This Decision**

Four hundred watermelons averaging 40 pounds were trucked to New Jersey during the week-end by Everett H. Sheppard, tomato plant grower, who has been here for ten days marketing his melon crop.

Mr. Sheppard's tomato crop in New Jersey is about the finest he has ever grown he says. It was necessary for him to get back up there over the week-end to see how the ripening of the tomatoes is coming along. As melons there command about double the price that they do here, he decided to take the big

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## Attorneys For Defense Asking To Move Trial

Washington Law Firm  
Would Have \$130,000.00  
Damage Suit Heard In  
Beaufort County Superior  
Court

**LOCAL ATTORNEYS  
OPPOSING MOVE**

**Trail Growing Out of Death  
Of Four Brunswick Coun-**  
**ty People On Memorial**  
**Week-End**

N. C. Paul and Rodman and Rodman of Washington, N. C., have served papers asking for a hearing on the matter of transferring the damage suits brought by the administrators of Erlene Atkins, Louise H. Gray, Gloria Ann Gray and Roland Edwin Gray against the administrator of the estate of A. N. Houston.

The move is to transfer the suits from Brunswick Superior court to Beaufort county Superior court. The matter will be heard before Clerk of Court Sam T. Bennett here on August 22. Frink and Herring, attorneys for the plaintiffs in the suits, say that they will vigorously oppose the attempt to move the case to Beaufort for trial.

In the four suits filed by the administrators of Miss Atkinson, et als., the total sum of \$120,000. is being asked. The suits are against John J. Benson, administrator of the estate of A. N. Houston, who with two companions was also killed in the Memorial Day wreck near Shallotte. Houston is alleged to have driven his car into that operated by Roland Gray.

## Maxie Cooker Knew Of Tarpon

Perhaps the man in Southport least surprised at Bill Styron's prize tarpon catch Monday afternoon was Maxie Cooker, Southport fisherman, who has reported the presence of these big fellows over in the bay for several years.

At first these reports were scoffed at, but last year local anglers gave them a try with the result that much valuable tackle was lost and many short-lived thrills were provided. Recently while on a commercial fishing expedition in that area Cooker and his father had three of these big fellows surrounded with a gill net. Some high-jumping and damaged gear resulted in a complete getaway.

## Another Good Fishing Week

**Party Boats Have Been  
Bringing In Good Catches  
Each Day During Past  
Week With Parties Highly  
Pleased**

The weather of the past week failed to cut into the sport fishing seriously at Southport and while some of the boats missed going out for a day or so, others did not miss a day. Summing everything up, the week has been a fine one ending in general satisfaction of all of the parties that went out.

With not all of the boats reporting, the following sums up things pretty well for the week: Idle-On, Capt. T. H. Watts; R. A. Bass, Fred Wiley, Myrtle Beach; Reginald Thompson, Reginald Thompson, Jr., W. K. Suggs and Billy Avant, Conway, S. C.—100 bluefish and mackerel; Dr. E. R. Motley and party from Charlotte—25 bluefish, 1 king mackerel, 1 barracuda, 8 bonita; Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Powell, Clinton; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lamb, Garland, and Albert S. Paul of Holly Ridge—1 large amberjack, 10 bonita, 40 blues and mackerel; Dr. M. H. Rourke and party.

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## Release Photos Of Ft. Caswell

**World-Wide Photos Are Cir-**  
**culating Pictures Of His-**  
**toric Ft. Caswell To All**  
**Subscribers**

According to a note and a copy of the cut lines that are being used, Wide World Photo has begun distribution of pictures of Fort Caswell at Southport, recently sold to the North Carolina Baptists.

As its name indicates, Wide World Photo is one of the most extensive syndicates in the

## Ordnained

WALTER HARRELSON, who was ordained last week as a minister of the Baptist church, will preach Sunday morning at Trinity Methodist church in Southport.

## Fatal Injuries Inflicted Upon Man Saturday

**Ernest Singletary Arrested  
Sunday and Charged With  
Fatal Injury To Step-**  
**Father Saturday Night**

The body of Archie Withington, 60, year old Brunswick countyman, was found in a ditch two miles east of Southport and on the River Road early Sunday morning. His throat had been cut, the head being almost severed from the body. He had evidently died where he was found but there was no signs of a struggle.

G. C. Kilpatrick who was summoned to take charge of the body, stated that it was evident that death occurred previous to a rain that fell at about 11 Saturday night.

Officers were called immediately after the finding of the body. They went to the home of Ernest Singletary, a step-son of the dead man, living about two hundred yards from where the body was found. Singletary is said to have readily admitted killing Withington, saying that he had had trouble with him because of his beating his wife, Singletary's mother. He is quoted by the officers as saying that when Withington left his house, he followed him and when the older man attempted to strike him he knocked him down and slashed his throat.

Singletary is about 26 years old, has been married a year or

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## Another Long Court Session

**Judge W. J. McLamb And  
Other Court Officials Kept  
Busy Until Late Monday  
Afternoon Working On  
Docket**

Another siege of traffic violations filled the docket in Recorder's court here Monday with the following sentences being meted out by Judge W. J. McLamb:

Gurney J. Hoffman, speeding, fined \$10.00 and costs.

William R. Kinlaw, speeding, fined \$20.00 and costs.

Chester A. Smith, speeding, fined \$10.00 and costs.

James Monroe Simmons, speeding, fined \$10.00 and costs.

Dewey Houston Edge, reckless operation, \$40.00 and costs.

Hubert E. Stein, speeding, capias.

Hugh Ashton Plowder, speeding, costs.

Crester Rudolph Askew, speeding, fined \$10.00 and costs.

John Dexter Jordan, speeding, fined \$10.00 and costs.

Melvin Godwin, assault with deadly weapon, capias.

Abner Burrett Teachey, speeding, fined \$10.00 and costs.

Ralph Sarinopolus, speeding, fined \$10.00 and costs.

Joe Lewis, public drunkenness, fined \$10.00 and costs.

Johnnie Richard Bermond, speeding, continued.

Elder Hewett, possession for purpose of sale, not guilty.

Stephens Jones Coker, reckless

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## Our ROVING Reporter

W. B. KEZIAH

## Robins Nest Has New Owners Moving In

Former Home Of Mr. And Mrs. Edward Dial Targerson  
Has Been Completely Renovated

Untenanted except for a caretaker since Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Dial Targerson moved away about fifteen years ago, the Robins Nest on the Cape Fear two miles above Southport will again have owner occupants after August 20.

At that time Mrs. E. P. Hayes is scheduled to arrive from Albany, New York. Mr. Hayes, who retired from the Standard Oil Company at Winston-Salem the first of May, has been at the Robins Nest several weeks getting things in shape. Mrs. Hayes who has been visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Gardner, joins him on the 20th.

Dr. and Mrs. Gardner and their two children will accompany Mrs. Hayes here for a two weeks vacation at Robins Nest. Dr. Gardner is a professor at the New York State Teachers College.

Since buying the Robins Nest more than a year ago Mr. and Mrs. Hayes have done wonders in restoring the place. Everything from basement floors to attic and roof has been gone over. With the exception of minor matters here and there the building is

in as fine shape as when it was built many years ago.

The house is two stories with a full sized basement below and a full sized attic above the two main floors. Located right on the edge of the Cape Fear on a very high bluff, the big full-length porch and sun porch above it have strikingly beautiful views of both the Cape Fear and of the ocean east of Bald Head Island.

High above the second floor sunporch another striking view can be obtained from the "Wives Watch" perched on top of the high, steeply pitched roof. This structure is easily reached by a stairway running up through the attic. Several years ago the State Magazine, published by Carl Goerch, stated that there were only three homes remaining in North Carolina with "Wives Watch" as part of their construction.

If Mr. Goerch was accurate in his claim Southport is rather distinctive in having two of the three. The Robins Nest and residence of Colonel and Mrs. Earl Brown both have these features.

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## Business Spotlight Centers On Longwood

**Beer Election  
Here Saturday**

Voters of the City of Southport will go to the poll Saturday to cast their ballot for or against the legal sale of beer. Voting will begin at 6:30 o'clock in the morning and will close at 6:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Basis of the balloting will be new registration books which were used during the recent period of preparing a new list of voters. This step was taken in an effort to bring the city registration up to date and will be used in future municipal elections.

## Training School Opens For Vets

**Service Officer Will Assist  
In Establishing Eligibility  
For Those Who Want To  
Take Course**

Crawford L. Rourke, Veterans Service Officer for Brunswick county, has been notified that a school for refrigeration and air condition repairmen opened at New Hanover high school Monday as a part of the Veterans Training program. The schedule calls for classes five days each week, five hours per day.

Veterans are urged to contact the Veterans service officer for certificate of eligibility.

The service officer also reports that application blanks for applying for dividend payments on National Service Life Insurance will be available after August 29. He will assist in filling out these forms.

Mr. Rourke says that he has been advised that payments will be made sometime early in 1950.

According to Commander Edward Redwine, Shallotte Post 247 American Legion, will gladly assist all service men in making applications for their refunds on government insurance.

Adjutant Cecil Edwards, formerly service officer for the Legion, will be present at each meeting on the first and third Friday.

## Wallace Wade Is Visiting Beach

**Duke Football Mentor Is  
Spending Annual Week's  
Vacation At Caswell  
Beach Near Southport**

Here for his annual weeks vacation at the Robinson cottage on Caswell Beach, Wallace Wade, Duke University football coach, is taking things easy with the exception that he never stops thinking and mapping out plans for the approaching gridiron season.

With him at the Robinson cottage is his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Wade, Jr., of Durham, and his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ro-

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## Farm Bureau To Help Beautify School Ground

This Project Discussed At  
Length At Meeting Of  
Farm Bureau Board Of Di-  
rectors Last Week

**PLANS BEING MADE  
FOR ANNUAL MEET-**

**Leaders Stress Fact That Or-**  
**ganization Is Non-Politi-**  
**cal And Is For Service  
Only**

The Brunswick County Farm Bureau has adopted as one of its major projects the beautification and improvement of school grounds and immediate steps will be taken to put this program into effect before school opens for the fall term on September 1.

Several months ago Farm Bureau sent a representative before the board of county commissioners to enlist the aid of that body in seeking help in the way of heavy equipment. The farm organization has gone on record as being ready to underwrite the cost of seeding the grounds to the proper grasses.

Both the county agent and the soil conservationist for Brunswick county have expressed their willingness to help in any way possible with this program.

At their meeting members of the Farm Bureau stressed the fact that this organization is non-political and that its only interest is to work for the betterment of the farmers and citizens who make up its following. Those who have suggestions which they believe should be incorporated into the program are invited to submit them in open meeting to members of the board of directors for consideration.

The annual meeting of the Farm Bureau will be held at Shallotte School on the evening of Saturday, August 20, and members have been asked to notify the secretary of their intention to be present for the supper and program.

## Improved Bus To Whiteville

**Newly Acquired Bus Now  
On Southport - Whiteville  
Run With More Comfort-**  
**able Service Promised**

With a shifting of drivers of the W. B. & S Bus Lines, Inc., one of the four Superior buses recently brought here from Pueblo, Colorado, was placed on the Whiteville run Monday. Harris Cumbee, formerly mail truck driver between Southport and Wilmington, was transferred to the Whiteville bus.

Howard Watts, who has been operating the old bus to Whiteville since the service was first started, has been switched to the mail truck position. It is understood that he will move from Whiteville to Wilmington. The mail service requires early morning and afternoon runs from Wilmington to Southport, via White-bow and Bolivia. Mail for Shallotte and Supply is dropped at Bolivia and picked up by a truck from Little River for its destination.

The bus now running to Whiteville is a low-built, city service type. While not entirely new, it is modern and comfortable. Owing to heavy grades in Colorado the

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## Clyde P. Patton Attends Meeting

**Executive Director Of Wild-**  
**life Resources Commission  
Was Principal Speaker On  
Friday Night At Town  
Creek**

The special meeting of the Brunswick County Wildlife Club at Rabon's Store, Town Creek, Friday night was termed highly successful by club officers here today. In attendance were Clyde P. Patton, executive director of the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission, and Ernest McGougan, district commissioner. Practically all Brunswick county members attended as well as many other interested Brunswick sportsmen.

Focal point of the evening was Mr. Patton's informal speech to the gathering. Addressing the group he impressed upon all the importance of Wildlife Conservation in North Carolina explaining the need of regulations and laws to protect a constantly diminishing game supply. He asked for club help to carry out the state's program of game law enforcement. Pointing out the importance of conservation education of the

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## Tide Table

Following is the tide table for Southport during the next week. These hours are approximately correct and were furnished The State Port Pilot through the courtesy of the Cape Fear Pilot's Association.

High Tide	Low Tide
Thursday, Aug. 11,	
9:32 A. M.	5:26 A. M.
9:50 P. M.	5:32 P. M.
Friday, Aug. 12,	
10:09 A. M.	4:03 A. M.
10:22 P. M.	4:11 P. M.
Saturday, Aug. 13,	
10:46 A. M.	4:36 A. M.
10:55 P. M.	4:40 P. M.
Sunday, Aug. 14,	
11:25 A. M.	5:13 A. M.
11:31 P. M.	5:27 P. M.
Monday, Aug. 15,	
0:00 A. M.	5:52 A. M.
12:07 P. M.	6:11 P. M.
Tuesday, Aug. 16,	
0:10 A. M.	6:36 A. M.
12:57 P. M.	7:16 P. M.
Wednesday, Aug. 17,	
0:59 A. M.	7:26 A. M.
1:54 P. M.	8:21 P. M.

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