

### Easter Seals In Circulation This Week In County

Volunteer Committee Has Prepared For Mailing Of More Than One Thousand Envelopes For This Campaign

### SOUTHPORT CLUB WOMEN HEAD DRIVE

Seek Additional Funds With Which To Provide Treatment For Crippled Children In This Section

Volunteer workers in the Brunswick County Easter Seal Sale have completed the task of preparing hundreds of Easter seal envelopes for mailing today.

The 18th annual seal sale, sponsored by the North Carolina League for Crippled Children, will reach more homes with the Easter Seal appeal letter and its enclosed colorful seals than ever before, it is announced by Mrs. James M. Harper, Jr., seal sale director.

For several weeks the volunteer workers have been at work addressing, stuffing and sealing the appeal envelopes which will go to around a thousand homes in the county this year.

Work is being done by members of the Southport Woman's Club, which sponsors this drive each year.

"If we may judge by the enthusiasm of volunteers we will have greatly increased support for our campaign this year, Mrs. Harper declared. "We have every confidence that the residents of our county will come to the aid of their crippled neighbors wholeheartedly."

The Seal Sale will be of a month's duration, ending Easter Sunday, March 25.

In order that there be no conflict with other drives which are being concluded now or are being begun, the Easter Seal Sale will be done almost entirely by mail.

These other drives depend on personal solicitation.

Seals will promptly return their contribution in the stamped envelope," said Mrs. Harper. "We would like to be able to increase our service to those in the county who may need financial help and the only way we can do this is to provide the funds with which this can be done."

### Brief News Flashes

**NEED POSTMASTER**  
A new postmaster will have to be appointed for the Long Beach postoffice before the opening of the season. J. G. Shuler who was appointed to the office last year is now serving in the army.

**INJURED IN KOREA**  
John M. Norris, formerly of Southport, has been injured in fighting in Korea and is receiving treatment in a hospital in Japan. His wounds are not believed to be serious.

**STATE OFFICIALS**  
Governor W. Kerr Scott, Dr. Henry Jordan, A. Wilbur Clark and Dr. R. E. Earp were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Earp and family at their home near Winnabow last Friday. Dr. Jordan is chairman of the State highway commission and Mr. Clark and Dr. Earp are members.

**BARBEQUE SUPPER**  
A big barbeque and chicken salad supper will be served at the new Supply Baptist church Saturday evening of this week. Serving will begin at 5 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend. Proceeds will go to the church building fund.

**SOUTHPORT P. T. A.**  
The regular meeting of the Southport Teachers Association will be held Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock in the high school auditorium. An interesting program featuring some facts and possibilities of Brunswick county has been arranged by Mrs. Ruth Hood and her eighth grade students. Everyone is invited to attend.

**BENNETT UROGRAM**  
"The Country School of 1888" will be held in the recreation room of Trinity Methodist church at 8 o'clock on Wednesday, March 7. Professor Prince O'Brien will collect the classes, and a highlight should be in store for all. Proceeds from the entertainment will be used for the purchase of equipment for the kitchen.

### Inquiries Continue Regarding Climate

Several Canadian People Interested In Southport As Place To Spend Winter Months

Southport and Brunswick county seem to be gaining widespread fame for the mild winter climate and people from the North and from Canada are making inquiries and expressing their intention of coming here in the near future.

In addition the several families from Ohio, Iowa, Washington, D. C., New Jersey and New York already in Brunswick, it may be said that five different Canadian families have shown interest in Southport and the Brunswick county climate during the past two months.

Of the five contacts one, Miss Susan Greenhill of Saint Catharines, Ont., Canada, has been here since early in January. She came to spend two months, preferring the climate and quietness to that of Florida, where she has usually wintered. Despite the unusual bad weather of the present winter, Miss Greenhill is so charmed with things she is extending her visit through all of March.

### Brunswick Basketball Teams In Tournament

Nine Representatives From This County Enter Annual Star-News Tournament Beginning Next Wednesday

**BOLIVIA BOYS AND LELAND GIRLS SEEDED**

Championship Play Will End Monday Night, March 12; Total Of Thirty Teams From Area Have Entered

Starting next Wednesday and winding up Monday night, March 12 twenty-nine boys and girls basketball teams representing high schools in southeastern Brunswick county are competing for state honors in Wilmington at the annual Star-News-YMCA Tournament.

Of the 29 teams that have officially entered, nine are from Brunswick county. The Southport girls are the only team not scheduled to play. Coach Harry T. Saunders is scheduled to take only his boys and they are paired to meet Burgaw Thursday afternoon, March 8, at 3 o'clock.

Bolivia, whose boys are Brunswick county champions, will send both teams. The boys are scheduled to meet the winners of the Warsaw-Shalotte tilt at 6:45 Thursday, March 8. The Bolivia girls will meet Long Creek at 5:30 the same day.

On Wednesday, March 7, Shalotte and Warsaw boys meet and at 8 o'clock, Thursday, March 8 Shalotte girls and Bladenboro girls will play.

Waccamaw and Rose Hill boys meet Wednesday evening at 7:15 and the Waccamaw and White Oak girls are paired to meet Thursday afternoon at 5:30.

Both the Leland teams are entered. The boys play Elizabethtown in the initial meet on Thursday, March 8. Leland girls are understood to have drawn a bye.

Future games in the tournament for all of the above Brunswick County teams will depend on the outcome of the games scheduled above.

The tournament will be the 12th annual event under the sponsorship of the two Wilmington newspapers and the YMCA. Continued on Page Four

### Marine Instantly Killed In Wreck

Head-On Collision Occurred On U. S. No. 17 Early Monday Resulting In Death Of Service Man

John Jarvis Stanslow, a Camp Lejeune Marine whose home is reported as Lackey, Va., was instantly killed at 4:50 Sunday morning when his car crashed into a produce truck at the Mercer sawmill on Route 17, near Bolivia.

Stanslow was alone in his car. The truck into which he crashed was operated by John H. Williams of Elizabeth City. Williams suffered only slight injuries. Both machines were almost demolished. Stanslow was headed south on the produce truck, going north, it is said to have been well on its own side of the highway when the Marine's car crashed into it head on. The body of Stanslow was taken to Wilmington and prepared for shipment to the deceased in Virginia.

### Conference For Vacation Bible School Workers

Meeting Scheduled For Supply Baptist Church Thursday, March 8; Will Be For Instructional Purposes

RAISE STANDARD FOR BIBLE SCHOOLS

Study Course And Use Of Standard Textbooks To Help In This Objective; Ask General Attendance

A vacation Bible School Conference will be held at the Supply Baptist church near Supply at the afternoon of March 8th at 2:30 o'clock. This conference is for all those who are to be teachers and principals of the Vacation Bible Schools in their respective churches.

Each church is asked to select their teachers as soon as they possibly can, that they may attend this conference in order that they may be able to get some guidance and help for their work this year. A guide will be taught to each teacher and each principal attending. This guide is to help each church reach a grade A school for this summer.

Each church is also asked to bring a report as to how many Vacation Bible School textbooks they have that are under B, as B will be the book used this year in each department. If a church does not have any books from previous years under B, then officials are asked to please report this to Mr. Moorehead at this conference and he will order them.

Each church is asked to be sure and announce this important meeting and be sure and have teachers attend. Mrs. A. S. Knowles, who is Associational Superintendent of Vacation Bible School work, is to teach the guide book at this meeting.

### Prominent Man Dies Thursday

L. C. Brown, Outstanding Resident Of Longwood Community, Died At His Home; Was Former County Official

Luther C. Brown, a former member of the Brunswick board of county commissioners and a widely known resident of Longwood, died suddenly at his home Thursday morning. Mr. Brown was 63 years of age. He had been ill for only a short time.

Mr. Brown moved to Longwood more than 25 years ago as woods superintendent for the Enterprise Whiteville Lumber Company, then operating at Longwood and in whiteville. Following the exhaustion of the timber supply in lands of the company in that area he continued his residence at Longwood. He engaged in business, farming and continued his employment as woods boss with various lumber companies.

The deceased was a member of the Fairmont Masonic Lodge and of the Longwood Baptist church. Funeral services were conducted. Continued on Page Four

### Our ROVING Reporter

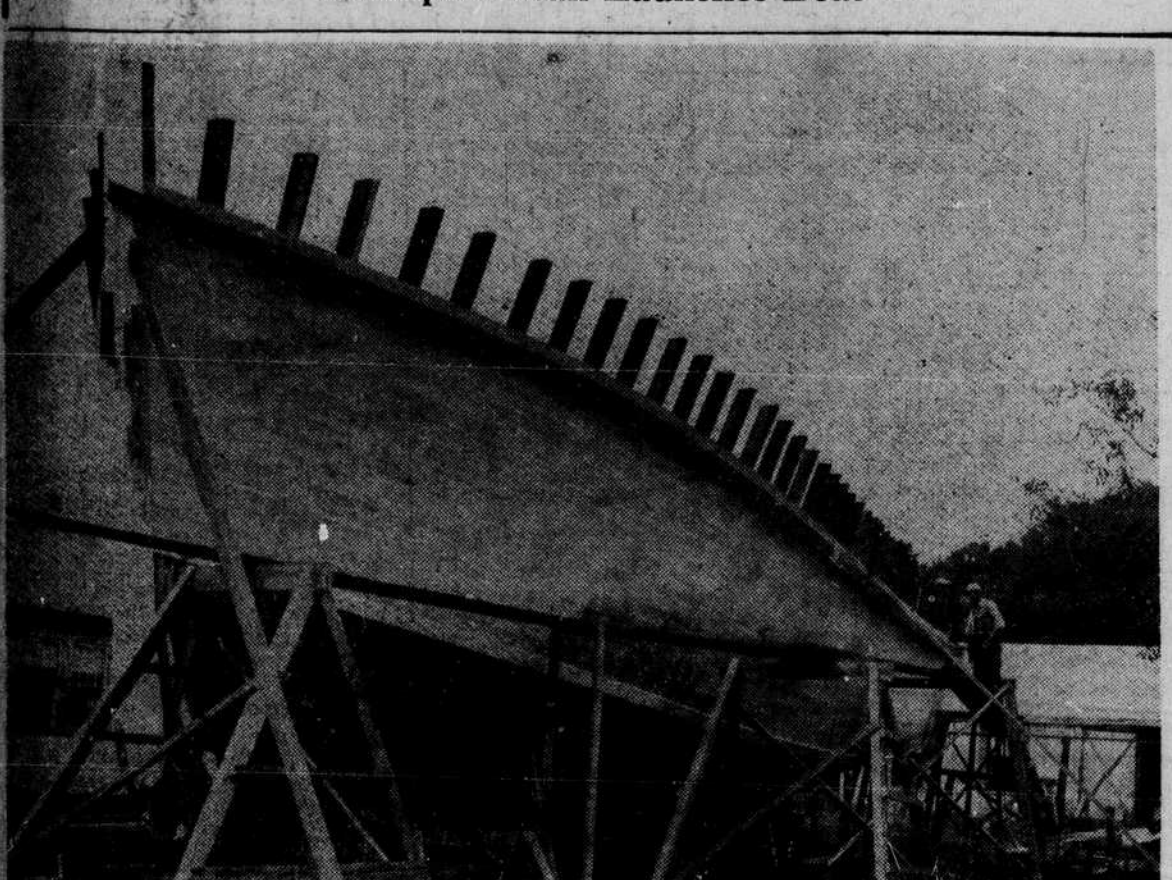
W. B. KEZIAH

Three of the local fishing boats will have to start out the 1951 sport fishing season without the good mates they had last summer. Joe Walton left last week to take up with the Army. Sammy Reese and Jimmy Smith are enlisted in the Navy some time ago.

All three were fine boys, popular with the sportsmen who went out on the boats on which they were employed. Jimmy Smith, Sr., and Hoyle Dasher seem to be about the only last season fishing boat mates who will be back this summer.

Charles (Chuck) Hancock, 17 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hancock, formerly of Southport, has been outstanding on the west coast as a football player. Weighing 194 pounds, he plays center on his high school team at Astoria and has recently been selected to play in the Oregon All-Star game on August 25th of this year. He was born in Southport and his mother is the former

### Southport Man Launches Boat



AFLOAT—The sturdy hull shown above under construction by Southport builder Cratie Arnold has been launched from his yard near the yacht basin and he is now busy with another vessel. The loss of both legs many years ago has not kept Arnold from becoming one of the best builders on the coast.—(Star-News Cut.)

### Handicap Fails To Stop Cratie Arnold

Southport Man Has Just Completed Work On Big Trawler For T. H. Watts And Is Now Working On One For M. M. Hart

PERFORMS DUTIES AFTER LOSS OF LEGS

Throughout The Years This Man Has Made His Living In Rugged Competition With His More Fortunate Fellows

While it will not contribute to the sport fishing facilities at Southport being much too large for that, Captain T. H. Watts has a new boat that he is rather proud of, and with reason. The craft is 66-feet, 8-inches over all and has a beam of 19-feet, 8-inches. A new 275 h. p. General Motors Diesel engine is furnishing power. The boat will be in charge of Captain Donnie Watts and will be used for shrimp trawling.

In the summer months it may be also used on occasion as a party boat for carrying out fishing parties that are too large to be taken out on the regular sport fishing boats.

In construction the boat for Captain Watts, L. C. (Crate) Arnold has accomplished what has probably been his biggest and best job at boat building. However, the Watts boat was hardly launched before renewed boat building activities started up in Arnold's front yard. Fine progress is now being made on another trawler for M. H. Hart, this being a 62-footer, slightly shorter than the Watts boat. It is due to be completed by the first of June and will also be used as a shrimp trawler.

Interviewed this week, Arnold modestly said, "I did not build the boats, I just helped." In a way this is correct, Tom Floyd, a brother-in-law of Arnold and Bige Muncey, both good carpenters and boat builders, are doing much of the heavy work on

### Three-Car Wreck Monday Morning

Couple From Atlantic City, N. J., Injured In Collision Near The Shalotte School Early Monday

Three cars figured in a wreck that resulted in injury to two persons and damage to the extent of about \$150.00 to a 1950 Packard, owned and operated by Aaron Dorfman of Atlantic City, N. J. Continued on Page Four

### Annual Masonic Dinner Is Held

Judge John J. Burney Is Principal Speaker At Outstanding Social Event Here Thursday

Pythagoras Lodge No. 249 of the Masonic Order held its annual Washington Birthday banquet here at the Community Building Thursday night, February 22. Something over 100 members and guests were present for the elaborate turkey dinner and speaking.

E. J. Prevatte served as master of ceremonies and introduced a number of the members and visitors, concluding with presenting Judge John J. Burney, who made the main address.

Judge Burney, rated as one of the best after dinner speakers in this area, got the crowd in fine humor with a number of witty stories. He followed up with a talk on Masonic work and finally paying his respect to the communists, whom he denounced in unmeasured terms.

Brunswick growers always sow plenty of tobacco seed. They are

### Frink Introduces Bill Regulating City Elections

Would Require Candidates To File Ten Days Before The General Election And Would Require Filing Fee Of \$2.00

### MINTZ HAS BILL ON CONSERVATION

Laws Governing Operation Of Shellfish Industry In Brunswick Would Be Affected

Senator S. B. Frink last week introduced a bill in the North Carolina General Assembly "Relating to the election of the board of aldermen of the town of Southport". The measure, which would become effective April 1, 1951, provides that any candidate for mayor or town alderman must file notice of candidacy not less than 10 days before the general election and must post a \$2.00 filing fee. Two aldermen are to be elected from each ward, where they must reside; but all elective town officers must be voted upon by the voters of the entire town.

Representative Harry L. Mintz, Jr., introduced a bill "To provide for the propagation and rehabilitation of oysters and clams in the waters and sounds of Brunswick county." The measure directs the department of Conservation and Development to survey the waters of the county and to lay out, plant and mark oyster and clam beds. It would also make it a misdemeanor to take oysters or clams from these beds for a period within three years of planting.

Another Mintz bill has to do with "The protection of the rare Venus Fly Trap." It would prohibit the sale of this plant for commercial purposes, except to educational and scientific institutions.

### Two Brunswick Men In Training

Two Officers Of National Guard Organization At Shalotte Are Attending School At Ft. Bliss, Texas

Two officers of the National Guard at Shalotte, are now at Fort Bliss, Texas, taking a 15 weeks course that includes light and heavy antiaircraft gunnery, and antiaircraft tactics, guided missiles and communications. The men are Captain John Kendrick Burns and First Lieut. Kemp Ross Holden.

Both men live on Route 1 from Supply, Captain Burns, a former resident of Whiteville, holds an LL.B. degree from Wake Forest. He entered the military service in 1932. He was in Trinidad for three years during World War II and returned with the rank of captain. Three years ago he organized the National Guard company at Shalotte and subsequently moved to his farm near Holden Beach.

Lt. Holden is the son of Luther S. Holden of Supply and Holden Beach. As a student at Lees McRae College at Banner Elk he enlisted in 1942 and served as an army pilot until November 1945. In addition to being an officer in the National Guard he still engages in flying, working as a commercial pilot.

### Directions For Draft Discussion

Chairman Of The Brunswick County Board Gives Proper Procedure For Furnishing Information

Selective Service registrants of this county should observe a few simple rules in presenting their cases to the Draft Board, says A. D. Harrelson, chairman of the Brunswick County Board.

He stated that registrants and interested persons could help the Draft Board and themselves if they will observe the following three suggestions: (1) Present in writing a statement of all facts which they believe will entitle the registrant to deferment. This should be presented at the time the questionnaire is returned. Any subsequent change in status that might warrant reclassification should be reported in writing. (2) File within ten days after the Notice of Classification is mailed, a request for personal appearance before the Board, if desired. Such a request will be granted if filed within ten days, but only one appearance will be granted after each classification. (3) Should appeal be desired give to the local board notice of appeal in writing within ten days after the date of mailing of the Notice of Classification. This applies to the notice mailed after either the original classification or the notice issued after personal appearance before the Board.

Mr. Harrelson pointed out that observance of these simple rules would give everyone assurance that the local board was fully informed of the facts which might have a bearing upon the registrant's classification. He added that persons who wish to discuss a case with the Board should request an appearance at the proper time and not attempt to discuss it with individual Board Members outside of the Local Board Office.

He pointed out that such practice would save time and that the interested parties could then

### 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, March 1,	
1:45 A. M.	8:12 A. M.
2:00 P. M.	8:19 P. M.
Friday, March 2,	
2:57 A. M.	9:22 A. M.
3:13 P. M.	9:31 P. M.
Saturday, March 3,	
4:06 A. M.	10:28 A. M.
4:23 P. M.	10:39 P. M.
Sunday, March 4,	
5:10 A. M.	11:27 A. M.
5:26 P. M.	11:40 P. M.
Monday, March 5,	
6:06 A. M.	0:00 A. M.
6:23 P. M.	12:18 P. M.
Tuesday, March 6,	
6:58 A. M.	0:33 A. M.
7:13 P. M.	1:05 P. M.
Wednesday, March 7,	
7:44 A. M.	1:23 A. M.
8:00 P. M.	1:48 P. M.