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#### **Brunswick Will** Have Thirteen Calves In Show

Eleven 4-H Club Members Planning To Enter Calves In Southeastern N. C. Dairy Cattle Show On September 27-28

COUNTY AGENT IS HELPING BOYS

Interesting Program Being Arranged For Parents And 4-H Club Contestants On Thursday Night

Eleven 4-H club members will enter 13 dairy calves from Brunswick county in the Southeastern North Carolina Junior Dairy Cattle Show at Wilmington September 27-28, County Agent A. S. Knowles announced today.

The 11 exhibitors of these heifers are planning to take their stock to Wilmington the morning of September 27. Judging of the cattle will take place the following morning.

Four-H club members and the number of calves fitted for the show are: Aldridge Babson, Wac-camaw Club, one calf; Marvin Bennett, Floyd Bennett and Edwin Bennett, of the Shallotte club one calf each; Eleanor Rabon and James Albright of the Bolivia club, one calf each; Joseph Price, Carolyn Price and Jimmy Harper of the Southport club, one calf each; Bobby Swain and David Swain of Southport club, two

The exhibitors will be feted by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce Agricultural Committee, sponsoring the Dairy Show, at a dinner on the evening of 27, County Agent

Invited to the dinner, in addition to the young exhibitors, will be their parents, county agents and vocational agricultural

Later that evening the exhib-

Friday, September 28. Prizes Ray Walton. will be awarded at the close of

are invited.

The program includes speeches and entertainment at the staand conducted tours of Wilmington plants and industries in the afternoon, and a big entertainment program in the evening.

### Brief News Flashes

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. A. L. Boner of Wilming- during the day: ton will preach at the regular week-end.

WORKING ON TOWER

tower is being erected and poles full. lead from there to where the It was ordered that Mrs. Hin- the fish inboard. If they hesibefore service could begin.

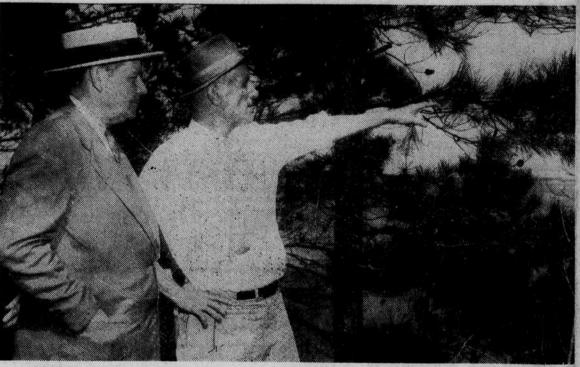
SERIOUS CONDITION

Mrs. R. Will Davis of Southlowing a fall suffered on Monday is paid in full. in which she broke her hip. Other complications have caused Bryant land, consisting of one her condition to be considered ex- acre in Northwest township, be tremely serious.

GOOD CROP HONEY

Laten Mintz of Waccamaw township stated he had made a good crop of honey this year. He keeps bees as a side line to his tobacco growing and general farming. This year they were almost as important as other crops. He keeps 75 colonies of the little workers.

#### Visiting Project Site



INSPECTION—Congressman F. Ertel Carryle is shown with W. B. Keziah of Southport on a visit to Sunny Point, site of the proposed Army Ammunition Depot. tee in charge of polls are: A. J. Keziah is shown pointing out the proximity of the channel to the bluff on the banks Walton, Jr., Dave Bennett, Elroy of the Cape Fear .- (Wilmington News Cut.)

### Hood Will Head **County Council** For Development

Brunswick County Will Send Three Delegates And First Commercial Catch Of 3 Alternates To Southeastern N. C. Meeting Friday

H. W. Hood of Southport has been named chairman of the Brunswick County Development Council which has been formed to cooperate with the Southeastern North Carolina Development Council. Harry L. Mintz, Jr., is

This action was taken at a meeting in Southport Friday night itors with their heilfers will star at which time three members of gram held at Legion Stadium at 7:30 o'clock. eight-county organization also named. These were Chairman lantic coast will be brought in The Dairy Cattle Show will be held from 9 a. m. to noon on triday Sentamber 28 Prizes ter Mintz, A. S. Knowles and

hold a different Farmers Day pro- resentatives will appreciate hav- would find schools of tuna movgram, to which all rural families ing as many of their fellow citizens as possible attend.

### dium until noon, a free fish fry Commissioners in Session Monday

Commissioners Had Plenty Of Callers During Meeting Here Monday With poles.

sioners were in regular session tuna is that all fish in a school Monday. A review of the min- weigh exactly the same. For utes reveals the following bus- small fish a single pole and line iness as having been transacted will suffice to swing it aboard. was administered the oath by ers, who came here early in the

On motion of Commissioner H. service hour at the Southport O. Peterson, seconded by Com- larger fish three and sometimes emony. Presbyterian Church Sunday, Sep- missioner R. L. Rabon it was ortember 23. The pastor, Rev J. dered that Mabel Berry, by pay-M. Waggett and Mrs. Waggett, ing \$50 this date and \$30 per ed that the fish are of a size that will be out of town over the month for the remainder be al- will entail the use of more than lowed to settle the Delia Swain three poles to lift them aboard. estate taxes.

Work is now in progress to ton be allowed until January 1 all hands that have a pole on give Shallotte phone service. A to pay his delinquent taxes in that line bend to their work and

phones will be installed. The son of Wilmington be allowed the tate for an instant the fish will contractor stated Saturday that sum of \$20 each week for the throw himself free from the barbit might be the first of the year board aand care of the Rivenbark children.

Ordered that A. R. Robinson pay \$50 on his back taxes today and that the balance be paid port is in a critical condition at at the rate of \$15 per month un-Dosher Memorial Hospital fol- til the total amount of \$155.61

Ordered that Andrew Taylor Continued on Page Five

### Here this week to attend court, Southport Gains Another Teacher

James N. Ford Of Colum-Member Of Faculty

To ease the overcrowded con- Corinne Greene. Although the demand for fur- dition of the Southport school Brunswick county Home Dem- ably, when he comes to attend We doubt if George F. Willets was 51 years of age. nished rooms is far from being County Superintendent of Schools onstration county project lead-as heavy as it was during war J. T. Denning went to Raleigh ers are urged to be present so us up to renew his subscription.

He is survived by his wife, missed more than two Septemdays, Southport is now being last week and presented the en- as to work out plans for the He goes largely by it being ber terms of criminal court in and by his mother, Mrs. Agusta called on for furnished and un- rollment figures to the State 1952 program. Plans for Coun- court week to know when it is the past 26 years. Thas is as Crapon Roberts. His wife was machines suffered only minor furnished rooms or good sized Board of Education. Permission ty Achievement Night will be time for him to renew. We re- long as we have lived in South- with him in Japan at the time apartments. One party here was was granted for the employment discussed also.

### Tuna Expedition Working Near Here wide meeting at Shallotte on the night of September 21 to formulate plans for carrying the pro-

Tuna Ever Made Off North Carolina Coast May Come In Here This Week

LEADERS THINK
WILL FIND FISH

Expects To Hit Big Fish As They Move Southward Through Waters Off Frying Pan Shoals

If expectations hold good, the first commercial catch of tuna the board of directors of the along the North Carolina coast to Southport this week.

The Atlantic Explorer, a trim reconverted 104-foot crash boat that was used by the Navy overhe show.

In conjunction with the first lay of the show, Wilmington will lold a different Farmers Day proing southward for the winter.

The ship is owned by the Blue Channel Corporation. For its skipper the corporation has Captain Carl Carson, a veteran of 20 years of tuna fishing on the west coast. Including the captain, four white men and eight husky Negroes, comprise the

As on the west cosat, the boat is equipped with hooks, lines and The hooks are without Superior Court In Session barbs and each line has one, two or three poles to swing each fish The board of county commis- aboard. A curious thing about four or five poles are required.

On this coast it is not expect-It takes a lot of skill as well It was ordered that W. A. Ben- as muscle. When a tuna strikes give a mighty heave that swings Continued on Page Five

Miss Corinne Greene, Home Demonstration Agent, Ur- ferry. For that matter there write a receipt.

swick county will meet in the a bridge somewhere just above that makes news or just plain Son Dies While Agriculture Building at Supply Sunny Point. Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Guest speaker will be H. M. bus, Ohio, Expected Here Scott, District Supervisor for of Supply does not come to for, but if it is anything that has Today To Begin Work As Soil Conservation Service, who Southport often, but he general-news value just tell us about it of U. S. Safety Engineering of and his car crashed into the will explain "Nickels For Know- ly makes it during terms of Su- or write and mail us the details. the Far East Command, died sud-

### Air Force Has

The advance guard of the escue team from Shaw Field arrived here Friday and has since been joined by other members of this outfit.

ficers of this group met with a representative of the U.S. Army Engineers office in Wilmington to work out a transfer of title to the property, and any major work in connec tion with making the garrison building ready for occupancy has been delayed until these negotiations are complete.

It has been reported unofficially that plans for the use by the air force group of the Community Building have been approved, but no final action has been taken and it is expected that the Lions Club will hold its meeting there again tomorrow (Thursday).

### Shallotte Youth Admitted To Bar Linder Brothers Have Vari-

Ernest E. Parker, Jr. Received As Member Of Brunswick County Bar Monday Afternoon

mitted to the Brunswick county winter months. The Linder Brobar Monday afternoon when he thers, Long Island truck grow-Medium sized fish take two poles Judge Walter L. Bone. His moth- year and bought five adjoining to the line, and in the case of er and wife witnessed the cer- farms, are preparing to produce Pvt. Clinton Parker Is Bur-

Young Parker is the son of ( Continued on page Five )

### Arrived Here

On Monday and Tuesday of-

Winter Harvest

Residents of the Southport area and perhaps a little further off should have no trouble getting Ernest E. Parker, Jr., was ad- home grown produce during the quite a bit of winter truck crops.

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## Our ROVING

ges Full Attendance At are a lot of people in New Han-County Meeting At Sup- over and Brunswick counties who

are to serve on the jury. Invari-

Meeting Friday question, Senator Alton Lennon on our way to Shallotte that of New Hanover county did not Saturday, he went out and flaglook any too pleased when he ged the bus, and between us we has been stationed at Camp Jackwas asked this Monday regarding the Fort Fisher-Southport portation system until we could and this past week he came home

### McLamb to Lead In This County

"Nickels For Know-How"
Plan Will Be Pushed By
Committees Set Up At
Shallotte Meeting

FARMERS TO VOTE ON PLAN LATER

Farming

In a county-wide meeting last Friday night at Shallotte, W. J. McLamb of Hickman's Cross Roads, was elected permanent chairman of the committee to conduct the "Nickels For Know How" program. James D. Bellamy, of Shallotte, was elected cochairman. Educational Commit tee elected were: M. D. Ander son, Bernice Russ, Odell Bennett J. E. Gilbert, Herbert Swain and Gilbert Reid. Election commit-King, J. B. Sermons, Paul Brown and Earl Earp.

H. M. Scott of Whiteville was present and explained the Nickels for Know-How program.

It was decided by the group present to hold another countywide meeting at Shallotte on the ulate plans for carrying the program to farmers throughout the

New and improved varieties of crops are needed for every sec-tion of the State; more efficient use of plant food is needed on every type of soil; more efficient methods of food processing and better nutrition, better marketing systems and improved types of farming are just a few of the other problems waiting to be tackeled by research.

Nickels For Know-How is the slogan for an intensive campaign farmers will be hearing about from now until November 3. It is hard to say when the idea be hind the slogan was born, or who should be credited with it.

Anyway, the 1951 State Legisature approved the November 3 referendum. The State Board of Agriculture unanimously authorized it. And it has the solid support of the State Grange, the North Carolina Farm Buread fedon, the North Carolina Agricultural Foundation, Inc., and

### Planting Crops For Late Fall

ety Of Truck Products Planted For Fall And

They now have five acres of

# Reporter

Just by way of answering the be on the bus passing his home, was asked this Monday regard- held up the WB & S transpor-

During court Monday a visitor are not pleased at the ferry sta- asked us how one goes about tus. One consolation is that the getting his or her name in the The County Council of Home longer they wait the more cer- paper, and does it cost any-Demonstration Clubs of Brun- tain that they will have to build thing. He was told that anything good reading got in free gratis Our good friend W. J. Sellers for something, it has to be paid How," says the home agent, Miss perior Court. Mostly these trips It will come out in the paper.

call that during the war days Mr. port. The miss or two made by of his death. approached four times Monday of an additional teacher.

Every club member is asked Sellers did not get to Southport Mr. George was during the time during the war days at the self-benevity of speed. The charges against to make special effort to atcourt. Knowing that we would Continued On Page Four

### Farmer Program Complete Jury For Trial Of O'Quinn Case Before Noon

### Farm Leaders Explain Research Program As Means Explain General Two Men Escape Death Under Water

Pair Were Pinned In Automobile Which Submer; Following Wreck On U. S. No. 17

When their 1949 Chevrolet overturned and almost completely submerged in the stream through Harris swamp Tuesday morning, Alcido Arcino Rodri-guy and Alfredo Rodrigky, had a harrowing experience before they were rescued.

The two men were enroute north and the car was being driven by Mrs. Evelyn Rodri-At Harris Swamp, Mrs. Rodriguy lost control of the and it skidded and overturned and plunged headlong into the swamp, coming to rest bottom side up.

Mrs. Rodriguy was thrown clear of the machine, but sustained a badly injured knee and an injured ear. The two men remained in the car and had a narrow escape from drowning in water that completely filled the body of the car. When taken out Alfredo Rodriguy, suffering from the shock and his emersion in the water, had to be brought to the hospital along with Mrs. Evelyn Rodriguy.
Patrolmen L. W. Smith and

J. S. Jones investigated the

### City Will Collect For Outside Trips

President Gets Big Money Bill

The sum of \$22,805,000 was included in the military construction bill finally passed by Congress yesterday in the largest peacetime building program by the armed services

in all history. The construction authorization now goes to President Harry S. Truman for his sig-

nature. The Brunswick county project calls for the construction of an ammunition loading depot at Sunny Point, which is located on the Cape Fear river about five miles from Southport. A survey has been made of a surrounding territory comprising more than 20,000 acres, indicating that the proposed project is of great di-

An appropriation for this is expected to follow speedily upon the heels of the president's signature, and actual work will then begin.

### **Funeral Service** Held Wednesday

ied In Southport Ceme-tery; Ended Own Life With Shotgun Blast

Funeral services were conducted here last Wednesday for Private Clinton Parker, 18 year-old Southport colored soldier, shot and instantly killed himself while at his home here Thursday morning. Apparently there is no known reason for the act. A shotgun was used, the load entering below the left jaw and emerging through the right temple. A star player on the basket-ball team of the Brunswick County Training School last session and due to graduate in the spring, Parker left school in late April to enlist in the Army. He have returned to camp the day

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himself. For some unknown rea-

Denard W. Roberts, supervisor

from Japan.

Aldermen Pass Resolution

TAX RATE REMAINS AT 42.00 FIGURE Officials Also Raise Rate For Making Connection With City Water System

To Cover Costs made in the future by the fire- ed. lighting equipment of the City of

Henceforth there will be charge of \$25 for a distance up to five miles; a charge of \$50 ed, the work of completing the for distances of 5 to 10 miles. body had resumed this morning, These charges are payable by the

but there is a legal point involv- ton L. Moore has indicated he ed in that it is not lawful for will ask for a first degree murthe city to provide free fire-figh- der verdict. ting service outside its limits ex- Two rape cept where a reasonable sched- white girls of 12 and 13 years ule of fees has been established each have not been tried. It has for such service.

same that has been in force during the past year.

The board also raised the charge for making connection with the city water system to \$50. This was done to cover the actual cost of materials used in this operation.

### **Autos Collide Near Southport**

No Serious Injury Results From Two-Car Collision Tuesday At The Sawdust Trail Intersection

Charges of failing to yield the right of way were preferred yeson week-end leave. He was due to terday against Emory Roland Hewett of Supply, following a preceeding that on which he shot two-car wreck at the Sawdust Trail, half a mile north west of Southport.

State Highway Patrolman J. C. Taylor who investigated the wreck reported that Mr. Hewett In Tokyo, Japan was coming into Southport over Route 303. At the intersection with Route 130 he failed to stop denly of a heart attack in To- D. Robinson of Southport. Mrs. kyo, Japan, on September 12. He Robinson was also coming into Southport, traveling over Route

> There were no injuries to occupants of either car, and the damages. Both are said to have (Continued on page five)

Special Venire Called Tues-day In Effort To Draw Jury To Hear Evidence In First Degree Murder Case

OTHER IMPORTANT CASES ON DOCKET

Monday And Tuesday Mor-ning Used To Dispose Of Several Cases Of Minor Importance

Marshall Long of Ash became the 13th juror accepted for duty in the trial of J. G. (Pat) O'Quinn just before court adjourned today for the noon recess. When he was called all but five members of the special venire of 100 which had been summoned for this case had been exhausted, as had the regular list of 36

Clerk of Superior Court Sam T. Bennett stated that the actual trial of the case would commence at 2:30 o'clock and that Solicitor Clifton L. Moore would ask for conviction on a charge of first degree murder. Defense attorneys are expected to ask for acquittal on the grounds that the bullet which caused the death of Mrs. O'Quinn was fired while she and the defendant struggled for possession of a pis-tol with which he feared she was about to shoot him.

Monday, appreciating the grav-Setting Up Schedule Of ity of the case and the possibil-Charges For Fire Truck ity af the difficulty of obtaining Trips Beyond City Limits a jury, Judge Boone ordered that a special jury panel of 100 men and women be summoned.

His expectations proved to be well-founded. The work of selecting a jury began Tuesday afternoon following lunch. At adjournment last night only five jurors had been accepted. Only three of these were accepted from Members of the board of al- for the term and some 15 of dermen set a schedule of fees to the special panel had been exbe charged for out-of-town trips amined before the five were seat-

In a first degree murder trial it is necessary to have a jury a of 12 regulars and one alternate

property owner in whose interof the jury before Thursday night This action resulted from the is rather dim. O'Quinn, who has fact that during the past year been represented by Frink & Hermore than one-half the calls com- ring of Southport, has recently ing to the fire department have added Oscar L. Henry of Lumbeen for trips outside the city berton to his defense staff. This limits. The aldermen emphasiz- is taken to indicate that he will ed that there is no intention on fight for a not guilty verdict. their part to be uncooperative, On the other hand, Solicitor Clif-

been indicated that they will The board set the tax rate at come up immediately following \$2.00 for the fiscal year, the the verdict in the O'Quinn case. Only small matters were disposed of Monday and Tuesday

> O'Quinn case. Cases disposed were as follows: Lofton Clemmons, possessi three months on the roads. Continued on Page Five

> prior to the beginning of

selection of the jury in

### 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, September 20 4:49 a. m 11:27 p. m. 5:27 p. m Friday, September 21 12:00 a. m. 5:33 a. m 0:00 p. m. 6:16 p. m. Saturday, September 22 6:20 a. m 7:11 p. m. Sunday, September 23 7:14 a. m 1:43 p. m. 8:11 p. m. Monday, September 24 2:06 a. m. 8:14 a. m. 2:30 p. m. 9:12 p. m. Tuesday, September 25 9:16 a. m. 10:08 p. m. Wednesday, September 26 4:05 a. m. 10:14 a. m. 4:28 p. m.