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Whiteville Sells Over 20 Million **Pounds Of Leaf**

Market Is Less Than Four Million Pounds Behind Last Year But Is Close In Number Of Dollars Paid

LAST WEEK'S AVERAGE HIGHEST IN HISTORY

Another Nine Million Pounds Must Be Sold If Volume Of 1949 Market Season Is Equaled

The Labor Day holiday Monday found the Whiteville tobacco market with sales totaling nearly 21 million pounds

Both pounds and average figin a five-day period for \$3,380,-601.28.

The market average for last for an average of \$58.72. Monday's average was \$60.01 and the days were exceptionally

The season total now stands at 20,938,258 pounds, which is about nine million short of the total for the entire season of 1949. The market has paid out \$11,890,562.44, representing an average of \$56.59 per hundred for 24 selling days.

During the first 24 days of last year, 24,845,012 pounds was sold for \$12,306,395.95 and an average

Although the volume is nearly four million pounds less than in the same selling period last year, the amount of money paid out is less than one-half behind. The better prices have resulted in a close race in the amount of money distributed.

Sales Supervisor Dave S. Neilson predicts a heavy volume tomorrow but expressed the opinion that there would be plenty of room for the receipt of tobacco and immediate sales during the remainder of the week.

Brief News rlashes

LIONS TO MEET

Southport Lions Club will be held erts. One was a 52-pounder that on Thursday at 1 o'clock at the Community Building.

SHALLOTTE LIONS

Tomorrow (Thursday) night is sured 89-inches. the time for the regular meeting ,

CONDUCTING MEETING

Rev. Reuben Jones has been his boat. preaching in Southport the first The sailfish business continued ing hours for the 1950-1951 three nights of this week. A large congregation was present to hear him on each occasion.

TEACHER CHANGE

Mrs. Mary Austin has replaced Mrs. Barbara Craig as a member of the elementary school faculty at Leland, having accepted the third grade teaching assignment following the resignation of Mrs.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

birth of a son, John E. Brown, Jr., on August 27 at City Me-Jr., on August 27 at City Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Brown is Funeral Friday the former Marie Spivey of

Thomasboro. ANNOUNCE BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Bellamy, Jr., of Shallotte announce Mary Mary Anderson Died the birth of a daughter, Lou Nancy, at James Walker Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Bellamy is the former Virginia Russ of Shallotte.

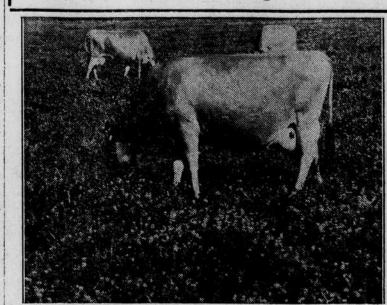
PUREBRED HOG

Evans, Secretary of the United Duroc Record Association, Peoria, ert Johnson, Homer McKeithan

NEW MANAGER

H. T. St. George, who for the place. This does not in any way affect the status of Captain St. Surviving in addition to her George as an active member of husband is one son, Frank Lewis, the pilot Association.

Better Grazing



PASTURE.—In Brunswick county there currently is ures jumped last week as the an important farm trend in the establishment of permanent market auctioned 5,584,734 pounds pastures, which in this area will give year-round grazing for either dairy or beef herds.

week was the best news of the Four Sailfish Caught By Sportsmen Sunday roads.

Wilmington Boat With Cap-tain Billy DeCover In Charge Brought In Three Large Sails For Outstanding Record

IDLE-ON PARTY ALSO LANDS ONE

Other Fishing During Week Has Been Spotty Due Perhaps To Unsettled Conditions Caused By Storms

SAILFISH

Sailfish continued to be the big news in sport fishing at Southport during the past week, with one boat, the Jim-Jam of Wilmington coming in Sunday with three of the big fellows.

On the same day Captain Hulan Watts had a party aboard the Idle-On who landed the first sail of the season for that craft. This was a 6-ft specimen and was landed by Burp Barrett of Sheiby. Others in the party were J. Lewis, B. W. Jackson, R. S.

It was a Wilmington party aboard the Jim-Jam with Captain Billy DeCover. Two of the fish The regular meeting of the were caught by Linwood Robmeasured 931/2-inches. The other was a 30-pound fish. Arthur Newkirk had the largest of the trio, a 531/2-pound beauty that mea-

On the same afternoon Capof the Shallotte Lions Club at tain Victor Lance came in from the Anchor Hotel at Shallotte a trip aboard the Moja sick at heart because he had seen four beautiful sailfish get away from inexperienced fishermen aboard

good on Monday when Al Wein- migratory game bird season ef-Capt. Tom Murrell had a sailfish been announced by the U. S. Fish

heavy result of the tropical storm, Wildlife Resources Commission. the waters outside are badly disturbed and fishing yesterday and on migratory game birds; today has been very poor. If the hurricane threat abates soon, by the last of this week conditions bag 10, possession limit 10; shootshould again be favorable for ing hours from 12:00 noon until Mr. and Mrs. John E. Brown more of the fall fishing that has sunset. of Winston-Salem announce the helped to make Southport famous.

For Local Woman

Home Here Following Ex- permitted in the daily bag or

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Anderson were conducted Friday 2 for Canada geese or whiteafternoon from Southport Bap- ronted geese; in addition to Troy O. Evans of Freeland has tist church, with Rev. Reuben recently purchased Evan's Star, a Jones in charge. Following the registered Duroc boar, from services the body was laid to Ralph Winters, prominent Duroc rest in the New Southport cemebreeder of Clarksville, Tennessee, tery with the following active according to a report from B. R. pallbearers: Clude Ford, Tom Floyd, Charles Williamson, Rob-

and Harry Robinson. The deaceased was the wife of Hans Anderson and had been in day. Only American or redbreast- there you will find fishermen who past several years has served as ill health for the past year. Al- ed mergansers may be taken. business manager for the Wil-Southwart for uple had lived in Note: Ducks, geese, coots and worthy of respect. mington-Cape Fear Pilot Assoc- Southport for many years, they mergansers may be hunted from iation, resigned that duty efdence for a period of three or support on opening day and from the last part of its name, chrythe amount of control of three or support of three or sup

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Ready To Start Work On School

An agreement finally has been reached in the disagreement over the location of a union school for colored students near Shallotte, and an engineer was scheduled to be on the site this morning to lay out the build-

The structure will be located on the Stanley property on U. S. No. 17, which represents a mid-point compromise between the group wanting the building on highway No. 130 and another faction who sought to have it built near Thomas-

By completing neecssary ar-rangements before the September 1 deadline, the Wilmington firm to whom the contract had been awarded was bound to do the work at the original figure agreed upon. This is one feature which had caused anxious moments among Brunswick county school officials, who had kept an eye upon advancing

Migratory Game

Marsh Hens Included In List samples taken in their prospec-October 2nd

Dates, bag limits, and shoot-

Following are the regulations Doves: September 16-September 30; January 1-January 15; daily

Rails, gallinules (marsh hens): October 2-December 1. Daily bag and possession limits: Sora rail, 25; other rails and gallinules, 15 of any species or combination of species; shooting hours onehalf hour before sunrise to one

hour before sunset. Ducks: November 27-January 5; Thursday Morning At not more than one wood duck

possession limit. Geese: November 27-January these, three blue geese may be had in possession at any one

Coots: November 27-January tinction of being the only true 5; daily bag 15, possession limit bass we have in fresh waters.

possession limit after opening ever the white bass is found, come. sing its praises as a gamefish

dence for a period of three or sunset on opening day, and from thrilling fight on light tackle. sops which means golden. Gen- the amout of grain ration re- raising this amount. Burriss was elected to take his lumbus counties and Co- one-half hour before sunrise to And when one of the larger two erally, five or six distinct dusky quired. one hour before sunset for the or three pounders climbs on-it's stripes line the sides of each fish

Woodcock: December 12-Jan- NAMES . . . Silver Bass, strip- nickname of striped bass. Continued On Page Four

Judge Stevens Presiding Over September Term

One-Week Mixed Term Of Superior Court Convened Here Tuesday With One Outstanding Case Dispos-

ANOTHER WEEK LATER IN MONTH

Trial Of Criminal Cases Will Continue Through Saturday With Several Inter-esting Cases On Docket

A one-week mixed term of Brunswick county Superior court convened here Tuesday with Judge Henry L. Stevens of Warsaw presiding.

The outstanding case disposed of during the first day's activities was that charging William Joseph Bellotte and Charles A. Hutchinson with highway robbery. The pair was convicted and each defendant received 5 years on the

The defendants are two white men who were charged with sticking up Ben T. Ethridge, young college student who had hitch hiked a ride with them at lowed some fast action on the part of the State Highway Patrol, which resulted in a road block that led to their capture within the hour near the Brunswick river bridge.

Louis Smith was convicted of drunk driving

In a third case disposed of Tuesday Lester Sharpless was found not guilty of highway rob-

This week's term of court will continue through Saturday if necessary and a second one-week term will convene here on Monday, September 18. This term will be for trial of civil cases only.

Expect Large Pasture Demand

In Permanent Pasture Will panies' redrying plants.

ent pastures this fall says S. L. out September. He said no clos-Laws Announced Purvis, chairman of the Brunswick County PMA Committee. Farmers who have not had soil Of Regulations Announ- tive pasture fields should have ced Last Week By Federal soil tests made at once. Most of Department; Season Opens the farmers have had soil analyses made and are now applying the recommended amount of limestone and fertilizers.

Mr. Purvis also states that materials are being furnished burg of Wilmington fishing with fective in North Carolina have farmers through the Agricultural Conservation Program. Farmers hooked, then saw him strip his and Wildlife Service, according to are advised to contact the Coun-Clyde P. Patton, executive di-rector of the North Carolina fore beginning any practice in Although there has been no rector of the North Carolina the county handbook. Farmers may also obtain recommended his recruit training at the U.S. pasture mixtures from the coun- Naval Training Center, San Continued On Page Four

WHITE BASS

Lepibema chrysops

One of the least widely known

members of the popular panfish

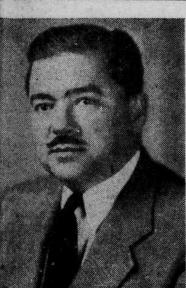
family is the white bass-and vet

-it is the largest of these "little

Probably the main reason for

fishes." It also claims the dis-

Candidate



the general election campaign.

Selling Time Is Cut This Week On Local Market

a point near Shallotte. There fol- All Multiple Buyer Markets 41/2 Hours This Week

> For the four sales days this ket, along with Lumberton, Fairmont, Mullins, S. C. and other the specified allocation for each weeks. markets with more than one set of buyers in the Border Belt, will sell only four and one-half hours a day. All one-buyer markets in the Belt will continue selling five and one-half hours a

The loss of one hour selling time this week on the multiple buyer markets will cause each market to lose the sale of 1200 biles of tobacco a day or a total

Beginning Monday of next week Whiteville will sell five hours a day, gaining 600 piles a day, or 3,000 baskets a week. This reduction was made necessary, ex-Brunswick County PMA plained Sales Supervisor Dave Neilson of the Whiteville market, Chairman Believes That because of the overloaded con-This Year's Total Acreage dition of some of the buying com-

Mr. Neilson stated that the Whiteville market would continue Brunswick county farmers are to operate with three full sets pushing plans for seeding a re- of buyers and that the market cord-breaking average to perman- would continue full scale through-

> Continued On Page Four Shallotte Boy In Navy School

Malcolm H. Hewett, airman apprentice, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hewett of Shallotte, reecntly began a 28-week course of instruction at the Aviation Electronics Technician-Electronicsman School at the U.S. Naval Air Technical Training Center, Memphis, Tenn.

Hewett entered the Naval service Feb. 9, 1950, and received Diego, Calif.

bass, silversides, striper, barfish

a clean-cut looking fish."

lok" is the general earmark.

and grav bass.

Fishing Flashes

ed bass, striped lake bass, sand Continued On Page Four

C. C. ROBBINS, Republican andidate for Judge of Recorder's courts, is one of the first men to begin active campaigning for

In Border Belt Reduced To

of 4,800 piles for this week.

Having Chest X-Rays Farmers Given Last Chance At Soil Fund

Brunswick County Farmers Urged To Make Application For Soil Conservation Payments

Brunswick County stands a acre. chance to lose \$15,312 if it is

ferred to counties where the demand is greater than the amount assistance money. of money on hand.

for a share of the fund.

bution of the fund based on acre- cents.

not claimed for soil improvement spokesman said, "that there are practices, PMA authorities said some farmers who would be glad to accept an increased amount If application is not received of assistance, but such a practice for this fund, which provided for is not the aim of this program. the purchase of legume and pas- More good will be accomplished ture seeds, lime, superphosphate if every farmer, who has not and fertilizer, it will be trans- previously made application, will apply for his portion of the

As explained by the PMA of-S. L. Purvis, county PHA chair- fice last week, through this man, again directed attention to program, PMA helps to reduce the fact that more than 4000 the out-of-pocket cost of the farmers have not availed them- several items for soil improveselves of this assistance. This ment. Lime was cited as an exmeans that nearly two-thirds of ample. The cost of lime is 8 cents the farmers have failed to apply per pound. If the farmer buys under this assistance program, October 13 has been set as he pays the merchant three cents the deadline for an equal distri- and the PMA office pays five

age. After that time, interested Purvis stressed the importance week the Whiteville tobacco mar- farmers will be given an opport- of making application for the as-

Total Enrollment For County Schools Off 529, which is at the rate of only 106 pictures for each of the 5

Mercury Drops Here Tuesday

The mercury came to rest in the high fifties here this morning as Southport citizens shivered in the grip of the first

cool spell of the season. One reason for the effect was the suddeness of the change, which is believed to have come about as a result of the weather disturbance caused by the tropical storm in Florida. On Monday the temperatures had reached the 87-degree mark and failed to come below 82-degrees during that 24-hour period. By 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon the reading was 61-degrees,

representing a 21-degree drop in the minimum. No winds of unusual velocity were felt here during the night despite the fact that the local weather observer was ordered yesterday to display northeast storm warnings.

Ladino Clover Is Good Grazing

County Agent A. S. Knowles Recommends This Crop For Good Results For Cattle In This County

"Ladino is the queen of pasture plants. It grows rapidly when moisture is ample, grows over a long season, is highly nutritious, and possibly supplies more total grazing per acre than any other pasture crop", says A. S. Know-

les, county agent. CHARACTERISTICS . . . The Ladino cannot, however, be white bass can muster all the grazed too close. Rotational grazqualifications necessary to be call- ing is essential for best results. ed a beautiful fish. Not as Most farmers divide their ladino gaudily colored as some, neverthe- pasture into three sections and less, the contrasting markings at regular intervals change cows make it outstanding, and the from one plot to another. Such points for discussion. usual remark of an angler see- a schedule under normal raining it for the first time is, "There fall conditions assures luxurient for the Simultaneous Revival pasture day after day and week which is to be held at all points The customary colorations of after week. Farmers who do not east of Mississippi river in March he white bass vary but little and have an ample supply of ladino of next year among all of the the aforementioned "clean-cut pasture can make money by properly seeding some in October. One pound of seed per acre when The back is iridescent green. gradually shading into a bright seeded properly in a compact raising money among the Baptist silver on the sides and then into seed bed gives a good stand, but silvery white on the belly. The for the average farmer two Baptist Hospital in Winston-Mergansers: November 27-Jan- its comparative obscurity is its older and larger the specimen, pounds per acre along with ten to Salem. uary 5; daily bag limit 25, no restricted distribution, but wherrecommended. This last seeding The large, brightly contrasting plan gives more assurance. Dairyeyes add much to this fish's ap- men who have used ladino pas- \$700,000.00 from the Federal govpearance an dthe touch of gold ture say that it produces more ernment for the hospital mem-It will strike a lure with therein probably gave this fish milk than other grasses, carries bers of that denomination agreed

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Southport And Waccamaw tary Students

PARENTS URGED TO

Superintendent J. T. Denning Stresses Importance Of Having Students Enroll At Beginning Of New Term

Brunswick county school officials were concerned this week over the fact that enrollment appartently is down from last year's opening figures, County Superintendent J. T. Denning is making an appeal to parents of school-age students to get them started immediately.

At Leland the elementary Montague, a unit of the United school enrollment is 341 as com- States Sixth Fleet, is Otha M. pared to 343 for this time last Ludlum, seaman, USN, son of year. The high school enrollment Mr. and Mrs. Mancy Ludlum of is 70 as compared to an enroll-

ment of 77 last year. At Bolivia there is no comparative figure for the elemen- and British fleets in the Meditary school, but the high school enrollment shows a gain of 2 students with 92 this year as to six weeks, the exercises stresscompared to 90 in 1949.

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of 277 for the elementary school

Meet On Sunday

Special Session Of Brunswick Baptist Association Called To Consider Finances Of Baptist Hospital

A special session of the Brunswick Baptist Association will be held Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at Supply Baptist church, with two projects being the main

One is consideration of plans Southern Baptists. The other problem which will

be discussed is the matter of people of this State for the N. C. When the North Carolina Baptist Convention in special session voted to refuse the grant of

A large part of the business "If you are interested in seed- of the Sunday session at Supply a double-handful of fishing fun. and these are responsible for the ing ladino, take a soil sample will be to decide about plans for for analysis to determine amount raising the necessary quota for Brunswick county.

Less Than One-Half Of Total Number Expected
Have Had Free X-Ray
Made With Work To Continue Only Through Sat-

CITIZENS URGED TO SPEED WORK

"We are aware," the PMA Pointed Out That This Is Most Effective Method By Which Tuberculosis Can Be Completely Wiped Out

> With only four days remaining in which to complete the job of making a chest x-ray of all persons over 15 years of age in Brunswick county, a tabulation of figures here this morning revealed that only 3,996 pictures were made through the first six days. It is estimated that there are 13,500 persons in the county who fall into the age group for which the survey is intended. It is considered about average to take 60percent of the eligible persons, which means that it was normal to assume that in Brunswick county at least 8,000 persons

would have a chest x-ray. On the basis of these figures, unity to obtain assistance above sistance during the next two the job is less than one-half completed, with only the remaining days of this week to round up the folks who are making the Brunswick county record look

The total for Tuesday was only 106 pictures for each of the 5 mobile units operating in the

The work in Southport has been Show Gain In High School handicapped to some extend by Membership And Shallotte having the current shot off at Has Gained Few Elemenseveral times last week, but no more interruptions of service here are anticipated as the unit remains in operation through Sat-ENROLL CHILDREN urday. The unit also will remain at Shallotte for the remainer of

this week. One of the un ed at Leland high school Thursday, Friday and Saturday; another will be at the D. B. Edwards home at Exum Friday and Saturday; and a third unit will

Continued On Page Four Shallotte Man In Mediterranean

articipating in mock battle operations in the Mediterranean aboard the attack cargo ship USS Shallotte, who united with English sailors to afford tactical training to members of American

terranean Area. Spread over a period of four ed battle efficiency during air, Southport has identical figures | sea and amphibious attacks. The U. S. Sixth Fleet operates under the command of Vice Admiral John H. Ballentine and is a division of the U.S. Naval Forces, Eastern Atlantic and Meriterran-

Thursday, September 7, 3:36 A. M. 9:51 A. M. 4:11 P. M. 10:47 P. M. Friday, September 8, 10:49 A. M. 4:35 A. M. 5:04 P. M. 11:37 P. M. ptember 9, Saturday, 5:28 A. M. 11:41 A. M. 5:53 P. M. 0:00 P. M. Sunday, September 10, 0:22 A. M. 6:40 P. M. 12:30 P. M. Monday, September 11, 7:04 A. M. 1:04 A. M 7:25 P. M. 1:18 P. M. Tuesday, September 12, 7:49 A. M. 1:44 A. M. 8:08 P. M. 2:04 P. M. Wednesday, September 13, 8:34 A. M. 2:25 A. M. 8:51 P. M. 2:50 P. M.

for Southport during the next

Tide Table

week. These hours are approximately correct and were furnished The State Port Pilot through the courtesy of the Cape Fear Pilot's Association Low Tide