Off 6 Per Cent

Decline In Total Is Considerably Less Than Market Observers Had Predicted

Finale On Tuesday,

October 21st

Earlier In Season

2. Make regular checks on all

The Pilot Covers

**Brunswick County** 

\$1.50 PER YEAR

### Report Of Work Done On Roads In 3rd Division

Record Breaking Highway Program Brings Improvements In Many Forms To Travel Facilities Of This County

MAJORITY OF COST CAME FROM BONDS

However, Some Improvements Came From Other Sources During Building Period In Road Program

A report showing the vast benefits brought to the eight counties in the Third Division by North Carolina's record-breaking highway program during the current administration was issued this week by Commissioner A. Wilbur Clark of Fayetteville.

During the period from January 1, 1949, to September 30, 1952, a total of \$31,673,988 was spent on the construction of new roads and bridges in the Third Division. Additional millions were spent on maintenance.

Counties in the Third Division are Brunswick, Duplin, New Hanover, Pender, Bladen, Columbus, Cumberland and Sampson.

Reviewing highway progress in his division, Clark reported that since January 1, 1949, a total of 1,278.3 miles of secondary roads had been paved in the Third and paid for with funds from the \$200,000,000 bond issue voted by the people of North Carolina in

An additional 212.2 miles of county roads were paved with funds coming from sources other than the bond money and 1,356 miles of county roads were stabilized for all-weather use.

Clark also reported considerable improvements made to primary highways. A total of 118.2 miles of primary highways were paved in the Third Division and the Army Engineers, it is beanother 278.6 miles were improved by widening or resurfacing or both.

The Third Division put considering apparent that a large number of people are really dependent on Lockwoods Folly river inlet being opened and kept

The Third Division put considerable emphasis on replacing old open. and outmoded bridges. It constructed 529 new bridges during yet all in hand but this week, and installed 1,036 culverts using pipe 36 inches in diameter or larger. Additional hundreds of smaller culverts were installed.

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tal of \$18,263,969 of secondary in the family of each. road bond money had been spent in the Third Division. An addi- boats at the above places and of the previous community fairs tional \$10,883,856 was spent on still more at other places along will not be eligible to compete primary highway construction the river and inland waterway. for a prize this year, according

Commissioner Clark reported along the Shallotte river should licity committee. that 30.8 miles of secondary pav- also be included as they fre- Among the exhibits will be ing had been programmed to be quently have to use the inlet. done in the Division between

the road program in the Third the inlet. Working down the the armed forces. Division by counties:

paved: Bladen, 160.3; Brunswick, at the inlet and proceed up the Friday, October 24. Exhibits will 128.6; Columbus, 173.3; Cumber- waterway, saving a hard outside be open to the public at 2:30 land, 206.3; Duplin, 223.5; New trip. Hanover, 38; Pender, 135.9; and Sampson, 212.4.

Miles paved on county roads other than bond roads: Bladen, for dredging the inlet until the Sandwiches and cold drinks 14.6; Brunswick, 37.4; Columbus, 54.3; Cumberland, 16.5; Duplin, (Continued on Page 4)

### Brief News Flashes

MEETING POSTPONED

The next meeting of the Southport Lions Club will be held on Thursday, October 23.

REVIVAL MEETING

A revival meeting is in prog-ress at Mt. Olive Baptist Church this week, with preaching being done by the Rev. George White. The Rev. Bennie Price is pastor. The public is cordially invited.

NO EXAMINER

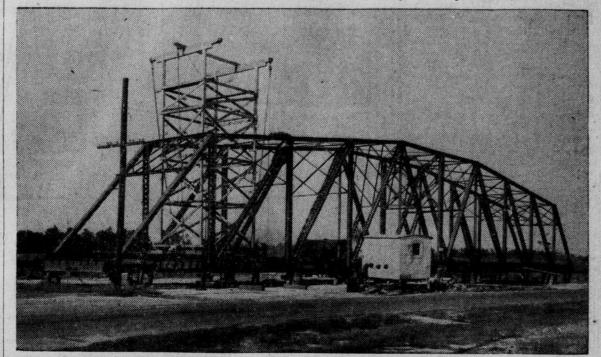
With Examiner E. M. Wallace ordered to another appointment next Monday and Tuesday, there will be no drivers' license issued at either Southport or Shallotte Monday and Tuesday, October 20 and 21.

VISITING IN NEW YORK Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kirby of Supply are spending this week in Svosset, New York, with Mrs. Kirby's sister, Mrs. R. C. Schroeder. Mrs. Kirby and Mrs. Schro-

WEEK-END VISITORS

of the freshman class at East pable of firing over three shells ships have almost vanished from men who get this paper. While two or three at a time, please— Carolina College, and Miss Hanis prohibited. riette Corlette, freshman at Atlantic Christian College, were least, deer will be the main ob- coal are still made to foreign when they see something in the interesting side trip for a lot of groups, the topics for which the maw school, Oct. 16th, and the

"Dry Land Bridge" No Crazy Project



Nobody is going crazy as those | but nobody was certain that all | won't be in their midst for any ficials expected. who see this bridge being erected of its pieces had been saved. To length of time. All pieces having The market will pass 37 mil- fire attacks some farm. Ten farm

When highway authorities got the shortage of steel was acute. Somebody thought of a disman-

Many Residents

Brunswick Coast

ise of Congressman Carlyle, af-

coast and encountering rough

matter goes up to Congress.

pendent on them:

ilies, six.

in their families, six.

ber in each of their families de-

Susan: Bill Grady, Clyde Hol-

den, Bartley Clemmons; number

Ella Dee II: Vance Robinson,

Ella Deane: Ernest Parker,

Crawford Fulford, Herbert Ful-

Oh Boy: Cromwell Robinson;

two hands; number in families,

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**Opening Today** 

**Hunting Season** 

ford; number in families, eight.

James Robinson; number in fam-

Dependent Upon

**Inlet Opening** 

ready to replace the ferry at ville and seembled, just as shown Holden's Beach for a permanent the record of 1951.

Holden's Beach for a permanent the record of 1951.

With seven more sales days Ninety per cent of these fires are fire.

at Prison Camp 303 near White- Holden's Beach for a permanent the record of 1951.

# Waccamaw Fair Dates Are Set

Survey Shows That Number New Date For This Event Of Boats And Operators Reaches Large Figure Among Citizens Of Lower Set For Friday And Saturday, October 24 - 25; Much Interest Is Being

Gathering information for the Carlyle, af-

ter the preliminary survey by This Event Is Of County-wide Interest With Exhibits Welcomed From Other Sections Of Brunswick

The needed information is not The revised date for the Waccamaw Community Fair has been through the aid of Bill Grady,

Up to last September 30, a to- ers, and the number of people siring to enter an exhibit will There may be more of these hibit that has won a prize at any The folks at Shallotte Point and to Mrs. Claire Evans of the pub-

livestock, pets, food preservations, The big fleet of boats in South- knitting weaving, embroidering, September 30 and next January port, including the menhaden textile paintings, handcrafts, hobboats, have owners who are very bies, oddities, antiques, flowers, Following is a summary of much interested in the opening of farm products and souvenirs of

All exhibits must be in at the Miles of secondary bond roads weather they could easily run in Waccamaw school before 2 p. m. o'clock and will continue to be It can be said here that Con- displayed until 7:30 p. m. On gress can do nothing with re- Saturday morning they will again

gard to making an appropriation be on display from 10 to 11. preliminary survey by the Ar- may be purchased at any time my Engineers is completed. If and barbecue dinner will be serv-

The information received thus The following is an outline of far lists the following boats, own- the program:

ers, mates and helpers, where Friday, October 24, exhibits there are helpers, and the num- open to the public, 2:30-7:30. Barbeque dinner, 5:30-7:30. Program in auditorium.

Cake walks, beauty contest, (Continued On Page Five)

### Railroad Man Joyce: S. W. Lancaster, Taft Clemmons; number in families, Local Visitor

Representative Of Chesapeake And Ohio Railroad Company Spending Several Days In Southport

The hunting season on some plans for Sunny Point.

of closing. All hunters must efforts fell through. have license, and the use of au- The coaling of ships is not in the county that is not repre-Miss Stuart Arrington, member toloading guns or pump guns ca- what it once was. Coal burning sented somewhere overseas by shrimp trawlers — not more than vice. the seas. Still, it has been pointhey read it all, one of the main on account of limited room while ral Health Conference will be day night the meeting for the For early in the season, at ted out that vast shipments of points of interest to them is work is carried on, makes an divided into eight discussion Waccamaw community at Wacca-

### Primative Story Enacted In City

The snake slithered slowly toward the young cat, which made a tentative, half-playful pass at the head of the oncoming reptile. Then the tawney youngster held motionless as the strange, crawling creature slid by. A moment later the too-trusting feline felt a deadly, choking encirclement and made one last, agonizing sound, which was its death cry.

The scene: The postoffice block in Southport. The time: Early Monday night. The characters: A half-grown house cat and a king snake, which crawled to safety under a building when the cat's owner came out to investigate the cause of com-

## **Brief Session** Of Court Held

Business Of The Brunswick trawls. County Recorder's Court Completed Before Noon Here Monday

Monday's session of Recorder's Court was brief, with all business get at least a few every day. finished at noon. The docket book shows the following cases the apparent unprecedented num-

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## Our ROVING Reporter

James Robinson, a radioman in friend of theirs. the Air Corps and stationed in that there is not a community

Germany for the past 14 months

The fish must be getting fash
Committee on Rural Health of the Medical Society of North Car
the Medical Society of North Car-His company apparently having a revival of its once great a 30 days leave. At the conline the most in the mouth of the clusion of that the conline as a supply on lon nets for them now. At Shaller the conline as the clusion of that the clusion of the clusio interest in the mouth of the clusion of that time he will re- lotte Monday we saw role after ers at the all-day conference will test held at Bolivia. Cape Fear River, C. L. Rothger turn to Germany for another stay role of Nylon fish netting that be Allan B. Kline, president of These girls along with other general coal agent of the Ches- of 22 months. He says he likes had just been received by D. Carl the American Farm Bureau Fed- community winners will vie for apeake and Ohio Railroad Compa- Germany but that it is not home, Andrews. Linen netting has not eration, of Chicago, Ill.; and Au- the title of "Miss Brunswick ny, is spending this week in and one of the links that still yet been relegated to the back- brey D. Gates, of Little Rock, REA" at the annual membership Southport and the area. Talking bind him to home is the receipt ground. The shipment received Ark., Field Director, Council on meeting to be held at Moore's To-Deer Hunters, Bear Hunters to a representative of this paper of The State Port Pilot. He by the Shallotte man was about Rural Health of the American bacco Warehouse in Whiteville And Squirrel Hunters Are late Monday afternoon, Mr. Roth- reads it through and his only half and half and both kinds Medical Associatiaon. Out Today For Their ger betrayed the fact that he is complaint about it is that it were described to be about as The Brunswick County Rural Each community winner First Trip Of The Season in possession of a surprising am- has so little news about Sup- good as another. The Nylon netount of information regarding the ply, he says. Folks in his com- ting is, of course, especially of the most outstanding in the munity might take a tip from treated to give perfect service in State as an example of local species of game began this morn- Years ago Midwest interests that and see that the happenings either fresh or salt water. Mr. initiative. Among other local finals. ng at sunrise and will continue had dreams of a great coaling in their community get to the Andrews sells thousands of dol- health activities Mrs. Kye is exeder were reared in Red Springs. until sunset of the specified date station at Southport. Years of paper for print. It just happens lars worth of netting each year. pected to report on Brunswick Only three more meetings re

ty, mentioning the name of some (Coutinued on Page 4)

# Tobacco Market Dollars Will Be County Agent Sees Danger Of Fires

Still Continuing

KINGFISH BEGIN

Party Boat Captains Expect

More And More Of These

Big Fellows To Be Tak-

en During Next

Month

a good sprinkling of king mack-

On Sunday the John-Ellen, Ca-

ptain Walter Lewis, had a party

from South Carolina which caught

and 1 barracuda. On Monday a

berjack, 1 barracuda, 1 king

mackerel and 100 blues and Span-

ish mackerel. A Monday party

from Fairmont brought in 8 am-

berjack, 2 barracuda, 3 king

mackerel and 189 blues and mac-

The Botfly, Captain Leon Mc-

Win Beauty Title

Community Beauty Con-

tests; Only Three More

Miss Jackie Leonard, daughter

of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Leonard

of Shallotte Point, was winner of

the Brunswick Electric Member-

test at Shallotte last Tuesday

On Thursday night, October

a chance to compete for the title

of Miss Brunswick REA in the

Meetings

(Continued On Page Five)

erel beginning to show.

the same fee-and to sell ad- 125 blues, 10 Spanish mackerel,

vertising space. Those sponsor- 2 king mackerel, 10 amberjack

1 barracuda.

County Agent A. S. Knowles Says That Every Bit Of Trouble In Prevention Will Be Repaid Many Times

WHITEVILLE TO PASS 37 MILLION POUNDS "Few accidents are more tra-ic than that of a barn or farm fers the following suggestions THIRTY DAYS BEING ALLOWED FOR BIDS gic than that of a barn or farm fers the following suggestions Leaf Continues To Pour In home being reduced to ashes by which have worked As Season Heads Toward needless fire," declarse Abner S. past. These suggestions can be Knowles, county agent for State used as a basis for effective pro-College Extension Service. "The tection during the year that lies picture of flames eating through ahead: Sales Supervisor Dave S. Neil- a building and, the sound of 1. Keep the farmstead clean

forty thousand times every year,

Happy Birthday-

That'll Be 25 Cents

If you are a resident of

Southport and somebody comes

up this week and asks you

when is your birthday—then

wants to charge you a quarter for letting you tell them— don't go away mad. It is just

another project of the South-port Parent-Teacher Associa-

tion for raising money with

which to pay for the band in-

is to list the birthday of as

25 cents each - to list the

meeting date of each club and

organization in Southport — at

ing the project point out that

the people cannot lose, for B.

L. Furpless, manager of the

Amuzu, has promised to give

a free show ticket to each

person listed on his or her bir-

thday. That courtesy alone

more than compensates for the

On Health Show

**Brunswick Lady** 

many persons as possible

struments.

listing fee.

The birthday

on today predicted that the tumbling framework are grim re- Good housekeeping in and around Whiteville tobacco market will minders of a fate that too fre- all buildings eliminates many fire end the 1952 season with sales quently overtakes the farm fam- hazards. approaching 20 million dollars, a ily."
drop of only \$1,200,000 from last

The decline in dollars paid out will be far less than market of thousand times every month -

on dry land might be led to suspect. Instead, there's "method pect. Instead, there's "method work, the steel structure was it will soon be dissenting a decline of slightly less dred farm people every month—

Store them properly. Make regular inspections for odors, smoke, deed for the successful bidder to move in equipment and start construction. hauled to highway headquarters manteled again aand taken to than three million pounds from thirty-five hundred farm people warning signals of approaching

mate the project will save the left, Whiteville warehouses have due to carelessness — due to a 5. Provide adequate equipment Columbus County citizens have State some fifteen to twenty paid out \$19,246,701.68 against a mistaken feeling that this "can't with which to combat fires. Aptled bridge in storage. It had been looking wonderingly at the been taken down at Williamston, "dry land" structure. But it Baldwin Studio, Whiteville). pervisor Neilson said. The differ- granaries filled with the harvest, be properly located in the home now and October 21, the closing find out how best to prevent sure they are inspected regularly down into the facility. date, but even the most optimis- fires and to provide all possible and that every member of the tic observers do not expect more protection against them. than 20 million dollars as a total.

Some warehouses have already sold more leaf than they sold in 1951, but others have felt the squeeze of a decline in volume. Fishing Luck Is Helping the dollar total this

year is the higher average per hundred pounds, now standing at

As the market rolled toward lts finale, tobacco continued to pour in. Last week's sales totaled 1,480,806 pounds.

The figures for each of the five days were: Monday, 455,962; Tuesday, 296,184; Wednesday, 237,680; Thursday, 127,530; Fri-day, 363,450.

## Mackerel Being Caught In Nets

Shrimpers Are Catching These Fish In Trawls For First Time In History In Local Waters

Any of the old regulars at shrimping would laugh at the idea of catching Spanish mackerel in shrimp trawlers. It simply has never been done at a scale of more than one in a million. The "macks" are too swift and too wary to allow themselves to be picked up by slow moving nets

But the last week or so things have been going very much to the contrary. It has not been unusual for a trawler to bring in

The only logical explanation is disposed of during the morning ber of mackerel and the fact that many of them are feeding deep. Lawrence B. Snowden, public The shrimp, instead of swimming

#### Mrs. Lee Kye Of Brunswick drunkenness, nol pros at the in- high in the waters, are betaking County Home Demonstra-tion Clubs, Will Report this report is favorable, then the ed from 5:30 to 7:30 Friday sistance of the prosecuting at- themselves to the bottom as the ocean waters become cooler. John Kelly Saunders, reckless The mackerel, not to be depriv-(Continued On Page Five) In Health Program

Mrs. Lee Kye of Brunswick County, member of County Council of Home Demonstration Clubs, Shallotte Point And Bolivia site the Magnolia Dairy, will report on recent developments in Rural Health in Brunswick County as part of the "Progress Parade" at the 5th annual Rural Health Conference being held in Raleigh today. Mrs. Kye will be one of six participants at the beginning of the afternoon session which is designed to indicate what's going on ship Corp. community beauty conin North Carolina counties.

The Rural Health Conference night, Oct. 7. is sponsored each year by the

County's successful efforts in get- main in the community contests. Going out with a crew of ting increased public health ser- Tuesday night, Oct. 14th, a meet-

Later in the afternoon, the Ru- be held at Old Dock; on Thursweek-end visitors here with their ject of hunters in this area. The countries for industry and other paper from their home communi-(Continued On Page Five) October 21st.

## **Advertise Bids** For Building **Railroad Route**

Bids Being Advertised Tomorrow For Construction Of About 25-Miles Of Track Connecting With Private Lines

Specifications Call For Use Of 100-Lb. Rails With All Materials Being Furnished By Contractor

By W. B. KEZIAH

Army Engineers' invitations for Once every fifteen minutes — electrical equipment and circuits. miles of railroad from Leland to dred times every day — one hun-dred times every day — three 3. Keep all heating units in Sunny Point will go out tomorgood condition. Make sure chim- row (Thursday) with the usual neys and flues are free of cracks. allowance of 30 days before bid 4. Cure all products well and openings. Following this not

every year, die in these fires. warning signals of approaching This letting will constitute all of the government part of the railroad construction from the ence will be reduced between no time is better than now to and around the buildings. Make Line and Seaboard Air Line on

It does not include the 50 or more miles of side-tracks that will be let later inside the reser-Railroad. This Site Railroad constructing will be called for in time to start work by or before the 25-mile access railroad completed.

The government has made no change in its plans to connect with both the Atlantic Coast Line and Seaboard Air Line. Each of Parties Out During Past
Week - End Had Good
Luck With Various Kinds

And Seaboard Air Line. Each of these railroads must build their own1.9 miles of trackage to connect with that of the govern-Of Fish Off Brunswick ment. It is said that the government is standing by its theory that with only one railroad to serve the facility they might at sometime get into an emergen-TO SHOW UP HERE

One hundred pound rails are to be used on the stretch of road for which bids will be asked tomorrow. For the sidings and yards that will be contracted for later on 80-pound rails will be

All parties fishing on charter It is inferred that the average boats out of Southport had good cost of the 25-mile stretch will The roadbed will be of gravel type, either crushed stone or the round type that some of the standard railroads use.

It is understood that the specifications call for the contractor (Continued on page four)

### party headed by Calendar Newparty headed by Calendar Newton came in with 8 amberjack, 1 Sheppard Plans king mackerel, 75 bluefish and To Move Soon The Cadet, Captain Howard Victor, had a party from Free-mont Sunday that caught 9 am-

Buildings Used In Operation Of Plant Farm Will Be Transported To New Location On River Road This Week

Everett H. Sheppard of Shiloh, N. J., and Southport, is here this week. Owner of the widely known Sheppard and Cochran tomato plant farm at Sunny Point, he stated Monday night that he would move his buildings this

He has bought the C. Ed Taylor farm, two miles from the Southport city limits and oppo-Girls Win REA Co-op plans to clear the entire area and devote it to growing tomato Continued on Page Five

### 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.

	Th	ursday	, October	16	
5:58			0.00		m.
6:07			12:08	p.	m.
			October 17		U.S.
6:38			0:26		m.
6:47	p.	m.	12:51	p.	m.
	Sat	urday,	October 1	18	-119
7:17	a.	m.	1:02	a.	m.
		m.	1:34	p.	m.
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Low Tide

7:53 a. m. 1:38 a. m. 7:59 p. m. 2:15 p. m. Monday, October 20 8:32 a. m. 2:15 a. m 8:36 p. m. 2:57 p. m. Tuesday, October 21 2:53 a. m

9:12 a. m. 9:15 p. m. 3:40 p. m. Wednesday, October 22 9:57 a. m. 3:34 a. m. 10:02 p. m. 4:36 p. m

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