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Band Day Plans

Drum And Bugle Corps
From Camp Lejeune To
Lead Band Day Festival
Parade At Shallotte On

OTHER ENTRIES NOW COMING IN

Band Now Making Trips To Various High Schools In County To Put On

Demonstration

The Drum and Bugle Corps from Camp Lejeune will lead

the Band Day Parade on Satur-

this week. At the same time

was revealed that the 40-piece

Edwards Military Institute Band

Another major attraction will

be the appearance of the Wil-

mington American Legion Drum

and Bugle Corps, which is directed byy W. W. Jacobus, who is

in charge of the Shallotte high school band, host for the day's

Another entry in the Band Day competition will be the Mullins High School Band, a 40-piece outfit which made its appearance last Spring at the first annual Shallotte Band Day Festival.

As a preliminary to the com-

ing event, voting already is un-

derway for the selection of a

Band Day Queen. The following

Band boosters are proud

the recent record made by

Teen-Age Girls

mittee in Wilmington.

boro third.

and drill unit will be present.

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Dredges Await Full Equipment For Doing Work

Barges And Quarterboat On Way Up Coast From Flor-ida Delayed By Bad Wea-ther But Should Be Here

DREDGE McWILLIAMS NOW IN WILMINGTON

Another Dredge Is Working While Third Is Now Standing By Waiting For Equipment

Bad weather in Florida appears to have been causing trouble for the 358-foot LST and three tugs and barges that are bringing up equipment for the McWilliams Dredging Company from New Orleans. The outfit is understood to have left Fort Myers, Fla., Monday and if it encounters no further trouble it should arrive here some time over the week-

The LST is used as a quarter boat for the crews of the G. A. McWilliams, in addition to those quarters she has a deck load of pipe for the McWilliams and is under tow of a tug. The several barges also loaded with pipelines, etc., are also being towed. The load of one of the barges includes the two giant spuds for the G. A. Williams. This equipment has a combined weight of 80 tons and the two 100-foot anchor booms on the barge also present a lot of weight.

The McWilliams has been waiting at Wilmington for 10 days to load the anchor booms and spuds before she can get down There is no nearby equipment outside of Wilmington for lifting the huge spuds and dropping them on the ship in their proper upright position. The McWilliams also needs her pipelines before she can get to

The Dredge No. 5 is at Dock No. 2 and is having to stand by there waiting the barges from no land pipes to carry the mud nearly a mile to the dikes in-land. Without waiting for the land, March 4. tugs and barges with land pipeline from Louisiana, a tug was sent to Charleston Tuesday to been busy with plans for this been busy with plans for this

Meanwhile the dredge Ventor of the Hill Dredging Company of New Jersey is steadily pumping away from a point just above the old fish factory location of the Menhaden Products Com-

The entire dredging situation may be summed up in the dredges McWilliams and No. 5 standing by and waiting for equipment and the Ventor at work. vannah by Tuesday of next ical Care Commission came in

Brief News Flashes

DRIVE CHAIRMAN

ship of the Red Cross Fund floor under the new plan. Drive in Brunswick County this year. That campaign will be in year. That campaign will be in progress during the month of Six Fatalities

PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held on Tuesday, February 12, at the City Hall to hear requests for changes in the Zoning Ordinances. Interested property owners are invited to attend.

RETURNS HOME

greatly improved.

Standing too close to a hot stove, Vergil Messer, 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Messer of Fort Caswell, was serion fire. It is said he will be ported in 1951. hospitalized for about three

teams, in the Shallotte gyym.

New Attractions Golden Anniversary Being Added To



COUPLE-Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gray of Supply who recently celebrated the 50th anniversary of their wedding at their home in Supply. He is 74 years old and Mrs.

Advertise Bids On **Hospital Contract**

All Plans Completed And Approved And Proposals From Contractors Will Be Opened Here On March 4

TOTAL OF \$110,000.00 AVAILABLE FOR WORK

Plans Call For Important Additions To Facilities Of Dosher Memorial Hospital Plant

All plans have been completed Louisiana. Enough pontoon pipe-lines were brought up with her of Dosher Memorial Hospital and for use on the river, but she has the advertisement for invitation

pick up a barge load of pipe that was available there for the work for the past several months, and it has been necessary to terations in order to fulfill the requirements of the State and Federal governments, and at the same time provide adequate facilities.

Funds totaling \$110,000 are available for this work. Of this amount about \$12,000 was raised last year in a hospital fund drive that had the enthusiastic backing of citizens in every sec-Apart from these contract work- tion of Brunswick County. The ers, the Army Engineers dredge Duke Endowment Fund helped Gerig is due to arrive from Sa- with the project, and the Med-

as the largest contributor. Separate bids will be received on general construction, electric wiring, plumbing and heating, and all contractors must have prop-

new addition of four rooms, a registrar for Ward II; Mrs. of Wilmington will be provided sprinkler system and new eleva- Worth Ward is registrar for byy the Teen-Age Festival Comtor. There will be a general re- Ward III. arrangement of existing facili-

Number Of Persons Losing Life In Highway Accidents Cut In Half During Several Cases 1952 In Brunswick

Six persons were killed, 95 in-Dr. R. C. Daniel has returned jured and there was an approx- Variety Of Cases Disposed from Baptist Hospital in Winston- imate property damage of \$90,-Salem where he was a patient 000 on the highways in Brunsfor several weeks. Friends thro- wick County during the year ughout the county will be glad 1952, according to Corporal C. to learn that his condition is H. Lynch of the State Highway

The corporal pointed out that the six deaths in 1952 was only half the 12 killed in 1951. However, the property damage and number of arrests for all manner of traffic violations in 1952 pended on payment of costs.

One person was killed the past year when a car ran into the ving, \$100 fine and costs. rear of a trailer. A second death be held on Thursday night as when he stopped in front of traf- be havior for two years and payscheduled but will be held next fic and a boy was killed riding ment of costs. Thursday night, February 11. his bicycle on the highway. An- Clarence D. Copeland, speed-There is a make-up game being other death occurred in a wreck ing, fined \$10 and costs. played Thursday night between on a bridge and one person met Abram Frink, no operator's li- was established, with Bill Sharpe the Southport and Shallotte his death when he walked aro- cense, fined \$25 and costs. und a bus into traffic.

Winter Fishermen

Have Good Catch

Going out Sunday morning with Captain Fred Fulford on the Davis Brothers, a party brought in 450 sizeable blackfish or sea bass. Using hand lines and engaging in bottom fishing, the party stated that the fish were biting so well that they usually brought in

two at a time to the line. The party was made up of a group of Southern Bell telephone men who have been working here for some weeks, and Monroe Butler, local restauranteer. The telephone men were A. S. Tatum, R. D. Tuchneck, R. W. Taylor and R. C. Johnson, all from Winston-

Beer And Wine Vote March 3rd

Three Saturdays

sale of wine is to be legalized. attendants are as follows: Registration books will be op- Attendant must be unmarried years.

en for each of the next three and unengaged; must be at least ruary 28, is challenge day. Mrs. 18 years and 3 months old. Among the more important ad- Riley Willis is registrar for Ward | The escorts for the attendants

Mrs. Willis will have her regand Ward III will be open at the courthouse, although voters in Ward II will cast their ballots For Past Year at the old Southport Laundry. Ward III voters will vote at the

Tried In Court

Of Here In Brunswick County Recorder's Court **During Monday Session**

A variety of cases were disty Recorder's Court Monday, with the following judgments result-

H. E. Bozeman, 30 days, suson payment of costs.

Cyrus McKeithan, drunken dri-

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here", he added.

the chief cook and bottlewasher, with the possible exception of

Holland who came to this coun- be versatile in a big field with \$2,500, imprisonment, or both. posed of here in Brunswick coun- try when he was nine years old limited wherewithal to cover it. Provisions of the section declare and who is now a disabled vet- One of his very first trips out that one-half of such a fine shall eran of World War I, brought of Raleigh was to come to South- be paid to the person or persons something to this office this port and together with a girl supplying information which leads week that is not very familiar to who had plenty of pulchritude, to a conviction.

residents of Brunswick County. we went over to Bald Head Isl
Recent inspections by Coast ously burned about the legs last probably exceeded the number reweek when his pajamas caught week when his pajamas caught results and the legs last probably exceeded the number redrunkenness, 30 days, suspended steel and week what constituted a good that local fishermen and pleasfirst Monday meeting this week. Leonard Latham Long, public It is a pair of ice skates made and. Except for the fact that he Guard vessels make it apparent steel aand woodwork are still in picture, Bill never claimed and ure boat operators have been perfect condition, void of rust and we never claimed for him that mooring their craft to navigation rot. Only the straps are miss- he was a wizard with the camera, buoys in violation to the sec-Andrew Richard Parker, public ing. The steel blades are 17 But on that Bald Head Island tion. PTA POSTPONED

occurred when a car skidded and drunkenness, fined \$10 and costs.
The regular February meeting turned over on the pavement.

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1930's the State News Bureau ground setting. The State Mag- to them. azine carried this old picture Aside from the unlawful as- \$362.87 is paid.

Polio Victim



young ladies have been nominat- daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. ed from the high school group: Sherrill of Southport, is a cheer-Marilyn Register, seniors; Betty ful little lady these days, as Hewett, juniors; Barbara Murshe stages a successful recovery den, sophomores; Janie Piggott, from an attack of polio which reshmen; Wilda Hickman, 8th she developed last August. She is one of three 1952 patients in The Shallotte Band is now making a tour of the high schools sisted by local chapter funds -Art Newton Photo. of the county. Last week this

group appeared at Waccamaw, this week it is playing at Bolivia and next week at Leland. Burning Permit Law Effective Shallotte boys and girls at Rocky Mount where they placed second in competition with other bands at the Lions Convention parade. The Morehead City band placed first and Tarkers' third February 1st

Landowners Of Brunswick County Urged To Comply With Regulations Designed To Help Protect For-ests From Fire Damage

Given Chance The State-wide law relating to the burning of brush within 500 feet of any woodland area with-Committee From Wilming- out first obtaining a permit to do ton Azalea Festival In- so will be rigidly enforced, acvites Local Representative cording to County Ranger D. L. To Participate This Year Mercer.

The brush burning permit law The Teen-Age Committee for becomes effective February 1 and Voters Of Southport May the Wilmington Azalea Festival is in full force and effect throu-Register For This Election advised yesterday that Southport ghout North Carolina until June On Each Of The Next has been designated one of the 1, Mercer said, adding that he 25 cities to be represented in the has been instructed to prosecute Teen-Age Azalea Festival for all known violators of the law. An election will be held in 1953. The hope was expressed The penalty for violation of this Southport on Tuesday, March 3, that Southport would enter the State-wide law, a misdemeanor. to determine if legal sale of festival by sending an attend- is punishable upon conviction by beer is to be continued and the ant. The qualifications for such a fine of not more than \$50 or imprisonment for a period of 30

Careless burning of brush was Saturdays, and Saturday, Feb- 16 years old and not more than said to have been responsible for many of the 3,332 fires that last vear swept over 184,026 acres of ditions will be a new kitchen, a 1; Miss Annie M. Newton is selected from other cities outside North Carolina's timberlands; causing an estimated loss

When the attendants from out-Ray Walton, Southport attor- ties, and it is contemplated that istration book open at her home, side of Wilmington have been coupled with the ordinary dry ney, has accepted the chairman- the ground floor will be the main although the voting place for selected it is desired that full in- spell at that time will make burn-Ward 1 is to be Price Grocery. formation be sent the Teen-Age ing extremely dangerous. "We Registration books for Ward II Committee. This information is are urging every person to be (Continued on page Five) | Continued on Page Five

ROVING

Reporter

Given Warning

operators today were reminded some of the loss in the way of ried daughters. by the Admiral Russell E. Wood. Commander 5th Coast Guard district, that it is a violation of the Federal law to moor any craft this agreement represents a subto Coast Guard aids to naviga- stantial reduction in the bondtion, or in any other manner im- ed indebtedness of the City of pair the operation of such aids. Southport. Mooring boats to buoys is considered obstruction and interference with aid to navigation; an illegal practice as established in Title 33 Code Federal Refulations: Subpart No. 70.05. Violation of this section is pun-

Peter Buckman, a native of naving a secretary. He had to ishable by fine, not to exceed

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Southport Trawler Catches Big Anchor

40 - Tons Of Anchor And Chain Hauled Aboard Wolfpack In All Day Operation Off Long Beach

Southport Officials

Save Over \$38,000

The Wolfpack of the Bill Wells | er out of the mud by the chain. colored, got its net fouled in a anchor and chain back overboard.

into the depths was one of the at 10:30 p. m. huge chains that was favored by sailing ships in the old days. By securing the chain as fast

sted up, the two men finally found the Wolfpack pretty well loaded with the anchor and some 400 feet of chain piled on top Then a hitch came. No more

other end of the chain was still directly off the Big Hills fastened to the schooner that Long Beach. sank along with the chain.

Man Demonstrates

Shooting Technique

Two Southport bird hunters

Lewis had met the hunters

at a nearby store and had told

them where had seen a covy of quail the day before. He of-

fered to go with them, and,

sure enough, just as the men

nice bunch of birds came out

of the field and lighted in a

The hunters called in their

dogs and went stalking toward

the singles. The dogs came on

point, and when two birds took

off the local men, each armed

with a double-barrel bird gun,

blazed away without drawing

a feather. The other quail had

swung left in the direction of

their voluntary guide, who was

carrying a single shot, .22 ri-

fle over his arm. Suddenly there was a "ping", as his ri-

fle fired at the flying bird. "I

got mine", Lewis said quietly

and there was the quail flutter-

alighted from their auto

nearby canebrake.

ing in the grass.

got a lesson in marksmanship

one afternoon last week from

Joe Lewis, Bolivia farmer.

fleet, Captain Frank Jackson and They were likewise reluctant to his mate, Nelson Adams, both throw all of that 40 tons of large ship's anchor off Long So they got a hacksaw and sawed Beach early Thursday morning. away at the chain for a couple several hours the men of hours and finally liberated the worked with the aid of the Wolf- Wolfpack from her sea anchor. pack's powerful winch. They fi- It took them from 8 a. m., until nally got the anchor aboard. But 9 p. m, to load and cut loose trailing the anchor down from that chain. They got home

There is a follow-up to their adventures. as 10-foot lengths could be hoi-Virginia, said to be rather noted field deputies instead of two. for blockade running during the seige of Fort Fisher.

of it. The whole load weighed is credited with having done some other sort of running to salary and other Spain and Cuba. The Spanish governing these men will be the chain would come aboard and seized her and then released her. tugging by the winch only threa-tened to pull the boat down in- to her Cape Fear waters and is stead of bringing up more chain. said to have met with trouble in The reason was obvious. The a storm when she was almost

She went down there and the Frank and Nelson gave up all anchor pulled up by the Wolfidea of trying to lift the schoon- pack went down with her.

Negotiations With Govern-

ment Representative Re-

Officials of the City of South-

\$42,000 worth of government

bonds, plus additional \$3,000 in

accrued interest, for a cash set-

tlement of \$7,000. These nego-

ble monthly and all notes may be

opportunity presents itself.

been destroyed.

Bill Authorizes Employment Of Another Deputy

One New Man Has Been Added To Sheriff Depart-ment With Another Authorized After July 1, If Commissioners Approve

NO CHANGE MADE IN THEIR SALARY

Representative Williamson Says That He Has Plans To Introduce Bill To **Provide School Buses**

Representative Odell Williamson said Monday that he has introduced a bill to amend the law governing employment of The anchor that deputy sheriffs in Brunswick Cou-

The bill also provides that after July 1, 1953, the county com-After that period, the Virginia missioners may at their discretion add another deputy. The same that was included in 1951 law.

Williamson says that he has no idea of introducing legislation providing a raise in salary except in the case of Register of. Deeds, Amos J. Walton. Heplans to authorize an increase of \$300 per year, which will place. the salary for that office in line with that paid the county auditor and the Clerk of Court.

The Brunswick County Legislator has been given three additional committee assignments including membership on the com-

In the matter of statewide legislation he has given considerable thought and preparation to a bill which will make it the obligation of the State to purchase school buses as they are sults In Purchase Of \$42,000 Water And Light
Bonds For \$7,000

Chase school buses as they are needed in the transportation system, and not just replacements as they do now. He says ments as they do now. He says that he may introduce this measure this week

ACCRUED INTEREST OF \$3.000 INCLUDED Captain George These Bonds Were Sold During World War II In Order To Enlarge Power Plant **Roberts Drowns**

Former Southport Man Lost While Engaged In Shrim-

Captain George Roberts, sonin-law of Mrs. W. M. Wells of tiations are final and the bonds Southport, was lost at sea Thurhave been returned here and have sday night while shrimping out of Key West, Fla. His body has In order to complete this bus- | not been recevered.

iness Mayor J. E. Gilbert and Reports reaching here are that members of the board of alder- the deceased was standing on the men were in negotiation over a deck of the Cherokee and the period of several weeks with a heavy steel towing cables used representative of a Federal ag- to draw the net whipped around ency who was interested in work- striking him on the head and ing out this savings for the city. knocking him overboard. It is Money with which to complete supposed that he was rendered this deal was borrowed from a unconscious by the blow and that former resident of Southport, who he sank and drowned immediatehas loaned the sum of \$7,000 at ly. The crew is said to have 6 percent, with one note to fall been unable to sight him after due each year. Interest is paya- he went overboard.

paid off before maturity if the old and had fished at Southport off and on for a good many These bonds were sold in the years. He was fishing here en early days of World War II, board one of the Wells Brothers High winds in March and April coupled with the ordinary dry spell at that time will make burning extremely dangerous. "We Coast Guard Issues Warning extremely dangerous. "We Coast Guard Issues Warning of the Cherokee, formerly owned power to the Navy at Caswell by Paul Fodale, now operated by Paul Fodale, now operated by the Thompson Enterprises. and were for the purpose of pur- boats last fall and quit in order gation In Waters In This Section Base. When this facil- by the Thompson Enterprises... ity failed to last more than a He is survived by his widow, few years, the government ex- Mrs. Susie Wells Roberts, and by

Fishermen and pleasure boat pressed a willingness to accept two married sons and two mar-

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. High Tide

Thursday	, February	5	
:35 a. m.	5:54	a.	m.
00 p. m	6:01	p.	m.
Friday,	February	6	This
17 a. m.	6:45	a.	m.
2:21 p.m	6:50	p.	m.
Saturday	, February	7	DIE
13 a. m.	6:50 February 7:46	a.	m.
17 p. m.	7:48 February	p.	m.
Sunday,	February	8	CHAM
17 a. m.	8:53	a.	m.
22 p. m.	8:55	p.	m.
Monday,	8:55 February	9	17(2)
24 a. m.	10:01	a.	m.
33 p. m.	10:03	p.	m.
Tuesday,	February 1	10	O TE
30 a. m.	11:03		
	11:07	p.	m
Wednesda	y, February	11	2.35%
31 a. m.	11:59		
44 p. m.	0:00		

Commissioners In Session Monday

writing off some of the outstand-

The successful completion of

Small Amount Of Business Disposed Of Here Monday As Board Met In First Of Month Session

Very little business was transfirst Monday meeting this week. Because of an error in listing. E. V. Skipper was relieved of \$810.00 valuation on tractor for

It was ordered that William tions. It shows the girl half re- struct the usefulness of the aid. William H. Parker estate land clining on a dead cedar tree with Buoys may become unmoored or in the City of Southport by paymonth until the full abount of

again last week and it is just pects of mooring to buoys there It was ordered that two cots