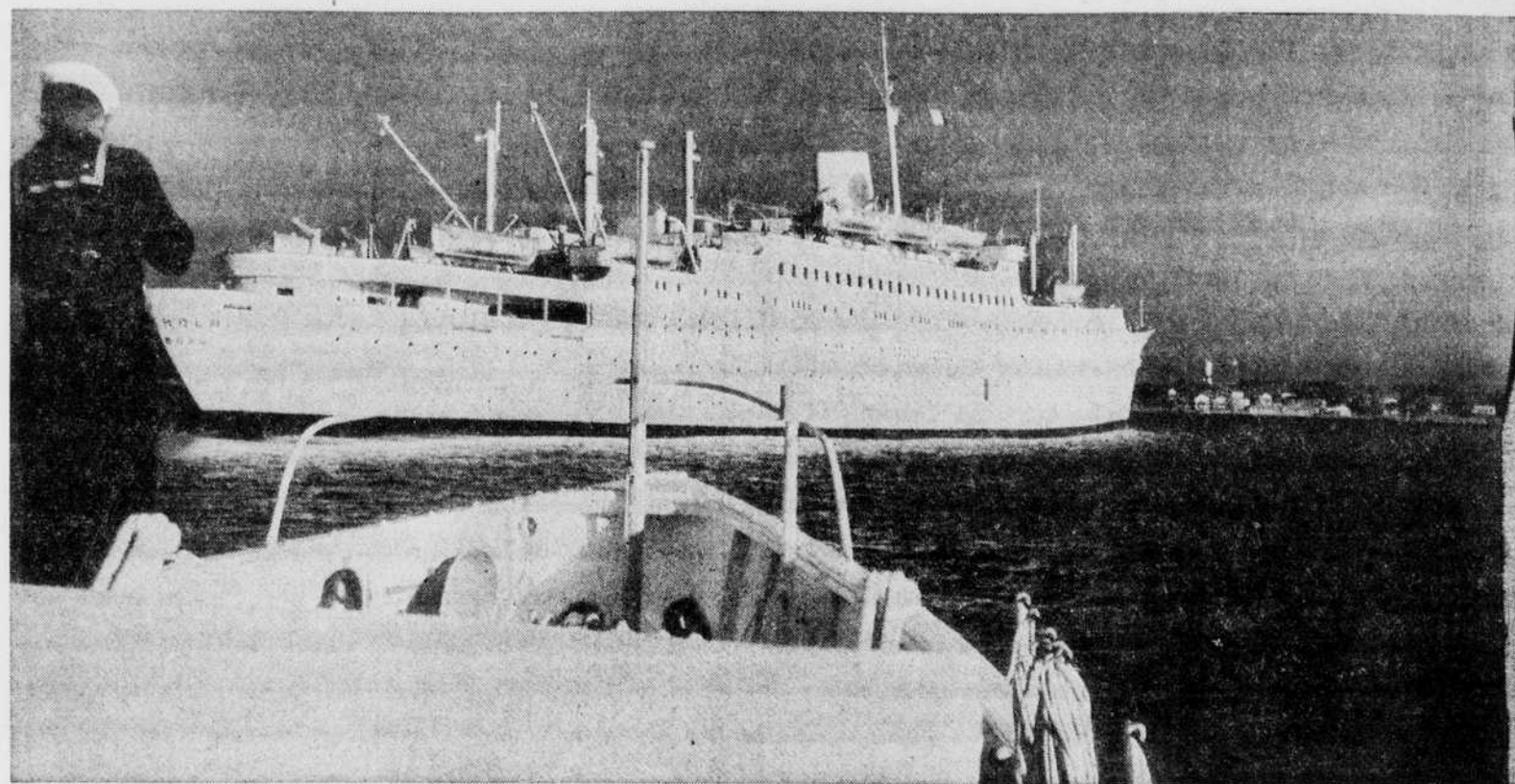


## Final Visit Of Season



**INBOUND**—This is a picture of the Swedish luxury liner Stockholm as she headed up the river Monday morning for her final visit of the season to the port of Wilmington. This photo was taken at the bend of the river off Southport from the U.S. Coast

Guard boat. A member of the crew is shown standing in the bow taking a picture with his own camera. In the right background is shown the Southport waterfront.—(Art Newton Photo.)

## Robbers Enter Shallote Firm And Steal Cash

**Break-In Monday Night Occurs Across The Highway From Scene Of Armed Robbery Last Week**

Robbers entered the office of Shallote Motor Sales building in Shallote Monday night and removed a combination cash register and adding machine which contained 11 dollars in cash.

According to Sheriff Elbert H. Gray, it appeared that nothing else was taken. This officer and his deputies were working on this case yesterday and today in an attempt to solve the second robbery to occur in Shallote within the past 10 days.

The last incident occurred directly across the highway from the Shallote Motor Sales building when a man armed with a pocket knife held up the attendant at Glen's Esso Station while his companion removed a large amount of cash from the register.

Sheriff Gray would not give his opinion as to whether there is any direct connection between the two incidents. He did say that he believes the robbers may be operating from some central point outside Brunswick county.

## Brief Bits Of NEWS

### TO WASHINGTON

Col. and Mrs. Earl I. Brown left this week for Washington, D. C. They will spend the winter there at 409, Crestwood Apartments 81, North West Washington. Miss Mae Phelps, Mrs. Harvey Phelps, and Miss Florence Reiger have also gone to Washington for the winter.

### MOVES TO PITTSBURGH

Mr. and Mrs. Gregg Abernathy moved from here to Pittsburgh, Pa., Sunday. The family has been living here nearly three years. Mr. Abernathy is construction superintendent for the T. F. Scholes, Inc., of Reading, Pa. He will be on a 20-mile railroad construction job for a steel company at Pittsburgh.

### AT TABOR CITY

Robert C. Allen, grandson of Capt. and Mrs. J. I. Davis of Southport, has accepted a position as a member of the high school faculty at Tabor City. He is teaching English and is in charge of the library. He is married, and he and Mrs. Allen are parents of twin boys. The family is now living at Tabor City.

### GO TO HAWAII

Dr. and Mrs. E. G. Goodman and children of Lanvale sailed for Hawaii on December 1. Dr. Goodman, who has been in the service for two years, will be stationed there for the next year. Prior to entering the service Dr. Goodman practiced in Wilmington but the family lived at the Goodman home at Lanvale. Mrs. Goodman stated that it has not yet been decided where Dr. Goodman will locate on his retirement from the service.

## Examination For Winnabow Office

**U. S. Civil Service Commission Announces Receipt Of Applications Until January 3 For Job Of Postmaster**

**CHRISTINE W. POTTER ACTING POSTMASTER**  
**Rules Under Which This Vacancy Will Be Filled Are Set Forth In Official Announcement Of Opening**

An examination for Postmaster at Winnabow will be open for receipt of applications until January 3, 1956, the Commission announced this week. The job pays \$3,056 per year and at the present time Christine W. Potter is acting postmaster.

The Commission is taking all possible steps through special publicity to civic and other community organizations to encourage well qualified persons to apply for the examination.

Competitors for the postmaster vacancy must show that they can deal with the public agreeably and effectively and that they are reliable citizens who would command the respect and confidence of patrons of the post office. They must also show that their background will enable them to maintain simple records of accounts or that it has given them a knowledge of postal procedures.

Applicants must take a written test. Those who pass will be assigned final ratings on the basis of this test and on their experience, ability, and character. There is a 1-year residence requirement and all applicants except those entitled to veteran preference must be at least 21 years of age. There is no maximum age limit.

Complete information about the examination requirements and instructions for filing applications may be obtained at the post office (Continued on Page 4)

## Soil Election On This Week

**Brunswick County Farmers Being Given Opportunity To Vote For Member Of Soil Conservation Committee**

The farmers of Brunswick County are going to the polls this week to elect a county Soil Conservation Supervisor, according to J. D. Bellamy, Jr., who is chairman of the local board of Soil Conservation Supervisors. The newly elected supervisor will serve for three years.

The voting is informal and the ballot boxes are located at the following places throughout the county: Exum, Bennett's Store; Bolivia, Hawes Store; Grissetown, Parker's Store; Ash, Lonnie Evan's Store; Supply, Parker's Store; Winnabow, Henry's Store; Shallote, Washam-Warlick-Harrelson's Store.

## Superior Court Still In Session

Judge Raymond Mallard of Tabor City is presiding over a one week term of Superior court for trial of civil cases here this week, and present indications point to adjournment tomorrow (Thursday).

One thing that has speeded action this week has been the compromise of several actions scheduled for trial.

Several divorce actions were handled the first two days of this week.

## Ferry Service Being Stressed

All-Seashore Highway Association Interested In Establishment Of Ferry Service Across Lower Cape Fear

Although they freely admit that a bridge between Bald Head Island and Fort Caswell is out of the question at this time, officials of the All-Seashore Highway Association are showing a revived interest in a ferry from Fort Fisher on the New Hanover side of the river to Southport.

The movement for a ferry was started several years ago and fell down at the time owing to

## Seal Chairman Is Commended

**Mrs. Ernest Parker, Jr. Received Commendation From Mrs. W. T. Bost, State Chairman For Christmas Seal Sales**

Mrs. Ernest E. Parker, Jr. of Southport was commended today for her leadership in the current state-wide Christmas Seal Sale by Mrs. W. T. Bost, State Chairman.

Mrs. Parker is Chairman of the Christmas Seal Sale in Brunswick county which is conducted by the Welfare Committee of the Southport Woman's Club and a member of a team of 110 persons in the state serving their communities in this capacity.

As titular head of the 110 Christmas Seal Chairman, Mrs. Bost said she was proud to be on a team with so many public-spirited leaders. "With everyone working together, I know the citizens of North Carolina will respond to the Christmas Seal Sale generously so that our 102 TB organizations will have sufficient funds to carry out their programs for 1956."

Funds derived from the Christmas Seal Sale support the voluntary fight against TB. Ninety-four per cent remains in the state and supports the year-round work (Continued From Page One)

## Jury List For January Term Superior Court

**Judge Clifton L. Moore Is Scheduled To Preside Over One-Week Term For Trial Of Criminal Cases**

The Board of County Commissioners drew a jury list Monday for the January term of Superior Court. The term will open January 23 with Judge Clifton Moore presiding.

The docket is rather heavy, with the most important case scheduled being that charging E. R. Crisp, Leland auto dealer, with the murder of a hitch-hiker whom he found in his car lot a year ago. In addition Lonnie Beatty, Acme Negro, is charged with the murder of James McCoy, also colored, at Navassa a year ago. Ormond Caison of Lockwoods Folly township will face a charge of rape and robbery.

The jurors for the term as drawn Monday are as follows: R. E. C. Holmes, J. A. Purvis, J. L. Stone, Mrs. Alma G. Medlin, Colon Mintz, Mrs. Mildred Hooks, P. E. Allen, A. W. Benton, P. J. Hutch, A. H. Ganey, Leland; D. W. Powell, F. D. Price, Bryant Potter, James R. Frazier, James Clifton Arnold, Southport; E. D. Milligan, W. R. Long, M. N. Mintz, Mrs. J. G. Smith, Worth Andrews, Bryon Stanley, Jessie H. Evans, Jesse L. Ludlum, Charlie Gore, W. E. Stanaland, Ash.

E. B. Hewett, Mrs. L. C. Parker, R. D. White, Jr., A. E. Inman, D. C. Andrews, Henry B. Usher, R. B. Bennett, G. W. Hughes, Thomas L. Ballard, J. S. Chadwick, Shallote; Floyd Kirby, Andrew J. Cheers, Julius Hewett, Leon N. Kirby, Mercer L. Hewett, Benjamin G. Fulford, A. W. Arnold, J. H. Gray, Thomas N. Galloway, J. N. Gray, Gardner (Continued On Page Two)



## Our ROVING Reporter

Billy Arthur of Chapel Hill writes this paper that he is working out a feature story, mostly on the Green Swamp. He issued a yelp for help, wanting to find out where is Hungry Neck, Chin-quapin Thicket, etc. Likewise he wants to know how Pinch Gut Swamp got its name? (As to this, Bill Holmes of Shallote has always told us that in the days of no roads, travelers from Shallote to Wilmington always got hungry when they reached a swamp a couple of miles west of Bolivia. Because of this personal feeling they called the place Pinch Gut Swamp.) Billy had heard something of a legend of Indians turning children loose in Bell Swamp and that the place got its name because of the tinkling bells they hung round their necks. (We doubt it because Indians did not have anything to make bells out of). If anybody knows any

## Mobile Clinic Ready To Roll Thru County

**Several Firms Contribute Services To Get Huge Bus Ready To Carry Clinic Facilities To All Sections**

**PHILIO VACCINATION IS FIRST PROJECT**

**Supply Of Vaccine On Hand And Now Available For Children From Ages One Through Nineteen At Clinics**

The Goodyear Plumbing and Suseam Gas Co., Wilmington, sponsored the work recently done on the Brunswick County Mobile Clinic. The following equipment and labor for installation was furnished free of charge by the Goodyear firm:

22000 B. T. U. Gas space heater; 1-2 burner hot plate gas stove (for instrument sterilization); 2-100 lb. gas tanks filled with gas; 1-30 gallon water tank; 1-sink and faucet; 1-filler hose for water tank; 1-hose pipe for draining water from the sink.

Manager of the Goodyear Co. authorized Cape Fear Welding Co. Wilmington, to construct a steel cabinet for storage of gas tanks and to mount the water tank on top of the cabinet on the rear of the bus. The welding company agreed to contribute a large portion of their labor and material for the cause.

Flowers Metal Shop, Wilmington, also deserves credit for electric welding and burning and providing metal patches on the floor of the bus.

Robinson Alignment Service, Wilmington, contributed time and material to line up the entire front end of the bus, balance wheels, adjust brakes, furnish brake fluid, repair front door handle and lock.

Hughes Brothers, Wilmington, gave credit for charging the battery and furnishing two new battery cables.

The above mentioned firms were happy to contribute their (Continued on Page Four)

## Southport Gets New Physician

**Dr. K. C. Walden Of Wilmington Associated With Dr. Landis G. Brown In Practice Of Medicine In Southport**

Dr. K. C. Walden of Wilmington, where he has been a well-known physician and surgeon, is now associated with Dr. L. G. Brown of Southport and the two are occupying Dr. Brown's office here.

Dr. Walden is a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons, and included in his extensive experience he has held the position of Chief Surgeon for the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad. He is 50 years of age and has been actively engaged in practice of both medicine and surgery in Wilmington for the past 12 years.

Dr. Walden stated this week that until he can build or rent a suitable home here and sell his home in Wilmington, he will continue his residence in Wilmington. (Continued on Page Four)

## Good Catches



**HAUL**—Following a comparatively poor fishing season here, Southport menhaden vessels have been working in the Morehead City area for the past several weeks and have been reporting unusually good luck. It is hoped that the fish will stay close to shore as they move southward in order that catches may be processed at the local factories.

## Menhaden Boats Have Good Luck

**Still Time To Contribute Toys**

James Wolfe, who is in charge of the used toy drive in Southport, says that there is still time to handle more toys if they are turned in this week. They may be carried to the Presbyterian Youth Center or may be taken to any church in Southport.

These toys are being repaired and repainted and will be distributed to children in this area who otherwise might not have any toys for Christmas. For those who have no toys to contribute, Wolfe says that there is need for labor and for contributions of paint or brushes, or money with which they may be purchased.

## Holiday House Planned Sunday

**Interesting Display Of Ideas For Christmas Decorations And Wrappings Will Be Held In Community Building**

Southport's "Holiday House" will be open this Christmas season for the first time in two years. It will be held in the Community Building on the garrison on Sunday afternoon and evening and will reflect the combined efforts of the Southport Garden Club, the Live Oak Garden Club and the Southport Woman's Club.

Mrs. J. A. Gilbert is general chairman and she is being assisted by ladies from each of the three clubs.

"Holiday House" will be open from 3 to 6 o'clock in the afternoon (Continued On Page Two)

## Committee Makes Some Suggestions

**Recommendations For Efforts To Develop More Healthful Family Influence Made At PTA Meeting**

Members of a special Family Life Committee submitted their report to the Southport Parent Teachers Association Thursday night and Mrs. Susan Carson, the organization's president, has named committees to expedite putting these recommendations into effect.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. Robert Jones presided over the meeting.

The following recommendations were made by the Committee on Family Life:

## Big Catches Of Menhaden Being Reported By Boats Now Operating In Morehead City Area

**GREAT FLEET OF VESSELS WORKING**

**Southport Boats Join Others From Up And Down The Coast In Concentrating Upon The Annual Fall Run**

By WADE LUCAS

The poggy boats are in full operation and they are bringing in "the shad" by the tens of millions. It so happens that "pogy" and "shad" are other names for the menhaden, a non-edible fish now being caught off the North Carolina coast by the millions and which are keeping hundreds of workers busy in the processing plants here and elsewhere in this vicinity.

Processing of the menhaden into fish meal after their valuable oils have been removed is quite an industry in this area, which happens to be one of the best for this species of fish along the entire Atlantic and Gulf Coasts.

Foghorns and the shrill whistles of the dozens of Pogy boats split the air as the heavily loaded craft tie up in late afternoon or evening at the Fish Meal Company, the Wallace Fisheries, the Beaufort Fisheries, and other places where the menhaden are processed.

"A most worthwhile industry not only for this section of the State, but a good one for North Carolina as a whole," commented Director Ben E. Douglas of the Department of Conservation and Development as he and T. Max Watson of Spindale, a member of the State Board of Conservation and Development, watched the busy poggy boats.

"Never saw so many fish in all my life," said Watson, an industrialist but somewhat of a sports fisherman in his own right. And the Spindale industrialist was not exaggerating, either.

A visit to Harvey Smith's Fish Meal Company in Beaufort and (Continued on Page Four)

## Referendum On Cotton Being Held Dec. 13

**Farmers Who Have Record For Production Of Cotton Will Vote On Marketing Quotas On That Date**

**LIST OF POLLING PLACES IN COUNTY**

**Farmers Asked To Relinquish Acreage If They Do Not Plan To Plant During Coming Year**

Cotton growers have an important decision to make on Tuesday, December 13, Lonnie Evans, Chairman of the Brunswick County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, reminds farmers.

On that day, growers will vote in a referendum to decide whether marketing quotas will be in effect for their 1956 cotton crop. If at least two-thirds of the growers voting approve the quotas, marketing quotas will be in effect on all farms growing cotton in 1956, penalties will apply on 'excess' cotton, and price supports to those growers who comply with their cotton acreage allotments will be available at the level of effective supports.

Under current legislation, this support will be between 75 and 90 percent of parity, the level depending upon the supply situation at the time the determination is made.

If more than one-third of the growers disapprove quotas, there will be no marketing quotas or penalties, but price supports to eligible growers (who comply with their allotments) will be available at 50-percent of parity.

In either case, acreage allotments will continue in effect for the 1956 cotton crop. The Secretary of Agriculture is directed to proclaim marketing quotas for the next cotton crop when the cotton supply exceeds normal. Quotas are not put into operation, however, unless they are approved by a least two-thirds of the growers voting in a national referendum on the question.

All farmers who produced cotton in 1955 are eligible to vote in the referendum. All cotton allotment notices for 1956 were mailed to farmers on December 1, 1955.

A grower who does not intend to plant the entire cotton allotment on your farm in 1956, may voluntarily release a part or all of the allotment to the County ASC Committee so that such acreage may be reallocated to other farms for 1956. The release of acreage must be filed in writing with the county committee on a form prescribed for this purpose.

In establishing future farm acreage allotments, the acreage released will be regarded as having been planted to cotton on the farm in 1956 provided cotton was planted on the farm in at least one of the years in the three-year base period. In brief, releasing acreage for 1956 will not reduce future allotment but will benefit other farmers for 1956.

Those who desire additional acreage allotment for 1956 may file an application with the County ASC Committee for additional acreage that may be available from the acreage released by other farmers as outlined above. If additional acreage is allotted in this manner, the allotment will be for 1956 only and the farm will not receive any credit for having planted the additional (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.

High Tide	Low Tide
Thursday, December 8,	
3:22 A. M.	9:28 A. M.
3:33 P. M.	9:45 P. M.
Friday, December 9,	
4:16 A. M.	10:24 A. M.
4:25 P. M.	10:35 P. M.
Saturday, December 10,	
5:07 A. M.	11:16 A. M.
5:15 P. M.	11:21 P. M.
Sunday, December 11,	
5:54 A. M.	12:03 A. M.
6:01 P. M.	0:00 P. M.
Monday, December 12,	
3:38 A. M.	0:06 A. M.
Tuesday, December 13,	
7:18 A. M.	0:47 A. M.
7:24 P. M.	1:29 P. M.
Wednesday, December 14,	
7:58 A. M.	1:23 A. M.
8:02 P. M.	2:09 P. M.

## Gathers Ideas From Travels

**G. V. Barbee Visits Other Resorts In Search Of Ideas To Put Into Practice At Yaupon Beach**

G. V. Barbee, developer of Yaupon Beach, has recently been putting in a lot of time visiting other beaches and seeing what they had in the way of attractions for the visitors.

Barbee stated this week that nearly everything you can see at such places are eating stands, dance halls, etc. He is very anxious to provide Yaupon Beach visitors with a lot of good, wholesome entertainment. So far, however, he has not located anything that appears to meet the need.

Yaupon Beach has its big steel ocean fishing pier, bath houses, concession stand, skating rink, miniature golf course and (Continued on Page 4)