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#### formation On ax Matters Is Given By Agent

tant Matter This Year As Aid To Farmers

Must Not Only Make Provision For Income Tax Report, But Must Cover Social Security As Well

By A. S. KNOWLES

School Thursday, January 12 at bring it here.

from farming as your net earn-ings from self-employment from block-long procession that moved the irresponsible age and still Continued On Page Two your farming business,

If you are a cash basis farmer and your gross income from farming is over \$1,800 and your actual net earnings from farm selfemployment are less than \$900, you may report the amount of \$900 as your net earnings from self-employment from farming. If your gross income from farming is more than \$1,800 and your actual net earnings from farm self-employment are \$900 or more, you lotte Is County Chairman have no choice. You must use your actual net earnings to determine your self-employment tax.

The optional method is not to be used to determine your income tax. It is used only to determine your self-employment tax, and then only if you want to use it. Even though you determine your net earnings from self-employment from farming by the op-tional method, such net earnings are subject to all the other rules

As used above, the term, "gross wick county and active work on income from farming" is your solicitations now is underway. gross receipts from farming minus the cost of products purchased Foster Mintz, Bolivia; Mrs. Norshould exclude income, deductions, Continued On Page Two

## Brief Bits Of

BENEFIT SUPPER

8 o'clock sponsored by the Ameri- Colored Churches. can Legion Auxiliary.

SUNDAY FIRE

Fire destroyed the Sam Privett home at Supply Sunday. The building was occupied by the J. M. Hewett family, who lost most of their belongings.

DONKEY BASKETBALL

A donkey basketball game will be played at Bolivia high school gym on Tuesday, January 24. Two games will be played, the first at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, the Recent Cold Weather Seen second at 7:30 that night.

RENEWS CONTRACT

The contract between the board of county commissioners and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Watts for the operation of the Brunswick County day for the year 1956.

BASKETBALL MEET

Principals and coaches will meet Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at Mae's Barbecue to map plans for the annual Brunswick county basketball tournament. Fred Mc-Clure is president of this organization.

please come and bring tools to abundance of these flowers. work all day.

ANOTHER WINNER

### Truck Drivers In City In Numbers

Placed Upon This Impor-Pull Are Being Loaded Or Unloaded

to people of other towns.

It is only the operators and the trucks that come into South- it may happen again, but the port. The trailers go into Sunny trucks and trailers pass right Point and are uncoupled there to through hundreds of towns on be unloaded or loaded. His run their way to and from here. finished, the operator comes into Southport to wait two or three Southport folks does not have days and nights for word to go any of the elements of concern, back and pick up his trailer and except a wonder where all of the Be sure to attend the Social take a load to some destination, operators will eat, rest and sleep. Southport Volunteer Fire Depart-Security meeting at Shallotte there to pick up another load and At Sunny Point they uncouple

meeting at Bolivia School Monday, than three miles to Southport, tractors, to wait for perhaps 2 January 16, at 7 p. m. on Social at least it is not supposed to. A to 4 days and nights. come from farming is not over of 4 that were coming in together, \$1,800, you may, if you wish, treat came right on into Southport and The

Stories of trailers swarming in- when another trailer drew up to Southport loaded with ammuni- from the rear and took the lead tion are of much less concern to swing them around and lead VOLUNTEER FIRE TWO TYPES OF TAX

AFFECT FARMERS

tion are of much less concern to swing them around and lead to Southport folks than they are them back to where they were going.

This was just an instance and The matter of interest to

couple of weeks ago a convoy, Their tractors, parked on South-More about Social Security for said to number 26 trailers bound port streets, do not bother any where quick work by the firemen farmers: Optional method for cash for Sunny Point straggled in one, unless it is the curiosity of basis farmers. If you are a cash here. All of the operators were basis farmer and your gross innew to the area. The lead truck ing what on earth they are doing a loss was involved were two calls

For Short-Cut

On a petition of a number

of property owners in the area, the Board of County

Commissioners requested the

State Highway Commission

to build an maintain a short-

cut road from the Sunny

Point Road on highway no. 87

to the junction of the Long

Beach Road with highway no.

130. The action was taken

The proposed road is cal-

culated to give better access

to Sunny Point by labor from

the central and lower part of

county. It will also be of

great benefit to truckers pass-

ing to and from Sunny Point

Wide Variety Of Cases Up

Here This Week

Before Judge Earl Bell-

Monday's session of Brunswick

overtime, with court officials re-

maining on duty well into the

evening in an effort to clear the

docket. The following judgments

were handed down by Judge Earl

William Henry Robbins, speed-

Stewart Jackson, no operator's

Glenn A. Caster, expired op-

William Harold Reynolds, speed-

Walter Milliken, assault with

James Alvin Rice, Jr., speed-

ing, expired operator's license,

license, nol prossed on presenta-

\$10 and costs.

tion of valid license.

fined \$10 and costs.

from the south and west.

#### Polio Drive Now In Progress Here Jack Hickman, Johnson Cumbee, Robert Johnson, G. W. McGlamery, B. L. Furpless, Ray Spencer,

And Has Set Up County- Make Application Wide Organization

MARCH OF DIMES STILL IMPORTANT

Slogan Is "Polio Isn't Licked Yet" And Funds Being Sought To Continue The Fight

Mrs. M. H. Rourk announced explained to determine you are to this week the appointment of pay self-employment tax, and if community chairmen who will help take the March of Dimes Cam-"Gross income from farming" paign into every part of Bruns-

Robert Sellers, Shallotte; Mrs. and sold. In determining your man Hornstein, Southport; Mrs. Wm. Mathews, Ash; Mrs. Rufus gross income from farming, you Will. Matthews, Mrs. R. E. Williams, Leland; Mrs. R. E. Blore, Hickman's Cross Road; Mrs. F. C. Osborn, Thomasboro; Mrs. Norman Grissett, Grissett town; Mrs. Percy Russ, Longwood; Mrs. Garland Clemmons, Supply; Miss Barbara Dew, Calabash; Fred Edwards, Shallotte Point; Roy Hewett, Boon's Neck and Holden Beach; Mrs. A. P. Henry, Winnabow; Floyd Parker, Myrtle Head; L. C. Babson, Freeland; Roddie Bennett, Exum; A. There will be a smorgasbord on C. Caviness, Colored School; Mrs. Thursday, January 12, at the Joe Ramseur, River Road; A. C. U. S. O. building from 5:30 until Caviness and Caston Stanley, county Recorder's court ran into

The theme this year is "Polio Isn't Licked Yet".

North Carolina was fortunate in 1955 in suffering only 434 new cases of polio, up to December Continued On Page Two

#### Flower Prospects Reported Good

As No Threat To Usual erator's license, costs. Beautiful Mid - Winter Flowers At Orton

According to Alex Bogie of Orton Plantation, the prospects deadly weapon, costs and held Boarding Home was renewed Mon- for flowers this year are excel- under good behavior for two lent. However, he states there are years. not as many camellia buds this Levy Edgar Johnson, reckless year as usual. This may result in operation, fined \$25 and costs. these flowers being even more Kenneth Wilson Coleman, beautiful. Some years the bushes speeding (70-mph) fined \$15 and may be so completely covered costs. with buds and flowers that the H. Decker Earnes, speeding flowers lose some of their size (70-mph) fined \$15 and costs. and coloring.

than camellias. For most of these Fine remitted because of mitigaflowers it is too early yet to ting circumstances. There will be a cemetery clean- say much regarding bloom, but John W. Randolph, Jr., tressing at the Griffin Cemetery near the bushes are in excellent shape pass 60-day sentence suspended Ash on Saturday, January 14. All and the buds will be showing up on good behavior for two years interested and all who have loved in a few weeks. As things are and payment of a fine of \$10 and ones buried there are asked to now, everything looks fine for an costs.

which the contractors are build- of \$10 and costs. prettiest doorway in the Christ- Sunny Point road on highway 87. roads, suspended on payment of a was named Mary. mas lighting contest sponsored The Federal Government made fine of \$150 and costs and on this year by the Southport Gar- the money for the road building good behavior for two years.

#### Fire Department Tax Collector Posts Enviable Record For Year rounds of the county next week. These calls are made in order to

Property Damage Amount-ing To Only \$30 Paid For One Small Fire During 1955 For Only Loss

DEPARTMENT HERE

Ormond Leggett Is Chief And Has Able Assistance From Group Of Dozen Citizens Who Form Nucleus Of Organization

A report of activities of the ment for last year reveals that oring it here.

from the trailers and roll into only a thirty-dollar property loss

Nothing explosive comes nearer Southport on their six-wheeled from fire occurred in Southport during 1955.

This was a call to the Victor Bartells house on West street prevented more serious damage.

to burning automobiles on the The truck operators are a very city streets. In each instance the one-half of your gross income parked here, the others parking likable sort, averaging well over damage was confined to the wir-

All told, there were 9 alarms, one of which proved to be false. Ormand Leggett is serving as force during the past year were Harold Aldridge, Joe Spencer, Jack Hickman, Johnson Cumbee, now in the U. S. Army.

to report for duty at a moment's and she could more easily be tow-

## Menhaden Pass

Southport Fishing Boats the M Had Good Luck With These Fish While They today. Were Passing Offshore

haden last week the Southport found that six boats had produced for their crews and tory employees a payroll of \$43,-000 from five days of fishing. The fish were not exactly de-

parting to get away from the boats. They were moving rapidly Southward when they crossed Frying Pan shoals and they year as chairman of the toy drive steadily maintained their speed. for the city of Southport, has pre-The boats had to take what they pared a report of these activities, could of them while they were and in releasing his statement

amy In Recorder's Court minesweepers first struck the operation a success. fish on December 30, right at Following is the text of his the edge of the shoals. Next day report: several miles down the coast. school district at Christmas.

Forest Dale Williams, expired operator's license, taxed with ing (55-mph with truck) fined Continued On Page Two

Our

# ROVING

second was a boy and now an-

advertently omitted from the list Fayetteville is the firm holding Archie Lee Williams, following O'Brien, cashier of the Wacca- are extremely happy over the way Texas for 18 years, is the safety appear to be any worse because maw Bank and Trust Company, (Continued on page four)

fellows got, but we rated two couple of cigars when we strayed all parts of the country and cigars and they were of extra into the bank this past week. As trucks operating in any area good quality, when Gene Tomlin- we remember it, Prince had a usually carry the State tags of Azaleas bud and bloom later ing (60-mph) fined \$15 and costs. at Sunny Point, came in to an reaching distance. But we don't operating. son of the Post Enginers office full box of those cigars in easy the states in which they may be nounce that Mary Lillian Tom- know if his generousity was belinson had arrived at the hospital ing extended to all mankind. All contract carrier throughout the that morning. First was a girl, we know is that we got ours. United States, licensed to handle

give the tax payers an oppor-tunity to pay up before penalties take effect on the first of Feb-In some parts of Brunswick, pecially in Northwest and upr Town Creek townships, most

Making Rounds

Tax Collector M. D. Anderson will make his last tax collection

of the men are at work at this tane of the year and they have I tle opportunity of coming to ing up. The calls give other memters of the families an opportunity to attend to the business. Anderson stated yesterday that all tax payers should keep in mind if they have not paid by February 1 they will find penalies added to their taxes.

#### Vessel In Tow **Anchors Safely During Storm**

Ship Heading For Safety Of Southport Harbor Breaks **Towline During Storm On** 

chief of the department. On the her tow, a Liberty ship, the Marvin H. McIntyre, just south of Hubbard, J. A. McNeil, Frying Pan Shoals near the Frying Pan lightship. At the time the tug and tow were heading in to Southport for shelter.

The McIntyre, with the tow Otto Hickman, John Fullwood, line broken, was finally anchored Jr., and Carey Spencer, the latter by the skeleton crew aboard, assisted by the tug. As she appear-All of these men serve without ed safe there it was decided to pay and are ready, day or night, leave her until the seas abated ed on into Norfolk or brought

The 165-foot Coast Guard Cutter Agazace from Morehead City rushed to the scene when the Out Of Range McIntyre broke loose from the tug, and has been standing by wo days. With the winds abating last night the Fort Moultrie with the McIntyre again in tow is expected to proceed to Norfolk

#### With the hurried departure southward of the schools of men-City Toy Drive

James Wolfe Served As Chairman Of This Cooperative Activity Conducted Prior To Christmas

James Wolfe, who served this he has extended his appreciation The six 136-foot converted to those who helped make the

the fish were offshore between "I would like to express my Long Beach and Holden Beach, grateful appreciation to all who

with the boats bringing up the contributed to the drive to prorear of schools that extended for vide toys for the children of this With things at rest on Sunday, "Toys, fruit, candy and gro-

the boats were trailing again on ceries were provided for 14 fam-Monday with the fish at Myrtle ilies, with a total of 53 children. "I would particularly like to Tuesday full hauls were made thank the ministers of this city again with the fish off George- for their wholehearted support town, Wednesday, with little ex- and cooperation, and our thanks pectation of catching up again to all individuals and civic or-Continued On Page Two

Reporter

It is not known what the other opened his box and handed us a trailers Barrett is operating in

other girl. A number of the It is a little over five years Alabama and Georgia they are Southport youngsters got their since the plans for Sunny Point also a common carrier, licensed first laughs out of our trying to began to take shape, but very to handle general commodities. Zenus Hatfield, tresspass, 60 amuse them with match box few people here could see it and In all of its areas of operations Bogue was naturally a little days on roads, suspended on good tricks while they were at a very those who did refused to believe. Baggett has a safety man and worried at the slowness with behavior and payment of a fine tender age. We look forward to Some 90-percent of the folks said inspectors. Some of the duties of trying it on Little Miss Mary that the terminal would not be the inspectors are to look after Mr. and Mrs. William Haughton ing the detour from highway 130 Roscoe Jones, possession for Lilian Tomlinson in a few months. built. An additional number said the welfare of the truck operawere winners of the prize for the at Orton to the junction of the purpose of sale, nine months on Incidently, our first sweetheart it was not needed and quite a tors, see that they get accomfew more took pains to say that modations and route the trucks G. E. Earp, who has been an it would not mean anything to where they are destined to go. invalid for several months, was Times at Southport must be Southport. Most of these folks For the operations at Southport carried to safety from his bed den Club and the Live Oak Gar- available to the State nearly a Bernard E. Beasley, speeding getting a great deal better. For are now working at Sunny Point T. C. Sinclair, a native of Hoke room, and reports from the family den Culb. There names were inden Culb. There names were inyear ago. Grannis and Sloan of
(65-mph) fined \$10 and costs.

no apparent reason Prince and are getting good pay. We County, this state, resident of say that his condition does not

"Polio Isn't Licked Yet"

CONTRIBUTOR-John Blount, pre-mad student at During the rough weather Suning buys a miniature crutch from Paul H. Robertson, bere in the immediate future. If State Commander of the American Legion, which is cooperating in this year's polio fund campaign.

## Surplus Property Ordered By Many

Narrow Escape From Disaster

A catastrophe of major proportions was miraculously avoided Saturday morning when a big truck-trailer loaded with ammunition was in collision with a passenger car on highway No. 87 between the Sunny Point in-tersection and Bell Swamp.

The truck was being driven by Bruce Robert Helms and the automobile was operated by Walter Johnson, Southport negro. The accident was investigated by Corp. O. H. Lynch, who reported that the truck crossed the center line of the highway before being struck along the side by the car. The gas tank of the truck was ripped open, spilling gasoline everywhere, and the side of the automobile was

demolished. The truck driver was charged with driving on the wrong side of the road.

#### **Strange License** Plates Common

Trucks And Automobiles From Other States Appear In Southport Every ment in that connection. Day Since Sunny Point

state in the Union. On some of states for transportation for sev- and towns are not eligible. eral of the commercial powder companies and is likewise licensed to operate for the United two in South Carolina and coun-States Government anywhere.

The above does not necessarily mean that all of the trucks must bear the tags of all of the states in which the company operates. With hundreds of trucks and

Baggett, in other words, is explosives in 43 of them. In

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Applications

REPRESENTATIVE TO RETURN LATER

Applications Being Accepted Fire Tower For Surplus List In Hope More Supplies May Be Added

More than one hundred Brunswick county citizens were in Southport Tuesday to talk with James W. Denning of the State Civil Defense Office about acquiring Federal surplus property to make up for losses sustained during the three hurricanes of

1955 which affected this area. Applications were received from a supply of forms was left here with Clerk of Court Jack Brown. While he did not know the schedule, Denning expressed the opinion that a representative from his the effect that construction will office will be here for further appointments.

The items available consist of surplus property, most of it from military sources. Thus far, no provision has been worked out for furnishing food or feed or farm supplies that are surplus, but there may be a later develop-

Equipment and supplies may be purchased at 10-percent of the cost of the government, but Anyone curious enough to go only those who suffered direct out and look around the streets loss from storms of last fall are of Southport these days would be eligible. While it is not necessary able to see automobile or truck to purchase an exact replacement tags representing about every for lost equipment or furnishings, it is contemplated that these purthe trucks are as many as 20 chases shall be used in the retags. Baggett of Birmingham, habilitation of businesses affected for instance, is licensed in 43 by the storms. Counties, cities

A total of 25 North Carolina counties are on the eligible list. ties in several New England States.

#### Earp Home Burned To Ground Sunday

The 9-room home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Earp at Funston in Town Creek township was completely destroyed by fire during the high winds Sunday afternoon. practically all of the furnishing, as well as the building, were completely destroyed.

Earp stated Monday that the fire originated on the roof, probably from a spark. When discovered the building was too far gone to save due to the wind and prevailing dry condition. Some insurance was carried on the building, but none on the furni-

#### **Trucking Lines Need Facilities** For Operation

Unless Satisfactory Termi-nal Facilities Are Provid-ed, Companies May Build Own Installation

ROOMS AS WELL AS SERVICE NEEDED

This Type Of Transporta-tion Appears To Be Tied In With Sunny Point Shipping

From remarks made by inspectors and safety men of various truck freight lines, it appears that some of the companies may build their own terminal for the handling of their tractors, trailers and the feeding and sleeping of the men here. None of the several interviewed on the subject could be quoted. The matter would have to come from officials. All that they could say was that at points from which there is much hauling the companies usually see to it that men and machines are taken care of during stops of any length.

All were pretty certain that builds terminals that will serve the needs, the trucking com-

panies will do it themselves. As a matter of fact, it is doubtful if private interests here are prepared to go in for things on the scale needed. An inspector for one company expressed the belief that for the accommodation of his company's drivers, inspectors, etc., about 100 rooms would be required, these to sleep 4 men to a room. He Busy Day For Representative Of State Civil Defendation of State Civil Defen se Office Here Tuesday were required to carry two driv-For Purpose Of Accepting ers to each tractor, one to drive while the other sleeps. During the past week there was often as many as 100 tractors here at

## Government Area

U.S. Army Engineers Given ization to Design And Erect Fire Tower On Sunny Point Army Terminal Reservation

The office of Col. R. L. Hill. District Corps of Engineers at Wilmington, has been authorized to design and construct a steel, fire tower for observation at more than 30 eligible persons, and Sunny Point. The structure will be 60-feet tall and will be located on the high point of the Administration area.

Information yesterday was to begin in March. The tower will afford a good outlook over the several thousand acres forming Continued On Page Two

#### Snow Falls In Southport Tuesday

Early risers here Tuesday morning saw the city virtually blanketed with the first snow of the season, and more was still falling. A few of the kids were out in time to grab a few snowballs.

However, the temperature was rising; and by 7:30 the snow had ceased. Before noon most of the signs of it had disappeared.

#### Tide Table

Following is the tide table for Southport during the next week. These hours are appreximately correct and were furnished The State Port Pilot through the courtesy of the Cape Fear Pilot's Association. High Tide

T	hur	sday,	January	12,	
7:32	A.	M.	January 1:06	A.	M.
7:39	P.	M.	1:43	P.	M.
	Frid	lay,	January 1	3,	314
8:09	A.	M.	1:45 2:22	A.	M.
8:18	P.	M.	2:22	P.	M.
S	atui	day,	January	14.	1
8:44	A.	M.	January 2:24	A.	M.
8:53	P.	M.	2:59	P.	M.
	Sun	day,	January 1	5.	THE
9:18	A.	M.	3:01	A.	M.
9:27	P.	M.	3:55		
1	Ione	lay,	January	16.	
9:50	A.	M.	3:38	A.	M.
10:03	P.	M.	4:11	P.	M.
1	ues	day,	aJnuary	17.	1000
10:25	A.	M.	4:17	A.	M.
			4:48	P.	M.
W	edne	esday	, January	18.	
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11:30	P.	M.	5:29	P	M
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