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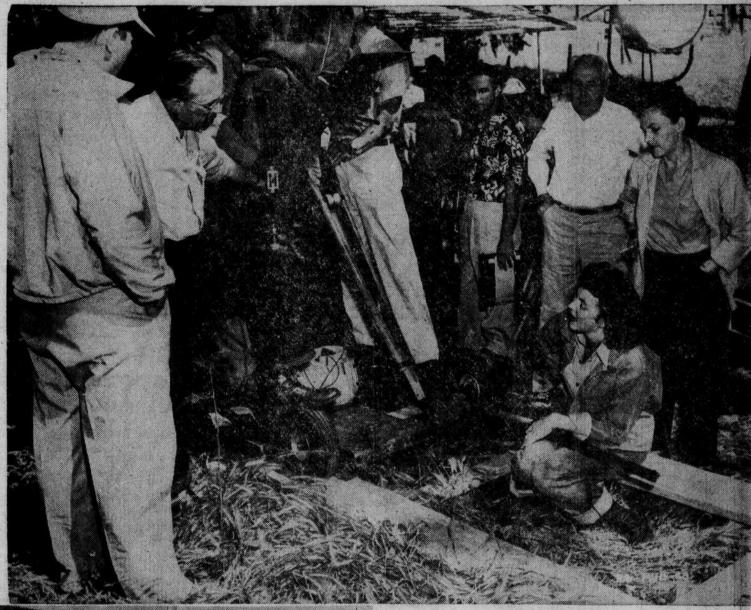
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Southport Woman In Hollywood





TIME-OUT—Members of the company take time out in the filming of 'Ruby Gentry' to discuss one of story natural and true to life.

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Which Mrs. Lou Mallison of late and search and gave technical advice in order to keep the story natural and true to life. during the filming of 'Ruby Gentry" to discuss one of story natural and true to life. their many technical problems. Jennifer Jones, star of The picture opens Sunday at for five weeks while the picture the movie which has its setting in the Carolina Tidewater | the Bailey Theatre in Wilming- | was being made. After the first area, is shown seated with her rifle across her lap. Stand- ton and at the Ambassador The- few days out there she was guest ing behind her is Mrs. Lou Mallison of Southport, who served as dialogue coach. The man standing to the left white of the Shallotte theatre Jones is the wife of movie execserved as dialogue coach. The man standing to the left of the Shallotte theatre disk is booked for its first week and will show it for two days, one of the film industry's and will show it for two days, "something unbelievable that Constabulary for the Province of outstanding directors. The picture on the right shows Mrs. Thursday and Friday, January as "something unbelievable that Constabulary for the Province of Mallison telling Jennifer Jones what she thinks of California fishing, as the two laugh at two small perch they have managed to catch. Bill Edwards, wardrobe man, "Ruby Gentry", a melodrama ab-

Postpone Date

Date March 7

Due to a music contest at

the date for that event has been

moved up to March 7, according

to Director W. W. Jacobus of

the Shallotte High School Band.

pected to participate, can be de-

pended on for much in the way

The Shriners' Drum Corps of

Wilmington has also accepted

finest in the State for precise

drilling, snappy marching, and

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The Band Day committee at

colorful uniforms.

an invitation for the Band Day.

of enlivening the occasion.

Mr. Jacobus announces that

Brief News Flashes

GAVE 30 BASKETS

John C. Johnson of the Bolivia Lions Club reports that the turkey shoots in November and December provided the organization with funds for 30 Christmas bas- Duke University on February kets and other good things for 28, the date originally set for needy families of the communi- the Shallotte Band Day program,

TRAILER COURT

Roscoe Bellamy of Little River. S. C., has purchased a tract Fairmont High School Bond has of land on Route 130 in the accepted an invitation to particeastern part of Southport. He ipate in the day's events. This is now clearing the land prepar- visiting band, as well as the half atory to constructing a filling dozen other bands that are exstation and trailer court that will accommodate a large number of trailers.

RESIGNS FROM BOARD

the local selective service board This Drum Corps, under the difor the past two years, has rebusiness pressure does not permit his continuing with the duties of the office. The other two members of the board are Hubert Livingston of Southport and V.B. King of Waccamaw township.

recreational director of the Wil- Carolina. under direction of W. W. Jaco- are already getting in top train- On a motion by R. L. Rabon, wick. of the evening. All members of playing and morching. the PTA and interested patrons of the school are urged to be

"Ruby Gentry" Has Carolina Setting

Southport Woman Spent Five Weeks In Hollywood During Filming To Coach Jennifer Jones

try", a movie which not only has Plained Miss Jones. "I had alits setting in this area but for ways heard of Southern hospi-which Mrs. Lou Mallison of tality but this was the first time

out the tempestuous life of a Joseph Cotten, whose father once torney and Mrs. J. C. Bowman. ing" for the role and to learn the accent of the people of the locale of the story Miss Jones

| All movies. Mrs. Mallison also where a friendship sprouted up between them. | Col. Rueda still bears scars | Conflict With Music Contest

At Duke University Caus- spent four days in Southport. es Change In Plans For "Ruby Gentry". So far as Miss of the tidewater folk. Jones could tell no one suspectfamily of Mrs. Lou Mallison, owner-operator of the Inn, and was treated by the neighbors and residents of Southport as just another member of the commun-

> asked Mrs. Mallison to accompany her to Hollywood to act as a dialogue coach that the star learned her identity had been

Commissioners in Session Monday

Shallotte has been extremely

bus will furnish music and oth- ing form and are giving assur- seconded by Leo Medlin and beerwise take part in the program ance of something interesting in ing duly carried, it was requested that Representative Odell Thursday was New Years Day good luck with the New Year

Southport citizens are eagerly known all the time. "Everyone to insure its passage." awaiting the North Carolina pre- just made it a point to respect mier next week of "Ruby Gen- my desire for anonymity," ex-

careful preparation for her role was held a prisoner in Manila. Using her real name of Phylis of Ruby Gentry in the Bernhard- He was held a prisoner for weeks Shallotte Event; New Isley, the star registered at the Vidor production are very much and was tortured day by day, Camellia Inn., the sort of place in evidence when she speaks but he never would talk and was she was supposed to live in in within the soft, mellifluous tones finally released.

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Back To Raleigh To Legislature

Brunswick County Represen-tative Expresses Desire To Bring Harmony Into Poli-tical Ranks Of Brunswick

REAFFIRMS INTEREST IN TAX MEASURE

Declares That He Intends To Introduce Bill Provid-ing For Collection Of Sales Tax By Wholesaler

Representative Odell Williamleft Tuesday morning for Raleigh for the opening session of the North Carolina Legislature to which he was elected in No-This will be the third term in the lower House of the North Carolina General Assembly for Williamson, who represented Brunswick in sessions of 1947 and 1949.

Before departing for Raleigh Representative Williamson ex-Representative Williamson expressed some concern over reports of disunity within the ranks of the citizens in Brunswick. "I am going to do what I can to cure this feeling," he declared Monday, "and it will be my purpose to see to, it that any legislation that I introduce will be as beneficial for the losers be as beneficial for the losers as it will for the winners.

"I plan to return to my home each week-end during the session," he continued, "and I shall welcome suggestions from my fellow citizens regarding legis-lation in which they are inter-

"On the state level I plan to support legislation which will place the financial burden of initial purchase of school busthe State and not on the county. This will help our

"Also on a state level I plan intrduce legislation which will ransfer collection of sales tax from the retailer to the wholesaler. I do not know how far this measure will get, but I promised to introduce it and I am going to-and will do all I can

Philippino Is County Visitor

ommander Provincial Constabulary In Caribe, P. I., Spent Week - End With War-Time Friend, Attorney J. C. Bowman

happened to me. I had a won- Caribe, P. I., and credited with derful time, but now it's over- bringing law and order to the province, spent the week-end at While in Hollywood she met Holden's Beach, the guest of Atswamp girl in the Tidewater lived in Southport. He and Mrs. Col. Rueda and Attorney Bow country of North Carolina, dis- Cotten are close friends of Jen- man met while the local man For Band Day covered first hand that Southern hospitality is more than just a phrase. To get the proper "feeling" for the role and to loom at movies. Mrs. Mallison also color Rueda and Attorney Bowman met while the local man was in the service and was stationed in the Philippine Islands,

The results of Jennifer Jones' from Japanese torture while he

Following the war he was sent As a wild, uninhibited girl to a command in the western Health and dealing with better ed her real identity. She was from the swamplands of the Tide- part of the U. S. for training. accepted as a member of the water country in North Caroli- This training happened to be in (Continued on Page 4)



Our ROVING Reporter

Brunswick's biggest story of other things. Hop'in John, for the past two years, has resigned his position stating that credited with being one of the signed his position stating that credited with being one of the local mental signed his position stating that credited with being one of the local mental signed his position stating that credited with being one of the local mental signed his position stating that credited with being one of the local mental signed his position stating that credited with being one of the local mental signed his position stating that credited with being one of the local mental signed his position stating that credited with being one of the local mental signed his position stating that credited with being one of the local mental signed his position stating that credited with being one of the local mental signed his position stating that credited with being one of the local mental signed his position stating that credited with being one of the local mental signed his position stating that credited with being one of the local mental signed his position stating that credited with being one of the local mental signed his position stating that the local mental s Increase For Two Offi- from 1951, the unfolding of Sun- hog jowl and pear. The dish accers; Sheriff Asks For ny Point plans and the construc- quired its name on the coast a Two More Paid Deputies tion schedule. 1953 has appeared good many years ago when an with these plans beginning to old coastal man named John The board of county commis- materialize into a year of real took dinner with a friend on New busy, putting forth every effort, sioners was in session Monday construction that will continue Year's Day. Chief on the bill of even this far in advance to make and on motion made by Commis- into 1954. After that will come fare was a bid dish of hog jowl the event the biggest affair ever sioner Leo Medlin, seconded by operations and on a bigger scale and peas, when the guest sat held in Brunswick County. The Commissioner R. L. Rabon, it was than the average resident of the down with his host the host re-The Shallotte PTA will hold expectations are to have a large ordered that in view of the county or State is grasping. For marked, "Hop in, John and help its January meeting at the high number of other high school rapid depletion of funds availa- the work that has given Bruns- yourself." Ever since that first school auditorium Monday night bands, in addition to Shallotte's ble for the purpose, no further wick its biggest story of several feast of hog jowl and peas it at 7:30 o'clock. Mr. Peterson, own, from this State and South certification for indigent hospital- years to come, we nominate Col. has been known along the coast ization be made, other than those R. C. Brown of the District En- as Hop'in John. We learned this mington high school, will be the mington high school, will be the Shallotte's "A" and "B" bands Department rolls.

The 100 or more members of currently active on the Welfare gineers office as having been several years ago while having the Man of the Year for Bruns- a New Year dinner with the late

> We had almost forgotten that having hog jowl and peas for Director Jacobus states that Williamson introduce a bill to until dinner time came. Then we dinner is almost as old as the (Continued On Page Five) found a dish of Hop'n John, am-

Franto Mollycheck of Southport and Charleston. The belief in

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Williamson Goes Dream Results In Letter Exchange

Shallotte Man Writes To World War I Captain And Receives Warm Letter In Reply

the 119th Infantry under the Attorney Wright, who is 58. mand of Capt. T. A. Wright,

many and France.

On the spur of the moment and fore Christmas.

Back in World War I Henry he received an immediate reply D. Williams of Shallotte served in from his former officer, now His letter stated that he was Jr.; they went up against the highly gratified to hear from his Hindenburg line and were to- old comrade, recalling the days gether at other places in Ger- in Beaumont, France, and other The war ended and they re- old and Henry was 25. He stated turned to the United States and that if he is ever in this part went their separate ways. Re- of the country he will make it cently Henry had a dream about a point to look up the local man his old commander who was from and renew old associations and

High School Gymnasium February 18 Through 21

Games Each Week For

County Teams With Tournament Pairings

At Stake

ty high schools met here Mon-

basketball tournament and pre-

It was decided that only cer-

tified officials would be used both

for the tournament and pre tour-

nament schedules. For the tour-

nament A. C. Dawson and Andy

Appanitis were again selected.

They have officiated in Bruns-

wick tournaments for a number

of years and their work has

Gate charges will be 35 and 60

cents for the tournament. This

and the tournament it was plann-

Word On Road

er Wilbur H. Clark Was Here With District Engin-

eer Whitfield To Attend

Funeral Of H. W. Hood

So far as Highway Commis-

sioner Wilbur Clark knows, the

Federal Government has not yet

made any approaches to the State

Highway Commission regarding

the roads that undoubtedly be

That matter will probably

come up in due time, Mr. Clark

matter while here the past week.

in which to plan and build any

with the other painstakingly

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needed roads.

The commissioner referred to

needed to serve Sunny Point.

Clark Has No

been generally pleasing.

Henry is now 60 against the hoping that the letter would captain's 53. The renewal of mittee at the annual convention reach the old commander whom contact between the two was he had not seen or heard from utterly unexpected. The local Supply. in 35 years, the Shallotte man man just recalled that his war-

wrote Captain Wright just be- time skipper lived in Knoxville, and with memories of the old As may be imagined Mr. Wil- days he lost no time following liams was highly gratified when his dream in writing to him.

Southport Gets Cage Tournament

ry 21.

Southport Lions Will Buy Seats

Directors of Southport Lions Club voted last night to purchase bleacher seats for one side of the basketball court in the new high school gymnasium at a cost of \$240. It is estimated that they will seat from 180 to 200 spectators.

It will be necessary to extend seating arrangements to include the other three sides of the court before tournament time next month, but this project undertaken by the Lions Club is a good beginning, and it is expected that the seats will be ready for use before next Tuesday night, when Southport plays its first home

President J. A. Gilbert wishes to remind Southport citizens that the local club has a supply of six dozen brooms on a club project. This is good merchandise, manufactured by a firm employing blind labor in Guilford County. Any one wishing to purchase a broom may have one delivered at his door by phoning 3121 and placing an order.

Puppet Show Is Coming Soon To

"Little Jack" Will Appear In Free Shows At Several Brunswick County Schools Beginning Next Wednes-

Jack Show, sponsored by the Brunswick County Board of dental care of school children, has been announced by County Superintendent of Schools J. T. Denning.

The program will be given at all white and colored schools in which high school grades are State Highway Commissiontaught. Beginning Wednesday of next week the schedule is as fol-

January 14, Southport School at 9 a. m.; Brunswick County Training School, 11 a. m.; Bolivia School, 2 p. m.

January 15, Leland School, 9 m.; Lincoln School, 11 a. m.; (Continued on Page 4)

Serious Counts Tried In Court thought, when asked about the matter while here the past week.

Breaking, Entering And Lar- the fact that it is supposed to ceny Charges Brought
Against Five Different
Defendants Here Monday

That will allow plenty of time

Breaking and entering and lareny, constituted the chief grist for the Recorder's Court mill 130 to 22 feet for half the way Monday, with five such cases from Southport to Supply is in coming up. In two instances the accordance with present and past defendants were bound over to needs, the commissioner said. Superior court and three other The widening of the right of way defendants were placed on pro- to 150 feet is simply in anticbation. The following resume of ipation of possible future needs. the days events was taken from the minute book:

Lester Sharpen, reckless oper- worked out plans for the facili-(Continued On Page Five)

Babson Elected To Head County **PMA Committee**

The Pilot Covers

Brunswick County

Freeland Farmer Will Head Farm Program In Bruns-wick County During Coming Year

TOWNSHIP MEN ALSO ELECTED

This Organization Has Mul-tiple Duties In Connection With Administration Of County Farm Program

Lester C. Babson of Freeland was elected Chairman of the Brunswick County Production &

at the agriculture building Elected as vice chairman of the county committee was G. Rutherford Holden and as regular member G. Martin Bennett The two alternates are J. Mar-

vin Bennett and W. T. Sellers reage allotments, marketing quo-

All of those committeemen are farmers. They are paid for only the few days they actually serve. Annual Championship Event
Will Be Staged In New to township committees: The following men were named

Northwest: Durwood T. Clark, chairman; Rufus L. Steward, vice chairman; George H. Skipper, regular member; Charles D. Sykes, PRE-TOURNAMENT PLAY 1st alternate;
BEGINS THIS WEEK 2nd alternate. st alternate; Burke H. Tillman,

Town Creek: Bennie J. Mills, Schedule Calls For Two chairman; Oscar C. Burton, vice chairman; Wm. P. Gore, regular member; W. Everett Lewis, 1st alternate; Sherwood G. Johnson, 2nd alternate.

Smithville: Lawrence P. Rich-With all schools represented the ardson, chairman; F. Herbert coaches of the Brunswick Coun- Swain, vice chairman; T. Clarence Lennon, regular member; lay afternoon to perfect arrange- Willie Clemmons, 1st alternate; ments for the annual high school Jack C. Crouch, 2nd alternate.

Lockwoods Fony: Gartand G basketball tournament and pre-tournament play. Frederick H. McClure, coach of the Bolivia high school, was named chair-man.

It was decided that this year's A. Rosemond Mooney, 2nd altournament games will come to ternate.

Shallotte: George D. Smith,

Big Equipment Comes By Barge

Huge Dragline Being Un-loaded Today And Will Be Ready To Go To Work On Sunny Point Job

The C. S. Poole Construction Company, Inc., received another will go to the expense of the meet with the remainder being huge dragline by barge yesterdivided equally among the five day afternoon. The machine came schools. Gold basketballs and in fully assembled and Rufus County Schools sterling silver basketballs have Malloy, foreman for the Poole been ordered for the champions. been ordered for the champions, Company, said they expect to runners-up and consolation priz- run it off the barge, get it to the scene of operations and start For the official conference it to dragging by about noon togames to be played between now day.

It joins up with a 66-ton job ed to obtain certified officials that has been cutting dikes for from Wilmington for all schools the past three weeks. This first with the possible exception of machine has a capacity of one A 3-day program by the Little Waccamaw. That school being and a half cubic yards at a ack Show, sponsored by the (Continued On Page Five) today dips up two and a half cubic yards. The machine already operating is the largest that ever worked in Brunswick up until today.

Malloy said this morning that (Continued On Page Five)

Tide Table

Following is the tide cable 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.

Thursday, December 25 2:48 a. m. 9:08 a. m. 3:11 p. m. 9:24 p. m. Friday, December 26 3:50 a. m. 10:11 a. m 4:10 p. m. 10:19 p. m. Saturday, December 27 4:47 a. m. 11:08 a. m. 5:04 p. m. 11:10 p. m. December 28 5:41 a. m. 12:02 a. m. 12:01 p. m. Monday, December 29 6:31 a. m. 0:00 a, m. 12:50 p. m. 6:48 p. m. December 30

Tuesday, 0:48 a. m. 7:34 p. m. 1:35 p. m. Wednesday, December 31 It is supposed that along 1:32 a. m. 8:17 p. m. 2:16 p. m.