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Potent Beverage

Causes Explosion

Officers say that some whis-

key in the store of Lee Brown

and his son-in-law, Joseph

It literally blew the lid off of

at hot stove while the officers were searching for it.

Sheriff E. V. Leonard, Deputies Chas. Skipper, J. L. Stone and Alex Williams were all searching the store owned and

operated by the two negroes. Skipper saw one of the men

drop a quart fruit jar into the

hot stove. An explosion follow-

ing fluid ran over the floor.

From the smell the officers

had no trouble identifying the

mixture, and Brown and Gore

were both arrested on a charge

of keeping liquor for sale.

Glasses used in serving the

fluid refreshments were found

Three-Car Wreck

by the officers.

Early Monday

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Southport Man Launches Boat

rom becoming one of the best builders on the coast .- (Star-News Cut.)

And Is Now Working On One For M. M. Hart

AFTER LOSS OF LEGS

Throughout The Years This Man Has Made His Living

In Rugged Competition With His More For-tunate Fellows

will be used for shrimp trawling.

In the summer months it may be

boat for carrying out fishing

parties that are too large to be

taken out on the regular sport

In construction the boat for

Captain Watts, L. C. (Cratie)

hardly launched before renewed

another trawler for M. H. Hart,

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Annual Masonic

with a talk on Masonic work and

finally paying his respect to the

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Thursday

fishing boats.

Couple From Atlantic City, boat building activities started

N. J., Injured In Collision up in Arnold's front yard. Fine

Near The Shallotte School progress is now being made on

Three cars figured in a wreck shorter than the Watts boat. It

that resuled in injury to two per- is due to be completed by the

PERFORMS DUTIES

Easter Seals In **Circulation This Week In County**

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

SOUTHPORT CLUB WOMEN HEAD DRIVE

Seek Additional Funds With Which To Provide Treatment For Crippled Chil-dren In This Section

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

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

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 per-

ceive seals will pro their contribution in the stamped at the annual Star-News-YMCA envelope," said Mrs. Harper. "We Tournament. would like to be able to increase our service to those in the coun- ficially entered, nine are from ty who may need financial help Brunswick county. The Southport and the only way we can do this girls are the only team not is to provide the funds with scheduled to play. Coach Harry 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 ighway commission and Mr. Clark and Dr. Earp are members.

BARBEQUE SUPPER

big barbeque and chicken lad supper will be served at 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 im. An interesting proarranged by Mrs. Ruth Hoodand her eighth grade stud- Bolivia. ryone is invited to at-

BENEIT UROGRAM

"The Country School of 1888" will b held in the recreation inity Methodist church will coluct the classes, and a hilarioutime should be in store for all roceeds from the enter- head on. The body of Stanslow ense, tainmentwill be used for the was taken to Wilmington and purchaseof equipment for the prepared for shipment to the \$10.00 an dcosts.

Inquiries Continue Regarding Climate

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

Southport and Brunswick country seem to be gaining widespread plan to be here in June to look fame for the mild winter climate around with the view of spendand people from the North and ing next winter here. from Canada are making inquiries and expressing their intention

In addition the several families from Ohio, Iowa, Washington, D. C., New Jersey and New York Keziah, to whom the contacts already in Brunswick, it may be come, received a letter from a said that five different Canadian retired professor of the Royal families have shown interest in Military College of Kingston, Southport and the Brunswick Ontario. He stated he and his county climate during the past wife are looking for a quiet spot two months.

Of the five contacts one, Miss winters away from the cold of Susan Greenhill of Saint Cath- the North. He asked for informausually wintered. Despite the unacquainted with the City of usual bad weather of the present Southport in England and that winter, Miss Greenhill is so char- the name and location of the med with things she is extending Southport here attracted both him her visit through all of March.

Two other contacts have shown es and expressing their intention of coming here in the near fu-ture. they are coming.

Monday of this week W. B. in which they can spend their erine's Ont, Canada, has been tion and stated that if the report here since early in January. She received is at all encouraging he came to spend two months, pre- and his wife will make a trip fering the climate and quietness down this spring and look things to that of Florida, where she has over. He added that he was well

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 vinding up Monday night, March 12 twenty-nine boys and girls basketball teams representing high schools in southeastern

Of the 29 teams that have of-T. Saunders is scheduled to take only his boys and they are paired to meet Burgaw Thursday after-

noon, 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-Shallotte tilt at 6:45 Thursday, March 8. The Bolivia girls will meet Long Creek at

5:30 the same day. On Wednesday, March 7, Shallotte and Warsaw boys meet and at 8 o'clock, Thursday, March 8 Shallotte 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 Thurs-

day, 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 cosponsorship of the two Wilmington newspaper and the YMCA. Continued On Page Four

Marine Instantly Killed In Wreck

Head-On Collision Occurred day Resulting In Death Of havior for two years. Service Man

John Jarvis Stanslow, a Camp Lejeune Marine whose home is reported as Lackley, Va., was instantly killed at 4:50 Sunday gram featuring some facts and morning when his car crashed les of Brunswick county into a produce truck at the Mercer sawmill on Route 17, near

> Stanslow was alone in his car. The truck into which he crashed \$10.00 and costs. was operated by John H. Williams of Elabeth City. Williams ators license, fined \$25.00 and suffered only slight injuries. Both machines were almost demolished. Stanslow was headed south and on Wednesday, the produce truck, going north, rofessor Prince O'Brien is said to have been well on its ators license, fined \$25.00

> > deceased in Virginia.

February Weather

Regardless of what may be said of weather conduct during the past few months, it can be said that February has brought sunshine every day.
Once or twice it has rained a little in the mornings and has then cleared off.

Brunswick county has had a total of only 3 February days in which there was no sun-

Lengthy Docket

This is the largest number of operating at Longwood and in

and Judge McLamb:

license, fined \$25.00 and costs.

and costs.

drunken driving, reckless operation, fined \$100.00 and costs. Owen E. Waters, drunken driv-

ness, resisting arrest, 60 days on On U. S. No. 17 Early Mon- the roads suspended on good be-Louive Edwards Watson, no op-

> Thomas E. Stanley, speeding my Reese and Jimmy Smith enfined \$50.00 and costs. Forest Leon Holmes, overloading vehicle on highway, fined with the sportsmen who went

fined \$10.00 and costs.

vehicle on highway, nol pros.

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On The Sunny-Side

Dr. J. V. Davis who has a hobby of observing the weather and noting the unusual, says that during the past ten years

Despite its reputation of being a tough month in other parts of the United States and in the world in general, February weather is alright in Bruns-

Tried In Court

Included in the Monday grist for the Recorder Court mill were such cases to have ever come up operating at long the exhausat any single day's session. Also tion of the timber supply n fendents were residents of Bruns- lands of the company in that wick county. Four of the five area he continued his residence either pleaded guilty or were con- at Longwood. He engaged in victed and paid the \$100.00 fine required by law. The fifth took his employment as woods boss an appeal to Superior court.

The minute book shows the following cases handled during the day by Solictor Kirby Sullivan

Troy Vennell, drunken driving, fined \$100.00 and costs.

75 miles per hour, fined \$50.00 Leveander Collins Pigalle,

ng, fined \$100.00 and costs. Elbert Simmons, public drunk-

erators license, fined \$25.00 and mer. Joe Walton left last week

\$10.00 and costs.

Carl Daniel Brooks, overloading vehicle on highway, fined ing boat mates who will be back James Luther Grady, no oper

Madison H. Barefoot, no oper-

Samuel Troy, no operators lic-ense, fined \$25.00 and costs. Edward McCoy Graham, fined

wick county, North Carolina.

Five Cases Of Drunken Driv-

Bennett Fernside, no operators Ernest Linwood Mallard, reckless operation, fined \$50.00 and

Raymond A. Merceon, speeding

David Clark Williams, speeding

Edward R. Millican, overloading

School Workers Meeting Scheduled For Sup-ply Baptist Church Thurs-day, March 8; Will Be For Instructional Purposes

Conference For

Vacation Bible

RAISE STANDARD FOR BIBLE SCHOOLS

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

A vacation Bible School Con ference will be held at the Supp Baptist church near Supply the afternoon of March 8th 2:30 o'clock. This conference for all those who are to be te ers and principals of the Vacat Bible Schools in their respec

Each church is asked to s their teachers as soon as th possibly can, that they may 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 princi pal attending. This guide is help each church reach a grad

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

Each church is asked to sure and announce this important meeting and be sure and have teachers attend. Mrs. A. S. Gore, at Winnabow must have Knowles, who is Associational been a very potent beverage. Superintendent of Vacation Hble 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: W. F. Home; Was Former County Official

Luther C. Brown, a former member of the Brunswick board of county commissioners and a widely known resident of Longing Up For Trial With
Four Being Disposed Of
During Session

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 operating at Longwood and in business, farming and continued

with various lumber companies. The deceased was a member of Continued On Page Four

sons and damage to the extent first of June and will also be the Fairmont Masonic Lodge and of about \$150.00 to a 1950 Pack- used as a shrimp trawler. of the Longwood Baptist church, ard, owned and operated by Aa-Funeral services were conduct- ron Dorfman of Atlantic City, N. Continued On Page Four Our



ROVING Reporter

Three of the local fishing boats Miss Louise Southerland of this will have to start out the 1951 sport fishing season without the good mates they had last sumto take up with the Army. Samlisted in the Navy some time ago. All three were fine boys, popular out on the boats on which they were employed. Jimmy Smith, Sr., and Hoyle Dosher seem to be about the only last season fishthis summer.

toria and has recently been select- supposed to eat tonight." ed to play in the Oregon All-Star game on August 25th of this year. He was born in Southport plenty of tobacco seed. They al- in unmeasured terms. and his mother is the former

place. His father is in the Coast Guard and was assigned to duty in Oregon during the war.

We missed missing a banquet the Masonic Order held its anlast week by a narrow margin, nual Washington Birthday ban-Miles White had called in and quet here at the Community extended a personal invitation. Building Thursday night, Feb-Busy at the time, we thanked ruary 22. Something over 100 him and accepted the invitation. members and guests were present Came the day and recollections for the elaborate turkey dinner of the event had faded under a and speaking. cussing from Phill Wright, man- E. J. Prevatte served as mastaging editor of the Wilmington er of ceremonies and introduced News. He wanted a story we had a number of the members and been promising for two weeks in visitors, concluding with present-Charles (Chuck) Hancock, 17 a hurry. We got down on the ing Judge John J. Burney, who year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl story and only laid off from made the main address. Hancock, formerly of Southport, writing at supper time. Going a- Judge Burney, rated as one of that persons who wish to discuss has been outstanding on the west round to Cap Grimes as usual, we the best after dinner speakers a case with the Board should recoast as a football player. Weigh- sat down at the table, only to in this area, got the crowd in and ing 194 pounds, he plays center jump up exclaiming to Cap, "Good- fine humor with a number of on his high school team at As- ness, this isn't what we were witty stories. He followed up

> Brunswick growers always sow communists, whom he denounced Continued On Page Four

Sunrise Service Plans Perfected Stop Cratie Arnold For Community Southport Man Has Just Completed Work On Big Trawler For T. H. Watts

Music Will Be Furnished By Combined Choirs Of Col-Waterfront

Plans have been completed for sunrise service on Easter Sunday morning, with the congregations of all Southport churches invited to participate.

Scene of the program will be the waterfront, and unless the weather prevents it will be an outdoor event. An invitation has While it will not contribute to been extended an outstanding the sport fishing facilities at Wilmington man to deliver the Southport being much too large for that, Captain T. H. Watts

has a new boat that he is rather ture of the program will be the Perhaps the outstanding feaproud of, and with reason. The music, which will be in charge craft is 66-feet, 8-inches over all of the colored churches. A comand has a beam of 19-feet, 8-inch- bined choir will participate new 275 h. p. General Mot- the service, which will come as ors Diesel engine is furnishing a climax to their usual pre-dawn

singing about the city. of Captain Donnie Watts and Further announcement of plans will be made before Easter, also used on occasion as a party which comes this year on March

Directions For Draft Discussion Monday Morning Monday Morning Monday Morning Monday Morning Matts, L. C. (Cratte) Arnold has accomplished what has probably been his biggest and best job at boat building. However, the Watts boat was

Chairman Of The Brunswick He entered the military service ing Information

Selective Service registrants of this county should observe a few cases to the Draft Board, says A. D. Harrelson, chairman of the Lt. Holden is the son of Brunswick County Board. Luther S. Holden of Supply and Brunswick County Board.

Interviewed this week, Arnold modestly said, "I did not build the boats, I just helped." In a Draft Board and themselves if Elk he enlisted in 1942 and servway this is correct, Tom Floyd, they will observe the following ed as an army pilot until Nova brother-in-law of Arnold and three suggestions: (1) Present in ember 1945. In addition to being Bige Muncey, both good carpenwriting a statement of all facts an officer in the National Guard ters and boat builders, are dowhich they believe will entitle the he still engages in flying, working much of the heavy work on registrant to deferment. This ing as a commercial pilot, 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) Dinner Is Held File within ten days after the Notice of Classification is mailed, a request for personal appearance before the Board, if desired. Such Judge John J. Burney Is a request will be granted if filed Principal Speaker At Out- within ten days, but only one standing Social Event Here appearance will be granted after each classification. (3) Should appeal be desired give to the local board notice of appeal in writing Pythagoras Lodge No. 249 of | 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 is-

sued 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 quest 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

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Bill Regulating **City Elections** Would Require Candidates To File Ten Days Before The General Election And

Would Require Filing Fee

The Pilot Covers

Brunswick County

Frink Introduecs

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 mayor and members 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 AFLOAT—The sturdy hull shown above under construction by Southport boat where they must reside; but all wilder Cratic Arnold has been launched from his yard near the yacht basin and he is elective town officers must be to be elected from each ward, ow busy with another vessel. The loss of both legs many years ago has not kept Arnold voted upon by the voters of the

Representative Harry L. Mintz, Jr., introduced a bill "To provide for the propogation and rehabilitation of oysters and clams in the waters and sounds of Brunswick county." The measure di-rects 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 misdomeanor to ored Churches; Setting take oysters or clams from these beds for a period within three beds for a period within three years of planting.

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

Two Brunswick Men In Training

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

Two officers of the National Guard at Shallotte, are now at Fort Bliss, Texas, taking a 15 weeks course that includes light and heavy antiaircraft gunnery, and antiaircraft tactics, guided missels 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. County Board Gives Prop-in 1932. He was in Trinidad for er Procedure For Furnish-three years during World War II and returned with the rank of captain. Three years years ago he organized the National Guard company at Shallotte and subsesimple rules in presenting their quently moved to his farm near Holden Beach.

He stated that registrants and Holden Beach. As a student at interested persons could help the Lees McRae College at Banner

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.

Low Tide

	Thursday,	March 1,	
1:45	A. M.	8:12 A. 8:19 P.	M
2:00	P. M.	8:19 P.	M
	Friday,	March 2,	
2:57	A. M	0.00 A	3.5
3:13	P. M.	9:31 P.	M
	Saturday.	March 3.	
4:06	A. M.	10:28 A.	M
4:23	P. M.	10:28 A. 10:39 P.	M
	Sunday,	March 4.	
5:10	A. M.	11:27 A.	M
5:26	P. M.	11:27 A. 11:40 P.	M
	Monday,	March 5.	
6:06	A. M.	0:00 A. 12:18 P.	M
6:23	P. M.	12:18 P.	M
	Tuesday,	March 6,	
6:58	A. M.	0:33 A. 1:05 P.	M
7:13	P. M.	1:05 P.	M
	Wednesday	, March 7.	
7:44	A. M.	1:23 A.	M.
8:00	P. M.	1:23 A. 1:48 P.	M.