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# Red Cross Drive Begins With Ray

Southport Attorney Will Head The Annual Drive For Funds With Which To Continue Operation Of Organization

**COUNTY CHAPTER** 

ed By Volunteer Committee In Absence Of Paid Worker For Job

paign for the Red Cross is underers throughout the county.

M. Harper, Jr., Southport; G. C. MacKeithan, Shallotte; Lester Bab-Gas, water and son and Odell Bennett, Wacca- facilities will be provided and the beach.

J. T. Denning, chairman of the Brunswick County Chapter, reports that since the chapter was reorganized on March 10, 1952, more than 120 Brunswick County service men and their families have been helped by the Home Service Committee.

In the absence of a paid Red Cross worker in this county, the task of assisting men in service and their families with personal problems has been handled by a volunteer committee, covering the county on a geographical basis. The committee is composed of Mrs. Philip King, chairman, Long Beach; Paul Pittinger, vice chairman, Southport; Mrs. Joe Ramseur, Orton; Mrs. Gilbert Reid, Winnabow; Mrs. William C. Smith, Leland; Robert H. Sellers, Shallotte and Lester C. Babson,

On the average of 10 persons a month, which this committee has helped, the majority have out 75 per cent white to 25 per the southeastern North Carolina cent Negro servicemen. While Beach Association and formerly assistance has been given to ser- executive secretary of the Wiilvicemen from England to Korea mington Chamber of Commerce, and from Germany to ships at showed a very broad minded sea, the majority of these have viewpoint of what he feels should involved men stationed in the be the aims of the association.

until the need for their presence Red Cross help. Other services have been: notification of death, thport and Sunny Point to his birth or funeral plans; assistance schoolmates and teacher. with family allotments; hardship discharges; requests for reassign- SNCBA Mr. Farrell stated that ment; help in obtaining emergen- it was really his intention to get cy leave and extension of leave; medical-social histories; home and he means that the associaconditions reports; health and tion will really serve them from assistance and locator service. ing and beach development.

Mr. Denning says that members just about every kind of person- Carolina, such as Columbus, Blafecting a reconciliation between a coast line, along with those Kentucky. a service man and his estrang- counties that do have a coast ed wife to having a serviceman

### Brief News Flashes

LIONS TO MEET

tomorrow (Thursday) at 12:30 o'clock at the Masonic Building. PTA MEETING

The regular monthly meeting

of the Southport Parent-Teachers Association will be held tomorrow (Thursday) evening at 7:30, in the high school auditorium.

ENTER TOURNAMENT The Southport all-stars have

entered the Burgaw Invitational Tournament which begins next Wednesday at the Pender County na's straightest and longest with his company to Camp Car-

GOOD PLANTS

EPISCOPAL SERVICES

at St. Phillips Episcopal Church two of North Carolina's fastest Nine months of very pleasant Raleigh News and Observer were may and may not have a signifeach Wednesday night through growing beach areas.

# Southport Men Walton Chairman Own Small Dredge

Willis Brothers Plan To Use Own Equipment To Dredge Yacht Basin On River Near Fiddlers Grain

of Southport, have been at work should be ready for operation by for some time building a small next fall when the first of the HAS GOOD RECORD dredge at Charleston. Now ab- southbound yachts come through. out completed except for minor | The location is the same place Services Have Been Render- details, the machine was brought where similar work was planned here this week and will be put some five or six years ago. to work in about six weeks, dredging a yacht basin on Fiddlers first ever owned here. It is said Drain, or Bonnett Creek, about that after completing the basin The annual membership com- four blocks from the court house, it will be used for public dredg-

is being assisted by capable helping is not expected to move earth tage.

ers throughout the county very fast, but it will serve. The Holland Manning is chairman Willis say they will dredge their beach are watching the focal en-yacht basin to the same depth terprise with a great deal of for the Leland community; John as the intracoastal waterway, interest. For a long time their C. Johnson, Bolivia; Mrs. James and they propose to use it for interests have had their minds

Robert M. Willis and sons, all the basin with these facilities

This small dredge will be the The dredge has an eight-inch ing. Its small size should make in Brunswick County with pipeline, just half the size of it available at low cost at many Ray Walton, Southport attorney, in charge of the campaign. He is the two that are now dredging points where the larger dredging in the Wilmington harbor. It craft cannot operate to advan-

It is said that folks at Long set on dredging out Davis Creek Gas, water and other servicing in the rear of the lower end of

# **Beach Association Expands Services**

John H. Farrell Will Serve Executive Secretary Of Organization This Year And Will Work On **Broad Program** 

SECRETARY HAS
GOOD EXPERIENCE

New Head Of Organization Hopes To Work On Industrial Expansion For Southeastern North Carolina Area

Spending Saturday here John been white, the ratio running ab- H. Ferrell, executive secretary of

Mr. Farrell was accompanied Since men in service are not iven emergency leave to come limits and some son, limits are some limits and some limits are some limits. The solution of the solution is a service are not to Southport by his young son, limits are solutions. home because of death or illness old, Jimmy confided to a rep-Jimmy Farrell. About 12 years is verified by the Red Cross, this resentative this paper while rehas been the largest request for turning from Sunny Point, that he was going to talk about Sou-

As executive secretary of the about among all of the counties transmittal of funds; providing that the association will serve welfare reports; assistance with an economic angle as well as death benefit papers; financial from the promoting of sport fish-

In other words, the association

released from jail. Although most ber of Commerce for a decade, not including his four-year leave of absence in the service, it would be hard to find a better wider field of Executive Secretary of the Beach Association. His ability to meet and mix with the public to mix with the know how of getting results in what he undertakes. He should be able to cement the counties of SEN-The regular meeting of the CBA with the unity that they Southport Lions Club will be held have not heretofore felt.

### **Extending Beach** Road One Mile

Developers Are Footing Bill ger training. Paving Extension Which Will Reach Almost To Lockwoods Folly Inlet

Beach, is growing longer and warfare indoctrination. longer. Charles Trott, Davis Her-V. J. Smith, tobacco grower of ring and John B. Ward, owners Korea on the 27th day of March, more important visitors. Plain big dailies to recognize the rapid the Supply community, stated and developers of the lower two 1951, to join the 24th Infantry bums show up when we are fresh development of Brunswick Coun- asking that the State Highway yesterday that his tobacco plants miles of beach frontage, are Division. The replacement prob- out of whiskers. It all seems to ty and its beaches by giving this Commission investigate a section were large enough for the leaves building a new road almost all lem soon proved to be the death be one of the contraries of life early house to house service. It of road, intersecting the Soldiers to cover a silver dollar. Mr. Smith the way down to Lockwoods Fol- knell of the Rangers, which were and apparently there is no help also extends to Shallotte and Sup- Bay and Grissettown roads, near

plants eight acres in the weed in addition to his general farming.

It is a like the stand of the last day of Julants and Joe Brannon, Sanford building every day.

It is a like the stand of the last day of Julants eight acres in the weed in ly Inlet. Ultimately both Long disbanded on the last day of Julants eight acres in the weed in ly Inlet. Ultimately both Long disbanded on the last day of Julants eight acres in the weed in ly Inlet. Ultimately both Long disbanded on the last day of Julants eight acres in the weed in ly Inlet. Ultimately both Long disbanded on the last day of Julants eight acres in the weed in ly Inlet. Ultimately both Long disbanded on the last day of Julants eight acres in the weed in last day of Julants eight acres eigh to see the inlet spanned by a a sergeant, was transferred to the we do not aim to do. bridge that will contribute great- 187th Airborne Regimental Com-Lenten services are continuing ly by still faster expansion by bat team in Japan.

Opening Hospital

tees of Dosher Memorial Hospital are meeting today

Manager J. J. Loughlin says terest in the proposed construction and he anticipates at least 10 bids on the general contract. He says that there also has been considerable interest on the part of electrical and plumbing contractors.

### **Shallotte Man** At Ft. Campbell

Second Lieutenant Herman 11th Airborne At Ken- handed down: tucky Installation

FORT CAMPBELL, Ky., Mar. nol pros. 1.—Second Lt. Herman J. Hale, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alton B. erators license, \$25 fine and of the Home Economics Commit- will try and do its best by inter- Hale, of Shallotte, has been plac- costs. tee have been asked to assist in ior counties in Eastern North ed on duty with the11th Airal problem imaginable, from ef- den and others that do not have ning Faculty at Fort Campbell, fined \$25 and costs, 10 days stay.

Lieutenant Hale enlisted in the Army in June of 1946, after completion of high school at Shallotte. ing, costs He volunteered for parachute training immediately after completing basic Infantry training at ing, costs. man than John Farrell for the Fort McClelland, Ala., and was

Qualify as a parachutist and gliderman in November of the same year, he was assigned to the 82nd Airborne Division at Fort Bragg.

. After a rather uneventful three years at the station, he accepted an honorable discharge in May

He re-enlisted during the folowing month and was initially assigned to the 82nd again. In November of the following year he was selected to undergo Ran-

He joined the Eighth Airborne Infantry Ranger Company at Ft. Benning the same month, and after two months of strenuous sur- such that we only have to shave ly, monthly or yearly basis and unbroked beach strand at Long son, Colo., for snow and winter of girls will show up on the oth- designated places at approximate-

With his unit, he arrived in Point. Likewise that applies to and Observer is the first of the

duty followed, during which he delivered house to house through- icance for future development in of Town Creek Township be al- ter. Mr. McSwain's business will April 2nd. The preaching is be- Last year the above interests was appointed as Intelligence out Southport area. Mr. Leder lowed to pay his taxes, \$100.00 not permit him to leave Sanford ing done by Rev. D. W. Allen, built about a mile of new road Sergeant of the 187th, a position at 6:30. The work was prelim- owns a chain of widely known down now and \$50.00 on January, until after that time. and the public is cordially invited extending the old Long Beach authorizing the grade of Master inary to regular house to house and progressive Dept. Stores, 1954. Thereafter \$100.00 annual

Members of the board of trus-

noon to open bids for making additions to the hospital building and for a general renovation of plant facilities.

that there has been much in-

A total of \$110,000 is available to complète the various improvements agreed upon by the Medical Care Commission and the hospital trustees. It is hoped that the bids will come

Numerous

ty Recorder's Court Monday with J. Hale On Duty With the following judgments being

Claude Norris, Jr., reckless op-

Edward Earl Carroll, overloading, fined \$20 and costs.

Earl Ernest Collins, overload-

Daisy Moody, possession, 90

W. B. KEZIAH

## **Test Piling Bids Being Opened By Enginerrs Today**

Necessary To Drive Test Shaft In Each Location In Order To Determine Proper Depth For Permanent

USE SAME ONES OVER AND OVER

Other Operations In Connection With Sunny Point Project Progressing Ac-cording To Plan

By W. B. KEZIAH The only development during

the week with regard to the Sunny Point construction is that bids were opened by the Army Engineers Monday for the driving of test piling for the docks at Sunny Point. It has not yet been announced who was the successful bid-der for this work.

'As a matter of public information tion, it may be said that the driving of the test piling is to determine how long each of the permanent pilings will have to be for bearing and strength capacity. Solid bottoms are at differ ent levels and each piling will be constructed of a length in accordance with the depth to which it will have to be driven.

The permanent pilings will be of concrete, similar to those of the State Port dock in Wilming-The fact that three docks are to be built, each more than 1500 feet in length, points to the Bids Here Today | fact that an enormous number of test pilings will have to be driven. It is understood that the same test pilings will be used over and over, as long as they are usable, the measurements at each point of driving being used to ascer-

tain the length of the permanent piling to be used at that spot.

Washington usually gives the nod to the successful bidder for contracts such as the driving of the test pilings, especially on such large jobs as the above. In his case they will probably do so in a few days and following the work Engineers will be able to fi-gure out specifications for the dock itself and call for bids for (Continued On Page Four)

## Numerous Cases Irled in Court

Variety Of Offenses Dispos-ed Of Monday With Traffic Offenses Being Most

A variety of cases were dis posed of here in Brunswick Coun-

James Conrad Pigott, allowing unlicensed person to operate car, Doris Stephen Pigott, no op-

borne Division Replacement Trai- eration and no operators license, Richard E. Owens, overloading,

Livingston Pat Hunt, overload-

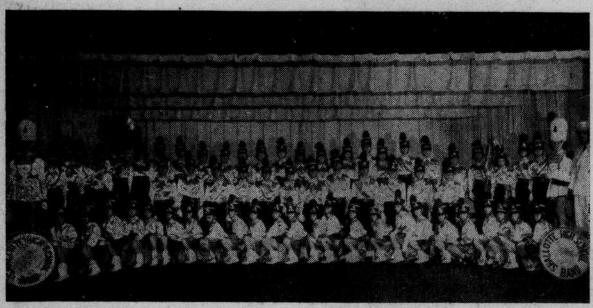
ment of a fine of \$25 and costs some other big hopper dredge, to see the pictures. (Continued On Page Four)

Our

Our stage of development is to them can be made on a week-

# **Everything Ready For Band** Day Festival At Shallotte

Host Organization



READY .- This is the Shallotte High School Band, which will compete against several of the outstanding musical organizations of this area at the Band Day Festival Saturday afternoon. The parade will begin at 2 o'clock. Incidentally, the Shallotte band is one of two North Carolina high school bands who have been invited to go to the Lions Club International Convention in Chicago in July.

the students composing them will be on sale. A camplete outline of the day's events will also be found in the programs, as will

## Williamson Bill Aimed At Movies

Beer-Wine Sales Are Made Legal

Citizens of Southport voted esterday in favor of the legal sale of beer by a margin of 373 to 78. Approval also was given the legal sale of wine by a vote of 362 to 81

By wards the vote for and against legal sales was as fol-

Ward 1 - For beer, 182, against beer, 28; for wine 178. against wine 29. Ward 2 - For beer, 72; against beer, 26; for wine, 70, against wine 25.

Ward 3 - For beer, 119, against beer, 24; for wine, 114; against wine, 27.

### Big Dredge Will Dock On Friday

Hopper Dredge Gerig Will Tie Up At Engineer Dock And Visitors Will Be Permitted Aboard

The powerful USE Dredge Gerig, Captain J. W. Berg, will be at the Engineers dock here Friday of this week through 14, she will leave for a four months job in Cuba.

not definite, but the scuttlebut has it that she may-and it seems (Continued On Page Four)

ROVING

Reporter

Showing Non-Educational Movies With Admission Charge During School

Reports Indicate That This Entertainment Has Not Been Made Available To Ones Who Can Not Pay

A bill introduced in the legis- es." lature yesterday by Representa-

are getting tired of movies ev- major accident or explosion. ery week and the children havstay in classes, he said.

ten have to remain in classes be- they were fired. Even the gener- ents. cause they are unable to dig up the 15 cents each, is credited with saying that her pupils might as Mr. Farrell stated that "at will wind up the festival. Indiwell stay at home on Fridays, Sunny Point all employees who cations are that this colorful afthe days on which the pictures are subject to static electricity fair will be a highlight of the are shown.

transferred to Fort Benning, Ga., days in jail, suspended on payfor the Airborne Course.

days in jail, suspended on payment of a fine of \$25 and costs

definite—that either the Gerig or the money to pay for admission
neous combustion if thrown in a

will be placed advantegously on

If the act passes the board of tight spot." education will have the authority to dismiss school officials who vi-

### Commissioners In Session Monday

gular Meeting Of County

The board of county commssioners were in session Monday with roads and tax matters the only things to come up.

By motion of R. L. Rabon, secer day, to be taken to Sunny ly 6:30 each morning. The News ordered that the clerk write a letter to Commissioner Wilbur Clark, The visit here last week of Road. The request is that this Drive-In theatre on Route 130, Hundreds of free copies of the Herman Leder from Whiteville road be graded and drained.

to worship with the congrega- road. A good foundation was Sergeant and requiring a vast distribution daily to all subscrition.

| Total formula for the congregation of the congregation o

# **Experienced Man Declares Safety**

Measure Would Prohibit John H. Farrell Recalls Ex-At Installation Similar To Sunny Point During War

John H. Farrell, executive sec-BILL DESIGNED TO retary of the Southeastern North Carolina Beach Association, does not take the view that a few people take regarding there be- place with the Camp Lejeune ny Point. Here this week, he Lt. David Carmichael of the Shalwould feel much safer working at Commander in Charge. All of

Mr. Farrell elatborated on this by Wally Kirschner, who has protive Odell Williamson provides statement by recalling that du- ven himself a very special friend that no motion pictures be shown in the schools of Brunswick of personnel at the Ravenna of the Shallotte Band. Mr. Kir-County, during school hours, un- Shell Loading plant of the Atlas otte Band trip to New Jersey less for educational or instructional purposes. If shown for that This plant covers 30,000 acres stayed with the organization all purpose no admission can be and at peak employed 13,000 wor- of the time while it was in New kers. He had a lot to do with Jersey. Representative Williamson sta- the safety angle, and it is his ted that the folks in Brunswick pride that there was never a be next on the program and this

ing to pay 15 cents each to go. "that any person caught in the first and second prizes to bands Those without money have to area with a match on his per- will follow in order. son was suspended from work for One teacher, whose pupils of a week. Two such offenses and view will close the afternoon ev-

Repeating that he would feel safer working in an ammunition depot than in many industrial plants, Mr. Farrell also pointed to the fact that at Sunny Point all live ammunition that will be stored for any length of time will be in railroad cars, on sidetracks that will be flanked by earth walls, 19 feet high. The danger of explosion is practically negli-Matters Of Routine Impor- gible. And should such occur tance Disposed Of At Re- the earthen walls will confine it to a very limited area.

### Begin Work On Drive-In Here

onded by Leo F. Medlin, it was Sanford Men Working On Area Across From Dr. Dosher Home On Highway No. 130 Near South-

E. P. McSwain, Sanford florist, ning easterly for about one mile ing constructor, have cleared a and known as the Russtown portion of the land for a new one mile northwest of Southport. It was ordered that W. C. Gore They will open directly after Eas-

Shallotte Will Be Host To Outstanding Musical Event In History Of Brunswick County On Saturday

PARADE BEGINS AT 2 O'CLOCK

Outstanding Musical Orga-nizations Scheduled To Appear, Including Unit From Camp Lejeune

Shallotte is all set for the Band Day Festival which will be held Saturday afternoon with a parade which starts at 2 o'clock. Events scheduled for the followin two hours promise to make this the outstanding musical event in the history of Brunswick

The actual festival will take place at the Shallotte football field, where part of the cost of the event will be defrayed from 50c admission for school children and \$1 per person for adults. Programs will carry pictures of the different bands and the names of the students composing them will found in the programs, as will be a score sheet on which the holders of the program can list

the results of the events. The field events will be headed by Ben MacDonald, master of ceremonies. The Shallotte Band will Factor Foremost own. Following this there will be a hand competition beput on a 15-minute show of their will be a band competition between the Edwards Military Band and the Mullins, S. C., Band. Five treme Caution Prevalent judges will do the scoring on this

Next in order the Edwards Military Institute Drill unit will present a close order drill exhibi-

Following the above the Formal Retreat Drill will take ing danger of explosion at Sun- Drum Corps leading the music said: "From my experience I lotte National Guard will act as an ammunition plant or depot the bands will line up, side by than in a lot of industrial placwhile an address is being made

Crowning of the Queen will feature will also be handled by "They were so strict," he said, Mr. Kirschner. The awarding of

The spectacular Passing-in Re-

formal dance at the gymnasium will be required to touch steel day's events. Only couples will Monday. On Saturday, March
14, she will leave for a four
months job in Cuba.

The matter of her return is not definite, but the scuttlebut has it that she may—and it seems definite—that either the Gerig or the money to remain in classes because they do not have to remain in the use in the area. No fruit will be allowed in lunch boxes or grounds where ammunition is in storage.

Fruit, like apples, oranges and bian they must be in semi-formal dress. Tom Boyd and his orchestra will supply the music from 8 p. m., until mid-have the area. No fruit will be allowed in lunch boxes or grounds where ammunition is in storage.

Fruit, like apples, oranges and bian they must be admitted and they mu the floor and refreshments will be served during the evening.

During the dance the Queen (Continued on page four)

### 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 Low Tide

Thursday, March 5 10:23 a. m. 4:43 a. m 10:56 p. m. 4:44 p. m. Friday, March 6 11:01 a. m. 5:26 a. m 5:23 p. m. 11:43 p. m. Saturday, March 7 11:48 a. m. 6:16 a. m 6:13 p. m. 0:00 p. m. Sunday, March 8 0:39 a. m. 7:16 a. m. 7:15 p. m. 12:48 p. m. Monday, March 9 1:45 a. m. 8:25 a. m. 8:26 p. m. 1:58 p. m. Tuesday, March 10 2:55 a. m. 9:32 a. m. 3:12 p. m. 9:40 p. m.

Wednesday, March 11

10:34 a. m

10:47 p. m.

4:03 a. m.

4:22 p. m.