Begin Driving

Permanent Pile

All Test Piling Expected To

Ready To Start

Have Been Completed By That Time And Work Of

Employees of the Diamond Con-

This will be the start of real

test pilings and pulling them up

One driven and tested piling

serves as a guide to the needed length for hundreds of permanent

pilings as to just how long each

must be in order to give its pro-

A test piling, according to in-

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By December 15

**Shows Interest** 

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#### **Teachers Attend** Friday Session In Wilmington

Miss Gertrude Loughlin Is Named Vice-President Of Elementary School Super-visors; Denning Heads Superintendents

ROBESON EDUCATOR ELECTED PRESIDENT

Editor Santford Martin Of Winston-Salem Calls For "Fourth R" In School Curriculum

The consolidated schools for white children were closed for the day Friday as teachers and principals attended an all-day meting of the Southeastern North Carolina Education Association in Wilmington.

During the business meeting Miss Gertrude Loughlin of Brunswick county was elected vice-president of the elementary school supervisors division. Also of local interest was the election of J. T. Denning, formerly of Brunswick county, as president of the division for county superin-

Between 1500 and 2000 teachers from 13 counties attended the Southeastern District session at New Hanover County High School

auditorium Friday.

The principal address was de-livered by Santford Martin, editor of the Sunday Journal-Sentinel of Winston-Salem, who de clared the great need of the moment in the field of education in Petition May Be Circulated the "Fourth R".

Editor Martin, one-time secre tary to Governor Bickett and now a member of the State Board of Education, said he found the "Fourth R" in the Bible: "Righteousness exalteth a nation."

Challenging teachers to do more than instruct youth in how to make a living, the speaker declared that "The greatest bulwark a- J. D. Bellamy, Jr. of Shallotte, gainst Communism in America is chairman of the local board and a public school system with tea- also chairman of the board of chers who are trained and dedi- the Lower Cape Fear Soil Concated to teach how to make a servation District, presided.

the idea of making the child hap-py had its points, but asserted set up. Plans were also made for

tinued progress in education in ber of the board whose term ex-party fishing aboard the Idle-North Carolina. These were listed pires at the end of the year. It On II Saturday with Capt. Basil as improvements in plant facili- was decided to circulate a nomina- Watts disproved this theory by ties, consolidation of small high ting petition for T. C. Lennon of making what well might be the schools, reduction in teacher load, Supply to fill this position. Chairsolving of the teacher shortage man Bellamy then stated that if a sailfish.

The sai ng the colleges closer to the peo- county that wanted to nominate

He cited Wilmington Junior by filing a petition with the State College as an example of what Soil Conservation Committee in should be done to place two years Raleigh. of college education within reach

# Brief News

SATURDAY DANCE

There will be a round and squ- abow. are dance at the old gymnasium on Saturday night to raise funds for repair of that building. Jimmy Denning and his boys will furnish

KING GRADUATES

Among the 1953 graduates of Kings Business College in Raleigh More Fish And More Fishare LeVerne Edwards, son of Mr. ermen Than Ever Before and Mrs. L. L. Edwards of Bolivia, who has completed the course in junior accounting; and Doris Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Anderson of Bolivia,

P. T. A. POSTPONED

the Southport Parent-Teacher As- fishermen during the past three Beach through the operation of sociation has been postponed weeks than they had ever before the bridge will not be entirely from Thursday, December 3, un- seen. til Thursday, December 10. This i Varnumtown is about two miles change is being made in order up the west side of Lockwoods ferry that has served for many that there may be no conflict Folly river from Holden Beach Some of the residents of the with the Christmas parade in Wil- and a mile across from Howell's beach believe the ferry has been mington on the evening on Dec- Point. At the beach, at Howell's the most valuable publicity asset

SCHOOL HOLIDAY

The schools of Brunswick county are letting out at noon today there are as many as 100 cars, and classes will not be resumed until Monday morning. The county and city offices, the Waccamaw Bank and Trust Co., both its Southport and Shallotte branches, ties bring their own boats and and the post offices of the county will be closed tomorrow in observance of Thanksgiving day.

IN RICHMOND

leaving this afternoon for Rich- the fishing parties have also tak- 10 years to his credit, will both may be valuable. mond, Va., where they will attend en plenty of drum. A rather unthe dedication ceremony of the usual thing has been that a lot come bridge tenders. In that canew two million dollar dental of bonita have also been found. pacity they will get much less Grady of the Holden Beach ferry Bill Sharpe, we recall that he building at Medical College of These are being taken mostly in the waterway and river channels.

Virginia. Dr. Crandell is a gra
These are being taken mostly in exercise than they have been gettin. As bridge tenders they will over when his subscription to The week. Bill reminded us that someduate of that school. They will



#### **Preparing For** Soil Election In Brunswick

To Obtain Nomination Of Any Desirable Candidate; Voting During Week Of December 7-12

A meeting of the Brunswick County Board of Soil Conserva-

The work of the District was Editor Martin suggested that reviewed and county goals for the that "We don't want to make a circulating petitions to nominate nation of happy illiterates." candidates for a member of the He proposed five steps for cona candidate that they may do so

> An election will be held during the week of December 7-12 to will this position in which any qualified voter in the county may vote. Ballot boxes will be placed at the various community cen-

ters throughout the county. Soil Conservation Supervisors is now composed of: J. D. Bellamy, Jr., of Shallotte, Corbett Coleman of Ash and G. K. Lewis of Winn-

### Varnumtown Is **Fishing Center**

In History Have Made Recently

who has completed training in that they do not know how long retained the love of many people the course of business machines. it will last, residents of the Var- for years, will be relegated to numtown community declare that the past. The next regular meeting of they have seen more fish and

> Point and apparently especally at Varnumtown, sportsmen have been coming down in unprecedented full of eager fishermen.

a great many of the fishing paroutboards. Some even fish from dering from bank to bank. banks and docks and everybody has been getting fish.

Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Crandell are has been the main attraction but

Sailfish Listed In Saturday Catch

Charlotte Party Out Aboard\*
Idle-On II With Captain
Basil Watts Had One Of Season's Most Spectacular

SAILFISH WEIGHED EXACTLY 50-LBS.

Other Parties Going Outside From Southport During Past Week Also Have Reported Making Satisfactory Catches Of Fish

BY W. B. KEZIAH Most anybody will tell you that November 21 is too late to go deep sea fishing off the North Carolina coast, but a Charlotte best catch of the season, including

The sail was 7-feet in length and weighed 50-pounds. Thomas Sain was the lucky angler.

Other members of the party joined in with the catch that included 47 king mackeral, 3 boni-

to, 1 amberjack and two dolphin. With a rather poor spring and summer sport fishing season due to continuous windy weather, the Southport area has come through during the fall to still more stro-The Brunswick County board of ngly establish the fact that Fry-(Continued on Page Four)

# Drawbridge Will Replace Ferry

Although Travel To And weeks training course on the From Holden Beach Will fastest jet planes owned by the Judge Reeves is a Federal jurist Be Expedited, Some Hate U. S. Air Force.

Unofficially it has been stated that the new Holden Beach draw-This A Busy Community bridge will be serving the public the first of the year. The picturesque old ferry that has been cuss-Although theyl frankly admit ed and discussed and which has

The modernizing of Holden regret. This regret will come through the abandonment of the that the beach has had.

Even the cussing that has debeen of publicity value.

move down the waterway to beduate of that school. They will be guests of Dr. and Mrs. H. D. Coy. Dr. Crandell will not return to his office until Monday.

It is said that most of have the ability to have the ability that the ability to have the ability t

Judge Grady To

Clerk of Superior Court Sam T. Bennett has been notified that Judge Henry A. Grady of New Bern will preside at the one week term of Superior Court that is to convene here

The term is for the handling of civil cases only. Including a considerable number of divorsa cases a total of 54 suits are on the docket for trail. A rather interesting fact that a total of 30 lawyers are listed on the docket as attorneys in the various cases and these attorneys include Senator Alton A. Len-

is scheduled.

## Long Beach Man Back In States Presiding Jurist At Green-

Major Ernest Middleton Returns To United States Following Extended Duty

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Hold Court Here

Despite the long docket, court house officials express doubts if Judge Grady will carry the term through teh full week that

# **Kidnapping Case** Holds Interest

lease Case Was Brother-

The general public interest in With Air Force In Korea the Greenlease kidnap trial last week was more than shared by Major Ernest F. Middleton, Jr., Mrs. Abe C. Jones of Southport, Charleston man who is almost re- whose brother-in-law, Judge Algarded as a Southport and Long bert L. Reeves, presided over the Beach boy by reason of his long case and at its conclusion passed association with Long Beach, is the sentence of death upon Carl now in Selma, Ala., taking a 14 Austin Hall and Bonnie Brown

S. Air Force.

Of wide reputation and a few yemonths on the roads when tried in the Recorder's Court Monday.

Major Middleton has just rearranged are ago while serving in the Wash-To See Ferry Service En- Major Middleton has just a large with the same affray, ing Mae West life jackets, which fighter pilot during World War II, er another trial which attracted Maggie Gore was given 30 days kept them afloat until the crash he was mustered out at the con- National interest. This was the in jail. Two other participants, boat arrived and picked them up. cliffe, 10; Deputy Alex Ganey, 5. Continued On Page Four)



Dr. Jasper L. Stuckey, State before he would miss getting his veloped on many occassions as a Geologist, writes that at the first paper. The discussion was interup-fined \$15 and costs. numbers. Some days, it is said, result of traffic bottlenecks has opportunity some member of his ted by Mrs. Grady inviting your staff will be here and will visit columnist and the tax collector fined \$10 and costs. Bridges are just bridges and the marl deposits recently found to a beefsteak dinner, the beef-All available small boats have attract little attention. Ferries in Town Creek township. He will steak being smothered in onions kenness, fined \$10 and costs. been taken every day. In addition are different. There is something also look into other possible oc- and on the house. Carl Goerch intriguing, somewhat in th na- curences of marl in other sections and Bill Sharpe in writing about ness, fined \$10 and costs. ture of a boat ride in their wan- of Brunswick. Some sources be- will cooked foods here and there lieve that there is a great deal about the State have missed out sault with deadly weapon with ing the pulpit at the morning It is said that with the open- of marl lying undiscovered in entirely on the Gradys. With the intent to kill, no probable cause service at Trinity Methodist chuing of the bridge Waldo Hewett, Brunswick county. Owing to its tax collector's backing we nomi- found The beautiful speckled trout with the ferry for the past 7 value in road and driveway build- nate Mrs. Grady as one of the years, and A. W. Clemmons, with ing, discoveries of the location best cooks we have met up with equipment, ordered to pay one- Pembroke for the past three yein Brunswick county.

We had a discussion with Bill And, since we have mentioned It is said that most of the have to have the ability to look- State Port Pilot expires. His la- time ago he had a mountain geo-

# Harmon Smith New Scoring Champion

Waccamaw High School Junior Pours In 52 Points Against Nakina, But Gives Team Mates Credit For Making It Possible

Permanent Construction By JIGGS POWERS (News Reporter Sports Editor) ASH, Nov. 23. — We found "H. Smith" here Friday night.

ACCURATE DATA HAS RESULTED Smith is the boy who broke the Columbus County boys' basketball Definite Determination Has Been Reached Regarding scoring record for individuals in a single game a week earlier, you know. He scored 52 points in a Needs For Length Of Piling Along Dock game at Nakina.

The new Columbus County ma le point - making champ is a member of the Waccamaw High School quint of Brunswick Coun-ty, the school that is located hestruction Company of Norfolk and Savannah stated this week that re. That's right . . . the boy who scored the most points in a single it is now definitely understood that December 15 will marke the basketball game played in Colum-bus County lives in Brunswick beginning of the permanent pile driving for the three government County! docks on the river just above

Arriving early for Waccamaw's return cage double-bill against Nakina here, Friday night, we construction work by this big met "H" prior to gametime. We company. They have two big found that his real name was stem pile drivers at work for two Harmon Smith. We had known months, but the work being done him only as "H. Smith" for a might be called destructive as All up and down the nearly a mile and a half long river fron-tage that the docks will occupy recorded on the Nakina scorebook the night he set his mark. the pile drivers have been driving



TH, star of the Waccamaw High the Garrison Building. Informaweek — that's the way he was School basketball quint from tion will have to come from head-Brunswick County. The lanky ca- quarters. Thus our journey here to find ger set a new individual scoring him, to discover who he really record for a single Columbus Co-was.

record for a single Columbus Co-new York Port of Embarkation Harmon is the son of Mr. and cently when he racked up 52 po-Mrs. Marvin E. Smith of Long-ints at Nakina. He is only a jun-wood. A 17-year-old junior at Waccamaw. His high total Waccamaw, he and his family mo-ved to this locality four years ago boys' team from Brunswick Co-(Continued on Page Two) unty.

of the building in order to be able to report on what facilities it would provide in the event the Air Force leaves.

# U.S. Navy Bomber Crashes In River

Change Name Of PMA Organization

The reorganization of the United States Department of Agriculture which the Secretary recently announced does not change the duties of the State, County and Community Committees, but does result in new name designations as follows: Washington - "Commodity Stabilization Service" (CSS) Commodity Offices -

Commodity Offices" State and County Offices -'Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation" (ASC) This changein name applies to Brunswick County and is effective immediately.

# In-Law Of Southport Wo- Fighting Causes **Trouble In Court**

Routine Matters Disposed

For engaging in a fight in whitwo Negroes, Henry Brown and Ben Posey, were each given six Marion Brown and Cornelius Gore They were rushed to the station were each given 30-day sentences, suspended on payment of costs and good behavior for two years Other cases disposed of during the Monday session were as fol-

Louis James Evans, no operators license, not guilty.

Ottis A. King, non-support, nol pros with leave upon agreement that the defendant pay to the Clerk of Court for the support of his three minor children the sum of \$30 on or before November 30, and \$15 per month thereafter. Kenneth Edward Dowell, speeding, fined \$10 and costs.

Thomas James Hall, possession,

J. B. Covington, public drun-

halfthe costs. Maynard Fair Meekins, speeding, fined \$15 and costs. John Isham Stone, public drun- lina Conference. kenness, 30 days suspended payment of costs and good

havior for one year. Johnnie Grady, manufacturing until the following week. and possession, one year on ro-(Continued On Page Four)

Quick Action On Part Of Men At Oak Island Late The up-river installation when it is completed will make it necessary that a hig dredge he based Sunday Afternoon Saves

FIRE IS CAUSE OF EMERGENCY LANDING

Plane Hit Water Off Point Of Caswell And Sank Immediately; Two Men Injured In Landing

Thrown clear of their blazing bomber when it crash landed and sank within 15 seconds after striking the water, four Naval Airmen were plucked by the Oak Island Coast Guard from the waters of the Cape Fear late Sunday afternoon. They were practically unharmed, except from the shock of the terrific impact when the plane hit the water.

Boatswain H. C. Johnson, in ommand at Oak Island, states that the plane was first sighted by the Coast Guard at 4:48. Flying on a course that would lead it directly over the station, it Of Monday In Brunswick was evidently in trouble and even by the time it was roaring over-County Recorder's Court head a crew was manning the 42-ft. crash boat. The Coast Guard ch a deadly weapon was used, crash 27 minutes after it was observed the plane was in trouble.

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### **Methodists Have** A New Minister

The Rev. R. H. Jordan Will Come Here From Pembroke And Will Hold First Service On Sunday Morning At a special Cabinet Session of

the North Carolina Conference last James Grover Taylor, speeding, Thursday in Rocky Mount the Rev. R. H. Jordan was assigned to the Southport charge to replace the Rev. Norwood L. Jones. This announcement was made here Sunday by the Rev. V. E. Queen, district superintendent, who for the second consecutive Mrs. John William Grady, as- Sunday since conference was fillrch. The Rev. Mr. Jordan has Harry Lee McCoy, improper served the Methodist church at ars and has earned the reputation of being one of the most able young ministers in the North Caro-

He will preach Sunday morning be- at Trinity Methodist Church, but he will not move his family here The new minister is a graduIn Future Use Of Ft. Johnson

Col. R. L. Hill In Southport Tuesday And Spent Part Of His Time Making In-spection Of Garrison Buil-

MAY BE USED BY ARMY OFFICIALS

ding

If Air Force Plans To Relinquish Present Lease On Property Some Tie-Up With Sunny Point May Result

BY W. B. KEZIAH

Here yesterday to look over the Garrison Building for possible use in the event the 31st Crash Outfit decided to give it up, Col. R. L. Hill of the Army Engineers discussed the matter of the building with Warrant Officer W. A. Norris of the Air

It is understood that the Warrant Officer was unable to throw any light on whether the Air Fo-This is Center HARMON SMI- rce plans to continue the use of

> Colonel Hill stated to a repwould probably find the building adapted to some of its needs here. To this end he made an inspection of the building in order to be able Air Force leaves.

The building is directly in front of the engineer docks. Relative to the docks here Col. Hill stated, 'We may fix up the docks." This could mean either rebuilding and enlarging the present structure or building an entirely new one. One thing appears certain, it will need to be much larger than the

The up-river installation when ssary that a big dredge be based All Four Members Of the bar, channels and dock area. It would have to be here most of each year. A dock large and strong enough for it and other government shipping will be necessary. The New York Port of Embarkation, if it gets the Garrison Building, will probably also keep boats of various types at the engineers dock.

The fact is now generally known that the terminals will be operated by the New York Port of Embarkation, with some 200 Army Transportation Department (Continued on Page Four)

### Report Details **Sheriff Activity**

Report Submitted By Office Deputy H. G. Radcliff To Sheriff E. V. Leonard De-tails Activity On Part Of Sheriff Department

Activities of the Sheriff's De partment for the fiscal year that ended on November 1st is shown boat reached the scene of the in the following report from Office Deputy H. G. Ratcliffe to Sheriff E. V. Leonard. Total number of arrests made

232; by individual officers, Sheriff Leonard, 70; Deputy Long, 58; Deputy Alex Williams, 54; Deputy Total number of civil cases handled was 147; 16 whiskey stills were captured and destroyed Continued On Page Four)

### 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.

The state of the s	
Thursday,	November 26
1:59 A. M.	5:36 A. M.
0:00 P. M.	5:36 A. M. 6:19 P. M.
Friday,	November 27
0:35 A. M.	6:31 A. M.
2:49 P. M.	6:31 A. M. 7:11 P. M.
Saturday,	November 28
1:28 A. M.	7:27 A. M.
1:38 P. M.	7:27 A. M. 8:02 P. M.
Sunday,	November 29
2:22 A. M.	8:25 A. M.
2:29 P. M.	8:25 A. M. 8:53 P. M.
Monday,	November 30
3:14 A. M.	9:23 A. M. 9:43 P. M.
3:19 P. M.	9:43 P. M.
Tuesday,	December 1
4:05 A. M.	10:17 A. M. 10:30 P. M.
4:09 P. M.	10:30 P. M.
Wednesday	y, December 2
4:52 A. M.	11:08 A. M. 11:16 P. M.
4:56 P. M.	11:16 P. M.
	State Control State