lege Park, Ga. The yo

that he had won a Ni

special aptitude tests

examination and person view. He will enroll in ber in the unit at Tulan

sity, New Orleans, La.

Scholorship. This was bal upon

Appoint

Church

**Vacation Bible** 

School Closes

Thursday Night

Preparations Being Made For Exercises Following

ATTENDANCE HAS AVERAGED 84 PUPILS

Strong Faculty Has Been In Charge Of Diversified Program For Boys And

Girls Of Southport

Commencement exercises for

Southport Baptist Church will be

held at the church Thursday night

at 7:30 o'clock. Each department

something learned during the

school and there will be a display

of handwork done by the chil-

An additional feature of the

program will be the showing of

time of Jesus. One of a series entitled "Two Thousand Years

Ago," shows school boys going

to the synagogue for instruction

by their mothers.

man's Cross Roads Section
Also Suffered Damage

Ma Ann Hartelson, Mrs. T. D. Toler, Mrs.

Joe Wilmoth, Mrs. Dan HarrelJoe Wilmoth, Mrs. Sue

while the girls are taught at home

Attendance at the school for

This year the school has added

a nursery department and an in-

that close-in area was so unusu-

al that many people asked if

river was indicative of an ap-

As a matter of fact, the men-

haden come into the Cape Fear

and summer, especially during

very hot weather, at which time

the river waters are cooler than

those of the ocean. However,

they are so widely scattered that

the boats cannot usually operate

schools of fish in the harbor.

Thursday night some pretty

cool weather came along when

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on them to advantage.

proaching storm.

the first week has averaged 84.

Vacation Bible School of

Successful Two Weeks Program At The Baptist

\$1.50 PER YEAR

The Pilot Covers

# Represents City In Dedication

Commemorative Park Seat Presented Citizens Of Southport, Lancashire, England, With Appropriate Ceremony Last Week

OFFICIAL EXPRESSES INTEREST IN CITY

Commends Southport For Friendly Spirit Shown By This Gesture And Hop-es To Pay Visit To This City

American Consul General Sheldon Thomas of Liverpool, England, represented Mayor J. A. Gilbert of Southport at the dedication of a commemorative park bench last Tuesday in Southport, Lancashire, the gift of residents of this North Carolina community to citizens of their English namesake city. Following are the remarks made by the American Consul at the ceremony:

participate in this ceremony on behalf of the citizens of Southport, North Carolina. While the invitation itself came as a pleasant surprise, I was not at all surprised to learn that they were intending to mark this great year in the noble history of Britain by recalling their ties with this Those of you have visited the United States know the deep well of goodwill for this country which ever replenishes itself from one generation of Americans to the next.

"Southport, North Carolina, feels these ties closely, both because of its geographical location and because of the root stock of many of its inhabitants. Mayor Gilbert, whom I have the honor and privilege of representing here, has reminded me of the fact that Southport is located on the banks of the Cape Fear River close to the Atlantic about 200 miles south of Roanoke Island, where the first English colony was founded by Sir Walter Raleigh; also that the early settlers of North Carolina in the region of Southport were predominant-(Continued On Page Five)

GRADUATES

Lee Keister, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Keister, graduated Congressman F. Ertle Carlyle, Sunday from Georgia Military who says that he will be pres-Academy where he was a stu- ent. Other men of prominence dent last year.

AT PASTORS SCHOOL The Rev. N. L. Jones, pastor

of Trinity Methodist church in Southport, is attending Pastors this occasion, and she has nusity in Durham.

RESIGNS POSITION Miss Ann McRacken has re-

cept a position as secretary in rious concessions will go to help Beach; Wallace Brimley, Eliza-

BOARD TO MEET The board of aldermen will

ing will consider the matter of levying a privilege tax on merchants and places of business in Southport during the coming fiscal year.

HEADS MEREDITH CHORUS Miss Joanne Brown has been

elected president of the Meredith Chorus for the next year During the commencement exat Meredith the past week-end Miss Brown served as conditions in Brunswick County, brand pirates on the forehead a marshal. She is the daughter a procedure that is being carof Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Frink of ried on throughout the State, The early colonial days. Its discovery

RECEIVES DEGREE

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Bennett of Town Creek. Wake Forest and his M. A. degree from Duke University.

HIKE BOX RENT

dium boxes, \$1.10; large boxes, Acting Postmaster Marsince 1907 and that this upward since 1907 and that this upward adjustment is being made to take game fish has noticeably decreased costs of proview, the supply of Supt. of Brunswick Schools J. good and their columns of increased costs of proview, and the great of the great of

# American Consul Elderly Boatman Makes Long Trip

Harvey H. Heckler Returning To Home In Sandusky, Ohio, From Florida In Small Boat With Outboard Motor

On a trip that is undoubtedly along on his long journey is of more interesting than was sail- only 10 horse power. ng around the Horn in the old One might also add to er's journeying is his age and the shape of a life jacket.

days, Skipper Harvey H. Hecker, features the fact that the pen-75-year-old veteran of the Span- sioned soldier cannot swim. Liv-

ish-American war, put in at ing for the most part on the Southport Thursday afternoon water in his small craft, he respent the night here and depart- lies mainly on steady legs, and a ed Friday to continue his long steadier head. And if weather vay around to Sandusky, Ohio. and water are the least rough, Salient features of Mr. Heck- he takes on added insurance in the fact that he is making a He decided to leave his na-

trip of several thousand miles tive Sandusky, Ohio, last fall, Mrs. M. R. Sanders of in a small outboard powered and go to Florida. Checking on who graduates on May boat. His boat is only 15½ ft. things both regarding both transin length and with a beam of 4 portation and hotel accommodafeet 8 inches. The outboard that tions once he was at his destienables him to putt putt merrily (Continued On Page Four)

# "It is with much pleasure that I accept your kind invitation to on the control of Be Observed Here

Again This Year Members Of Southport Home Demonstration Take Leadership In Holding Celebra-

AIR FORCE BAND WILL RETURN HERE

Other Interesting Features Being Lined Up To Make This Year's Event The Most Outstanding In Series

The Southport Home Demonstration Club again this year is promoting plans for a gala celebration of the Fourth of July and tentative arrangements inwill be more than matched in

color and interest. One of the best pieces of information received is that the Pope Field Air Force Band, the organization which has been so well received here for each of the past two years, will return. This time they will arrive on Friday afternoon and will remain until Sunday. They will play for a dance, will participate in the parade and will play a concert in the afternoon on Saturday,

Among the dignitaries expected here for this occasion have been invited and an interesting platform program is in

prospect. Mrs. B. J. Holden is serving again as general chairman for School this week at Duke Univer- merous committees working on other details which will guarantee an interesting program.

school faculty at Southport to ac- this year proceeds from the vathe physics department at N. C. defray the expenses of converting the old gymnasium into a community center.

#### The board of aldermen will stocking Game Fish In Rivers

North Carolina Wildlife Re- the old Pirate Branding Iron Streams

prove the fresh water fishing cut into head. It was used to North Carolina Wildlife Resources in the Green Swamp, or rather Commission last week released how it got there, has never been 4000 small bass in the waters fully explained. William Leffis Bennett, son of of Waccamaw River and 6000 in

Shallotte, received his B. D. de- The restocking was done un- ors were taken by Mr. Thomas schools at least three gree Monday at Duke University. der the direction of Game Pro- to the "Village," a location half had regular school report While a student at Duke he was tectors Pawnee Duval, H. T. a mile from the house to what is of these three the Shallot a member of the Euzelian Liter-ary Society, Pre-Law Fraternity, Commission officials. The fish group of settlers. Clay pottery Wayne Tripp had the n were two inches in length and and other objects abound at this sistent workers. Miss Gi ceived his A. B. degree from were brought to this county from village and there is said to be ably bore the lion's

must attain before they are ta- and carried back with them some ish. In fact, Miss Gra Effective July 1 box rent will ken is 12 inches, and under good 50 pieces of broken pottery for lished some kind of advance to the following sched- growing conditions it will be a an exhibit at the college. ule: Small boxes, 90 cents; me- little over a year before the stock Dr. Phillips Russell, noted his- ter school was out. -ed fish can be legally taken.

Livingston points to the most favored streams in Bruns- have an exploration made of the lowed up with a report fact that there has been no ad- wick for the sport fisherman, village with the object of try- final week of school. vance in the charge for box rent During the past two or three ing to discover something rela- otte school reporters

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Motor Boat Races

boats and outboard motors began arriving in Southport early this morning in preparation for the start of the Southport-Myrtle Beach Outboard Motor Marathon this afternoon. Starting time is 2 o'clock.

and excitement was in prospet for waterfront spectators the

# **History Students**

Boys And Girls From Wil- lost neavily in Monday Morning

In charge of their teacher, Miss Mildred Johnson, a group of students from Wilmington College were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cor-Plantation on Tuesday morning. Mrs. Frances Floyd Breedand

In the group were three Brun-McGee and Barbara Dannaker,

The young folks manifested a ively interest in the many antiques and objects of historic interest in the beautiful Clarendon home. Among these objects is sources Commission Fur- that was found deep in the nishing Fingerlings To Green Swamp. This branding Restock Our Freshwater iron is shaped something like a double headed hammer with a handle two feet long and with In its efforts to further im- the Pirate Skull and Crossbones when they were captured during

the Clarendon House the visitthe State Fish Hatchery at Fay- ample evidence that the place the work, and it can The legal size that the fish settlement. The students found of the paper from star

Attracting Crowd

Although full details were not available, it was expected that as many as 50 boats would be here to compete in the various classes, and plenty of activity

### same area which suffered severe damage four years ago. Actual-

mington College Here years ago. As Guests Of Mr. And Mrs. Cornelius Thomas

nelius Thomas at Clarendon They are studying engineering contemporary civilization, Miss Johnson stated.

swick County boys and girls, Miss Elsie Peterson of Leland 33, a native of Shallotte The club women usually man- and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Kirby killed instantly last Thursd age to come up with a profit of Supply. Others in the party an automobile accident near signed as a member of the high from these holiday activities, and were Annie Chadwick, Wilmington; James B. Rourk, Carolina Warsaw; E. M. Crockett, Wrightsville Beach; Robert A. Hodges, Reba Miller, Jack Franks, Robert

Wilmington.

In addition to their visit to once comprised a considerable that they never missed

torian of the University of North recall when any of Waccamaw River is one of the Carolina, is planning to shortly reporters have ever b

(Continued On Page Five) about all of the school

Farmers Suffer Loss From Hil Monday In Area

The following are serving on the faculty: Rev. T. D. Tolar, Lew Hardee, Miss Gloria Lee Hewett, Mrs. Albert Bogie, Mrs. Robert

Trucks and trailers bearing

son, Mrs. J. B. Warth, Miss Sue A wind and hail storm which Williamson, Miss Janice Trunnell, caused considerable crop damage Miss Karen Swan, Miss Patritia in at least two sections of the Adams. county and brought the temperature tumbling down 30 degrees in the matter of a couple termediate department. of hours hit Brunswick Monday.

Ideal weather conditions pre-

#### ly, there were two hail storms Monday, but only the first did Visit Clarendon much damage. Among the farms hit were those of G. T. Reid and Earl Earp, both of whom

One section which was hit by

hail was near Winnabow, the

Half a dozen farmers in the (Continued on Page Two)

### Shallotte Native Dies In Accident

u- in great numbers each spring en Killed Instantly In tomobile Crash In Florida

Mrs. Frances Floyd Bre home in St. Petersburg, Fa Details of the accident not immediately available

Mrs. Breeden was riding car with her husband, Lute Breeden, who was injured. rites for the victim wered ed while Mr. Breeden wa covering from his injuries Mrs. Breeden had lived " Petersburg for the past six

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Reporter

During the recent se She had a column last

of have graduated it is hoped liams. that an equally good group will take up next fall where the ol present ones left off.

and paying well to the New been supposed that the couple four to 14 years of age and will me Jersey folks who came here sev- would enter pleas of guilty and run from 9 to 11 o'clock each in- eral years ago and began to es- throw themselves on the mercy morning. A strong faculty has tablish this crop. We call it long of the court. rd. range farming by reason of the However, with the calling of period. fact that much time is involved the case Attorney Frink entered not in the planting and then the a plea of not guilty for his cli- W. R. Jenkins will be in charge each year as the bushes become the woman at 2 o'clock in the Mrs. James M. Harper will dieen more mature. Once the crop is morning and that the Negro was rect the juniors; music will be in ere established the ground must be there. The woman's husband charge of Mrs. Dallas Pigott, hat kept cultivated and free from was away working on a night Miss Ann Brooks Newton and (Continued on Page 4)

Survey Berry Crop



GROWERS-T. P. Key, Sr., and his son, Tom Key, are xamining fruit-laden plants on their blueberry farm near Southport. Picking is now at its height, and a splendid I. Brown, retired Army Engina film showing the school of the crop is in prospect.

# Heavy Machinery **Saved From Fire**

Winnabow Community Hit
Twice During Same Afternoon By Hail; Hickman's Cross Roads Special School Tax Is Defeated

Voters of the Shallotte school district turned thumbs down Saturday upon a proposal to levy a special tax of 15 cents per hundred on property owned by white residents of the district to provide a special school fund. The margin of defeat was

about 7 to 1. of the outstanding rural high schools in Eastern North Carolina, has a program which goes beyond the limits of State-

Southport Residents Had Experience Frifinanced operation. Officials day Of Seeing Six Big Boats Load Fish In Local interested in being able to continue the same type of school program had advanced the Five or six boats made pretty spreading the cost. But the good catches of menhaden in the idea of added taxation was not Cape Fear River between Southacceptable to the majority and port and Bald Head Island Frithe special school tax failed to day morning. Their operating in

#### the presence of the fish in the Sentence Two In Sordid Case

Crowd Attends Court Here Monday To Hear Trial Of Negro Man And White

At its best the river is a very day in Brunswick County Recor- within a yard of the fat lightpoor operating ground for men- der's Court for the time consum- wood sills. Most of the area has its ed in trying a single case, and bottom filled with oyster shells for attendance at a session of and there is also wreckage to this court. From the time that tear the nets. With the scatter- court opened at 10:30 until 5:30 ed fish and the disadvantage of not a seat was vacant and maoperating the nets, the menha- ny spectators crowded the hallden fishermen usually ignore the way.

tendance was the scheduled trial anxious about the safety of their eral years he has also spent a of Mrs. A. C. Hewett, white wo- home. The house of Mr. and Mrs. good deal of his time at Southman of the Supply community, Ernest Stanley and of Mr. and port looking after his extensive and Holly Johnson, a Negro, Mrs. Alex Shirey were also in blueberry farm, owned jointly charged with fornication and ad- the line of fire. ultry. Both had signed a confession of guilt to the charge while they were being held in jail in default of a \$1,500 bond in each case.

At the trial Monday they repudiated this confession, claiming that they were afraid and signed through fear of the officers. The officers who obtained the alleged confession were FBI Agents O'Daniel and Pope; Sheriff Leonard, Deputies Drew Long, H. C. Radeliff and Leo Wil-

The signed confession was introduced as evidence at the trial. Both the defendants were repre- in charge of the Daily Vacation sented by S. Bunn Frink of Bible School which will be in The Brunswick County long Southport and Mr. Britt of Britt session for a 10-day period berange farming by growing blue- & Britt of Lumberton. Because ginning Monday. berries is this year paying off of the alleged confession it had

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Forest Fire Spreading From Trash Dump Threatened urday Afternoon

HIGH WINDS MAKE FIGHTING DIFFICULT

Effective Work By Forestry Department Is Responsi-ble For Holding Loss To A Minimum

the Magnolia Dairy about noon Saturday threatened for a time sive military engineering expe-to be one of the most disastrous rience. blazes in recent years in this

first danger from the on-rushing one of his last official visits to flames was two pieces of high- Sunny Point and Southport. His way machinery which had been three-year tour of duty at the parked in a vacant field near Wilmington office will be finishcause of the special school tax the trash dump. Only the quick ed on June 15th and in thinking of Mrs. Fred Stevens ance with military procedure he and her daughter, Mrs. Gladys will be assigned elsewhere. Johnson, saved this equipment. the Sunny Point project togeth-With no knowledge of how to er with many other engineering operate these heavy machines, jobs assigned to his office, Col. Mrs. Johnson rushed into South- Brown has seen his office the port for assistance. Fortunately, most remarkable list of achieveshe was able to contact H. A. ments. Livingston and her own husband, who made a hasty trip to the scene of the fire. Each of these men is experienced in the operation of motors, and they got the huge machines going in time to rumble across the highway just ahead of the fire.

Woman On Charge Of and stables on the Brown farm, The next danger was to a barn Fornication And Adultery and flames came so close to this building that they were extin-A record was established Mon-guished by a bucket brigade

Meanwhile the fire was ragpines and was headed for a pret- from a heart attack in his rooms ty stand of young timber almost at the Camellia Inn Sunday morof merchantable size. Next to ning. Mr. Graham was 64 years this grove was the residence of old and was extensively engag-Mr. aand Mrs. Goley Stanley, ed in farming in Decorah and at Main cause of the overflow at- who by this time were growing Palmyra. During the past sev-

Someone had the good judge-(Continued on Page Two)

## Vacation Bible **School Planned**

Summer Session Will Begin Monday Morning At Trin-Methodist Church With Mrs. H. T. St. George Director

Mrs. H. T. St. George will be

The school is for children from been assembled for the training

Mrs. E. B. Brunson and Mrs. planter must wait three years ents, thereby setting in motion of beginners; Mrs. Davis Herbefore he can hope for a crop. the all-day session of court. ring and Mrs. John D. O'Daniel After that the crop is an annual Four women and one man swore will have charge of the primary one, calculated to grow bigger that they went to the home of group; Mrs. J. T. Denning and Miss Jean Thompson.

#### Brig. Gen. Holle To Visit Sunny Point Project

New Chief Of South Atlantic Division Of U. S. Army Engineers Will Inspect Work In Progress There

FIRST VISIT TO WILMINGTON AREA

Distinguished Visitor Will Include Southport On Itiniary If Time Permits

By W. B. KEZIAH Brigadier General Charles G. Holle, Chief of the South Atlantic Division, Army Engineers in Atlanta, will visit Sunny Point next Monday marning in company with Col. R. C. Brown, chief of the Wilmington District, and other officials.

After an inspection of the dredging operations, they will come on to Southport, and be at the office of this newspaper for a short while. They will also make a courtesy call on Col. E. eer of Southport, who filled the post of engineer for many years in various districts.

Since both bear the same famnames and both have filled same executive posts with the Army engineers, it may be mentioned here that Col. Roland C. Brown, the present head of the Wilmington District, is not related to 'Co. E. I. Brown of Southport, a former head of the same office.

Brigadier General Holle, who Widespread Damage Sat- took charge of the South Atlantic Division on April 15th will be making his first official visit to the Wilmington District and to Southport Monday. All of the Districts of the South Atlantic Division. He served at New Orleans as District Engineer from 1949 until recently, when he was promoted to Division Manager. His various tours of duty in the lower Mississippi A forest fire which got out Valley have given him a wide from the city trash dump near range of experience with civic works, in addition to his exten-

On his own trip Monday, Col. R. C. Brown of the Wilmington Fanned by high winds, the District will probably be making

### Dies Suddenly Of Heart Attack

B. M. Graham, Prominent Iowa And New Jersey Farmer, Was Here Looking After Blueberry Farm Interests

B. M. Graham, prominent resident of Decorah, Iowa, and Paling through a growth of young myra, N. J., died here suddenly (Continued on Page 2)

## 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

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		Friday, am.	June 5	-	9
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		Saturday, m.	June 6		7.0
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:32	p.	m. m.	9:55	p.	m.
		Sunday,	June 7	- 187	CHOP
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:32	p.	m.	10:57	p.	m.
		Monday,	June 8		
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