Playing Here Friday

\$1.50 PER YEAR

Local Attorney **Prepares Storm** Damage Estimate

Davis C. Herring Collects Information That Will Be Needed By Congressional Delegation In Seeking Storm Damage Relief

ASKS STUDY AND REPORT ON REMEDY

Objective Is To Be Able To Provide Against Another Disaster Of This Magnitude Along This Section Of Coast

the damage done to the fishing could fix the bridge. industry along the Brunswick coast and has placed it in the and his workers were needing all right. hands of the Senators and Congressman. All are now reported to be earnestly at work on the

by the Diamond Construction Company of Savannah, Ga., The T. F. Scholes, Inc., of Reading, Pa., The Hertford-Cecil Company of Hertford, and others with their heavy equipment, following hurricane Hazel.

A conservative estimate of damage done during the storms is a part of the report. This report shows that the shrimping interests suffered a loss totaling

Menhaden fishing at Southport FEW IMPORTANT CASES ON DOCKET was struck almost as heavily, the total loss for this industry being placed at \$230,000.

The report points out that economy in this area is based on shrimping, menhaden industry and party boats for fishing all of which was crippled. It is recognized that the proper agency to survey be made by this agency disposed of.

as soon as possible. complete support of the Senators and Congressman matters that are now up for the aid of marine interests in Brunswick county will be carried through.

Brief Bits Of

ATTEND CONVENTION

Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Holden of Shallotte attended, the convention of the Dental Association at was acquitted. Pinehurst over the week end.

BENEFIT DANCE

from Wilmington will play for a probably will adjourn about noon W. J. Stephenson, pastor of Tembenefit dance Friday night at the tomorrow (Thursday). Community Building following the Jerry Ball Show. Proceeds will go to the Southport baseball Dr. Warren Carr

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL Resident Engineer L. P. Thomas, who has been in a hospital for the past month for an operation on one of his eyes, has returned to Southport and will

resume his duties at Sunny Point Terminal in a few days.

LOOKING FOR NESTS The traffic stoplight in South-Martins for the past several days. Thursday evening. They have been taking it as a

them to get inside. ATTENDED FUNERAL Mayor and Mrs. Roy Robin- graph. son and Chief of Police and Mrs. return here in a few days.

BOATS USING RAMP

Warm weather of the past and Alex Fox. takes only 5 or 6 minutes to Thursday, "Southport Wants to myduvall, salutatorian; "Class installation with Lt. Col. William

Improving Bridge

Visitors To Springs At Allen Creek Will Have Safe Passage Over New Bridge

their toes 24-hours of the day things. fighting forest fires and protectng timber lands.

Pond, in passable repair.

With the aid of Senator Sam on this road pretty often, some- trucks loaded with lumber. War-Ervin, Senator Kerr Scott and times with some important people den Mercer, Gilbert Reid and a Congressman Ertel Carlyle all as- in tow, enroute to the Bouncing force of workers were tearing out sured and the interest of Gover- Log Spring on Allen Creek. Hav- the old decking and replacing it. nor Luther Hodges squarely be- ing a lot of trouble with a broken They all grinned sheepishly as the hind helping along the Bruns- down bridge on the road this visitors approached and Warden day) evening in the Community wick coast ,as well as elsewhere, representative of the paper wrote Mercer said "Come back in an Attorney Davis Herring of South- Dorman Mercer, County Forest hour and you can get across."

Up until the rains of the first something like a week of rest. of last week the Brunswick Coun- They did not even have time to ty Forest Wardens were kept on write and say they would fix

Monday the local man was out It happens that a represent- an obstacle. Trucks and cars

port has prepared a summary of Warden, and asked him if he So future visitors to the Bouncing Log Spring may be assured At the time Warden Mercer that the bridge on the road is

The report commends the extremely valuable work done free May Term Of Court Now In Session part of the summer after building plans and all necessary financial arrangements have been com-

Judge Q. K. Nimocks Pre-* siding Over One-Week Term For Trial Of Criminal Cases Here This

Several Whiskey Cases Are Scheduled To Be Tried Before Court Adjourns **Probably Tomorrow**

Nothing very exciting from the make surveys and a report of point of view of court spectators proper remedial steps for the pro- has happened during the Superior tection of the marine interest court session which convened here are the U. S. Army Engineers. Monday, but a number of cases It is therefore requested that a of minor importance have been

Herring feels sure that with the faced charges of manslaughter, William Henry Bryant, who found it not to be a true bill.

McKinley Jackson was tried yesterday in another manslaughter case and was found guilty Judge Q. K. Nimocks, who is presiding over the term, deferred passing sentence until today.

Another case disposed of yes terday was that in which Walter Marion Lewis was convicted of burning an automobile and at-12 months in each case, the sentences to run concurrently. Dennis Lee Sasser was tried

whiskey cases would come up for conducted Sunday afternoon, May trial today, and the prediction 20, at 3 o'clock. The Melton-Shannon orchestra was made this morning that court

vesterday for drunk driving and

P.-T.A. Speaker

Durham Minister Here Last Next Year

"Southport Wants To Know" was the topic discussed at the Fathers.

nesting home that some kind- ness meeting during which the their program: Processional, God hearted person has hung up for 1956-57 slate of officers was elect- of our Fathers; mistress of cerethem. They are obviously distub- ed. These officers are: President: monies, Carol Jane Bennett; salued that no doors were left for Mrs. Susie Carson; vice-president: tatorian, David Stanaland; song, Mrs. Robert L. Jones, Sr.; secre- "Festival Day"; prophecy, Emma tary: Mrs. James Sanders; and and Lucy Ross; class will, James treasurer: Mrs. L. M. Pender- Bland and Betty Smith; poet,

Mrs. Robert L. Jones, Sr., in- Class Key, Bobby Inman; award- to surrender their matches and Robert Butler attended the fun- troduced the speaker for the eve- ing of diplomas, C. Y. Coleman, the cigar lighters on their cars. eral of City Manager John F. ning, Dr. Warren Carr from the Chairman of Board of Education; This loot is promptly returned to West, Jr., at Sandy Run Baptist Watt Steet Baptist Church in presentation of awards, A. A. them as they come out later. Church, near Louisburg in Durham, Dr. Carr answered ques- White, principal; valedictorian, Recently we asked how was a Franklin county Thursday, Mrs. tions that had been dropped dur- Lucille Hughes; class song, fellow to be sure that he got the West and children are with her ing the week into th box in the "Memories". parents for the present, but will school lobby. Representing the On Thursday night, May 24, the guard as he came out? "Oh," parents and asking these ques- Mrs. Lucille Frink will present he said, "When you plan to go tions were: Mrs. R. L. Jones, Sr., her music students in a recital up there, just take a box with Mrs. James Sanders, James Wolf, at 8 o'clock.

week has brought quite a lot of The Thursday evening program commencement exercises will be come back he may give you a boats here on trailers to use the was the fourth in the series that held at 8 o'clock.

Give Name To Unusual Spring

Generations of Brunswick county people have visited the springs at Allens Creek, an outstanding characteristic of which is a huge block of wood which stays in constant motion, but until this week no special name had ever been assigned this spring.

On Monday when Dr. Jasper L. Stuckey, State Geologist, and Harry LeGrand, Federal geologist, visited the spring the presence of this block of wood bouncing around in the water led them to call it the

"Bouncing Log Spring. And henceforth it shall be called by that name-unless some oldtimer reports a name

Announce Plans For Graduation

Baccalaureate Sermon

The baccalaureate sermon of It was expected that several Waccamaw high school will be

The seniors have secured Rev. ple Baptist Church from Wilmington, to preach this special ser-

Following is a program for the baccalaureate service: Prelude, Precessional, "God of our Fathers"; Invocation, Rev. H. L. Register, Supply Baptist Church; Hymn, "Onward Christian Sold-Week For Series Of Familiers"; "They Found Him in the Temple", Glee Club; introduction of speaker A. White Production of speaker, A. A. White, Principal; TA Elects Officers For sermon to graduates, Rev. W. J. Stephenson; "Praise Ye Jehovah", Glee Club: benediction, Rev. H. L. Register; recessional, God of our

port hos been intriguing to many regular P. T. A. meeting on last On Wednesday night, May 23, at 8 p. m. there will be an eighth This program followed the busi- grade graduation. Following is Barbara Mintz; presentation of

ramp for unloading the boats and was presented during the week Following is a program of the body else. That will make it alto reload them with the owners by Dr. Carr. On Monday evening commencement exercises: Proces- right." Well, we went up there were ready to go home. Some of the topic was "When Parents Are sional, "Largo" by Handel; Invo- Monday. Nearing the gate we these boats come quite a distance Strangers", on Tuesday, "The cation, Rev. L. G. Sherwood, found we had a match box but and the indications are that they Temptation to Be A Successful Soldier Bay Church; "America the with only two matches in it. This will be here in great numbers Parent", on Wednesday, "How Beautiful", entire audience; "The we cheerfully turned over to the during the summer. It usually Responsible Are Parents", on Stepping Stone", Mary Lou For- guard. Making the trip around the Continued On Page Four) | (Continued on Page Four) | F. Murphy guiding, we fell to

Launch Building **Project Thursday**

Loyalty Dinner Slated At Community Building To-morrow Evening At Which Time Campaign Will Be Launched

Various Committees Have Been Set Up And Dele-gation Of Respective Duties Has Been

Members of the Southport Presbyterian Church will launch their church building campaign at a loyalty dinner tomorrow (Thurs-Building.

acquaint the membership and all interested persons with every phase of the building program. No solicitations will be made at this time, but the procedure for financing will be presented and announcement will be made of all funds and pledges to date.

Robert L. Jones will be chair-man of the program for the evening and Mrs. Tom Gilbert is head of the hostess committee, which has made arrangements for the dinner.

Building, Leon C. Smith; solicitations, Robert L. Jones; Brochure and Publicity, Mrs. Ernest Park-

the Wilmington Presbytery.

Attends School Saturday as chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee

William W. Houghton, Saf- at Shallotte. ety Director At Sunny Mrs. H. Foster Mintz of Bo-Point, Graduated Last livia was elected vice-chairman Month From Ammunition and James D. Belamy was elect-

tempt to defraud. He was given Waccamaw High School director at Sunny Point Army which considered the matter of Seniors Will Hear The Terminal, was a member of the resignation of Dr. M. H. Rourk Rev. W. J. Stephenson In graduating class at the Am- as a member of the Board of vanna Ordnance Depot, Savanna, county attorney, the committee

Illinois, last week.

Course.' Houghton, his wife, Mrs. Ruth board notifies the chairman of Houghton, their daughter, Co- the Democratic Executive Comlette, and two sons, Terry and mittee that a vacancy exists, is name a successor.

years of Civil Service employ-Point Army Terminal.

Chairman Of Democratic **Executive Committee With-**Drops Out Of out Opposition Saturday Primary Race CANDIDATES HAD

Heads Democrats

Billy Russ Again

Shallotte Man Was Named*

Nothing Unusual Occurred

At Convention Saturday;

Urge Delegation To At-

tend State Conven-

tion Thursday

This action was taken by the

returned the letter to Dr. Rourk

with the request that his resigna-

this has been done, and that

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ed secretary.

CHANCE TO SPEAK

Leo Medlin, member of the board of county commissioners, notified Chairman Arthur J. Dosher Monday that he was withdrawing as a candidate for the Democratic nomination in the Primary Election on May 26.

HELPING HANDS .- They belong to Jerry Ball who has raised more than \$80,000

Billy Russ, Shallotte jeweler, Medlin requested that his was reelected without opposition name not appear on the ballots, and Chairman Dosher got in touch with the printer at a convention of party members in time to make the necessary arrangements.

Medlin did not elaborate upon his reasons for this action other than to say that it was being taken "due to circumstances beyond my con-

Make Better Use Of Soil And Water

Some farmers in Brunswick county are realizing higher re-Upon motion of E. V. Leonard, turns from their labor by makment, the last eleven months of the convention voted that all ing better uses of their soil and which have been spent in his Democrats in good standing are water resources, according to the More Than \$1,600 In Cash present assignment at Sunny delegates to the State Convention three members of the Farmers Home Administration. The committee chairman, Ivan V. Bennett, of Ash, said that many farmers in this county are eligible to receive soil and water David B. Frink and Aaron E. Inman, Shallotte.

The committee works closely with the agency's county superconservation purposes were add- articles useful to the hospital. ed to the list of the Farmers Home Administration's loans in

loans are available only to farm- ed by residents of rural Brunsers whose credit needs cannot be wick county. The pies served as handled by banks or cooperative menter road and we did not even lenders. Farmers associations may also be eligible to borrow. residents. Loans can be for such im-The Coast Guard 83-footer was provements as constructing or re- during the drive was a donation ek at her moorings here before pairing dikes, ponds and tanks, of \$500 from Hobson Kirby of

on Sunday following two weeks ditches and canals for irrigation Shallotte on the purchase of a temporary duty on the Chesa- or drainage, waterways, erosion second oxygen tent for the hosake Bay. According to a letter control, developing pastures, well pital. It was promptly ordered, om Captain E. H. Theille of the drilling, pumps, sprinkler sys- and the day it was delivered, it iquarters of the Coast Guard tems and other irrigation equip- was placed in use. Norfolk, a chain of unavoid- ment, water systems for the Mrs. Smith expresses her apprecircumstances called the 83- house and barnyard, and other ciation for the splendid response er from here for two weeks measures and practices. Loans given the project undertaken by tmporary duty on the Chesa- are made only for types of soil the hospital auxiliary and she was te. There never were any plans and water conservation practices particularly warm in her praise have the absence more than that are in accord with Exten- for the cooperation and assistporary. In fact, Captain Theile sion Service and Soil Conserva- ance given by Mrs. Nola Tyler, ed his regret at the necessity tion Service recommendations. dietician at the hospital. "Every-

Star Route Now In Operation To 2 Beach Areas

Residents Of Yaupon Beach And Long Beach, As Well As Residents From There
To Highway 87 Intersection, May Get Service Which fill with water.
Both Pretty Pond and Gore Pond in Town Creek township, Clear Pond and the hundreds of

naugurated star route service water down through hundreds of from highway junction 130 and years, they say. Asked how long 87 at the Sawdust Trail to the water might last, LeGrand, Blowe's Fishing Pier at Long the Federal Geologist, said: "It Beach, and the first run was will go on being there forever." made this morning.

The route serves all patrons of the limestone water seems to between these points, including have been much the heaviest. In Yaupon Beach. Patrons desiring that area the free-flowing water service by star route must provide a suitable rural delivery box erected on the right side of the road in the direction of the traffic Call For Bids heading toward the beach.

They must also comply with the following regulations: File written request for the service with the postoffice in Southport; advise the carrier of the proper signal for pick-up of mail and to meet the carrier for the purchase of stamps and money orders, and receipt of c. o. d. and insured

This route is being carried un-May Be Eligible For Loans With Which To leaves Southport at 9:30 a. m. except sunday during the months the opening of the will be awarded.

Two of the

Hospital Supper **Another Success**

Or Useful Gifts Received As Result Of Recent Hospital Auxiliary Project

Mrs. H. B. Smith, president of conservation loans. The other the Dosher Memorial Hospital two committee members are Auxiliary, reported this week that the fund-raising efforts of that organization, which culminated Thursday night with the Annual visor, George W. Knox, Jr., who Hospital Supper, resulted in raissaid loans for soil and water ing more than \$1,600 in cash or

More than \$400 was raised from the supper, and practically all Soil and water conservation of the supplies for it were donatdessert were made by Southport

The most valuable gift received

taking the boat away for even To illustrate uses farmers body has been just wonderful", short time. He fully recognized make of these loans, Knox, has Mrs. Smith said in summing it

Geologists Pay **Visit To Spring** In This County

The Pilot Covers

Brunswick County

Dr. Jasper L. Stuckey And Harry LeGrand Spent Monday And Tuesday In Brunswick Exploring And Making Study

HAVE EXPLANATION OF DEPRESSIONS

Visitors Express Belief That Certain Area Has Lime-stone Strata Underneath, Causing Constant Sinking

By W. B. KEZIAH

A preliminary survey carried on Monday and Tuesday by Dr. Jasper L. Stuckey, State Geologist and Harry LeGrand, Geologist of the U. S. Geological Survey. Ground Water Division, has apparently convinced them that Brunswick county has an enormous volume of limstone water under its surface.

A Geodetic Survey crew will follow-up soon, LeGrand said. Both he and Dr. Stuckey were The new church building is to carolina communities by Esso Standard Oil Company to raise money for worthy causthere is a great strata of lime-

This rock is soluble and slowly turns into water, and its presence in Brunswick county is attested by the great number of sink holes, or lakes. Both the officials agree that the hundreds of small natural lakes and ponds in Brunswick are not metoric holes, but are sink holes created by limestone dissolving deep down in the earth. As more and more is produced down the years the land gradually sinks on the surface and produces the sink holes

which fill with water.

Both Pretty Pond and Gore other ponds in Smithville town-The Postoffice Department has ship were created by limestone

> On Allen Creek the production Continued On Page Four

On Two Projects

Surfacing Supply - Bolton Road Is One Project And Improvements On Highway No. 17 Another Being Advertised

The State Highway Commission der contract by W. C. Norton. It announced yesterday that on May provides for trips on Monday, 29 bids will be opened on 19 road Wednesday and Friday from construction projects involving a September 1 to May 31. Trips will total of 136.27 miles of road imbe made every day in the week provement. Two days following ton is one of five weeks duration of Education. It was pointed out Brunswick County Farmers except Sunday during the months the opening of the bids contracts

Two of the projects are in Brunswick county. A total 14.4 miles of paving are to be let to complete the road from Bolton to Supply. This project begins at the Columbus line and runs to within a short distance of Supply where it intersects with existing roads.

The other Brunswick project is for 9.27 miles of grading, paving and structures on U. S. 17, from Grissettown east through Shallotte and to the beginning of another project which already has

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.

ngn	Alue	Low 110
	Thursday,	May 17
1:30	A. M.	7:51 A. M 8:18 P. M
2:14	P. M.	8:18 P. M
	Friday,	May 18
2:29	A. M.	8:49 A. N
3:15	P. M.	9:22 P. M
	Saturday,	May 19
3:27	A. M.	9:44 A. N
4:11	P. M.	9:44 A. N 10:22 P. N
	Sunday,	May 20
4:24	A. M.	10:37 A. M 11:16 P. M
5:05	P. M.	11:16 P. M
	Monday,	May 21
5:16	A. M.	11:25 A. N
5:56	P. M.	0:00 P. N
	Tuesday,	May 22
6:05	A. M.	0:06 A. M 12:11 P. M
6:42	P. M.	12:11 P. N
	Wednesday	, May 23
6:52	A. M.	0:53 A. M
7:25	P. M.	0:53 A. M 12:55 P. M

Forestry Officials

on the road with Federal and It happens that the forest war- State geologists. The bridge was dens are entrusted with the job awful bad, but they got over and of keeping bridges and the earth back. Tuesday they had to go road from Orton to 87, via Pretty out again over the same road and bridge, but they encountered ative of this paper has to go out blocked the bridge, one of the

Presbyterians To

PLAN TO BEGIN WORK THIS SUMMER

The purpose of this dinner is to

has been acquired on the River es. He is shown upper left, and below is Archie Thornhill, who serves as master of stone rock under a great deal of Road, and present plans are to ceremonies for their programs. They will appear here Friday night at 8 o'clock in the Brunswick county. commence construction the latter high school auditorium. cial arrangements have been com-

Other committee chairmen are:

Out of town guests invited for this dinner are: Leslie N. Boney and Charles H. Boney, architects; Dr. L. A. Taylor, executive secretary of the Wilmington Presbytery; Dr. E. D. Witherspoon, chairman of church extension committee, Wilmington Presbytery; and all of the members of the Home Missions Committee of

Sunny Point Man

Inspector's School

William W. Houghton, Safety Democratic Executive Committee, munition Inspectors School, Sa- Education. Upon the advice of the

The course attended by Houghton is one of five weeks duration tion be made through the Board titled "Guided Missle Training

Bill, reside at Southport.

Houghton has had sixteen

Our ROVING Reporter

When passing the guard at the wondering if we would get back gate visitors to Sunny Point have our match box with two matches same box of matches back from

two or three matches in it and On Friday night, May 25, the give it to the guard. When you box full of matches left by some-

in it. Lt. Col. Murphy, however, ected to come back by the periour match box back.

Farm Assistance Loans Available to the committee that only after

it proper for the latter group to

the fall of 1954.

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