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Beach Resorts **Continues Fast**

Estimate Made That More Than One-Hundred-Fifty Carpenters And Helpers Working Each Day On Long Beach Jobs

YAUPON BEACH IS SCENE OF ACTIVITY

Present Building Tempo As Property Owners Continue Demand For Housing

been steadily increasing, and Rob- created new judicial districts. ert Jones, Jr., stated this morslightest sign of slowing up.

buildings that they have in mind, ion, this because of the shortage of contractors. Many others are able to go forward only through hav- county is the first time in the officials in the initial bid for the channel back of the bulkhead to ing contractors down with them county's history that it has had office. Efforts to secure the post from various points up state.

at Rowland in Robeson county, vacancies in the town attorney- appointment, Mallard said: "I am ing in, once the work of building now having a home built at Long ships of Lake Waccamaw, Tabor deeply honoroed by the faith the bulkhead has proceeded to Beach, said yesterday that things City, Chadbourn and Bolton. The governor and the state has shown the point where the earth will not over there at Long Beach were new judge will also vacate his in me, and by the support, from wash out as rapidly as it is mov-like the West Coast gold rush post as county attorney. like the West Coast gold rush post as county attorney. all in 1848. One of the most prominent

The same sort of rush is going on at Yaupon Beach with upwards of 50 carpenters and construction workers of various sorts. A note-worthy thing is that there does not seem to be a single Southport high school boy who is idle. They are fishermen, carpenters or carpenters helpers at one or the other of the fast growing beaches.

Brief Bits Of

Col. Wm. A. McAleer, com manding officer at SPAALT, is away from headquarters all this week on businss. He is in New York and Washington.

LIONS TO MEET

Southport Lions Club will be held county because of the long dry tomorrow (Thursday) at 12:30 spell, and already some farmers

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

Earl Wesott, well known elderly citizen d Southport, returned ed lies within the Shallotte-Ashhome last week after being a Hickmans Crossroads triangle. patient in he James Walker Me- Two weeks ago folks in those morial Hopital for three weeks. parts of the county had a bright He undervent an operation dur- prospect for a fine tobacco crop. ing his say at the hospital.

CAKE AND PIE SALE

The Lee Oak Garden Club will tain serious loss. have a jie, cake and candy sale on Saturday morning starting at ly little farming in the South- Claude Bernard, Jr., Is 9:30 o'lock in the building next port area, in strange contrast to the Tax office. The proceeds there has been plenty of rain will go toward the Queen for the thus far this year. As a result, Fourt of July.

ALUINI DAY SPEAKER

Mi and Mrs. Ray Walton dres at Spartanburg Junior Col- ing. les of which both he and Mrs. Witon are graduates.

BOYS STATE

harlie Splawn, rising senior at outhport high school, is in hapel Hill this week where he attending the annual session Miss Dorothea Farmer Pasof Boy's State at the University of Noth Carolina. His trip was sponsoed by the Danny Harrelson Pet No. 10, American Legion.

COSEG EXERCISE

takethe place of the regular counties. devonal period, and parents and While here her health was not

ATHOR ON VISIT

s. M. S. Douglas of Miami,

Building Pace At | Mallard Appointed 13th District Judge

Tabor City Attorney Nam-ed Last Week By Governor Luther H. Hodges To Newly-Created Post

The first Superior court judge from Columbus county was appointed early last weekend when Gov. Luther Hodges named Ray-Little Sign Of Slackening mond Mallard, Tabor City attorney, as resident judge of Judicial District 13.

The appointment was one of five announced Friday from Raleigh. It completes the roster The building pace at both Long of 11 resident judges authorized Beach and Yaupon Beach has by the General Assembly which

The 13th district is composed ning that there are more than of Bladen, Brunswick and Colum-150 carpenters and other workers bus counties. Mallard will go to going steadily at Long Beach. Raleigh July 1 to be sworn in in There does not seem to be the a mass ceremony for the resident judges. The governor says he is A large number of property inviting all of the state's judges, owners are known to have been and members of the State Suunable to get started yet on the preme court to witness the occas-

First In History a Superior court judge. Mallard's for the county began in February. Ira Butler, Sr., mail carrier acceptance of the post will mean When he received news of the has agreed to do the work of fill-



RAYMOND MALLARD

members of the bar from Columbus, Mallard received fulll back-The new judge from Columbus ing of the county bar, and other

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Dry Weather Has

Some Of Better Farming Areas of Brunswick Are

TOBACCO FARMERS HARVEST PREMATURE

In Strange Contrast, South-port Area Has Had Plenty Of Moisture, With Good Crops Result-

A serious situation throughout one of the richest The regular meeting of the farming sections of Brunswick o'clock in the Community Build- have put in as many as two barns of tobacco from plants that have attained no more than

some of the best tobacco ir the county is being produced in sper the week end in Spartan-bur, S. C., where Senator Walton made the alumni day ad- to keep things green and grow-

School This Year

The sharing session of the mont died at her home Thursday, al honor was won by Bernard 3 held luring the regular church the Southport school. Previously Student of the Year" citation by home town of Southport after

fries are urged to be present very strong but she carried on by Irie Jones, a graduating senando see what the young peo- her work faithfully until the end pleave learned during their two of the session. She was in charge

there.

Farmers Worried

Being Seriously Affected By Lack Of Rain

two-thirds their normal growth.

The area most seriously affect-Now they feel that unless they Brunswick Boys have the benefit of a soaking rain right away they will sus-

Although there is comparative-

Former Teacher

FI well-known author and Elm City, daughter of Mr. and

Explorer Scouts Have Sea Voyage

Twelve Southport Explorer Scouts, their scoutmaster and his assistant, enjoyed a thrilling experience this week when they went to Charleston, S. C., Monday night for a trip to Wilmington yesterday aboard the USS Destroyer

Making the trip were Scoutmaster Bobby Jones, Assistant-scoutmaster Billy Smith, Harry D. Sell, L. B. Bennett, Larry Wolfe, Lee Aldridge, Paul Cochran, David Peters, Michael Hardee, Horace Sellers, Leon Fullwood, Tommy Harrelson, Frank Aldridge and Terry Houghton.

The boys reported that their trip was rough, but otherwise uneventful.

Get Recognition

Winner In State Contest; Irie Jones Also Receives High Honor

last week, Claude Bernard, Jr., a graduating senior at Brunswick County Training School was presented the state annual Supervised Practice Award. The presentation went to the local student Dies Last Week for his outstanding supervised practice program during his 4

years of enrollment in agriculture. The award, which carries with ses At Home In Fairmont; it a cash sum of \$50 is sponsored Taught In The Southport by the Chilean Nitrate of Soda Company and was presented by Ralph L. Wehunt, State Manager Miss Doretha Farmer of Fair- of the Chilean Nitrate Education-

plting from Hurricane Hazel Funeral services were held at Irie Jones. The delegates were full of the eggs they gathered crop growing sections of Brunsagriculture at the local school, her abilities in making wonderful

Contractor For Inlet Project Being Sought

Considerable Amount Of Money Involved In This Work And Performance Bond Will Be Required Of Successful Bidder

HIGHWAY FORCES TO PROVIDE FILL

Contractor Will Be Expected To Begin Immediately In Order To Escape Effect Of Next High

Davis Herring, one of the many property owners seriously affected when the October storm cut a new channel across the lower that good hopes exist over getclosing the inlet this week.

A considerable sum is involved activities on the campus. in the undertaking and a performance bond is necessary. The contract involves the building of a bulkhead that will diminish or completely check the flow of water and permit the washed out be filled with earth.

The State Highway Commission

During the week several potential contractors for the building of the bulkhead have looked over the job and hopes are held that a reasonable offer for the work will be made before the end of the week. The contractor will be before the tides get higher with the approach of the next full moon period.

Diamond Outfit Gets New Dock

ment At St. Mary's Ga.

The Diamond Construction Company of Savannah, Ga., builders on the three great wharves at Sunny Point and at the same time engaged jointly with the construction of a twelve million dollar bridge in Virginia, came out last week as the low bidder on a big government dock at St. Mary's, Ga.

On this job Diamond entered a bid of \$2,400,000. The next lowest bidder was almost a quarter of a million dollars above them.

able now. This lumber, it is said, operate the farm. will fit in nicely with the dock tical to the three here.

Sunny Point Contracting Firm Will Construct Single Wharf For Govern-

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Graduates



LILLIAN AMELIA KIRBY of Supply received her batchelor of arts degree in physical education end of Long Beach, said yesterday last week from Woman's College, University of North Caroting a contractor for the job of lina, Greensboro. She was prominent in a number of student is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kirby and is a graduate of Shallotte high school.

Windy Weather Hurts Fishing For Past Week

Boats Out For First Time Today Following Week-Long Famine Brought On By Adverse Weather Conditions

For the first time in a full Southport sports fishing expected to start the work im- boats were able to go out and mediately in order to complete it stay this morning, and all of them agreed that it was high time. Since last Tuesday high winds have prevented any out-

Prior to the current seige of bad weather there had been occasional days when the wind interferred with operations, most of them on week-ends early in the season; but this was the first relenged trouble of the year.

The interruption came at a bad time, for fishing has been outstanding thus far this season and (Continued on Page Four)

Mrs. B. M. Graham Reports That Production On The Farm Owned By Her And

The blueberry crop on the Graham farm just outside of South-Perhaps one reason for the Dia- port will be somewhat bigger than mond to outbid competitors on last year, according to Mrs. B. the St. Mary's job is that they M. Graham of Palmyrna, N. J. have practically all needed forms Mrs. Graham and her daughter, and lumber here, ready and avail- Mrs. T. P. Key, Jr., own and

Seen this week, Mrs. Graham work at St. Mary's as the struc- said they were up to their ears ture there is to be almost iden- in harvesting work. The price of the berries is holding up good. At the convention of the North awhile before the big company ducing much more than last year. Smithville township. There are Carolina Association of New finishes everything here. A great The two good rains of last week cluded: Farmers of America, held at the deal of work still remains to be had a wonderful effect on the Farmers of America, held at the A. and T. College, Greensboro, Claude Bernard Ir.

In this finished is the deal of work still remains to be had a wonderful effect on the finished. It is understood that Ken crop, despite the lateness. Hardeadly weapon, 9 months in Camp 404 for women. (Continued on page four)



Our ROVING Reporter

Daily Vacation Bible School for the She ended her long career as a weeks ago when he was present-Trini Methodist Church will be teacher at the recent session of the Southwest school Previously ed the "Outstanding N. F. A. from seafaring and living in his the barnyard variety.

school hour Sunday morning, be- she had taught in the schools at the local N. F. A. Chapter at something like 40 years up and From the weather bureau airginng at 10 o'clock. This will Bladenboro, Fairmont and other the annual Father and Son Bandown between here and New port station at Lovell Field, Chatquet given at the local school. York, went back to a boyhood tanooga, Tenn., Clarence R. Kall- speeding (60-mph) fined \$15 and tion. He gave as his reason the Another state honor was won sport the first of last week by quist ,the meteorologist in charge, costs. going over to Caswell Beach and we have received a letter asking ior of the Zion Hill section, who finding a turtle nest with 130 for information with regard to was awarded the Modern Farmocean and lay their eggs only tels. Mr. Kallquist says that they speeding (65-mph) fined \$10 and of the 8th grade here and also er Degree for his outstanding during the full moon periods of have a lot of sportsmen who costs. taught one class of French in leadership activities in the local several days in May, June and usually go to Panama City, Fla., Tylon Franklyn Wise, speeding, full time policeman and will asserted by several days in May, June and usually go to Panama City, Fla., Tylon Franklyn Wise, speeding, full time policeman and will asserted by several days in May, June and usually go to Panama City, Fla., Tylon Franklyn Wise, speeding, full time policeman and will asserted by several days in May, June and usually go to Panama City, Fla., Tylon Franklyn Wise, speeding, full time policeman and will asserted by several days in May, June and usually go to Panama City, Fla., Tylon Franklyn Wise, speeding, full time policeman and will asserted by several days in May, June and usually go to Panama City, Fla., Tylon Franklyn Wise, speeding, full time policeman and will asserted by several days in May, June and usually go to Panama City, Fla., Tylon Franklyn Wise, speeding, full time policeman and will asserted by several days in May, June and the policeman and will asserted by several days in May, June and the policeman and will asserted by several days in May, June and the policeman and will asserted by several days in May, June and the policeman and will asserted by several days in May, June and the policeman and will asserted by several days in May, June and the policeman and will asserted by several days in May, June and the policeman and will asserted by several days in May, June and the policeman and will asserted by several days in May, June and the policeman and will asserted by several days in May, June and the policeman and will asserted by several days in May, June and the policeman and will asserted by the policeman and will asserted by several days in May, June and the policeman and will asserted by the policeman and the policeman and will asserted by the policeman and the po July. Bald Head Island is credited chartered busses, on their fishing jury trial asked for. The members of the delegation with being the best spot on the trips; that they are talking of mizine writer, was in Southpe during the past week end modification and properties of the delegation with being the best spot on the trips; that they are talking of attending the State Convention of Atlantic for finding turtle eggs, trying Southport if boats and pc during the past week end fiche purpose of collecting mamediate surviving relatives is a New Farmers of America in probably because it jutts out into other facilities can be secured. pt during the past week end fiche purpose of collecting material for a forth-coming book on hicanes. She was particularly irested in statistics and stories and a nephew, all of Landres and in the ocean and is also secluded. He plans to come up and look lit was no uncommon thing to nices and a nephew, all of Landres and stories and stories and stories. The delegates were full of the ocean and is also secluded. He plans to come up and look lit was no uncommon thing to see the late Willie Cooker and his son, Maxie Cooker, with sacks.

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fall. While in Southport she Elm City Saturday at 3 p. m. accompanied by J. A. Francis, on the island. Mrs. Sabra Cooker, wick have always come in for er equipment, fined \$10 and costs, forcement since his retirement, the guest of Mrs. C. Ed with burial also taking place chapter adviser and teacher of mother of Maxie, is credited with timely rains when crops needed \$5 of fine remitted because of having served as justice of the (Coutinued on Page 4)

Two Appointments For This Youth

Grandson Of Former South-port Couple Decides To Enter U. S. Air Force Academy In First Class

Sidney Edwin Veazey, son of Mrs. Sally Veazey of Wilmington, recently enjoyed the rare privilege of choosing whether to attend the new U.S. Air Force Academy or the U.S. Naval Acamedy. He had taken the entrance examination for each of these service schools and had

He finally chose the Air Force chool, where he will enroll in the first class for the service According to reports from

Washington, young Veazey was among the first to be chosen as a cadet for the Air Force Aca-Previously the youth had been

elected as an alternate for appointment to the U.S. Naval airman or naval officer.



SIDNEY EDWIN VEAZEY

choose between a career as an

Veazey applied for enterance to Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass, the service, will hold open house he Air Force Academy, but since during the past year on a scholar- and will have guides to conduct he did not hear from his appli- ship which he earned during a eation and the results of his summer session last year.

xams, he applied for admittance He is the grandson of the late Both applications eventually were approved and the young Wilmingtonian had a chance to makes her home in Wilmington.

Shrimping Fleet Returns To Port

Cow Has Four Calves In Year

One of the cows in the herd out at Magnolia Dairy last week had her fourth calf within the past year. Her latest delivery was twins, a

little bull and a little heifer. Her last previous efforts as a progenitor resulted in twin calves, born last July, and the total of four calves within a 12-months period may be a record for North

Carolina. Both of the new arrivals are healthy and thrifty. The mother is taking care of one, but has the help of one of her sisters of the barnyard in the. early upbringing of the other.

Her Daughter May Beat Last Year Probable Cause In Murder Case

Nathaniel Bryant Held decided to come on home. Without Bond For Trial In Superior Court

Brunswick county Recorder's home. Dealers who remained at learned from Sheriff's officers. court for a preliminary hearing Southport have added several Lee, said to be much the larger While all lumber material used Early varieties of the bushes had on a charge of murder. Probable new boats to their fleets during man, had accused Bryant of here on the eight million dollar their plants killed in the bloom cause was found and the defend- the winter. Among those having breaking a know from the radio dock job is now available for use by the frost early in April. The ant was bound over to Superior new boats built and now ready on his car. In this argument Lee elsewhere, it will still be quite later varieties, however, are pro- court without bond by Judge Earl is Lewis J. Hardee, who has jumped on Bryant and beat him Bellamy. Other cases heard in four beautiful new 54-footers.

404 for women. Fletcher Hill assault on female,

2 to 6 months on roads, suspended on payment of costs and good behavior for two years. Joseph Victor Blalock, speeding (60-mph) fined \$5 and costs. Elmore Vaught, non-support-

judgment conditions

wife and six children. Sam Henry Vereen, allowing

amended to provide that \$40 be

paid weekly to support of his

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Florida Expected To Arrive Home Tomorrow activities taking place in the Custom House in Wilmington in the

HOPES FOR BETTER **BUSINESS LOCALLY**

Service For First Time This Summer; Several Houses Re-Located

The last of the Southport shrimp fishing boats that mi-grated to Key West in the early winter should be tying up at their slips in the basin here some-& Son. 9 trawlers in all. left

Key West Monday morning for

Southport. With this fleet are two other Southport boats. The return of these craft should increase waterfront activity.

the winter. Of those who went here without bond, Nathaniel Bryant appeared in several have previously returned The following account was

And Policeman

Capt. J. I. Davis Named To Fill Vacancy On Board Created By Resignation Of Ormond Leggett; Gore New Policeman

The resignation of one alderunlicensed person to operate car, to succeed him and the appointman, the appointment of a man ment of another full time policesix months on roads, suspended man marked the business at the Thursday night meeting of the Southport Board of Aldermen. Ormand Leggett, elected alder-

man in the second ward only a month ago, tendered his resignafact that his business interests Willie Williams, speeding (65- did not allow him to devote the time that should be given to city affairs. His resignation was accepted and Capt. J. I. Davis was

sume his duties on July 1. Jack Exley Adelket Corbin, speeding Hickman will continue as chief, and the appointment of Gore will James Elmer Dance, speeding give the two full-time policemen. of fine remitted because of miti- sergeant, who was a candidate for sheriff last year. He has (Continued on Page Four)

Engineers Will Observe Their 180th Birthday

The Pilot Covers

Tomorrow (Thurs.) Marks The 180th Anniversary Of The Corps Of Engineers, U. S. Army

DUAL CELEBRATION IS BEING PLANNED

First Phase Will Be Held At Customs House In Wilmington, With Open House At Sunny Point

More than the usual number of visitors are expected at the Sunny Point Termnials tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon, the occasion being the 180th birthday of the Corps of Army Engineers, under whom the terminals were

The terminals have never been closed to the public, and closing is not expected until September. However, the Engineers, observing Young Veazey was a student at the birthday of their branch of visitors over the huge installation during the period between 2 and 4 in the afternoon.

The guides are a courtesy to the pubilc, especially those who have never been over the huge installation and who might encounter trouble in finding their way about. Other visitors who know the area may come and go on their own. Later on in the year, possibly on Labor Day, Colonel William

A. McAleer, commanding officer at the installation, and his staff, plan a formal open house. Following this event the installation grounds will be closed to the Last Of Southport Vessels
That Spent Winter In
Engineers is merely a quiet observation of their birthday, with

By 1 p. m. the Engineers and employees as are off duty Several New Boats Will See will have assembled at Sunny Point to receive and guide visitors. Many of the employees
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Negro Fatally Shot Wednesday

The fleet of the W. S. Wells Nathan Bryant Being Held Without The Privilege Of Bond For Fatal Shooting Of Alex Lee

A quarrel and fight between two young negroes in the Snow-W. S. Wells, Sr., who left Key field community last Wednesday West the same time as the boats night was followed by the fatal and reached here Tuesday, said shooting of Alex Lee. The weathat he had first planned to pon was a shotgun, alegedly stay at Key West until July 1. fired by Nathan Bryant, a young Bad weather showed up and runs Marine who is understood to have Judge Earl Bellamy Orders of shrimp slacked off so they been at home on leave. With eyewitnesses to the killing ,no in-Only about half of the South- quest was held. Bryant was arport boats went to Florida for rested and is being held in jail

> up. Bryant, following the beating. went home and got his shotgun. Returning with the weapon he found Lee at the Junior Phelps

shot struck Lee in the breast, killing him instantly. Tide Table

service station and fired at him

from close range. The charge of

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

3:42 P. M.

Thursday, June 16, 3:47 A. M. 10:11 A. M 4:33 P. M. 11:02 P. M. Friday, June 17, 4:51 A. M. 11:10 A. M. 5:34 P. M. 12:03 P. M. Saturday, June 18, 0:00 A. M. 5:54 A. M. 6:32 P. M. 12:07 P. M. Sunday, June 19, 6:54 A. M. 0:58 A. M 7:28 P. M. 1:02 P. M. Monday, June 20, 7:53 A. M. 1:53 A. M. 8:24 P. M. 1:56 P. M. Tuesday, June 21, 8:52 A. M. 2:45 A. M 9:18 P. M. 2:49 P. M. Wednesday, June 22, 9:48 A. M. 3:35 A. M

10:10 P. M.