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#### Appreciation Is Expressed For **Paving Project**

Members Of The Southport Board Of Aldremen Pass Resolution Thanking Commissioner Clark And Others For Recent Work

ESTIMATED FOUR MILES OF PAVING

Great Changes Have Been Made In Appearance Of Business District As Result Of Surfacing

Members of the Board of Aldermen for the City of Southport have drawn a resolution and have forwarded it to Commissioner Wilbur Clark in Fayetteville as an expression of their appreciation for the fine work that has been done during the past few days in improving the streets of

this municipality

resolution: "WHEREAS, many years ago the General Assembly of North Carolina enacted laws which provided that the State should construct and maintain highways leading from and connecting all the several one hundred county seats in the State of North Caro-

lina; and
"WHEREAS, after several years the State of North Carolina constructed and has been maintaining highways leading from one county seat to another

as provided by law; and "WHEREAS, the several state administrations have heretofore forgotten and failed to lend any aid toward the construction and maintenance of the streets of the City of Southport; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable W. Kerr Scott, Governor of North Carolina, since he was inaugurated as governor has appointed indescribable disaster to the Old the Hon. A. Wilbur Clark High- Dock section, leaving homes and way Commissioner for this dis- barns leveled and injuring two

"WHEREAS, the Hon. H. W.

Mr. Clark, together with his staff, munity only a few miles away. at all times gave freely of his time to help consider and plan m., the time being determined by

Clark, and Mr. Whitfield, Division Engineer for this district, have been very cooperative and helpful in interceding for the infield, together with Mr. Whiter employees, there have been Hamp Powell. more than four miles of streets graded, drained and paved in the City of Southport; and

"WHEREAS, the people of the Continued On Page Three

#### Brief News Flashes

NEW OFFICE HOURS Service Board No. 10 are from 9 o'clock to 1 o'clock Monday through Friday. The office is not open on Saturday.

SQUARE DANCE

Club will sponsor a square at the pointed to a spot 250 feet from awards will be presented to the Community Building Saturday his former home. "I thought I night, with music by Fiddling Mac and his Stone Mountain boys. This is the same group who proved so popular at dances Good Fishing at Long Beach throughout the summer, and a big crowd is expected for this occasion.

REVIVAL SERVICE

A revival meeting will begin Sunday morning at Mt. Olive Baptist church, with Evangelist John L. Bray of Jacksonville, Fla., bringing the message each evening at 7:30 o'clock through next week. The Rev. B. H. Price is the pastor, and a cordial invitation is extended to everyone P. Lance, skipper of the Moja. to attend.

SING PROGRAM The Woman's Missonary Socie- ton caught 356 bluefish. They in- species which are in abundance ty of Bolivia Baptist church will cluded A. J. Yelton, Tom Keeter, in the fall months in South- that have come to rural residents picturesque cabin sort of added Merritt Moore. sponsor the annual Singing Fes. J. B. Carnegie and Hubert Hodge. eastern North Carolina. tival Sunday, October 15, at 2 The following day rough seas o'clock in Bolivia hibh school drove the Moja in early, but not from Brunswick County: auditorium. All singers and mem- before the fishermen had landed bers of all demonations are cor- 116 blues. The party included R. T. Hight, Long Beach, 3 lbs 8 ing handicap has been removed port Tennis Club held a meeting dially invited. The entire program W. Elrod, Henderson; J. E. Elrod Ozs., Gep glass bait casting rod. and it is likely that he and his Monday night to discuss plans nell, Mrs. R. R. Lewis and Mrs. will be musical. Rev. W. T. Hew- and C. S. Andrews, Charlotte. ett, pastor of Bolivia Baptist church will be in charge. Devo- made by the Sunday party, who burg, S. C. 35 lbs;, caught off tional will be led by Rev. W. R. reported 379 bluefish. In the boat, "Moja", Coleman camp Andy Boatwright, who lost a the same group keeps plugging son, Mrs. L. T. Smith, Mrs. J. T. ary for Brunswick County.

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#### Tornado Strikes At Old Dock



This was once the modern home of Mr. and Mrs. Burris FormyDuval on Highway 130 just below Old Dock. Not a whole piece of furniture or anything of value was left after the tornado had ripped Following is the text of this its way through the home. (All photos on this page by Photographer Lawrence Wofford of the Raleigh

### Tornado Strikes Near Waccamaw Township

Burris FormyDuval Unconscious From Head Injuries After Being Carried 305 Feet From Wrecked Home

11 OR 12 PLACES HIT BY POWERFUL TWISTER

Other Families In Path Of Storm Miraculously Escape Death And Injury While Homes Are Damaged

A tornado Monday brought persons seriously.

The twister maneuvered over Hood ,a very close personal fri- an area at least a half-mile wide end of Governor Scott, has re- and left wreckage for a distance

sided in Southport all of his life; and "WHEREAS, the Mayor, the Board of Aldermen, and the citizens o fthe City of Southport requested Mr. Clark to help the ually strong wind, followed by ually strong wind, followed by City of Southport pave many of a heavy rain at about the time its much needed streets and that the blow hit the Old Dock com-

The tornado struck at 3:50 a. electric clocks which stopped when power lines were ripped loose and the current was cut

Identified as suffering losses terests of the City of Southport FormyDuval, Burris FormyDuval, and through the efforts of Mr.

M. R. Etheridge, W. C. Gore, were the farm property of A. B. Hood, Mr. Clark and Mr. Whit- Fay FormyDuval, Trail Fowler, L. M. Marlowe, Crowell Powell, field's engineering staff and oth- Jim Duncan, Jerry Little, and

The twister appeared to have hit first at the home of Fay FormyDuval where it swept away all of the house except the floor Other buildings were also ripped

The most complete destruction was obvious at the place of Burris FormyDuval which resembled a pile of chaff after a flock of month of the year, SENCBA anchickens had been in its midst nounced this week the prize win-much more than it did the site ners for September. of a farm home surrounded by barns, tobacco barns and shed.

bial million pieces. old son of Mr. and Mrs. Formy- graved plaques of polished cop-Duval, said he heard the wind and thought he would get up and close the window.

"The next thing I knew, I was Members of Southport Lions over here," the lad said as he nounced in November when these Continued on page four

Some of the best fishing of the nine grand prizes. season has been reported during The following day rough seas

Biggest catch of the week was

Talks Way Into Toils Of The Law

When Patrolman J. C. Taylor and Deputy Sheriff O. W. Perry stopped a suspicious looking car Monday night the driver jumped out and got away in the darkness. Further investigation confirmed their suspicious, as 36-gallons of non-tax paid liquor were discovered. The automobile and its cargo were confiscated.

A short time later the patrol car radio picked up a stolen car alarm from the Wilmington station, and the description fitted the vehicle which the officers had captured a short time before. "Just stay right where you are", Patrolman Taylor called back to Joe Freeman, who was making the report, "we'll see what we can do to help you."

A short trip and the car and its owner were back together. Joe Freeman was the driver who had made his escape. He was placed under arrest, along with Ira Ballard, his traveling

#### Fishing Rodeo In Final Month

Several Winning Entries For Month Of September Was Caught In Brunswick County Waters

Rounding out the third month of Southeastern North Carolina's Fishing Rodeo and going into the home stretch of the finist fishing

Early in November will see not only the October prize list an-The twister hit FormyDuval's nounced but the best fish awards home and tore it into the prover- on the 22 species of salt water fish caught in this area. These Audrey FormyDuval, 13-year- awards consist of beautifully enper upon oak backgound and the certificate giving the weight and person who caught the entry. Grand prize list will also be ansuccessful contestants at a banquet to be held at a future announced date during the middle of that month. The grand prize awards this year consist of United | States Government Bonds and Reported Here States Government Bonds and trophies which will be won by the

made on last Wednesday when a classes. Fishing has been ex- this week. party of four from Rutherford- tremely good on all of these

Listed below are the inners

Mrs. Frances Hallman, Bates- in the near future.

## Another Youth Implicated

With Hatchet

week with Delmar Smith being of Agriculture L. Y. Ballentine; held under \$1,000.00 bond for trial as an accomplice to young Supt. of Public Instruction Clyde Culbert Simmons, who previously had admitted that he had almost beat his father and 5-year-old brother to death while they were strange Waldo Cheek. National

The elder Simmons visited his also will be present.

a part in the assault upon his father and brother, although he

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# Shallotte Wins

In Contest Played On Willie Edwards Mitchell, Her-Their Own Gridiron

Victory for the home team free-wheeling by Gene White and condition that restitution be made Bunky Bellamy and a stout line to the prosecuting witness. which refused to yield much yardage to the Southport running not guilty of drunk driving.

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There was a new development Attorney General; Secretary of in the Simmons assault case this State Thad Eure; Commissioner

son in the Brunswick county jail in Southport Friday, and the boy told his father, Corbett C. Simmons, that Smith had been with him as he entered the bedroof bent on robbery, and left almost guilty of murder. Smith was ar- will preside, present the inital was bound over to Superior court | Speaking to the women of the with bond being set at \$1,000.00. district for the Women's Division was bound over to Superior court

tempt to shift the entire blame, Palmyra, long-time leader among and he freely admitted helping to plan the robbery and having did claim that the actual hatchetwielding was done by Smith. He was also bound over to Superior court, his bond being set at

# **Over Southport**

Pirates Romp To 25 To 14 four white men for stealing to-Victory Friday Afternoon bacco. Patrol Office, and it brought out the dangers experienced by many careless, carefree, teen-agers who

day afternoon by a score of 25 guilty to charges of forcible tres-

### Democrats Ready James, Betty Or Loretta By Any For Great Rally Friday Afternoon Miss Lillian Watts, Teacher At Waccamaw High School, Has Double-Trouble With Names

gessman; Hoey, Smith And Scott To Speak

OTHER NOTABLES TO GATHER FOR SESSION

State Chairman Jordan To Take Charge After Assembly Is Opened By Seven-th District Leaders

The heavy artillery of the Democratic Party will invade the Seventh Congressional District on Friday, October 13th to present he cause of the Democratic candidates to the voters who must ecide the issues on November 7th. The occasion will be the iennial Seventh District Democratic rally, and will be held at Whiteville at 2:30 p. m. with Conressman F. Ertle Carlyle as the

Journeying to Whitevine to aid Congressman Carlyle in present-ng the story of the Democratic Party in action will be a large lelegation of State officials and the United States Senators. The delegation will be headed by Hatchet Case delegation will be headed by Governor W. Kerr Scott, nd the Senatorial Democratic ominee, Willis Smith, Senator Culbert Simmons Testifies Clyde R. Hoey, and Senator Frank
That Delmar Smith Was P. Graham will be the top speak-With Him When His Fathers in assisting Congressman er Was Robbed And Beat Carlyle who will hold the spotlight for the day. Others who will e on hand are Harry McMullan, Edwin; Comissioner of Labor For-Committeeman Jonathan Daniels

rested, and on Monday following case for the Democratic Party, a hearing in Recorder's court, and introduce the other speakers. Young Simmons' story drawing of the Democratic organization Smith into the case did not at- will be Mrs. B. E. Everett of

### Varied Docket Is Tried Monday

Numerous Cases Disposed Of Before The Recorder's Early Adjournment

Other than the Simmons assault case, chief interest in Recorder's court proceedings here Monday was centered in trial of Patrol Office, and it brought out

man Levi Carroll, Lonnie Erskine Beatty and Joe Divie Vereen A hard-driving Shallotte foot- were charged with breaking, enball team defeated Southport Fritering and larceny. They pleaded week. Many of the grades have pass, and sentence of 6 months each on the roads was suspended 100% in this membership drive. came as a result of some fancy upon payment of costs and upon The fee is fifty cents. Because

David D. Babson was found

Coyte Ray Gaffey waived ap-(Continued on page three)

## Not Exactly News

successful fishermen who catch old Southport boy who made one had taken off with his net Herman Rogers, Mrs. H. T. Santhe three best fish in surf, three good in the neighboring city of during his reent absence. We Parties Aboard Moja Had best for pier fishing and three Wilmington, has been spending a hate to hear about incidents of Wriley Willis. Unusually Good Luck best for deep sea. Amounts of the Wilmington, has been spending a three Wilmington, has seconds \$150.00 bonds and the fishing companion is George pilfering thus far. thirds \$100.00 bonds, a total of Wortham, who Postmaster Dosher swears is the best cane pole Predominant in the fall catches fisherman on the North Carolina station owned by Frank Rabon W. A. Maxwell, and Mrs. Harry the past week by Captain Victor are entries in the sailfish, blue- Coast. "It's the treat of 'a life- at Town Creek burned last month Sell fish, channel bass, Virginia time just to see George pull in it removed a favorite landmark One of his best catches was mullet (whiting) and pompano one puppy drum", he laughed for those who love a good fish- Mrs. E. F. Gore, Mrs. Kathleen

> of Brunswick county, S. L. Pur- to the rostic atmosphere. vis, chairman of the Brunswick PMA Committee, still is without Men's division: Pompano A. REA power. However, an exist- life in the old body, the South- Sellers. Women's division: Sailfish— neighbors will be connected with- for surfacing two playing courts. Joe Cochran.

Morehead, associational Mission- group were Mr. and Mrs. R. F. stove; pompano, Susan T. King, patented anchor which he used along trying to resurect tennis Ramseur and Mrs. Frances but if the attorney or agent has (Continued on page four) on the beach to hold his gill net,

Postmaster Wilbur Dosher, an was telling us Sunday that some-

When the log cabin service fry. Of course, most of the accommodations still remain, but it Sixth grade: Mrs. R. F. Plax With all of the improvements always seemed to us that the Mrs. W. R. Bomberger, Mrs.

> Fired up with memories which date back to the summer of 1936, Oberjohann, Mrs. Elizabeth Brun- torney may not, under the law, Continued On Page Four

> E. Ertel Carlyle Will Be In Spotlight As Host Congessman; Hoey, Smith And Scott To Speak
>
> JAMES, BETTY
> ASH, Oct. 11—When Miss Patsy may be Patsy FormyDuval or Patsy Haddock; there is Betty Stephens and Betty Mintz, in Brunswick County, calls for and Betty Smith; then she has Jim, she doesn't know who is Harold Babson and Harold Milliken; Roy may be Roy Inman or And if she wants Betty to Roy Milliken; and to fill her cup recite, she has the same problem. to the brim are James Piver, The headache extends to Loretta, James Duncan and James Watts.

> > "Oh, I wasn't doing anything." And James was quiet, even two of the said James.

enough instructional problem without name confusion. However, she has this cross to bear: Perhaps Shakespeare would Loretta May be Loretta Bab- have spoken truly had he said son or Loretta Simmons; there is Fay Tripp and Fay Gore; she has Kitty Walton and Katie sweet.

## Registration Begins In County Saturday Creek to hear reports of the work the young people have attempted during the past year transact the

Late Watermelons Growing At Beach

Don't go away now-from the

to Patsy, to Harold, and to Fay.

In her classes, Miss Watts has

19 boys and 19 girls, who furnish

beach, that is. It's just getting to be watermelon season. Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Robinson came by the office yesterday afternoon with a beautiful melon which they had just pulled from a vine growing on their waterfront lot at Long Beach. It weighed twentyseven and three-quarters pounds, and was not even the largest of the five watermelons which were produced by this

Ancestory of the melon date back to one day early in July when they had a watermelon cutting at the Robinson cottage, and a stray seed was covered by sand. It began to grow, and so did the curiosity of the owners as they noted its development. Only recently did the Robinsons realize that the practicall result of the unusual volunteer was to be five delicious melons for late fall

#### **Grade Mothers** For This Year

Membership Is 168

The Southport Parent-Teacher Association held it's regular meeting on Thursday night with Rev. Court Officials Before L. D. Hayman conducting the devotional. Immediately following, Principal H. T. Sanders showed the film "First Date". This picture was shown through the countesy of the State Highway careless, carefree, teen-agers who from his precinct into another in the U. S. Army.

drive automobiles. The membership chairman reported that there were 168 persons who joined the P.T.A. last won half-holidays from school for having their homes represented of attendance, the 7th grade and the 11th grade won the halfholiday this month.

During the business session the secretary read the following list of grade mothers for this year: First grade: Mrs. Glennie Howard, Mrs. Joe Reeves, Mrs. Leslie Garner, Mrs. John Potter, Mrs. of the primaries last spring and James Smith, Mrs. Davis Herring, Mrs. Gene O'Brien and Mrs. Will-for next month's vote, and need

Second grade: Mrs. Fred Burdette, Mrs. H. M. Baker, Mrs. ders, Mrs. Otis Garner, and Mrs.

Wells and Mrs. Gus McNeill. Fourth grade: Mrs. Mileo White, Mrs. Lee Aldridge, Mrs. Fifth grade: Mrs. Lewis Hardee,

Sixth grade: Mrs. R. F. Plaxco, Seventh grade: Mrs. James Wolfe, Mrs. R. B. Thompson, Mrs. entation and prosecution of Just to show that there is still W. C. Kincaide, and Mrs. Ophelia

Eighth grade: Mrs. Glenn Turn-

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GENERAL ELECTION COMING NOVEMBER 7

M. D. Anderson, Chairman Of The Brunswick County Board Of Elections, Makes Announcement Of Coming Event

17 precincts will be open for The Brunswick county board of elections met here Tuesday to

place for Southport No. 2 pre- at the hospital. Another subject The polling places will open on hese days at 9 a. m. and will of the association this year will be the report on the progress of the campaign to build a new close at sundown, Anderson said.

discuss plans for the coming

is Tuesday, November 7. in conformity with the law, which are definitely committed to the Regular Meeting Of Southport Parent - Teachers Association Held Thursday;

in conformity with the law, which
specifies that the books shall be
opened for registration at 9 a.

opened for registr m. on the fourth Saturday pre- of the necessary funds are in ceding the general election and hand or in sight for this momushall be closed at sundown on mental undertaking and it is exthe second Saturday preceding the election, Anderson reported.

Qualifications necessary for voters are that residence must have been established in the State at least one year and for four months in the precinct. The legal voting age is 21.

precinct, he may vote in his old precinct until he has been established in the new one four class of 1939, entered the service months. In effect, this law enables the voter to cast his ballot uation. Serving with the First in the precinct from which he has moved, should the general at Kasserine Pass and remained after the voter moved.

for absentee ballots would not be ed in the service and was comaccepted later than two days missioned a second lieutenant of preceding the general election. field artillery in 1948. Applications should be made to the chairman of the Elections Board.

Anderson pointed out that persons who voted in either or both not register again.

#### Government Pays **Pension Attorney**

Provision Made For Government To Pay Cost Of At-torney Fee Where Pension Claim Is Successfully Prosecuted

Public Law 844, 78 Congress, gave the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs the authority to recognize pension agents and attorneys in the preparation, presclaims under the jurdisdiction of the Veterans' Administration.

The law provides hat fees charged by these agents or pension attorneys shall not exceed Ninth grade: Mrs. William \$10.00 in any one case. The at-Continued On Page Three

#### **County Baptists** Other Name Would Be As Sweet In Association Meet Next Week

Smith,called "Kit" and "Kat"; Two Day Session Will Be Patsy may be Patsy FormyDuval Divided Between Chapel Hill Baptist Church At Shallotte And Mill Creek

> BAPTIST LEADERS WILL ATTEND MEET

Report Will Be Made On Plans For Raising Funds For Hospital And For Moving Wake Forest

The Brunswick Baptist Association will convene next week forthe fifty second annual meeting. The opening session will be at Chapel Hill Baptist Church, Shallotte, on Wednesday, October 18, and the second day will be at Mill Creek Baptist Church. On Thursday night, the Brunswick Youth Association will meet at Mill Creek to hear reports of the work during the past year, transact the business of the Youth Association, Registration Books Will Be and see two motion pictures in a Open At Seventeen Poll- demonstration of the use of visual ing Places For Each Of aid equipment for learning and

Next Three Saturdays To inspiration in church work. The films to be shown at that Allow Voters To Register time are: "Great Achievement" the life story of the late great Dr. George W. Truett, and "Advance in Africa", a film in color depicting some of the missionary work that Baptist have been doing in Africa during the past one hundred years.

The sessions of the Association will feature reports on all phases of Baptist work in Brunswick county, throughout North Car-Registration of voters will open olina, and to the uttermost parts Saturday for the November gen- of the world. Representatives from the Baptist Orphanage, Bap-Dewey Anderson, chairman of tist Hospital, Baptist State Conthe Brunswick County Board of vention, the Biblical Recorder and Elections, said this week that various colleges will attend the polling places in the county's association and report to the delegates from the local churches registration the next three Sat- on the progress of their work in urdays. They fall on October 14, these respective agencies and institutions

Of particular interest at this time will be the report from the hospital on its drive for seven and J. G. Caison was hundred thousand dollars to build given the job of locating a voting the much needed additional wing of vital interest at the meeting campus for Wake Forest College Registration will close October 28 at sundown. The general election Baptist Convention for a semin-The registration period is set ary site North Carolina Baptist

#### Continued on page four Ruffin Redwine Gets Promotion

Ruffin E. Redwine, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Redwine of Anderson explained that the Shallotte, was recently promoted law says that should a voter to the rank of first lieutenant

Lt. Redwine, a graduate of Shallotte high school with the at Fort Bragg shortly after grad-Field Artillery Observation Bata prisoner of war for two years. Freed and returned to this coun-Anderson said that applications try in 1945, Lt. Redwine remain-

### **Fide 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

T	hur	sday,	October 12,	3941
8:12	A.	M.	1:57 A.	M.
8:30	P.	M.	2:34 P.	M.
	Fri	day,	October 13	
9:04	A.	M.	2:42 A.	M.
9:20	P.	M.	3:24 P.	M.
	Satu	ırday	October 14,	
9:57	A.	M.	3:29 A.	M.
0:12	P.	M.	3:29 A. 4:15 P.	M.
			October 15,	TO S
0:54	A.	M. M.	4:19 A.	M.
				M.
1	Mon	day,	October 16.	
1:54	A.	M.	5:14 A	M.
		M.		
	Tue	sday,	October 17,	
0:10	A.	M.	6:14 A.	M.
12:57		M.	7:15 P.	M.
W	edn	esday	7, October 18,	
1:17	A.	M.	7:22 A.	M.
2:02	P.	M.	8:20 P.	M.
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