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## Engineer Has Vision Of Big Beach Expansion

Who Has Drawn Up  
For Development  
New Section Of Long  
Beach Discusses Reasons  
For Optimism

## ANSION AREA HAS OPPORTUNITIES

rick H. McDonald Has  
Wide Experience In  
Development Programs  
And Likes Local Pro-  
spects

he was at Long Beach  
all of the angles to his  
community and industrial  
for the Carolina Lands,  
Charleston, S. C., the  
ative of The Pilot went  
the beach Sunday for the  
purpose of digging some-  
of Frederick H. Mc-  
concerning the huge de-  
now being undertaken.

is already known that Mr.  
was in "Who's Who  
merica." There it is shown  
he was born in Charleston  
a brilliant record as an  
and development en-  
that he helped develop  
Florida resorts and has  
national recognition as a  
and development en-  
His book on "Community  
Development," pub-  
Harper's, is the autho-  
that field and has become  
of reference for civic,  
utility and banking, de-  
officials.

McDonald, is now the tech-  
of the model coastal  
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Middletons and which is  
starting off with the speed  
racket.

ever to an inquiry as to  
planning features at Long  
Beach he smiled and said: "We  
trying on to fill a social  
economic need of our North  
Carolina families, and  
of families from other

ing this, he added: "At  
the vacation a year is now  
the budget of every family.  
ation with these families  
to go and what to do.  
small people, on down  
the wage earners, who  
the backbone of our com-  
all want to go to the

ay of them cannot do it.  
resort area in the Caro-  
has passed the development  
all except the Brunswick  
section. In these other  
points on furnished homes,  
two or three weeks, are  
high for the average wage

er professional man. The  
of buying land and build-  
especially buying the land,  
reach of the aver-

have taken 640 acres at  
Beach. This is one of the  
beautifully located areas on  
east of either Carolina. High-  
way, we have subdivided it  
starting from scratch  
the model coastal re-  
view of North Carolina.

Mr. McDonald at Long  
Beach was Robert Russell, of the  
Construction Company.  
company has a wide experi-  
construction in both  
North and South Carolina. Mr.  
and Mr. Russell were  
an analysis of building  
sources, labor and trans-  
action. It is understood that  
construction company will  
open a permanent Long  
Beach office.

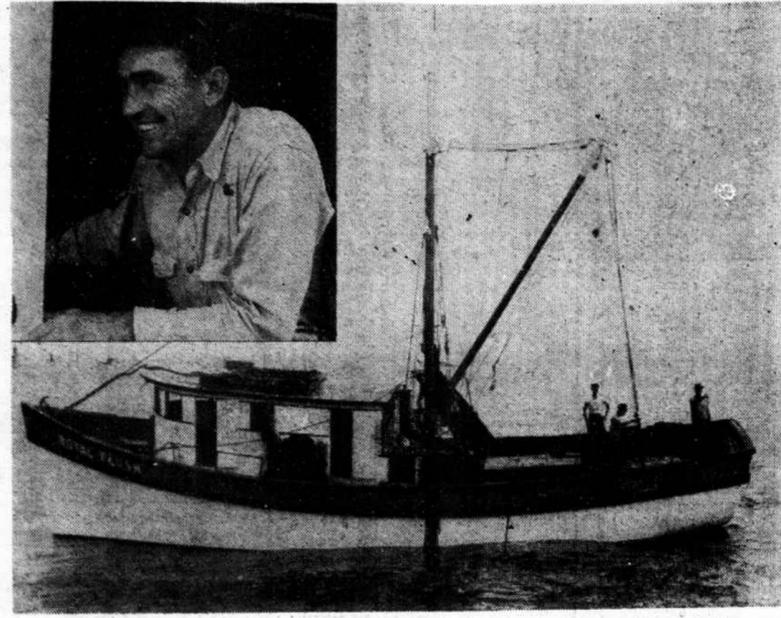
## Brief News Flashes

ERGE PRESIDENT HERE  
Henry W. A. Hanson, presi-  
of Gettysburg College,  
Penna., was a week-  
end visitor in Southport where  
he visited his brother, Ed Han-

CH CELEBRATION  
will be an anniversary  
at Shallotte Village  
Methodist Church the sec-  
Sunday in November. Dinner  
will be served on the ground. All  
contributions are cordially in-  
vited to come and bring a choir  
part in the singing.

OR PLEASED  
Fritz Davis of First Pres-  
byterian Church, Grafton, W. Va.,  
four days in Southport last  
week. He plans to retire from  
teaching early next year and  
to locate for retirement.  
Davis decided to live in this area.

## Goin' Shrimping



TRAWLER — This is the Royal Flush, one of the best boats in the Dallas Piggott fleet at Southport, on her way to sea for a day of shrimping. The inset shows Merritt Moore, skipper of the Penny. (Wilmington News Cut)

## Sudden Squall Drives Trawler Fleet To Cover

It is not often that the boats  
of Southport's tough shrimping  
fleet head homeward owing to  
weather once they go outside.  
The skippers usually have an  
early morning hunch whether  
or not it will get very rough.  
Their hunches seldom keep  
them from going out and almost  
never result in their having to  
come home before the working  
day is over.  
Tuesday was a sort of excep-  
tion. There was no hunch strong  
enough to keep them from go-  
ing out, but a sudden spell of  
squally weather along about  
noon brought one and all the  
hunch they had better come in.  
With a gale that some of the  
boatmen estimated at 40-miles  
per hour, they turned their tails  
towards Bermuda and came in  
with the spray flying.

## Varied Docket Heard Monday

Numerous Cases Tried Be-  
fore Judge W. J. McLamb  
In Brunswick County Rec-  
orders Court Here This  
Week

A large docket including a  
variety of cases was disposed of  
here Monday before Judge W. J.  
McLamb with the following en-  
tries being made:  
James L. Amick, reckless opera-  
tion, capias.  
Alonzo L. Harper, speeding,  
fined \$10.00 and costs.  
LeRoy Jacobs, no operators li-  
cense, fined \$25.00 and costs.  
Henry A. Marks, speeding, or-  
dered to pay costs.  
Dugut M. Harper, speeding,  
continued.  
Dietrich Rodfs, speeding, con-  
tinued.  
Fred Lee Atkinson, speeding,  
Plead guilty (no judgment en-  
tered).  
Walter S. Bolban, speeding, con-  
tinued.  
Talmadge Hodgins, possession,  
fined \$10.00 and costs.  
Wilson McKay, speeding, reck-  
less operation, fined \$25.00 and  
costs.  
Jasper Bellamy, possession for  
purpose of sale, fined \$100.00 and  
costs and judgment of 8 months  
road sentence suspended upon  
(Continued From Page Six)

## Achievement Day Event Saturday

4-H Club Members From  
Brunswick Will Join With  
New Hanover Boys And  
Girls In Interesting Event

Brunswick County 4-H Clubs  
are joining with New Hanover  
4-H Clubs for an Achievement  
Day program at Legion Stadium  
in Wilmington on Saturday, Nov-  
ember 5. The program will start  
at 10 o'clock and last until mid-  
afternoon. Several Brunswick club  
members will take a leading part  
in the program. Hazel Lackey  
will lead the 4-H club creed and  
Sebren Austin will lead the 4-H  
club pledge. Both are from Len-  
land.

## Young Farmer Trys Spraying

Elwood Ballard Tries This  
Method Of Protection On  
New Structure; Chesley  
Sellers Does Work

The spraying of the underparts  
of homes and other buildings in  
Brunswick county is not an un-  
usual procedure. It serves to pre-  
vent decay and the ravages of  
termites.  
Elwood Ballard, young veter-  
ans farming student at the Boll-  
ings, continued on page four

## Shalotte Football Team Playing Here

Second Meeting Of Season  
Between Two Teams  
Scheduled For Local  
Gridiron Thursday After-  
noon

## SHALOTTE WON FIRST CONTEST

Southport Boys Anxious To  
Rack Up At Least One Vic-  
tory During First Season  
Of Football

Interest in high school football  
should reach an all-time high this  
week when Shallotte comes here  
to play Southport Thursday after-  
noon.  
These teams met earlier in the  
season and Shallotte took a one-  
point decision in a hard fought  
game played on her home field.  
Southport came out of that con-  
test determined to turn the tables  
in their second meeting, and  
their practice this week has been  
directed to that end.  
Shallotte on the other hand has  
the confidence gained from one  
victory and members of that  
squad believe they can turn the  
trick again. They have the ad-  
vantage of having thoroughly  
scouted the Southport team  
Thursday, with Coach Carmichael  
and several of his boys keeping  
track of every trick.  
Shallotte will be after their  
third victory of the season. In  
addition to their win over South-  
port they defeated the Tabor  
City J. V.'s. They lost Friday to  
Aynor, S. C., but there was no  
disgrace in that. This is one of  
the strongest high school outfits  
in that part of the neighboring  
state.  
Southport, playing its first sea-  
son of football, still is without  
a victory. However, the boys are  
determined to win at least one  
game during their inaugural year,  
and they think Shallotte is the  
team that can furnish them with  
(Continued On Page Four)

## Advices Farmers To Use Proteins

County Agent A. S. Knowles  
Advices Farmers That  
Change In Order In Diet  
For Fatening Hogs In  
Fall

Brunswick county farmers that  
are now feeding out hogs are  
urged by County Agent A. S.  
Knowles to supply all their hogs  
with a good mineral and some  
protein supplement for best re-  
sults. (Continued On Page Four)

## Our ROVING Reporter

W. B. KEZIAH

## Bob Powell, Goldsboro, one of the owners of Caswell Beach, adjoining Fort Caswell and Long Beach, wrote us this week and was apparently much impressed with the latest development an- gle to his neighboring Long Beach. Among other things Mr. Powell said: "I have been reading in your paper and others about the new developing plans Mr. Middleton has for Long Beach. He certainly seems to be going to town and I hope he will make a big success of it. He surely de- serves to as I have never seen a man with so much energy as he has."

## Mayor H. W. Tallevast of Myrtle Beach was telling us one night this past week that he and some companions from Myrtle Beach and Conway had never been out fishing before that day. They had just come in on the Idle-On, bringing in an exceptionally nice catch which included 42 king mackerel. Those fish must have weighed 800 pounds. They filled

## County Farmers Ready To Help Milk Situation

Reports From Raleigh In-  
dicate Increase In Impor-  
tation Of Grade A Milk  
Supply During Fall Mon-  
ths

## BOLIVIA FARMERS PLAN MILK ROUTE

Interest In Dairying Ap-  
pears To Be Centered In  
That Community With  
Progress Made

## Southport Man Spots Goerch Grandchild

Rovin' Reporter Not Fooled By Failure Of Raleigh Publish-  
er To Identify Cover Pic

The extremely clever Carl  
Goerch of the State Magazine in  
Raleigh can get around almost  
anything.  
And it is a rather hard matter  
to get anything about babies a-  
round W. B. Keziah, The Pilot's  
Rovin' Reporter. He is their friend  
and to know all of them.  
The cover picture for the Oc-  
tober 15th issue of The State was  
a beautiful photo of a fine baby.  
In the description of the picture  
Goerch waxed eloquent, describing  
the youngster as the smartest  
and most wonderful baby. He paid  
it more tribute than any young-  
ster ever got. Then he wound up  
rather lamely by saying that he  
did not ask the Balance Studio  
whose baby it was.  
Without even turning from the  
picture to look for and read the  
description, Keziah said, "I will  
bet anyone \$5.00 that the picture  
is of Carl Goerch's grandchild!"  
"Nonsense," said someone, "that  
is a really beautiful baby, Carl  
Goerch does not look a bit like  
it."  
"Besides," said someone else,  
"Carl never uses The State to  
parade his own family. He had  
been publishing the magazine for

14 years before his own picture  
ever appeared in it."  
"I don't blame him for never  
wanting to publish his own pic-  
ture," said Keziah. All the same,  
I know that is a picture of his  
grandchild. He is too old to have  
a baby of his own that young  
and there are other reasons why  
he should not have one of his  
own as pretty as that. There is  
an old saying of like father, like  
son."  
To settle the controversy, the  
following letter was written Mr.  
Goerch:  
"Dear Carl:  
"Bet you \$1.00 the picture of  
the baby on this weeks issue of  
The State is one of your grand-  
child.—Bill!"  
Twenty four hours later came  
this reply from Raleigh:  
Dear Bill:  
"Thanks for your letter. I have  
just called up Balance's Studio  
and discovered much to my sur-  
prise and amazement that you  
are absolutely correct. Glad you  
wrote me about this because oth-  
erwise I probably would have been  
in ignorance concerning the iden-  
tity of that baby for the rest of  
my life. — Carl Goerch."

## Two Held For Death Of Woman

Two Colored Residents Of  
Supply Ordered Held In  
Death Case Following In-  
quest Here Monday Night

Lois Johnson and his brother,  
Bernice Johnson, Negro residents  
of the Supply community, were  
held under bonds of \$750.00 each  
following an inquest held by  
Coroner John G. Caison at the  
court Monday night into the  
death of Magdalene Ray, 23-year  
old Southport negro woman. The  
Ray woman died early Saturday  
morning in the Community Hos-  
pital in Wilmington, where she  
had been taken after she allegedly  
fell from a car operated by Lois  
Johnson.  
The grand jury will make fur-  
ther investigation. Both negroes  
readily gave bond and were re-  
leased immediately after the in-  
quest.  
Six negroes were in the car in-  
volved. They were the two John-  
sons. (Continued on page 2)

## No Slack Time For Farm Work

County Agent A. S. Knowles  
Reports Continued Ac-  
tivity As Brunswick Farm-  
ers Catch Up With Chores

Some people may have gained  
the impression that following the  
harvesting and marketing of the  
tobacco crop there is a slack  
period of farm work in Brun-  
swick county.  
This is far from being the case,  
according to County Agent A. S.  
Knowles. The past few weeks have  
been unusually busy, he says.  
The main thing has been har-  
vesting the last of the hay crop,  
getting corn and other crops in-  
to the barns and doing the thou-  
sand and one chores that had to  
be neglected during the busy sea-  
son with tobacco. Not the least  
of the various chores has been  
the building of new homes and  
the repairing of old ones and out-  
buildings.  
Such farmers as live near the  
coast have found it convenient  
to take a day or two off, go  
fishing and lay in a supply of salt  
fish for the winter month. Others  
have been going hunting and  
nearly everybody who professes  
to be a hunter has either killed  
a deer himself or been in on the  
kill with a party of other hunters.  
Probably the biggest business  
of all occupying the attention of  
most people despite the fact that  
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## Southport Raid Nets Good Haul

Jasper Bellamy Place Raided  
Saturday Night With  
Quantity Of Liquor Being  
Discovered

Sheriff Walter M. Stanaland  
and six deputies raided the store  
and beer joint of Jasper Bellamy  
in Southport Saturday night and  
made a good haul in the shape  
of twenty-one and a half pints  
of whiskey and half a gallon of  
wine.  
Some of the whiskey was found  
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## Sunday Experiment To Cost Owner Of Fleet

## Big Investment Firm Interested

Officials of the investment de-  
partment of one of the major  
North Carolina insurance com-  
panies may be here in a few  
days to look into the invest-  
ment possibilities at Long  
Beach.  
Special interest seems to cen-  
ter around the new model sea-  
coast town development sector.  
The opening up of this prop-  
erty has been attracting wide  
spread interest.  
In a letter to a local news-  
paper man the president of the  
insurance company stated that  
the development had been called  
to the attention of the in-  
vestment department of his  
company.

## W. S. Wells Uses Two Of His Big Trawlers To De- termine Comparative Per- formance Using 3-Blade And 4-Blade Propellers

## DECISION GOES TO 4-BLADE WHEEL

## Boat With Same Engine Showed Marked Improve- ment When 4-Blade Propeller Was In- stalled

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## Girl Scouts Are Observing Week

Local Observance Included  
Special Attendance At  
Church Services Sunday  
And Other Activities

This is National Girl Scout  
week, and on Sunday morning  
the members of the Southport  
troop attended services in their  
respective churches in full uni-  
form. Recognition was given them  
by the ministers.  
The Southport troop now num-  
bers 23 members, with three  
additional members waiting to be  
enrolled. The troop leader is Mrs.  
J. M. Waggett, the two assistant  
leaders Mrs. R. F. Plaxco and  
Mrs. R. M. Robinson.  
The Girl Scout Committee for  
Southport includes Mrs. Pearce  
Cramer, Mrs. James Piner, Mrs.  
Jack Hickman, Mrs. E. J. Han-  
son and Mrs. J. M. Wolfe.

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

High Tide	Low Tide
Thursday, November 3,	
6:11 A. M.	0:00 A. M.
6:27 P. M.	12:22 P. M.
Friday, November 4,	
6:49 A. M.	0:34 A. M.
7:04 P. M.	1:03 P. M.
Saturday, November 5,	
7:25 A. M.	1:10 A. M.
7:41 P. M.	1:43 P. M.
Sunday, November 6,	
8:02 A. M.	1:45 A. M.
8:16 P. M.	2:22 P. M.
Monday, November 7,	
8:37 A. M.	2:21 A. M.
8:48 P. M.	3:01 P. M.
Tuesday, November 8,	
9:12 A. M.	2:56 A. M.
9:23 P. M.	3:39 P. M.
Wednesday, November 9,	
9:50 A. M.	3:53 A. M.
10:00 P. M.	4:20 P. M.