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Superior Court Adjourns With Clean Docket

Unusual Situation Prevails At Conclusion Of Last Week's Session Of Criminal Court Which Adjourn-ed After Only Two And One-Half Days

SEVERAL HEAVY SENTENCES PASSED

Judge W. H. S. Burgwyn Of Woodland Presided Over January Term, Which Also Handled Several Divorces.

What Clerk of Court J. E. Brown describes as one of the most complete terms of criminal days, he says they could catch and going north. court held here in a long time, 5,000 pounds or more. with every matter on the docket cleared, Judge W. H. S. Bur-

Since few defendants had been sentenced when last week's paper

Divorces were granted in the following actions: Frances D Steele from George J. Steele; Helen Hall Miller from James Edward Miller; Shirley Thorsen Silla from David Gordon Silla Mary B. Rodrick from David E. Rodrick; Elizabeth Mintz Bailey from James Albert Bailey; Louis P. English from Sadie Harrelson English; Doris Joyner Kelly from William Rufus Kelly; Margie Stevenson Walker from Lanuguish Walker; Shirley Gore Grainger from Langel C. Grainger.

Lasalle Randall, resisting arrest, fined \$100 and costs.

Charles Francis Seigler, forgery 2 to 3 years in State prison, suspended on condition that he violate no law of North Carolina

charged with the costs. Samuel Robbins, following too Jan. 23.

closely, not guilty. penses and damage and medical holders. amounting to \$292.07.

fined \$83.60 and the costs.

fined \$83.60 and the costs. 6 months on roads, suspended on purchase," said Tate. payment of \$20 per month for medical expenses.

Glenn S. Cook, speeding too fast for conditions, fined \$75 and costs.

from people who do not now own stock in the Waccamaw bank and

deadly weapon, 6 months on the share in the bank's earnings, roads suspended for 5 years on prompted the action to offer 2,good behavior, and payment of 500 shares to non-stockholders," Continued On Page Two

Brief Bits Of

Albert L. Phelps, R. P. Hewlett and Capt. L. T. Fritch of Sunny Point visited out-port operations at Charleston, S. C., and Lt. Col. Wm. F. Murphy at the old family home at Straits

GOOD CATCH OF SEABASS Out for 6 hours yesterday and fishing with handlines near the Cape Fear Lightship, Captain Walter Lewis and crew got in large seabass.

RECEIVES DISCHARGE ...

man Second Class, son of Mr. and Fayetteville Tuesday. Mrs. G. W. Fisher Sr. of South- RECEIVES DISCHARGE

per, pit-cooked on church grounds the day of serving at Zion Metho- efforts with Corporal O. H. Lynch The following from Southport attended the funeral: Mr. and

Another Catch Of Red Snappers

Jersey Fishermen Demonstrate That Year-Round Supply Of Fish Is Off-Shore For The Taking

Here for a short period before valuable, especially in the winter, everything ideal, except the order.

and that if he could only stay out he and the two men that comprise his crew could make a local catch and carry it to More-

gwyn closed last weeks term of head, and he states that every- hope of having at least 5 boats Brunswick Superior court at noon thing is in favor of Southport, so thing is in favor of Southport, so far as fishing for snappers is confall and winter. That many boats cerned. Not only are there many would insure a truck load each Progress Made The jail was heavily populated more of the snappers here, there time they came in. This would by the time all trials had ended, is a valuable advantage. To reach not only permit loads direct to as Judge Burgwyn had adopted the Morehead City snapper the northern markets, it would a policy of sending all defendants grounds the boats have to go out afford greater safety in the numback to jail as soon as they were 87 nautical miles, about 13 hours. bers. The boat he is using here convicted, stating that he would At Southport the grounds are only now is only a 40-footer and the

Christmas and doing some pros- when the sudden changes in pecting for red snapper, Captain weather come and it becomes Charles W. Blades is back from necessary for the boat and men-Ocean City, Md., and is finding to get back to port in short

Out only a day and a half last ern markets, however, and an week, he was driven in by weather added factor there is that several but brought in 1,600 pounds of boats are working. They bring the snappers. He states that the in enough for a full truck load price on these fish is high now to the markets. At the present

Before coming to Southport late This past week Captain Blades last year he tried things at More- was talking to a reporter of his sentence them at the end of the 50 miles out, or about 71/2 hours. crew has to keep a close check This time-saving distance is on weather reports.

went to press, a full resume of the court business is being given Sale Now Open On Bank Stock

Action Follows Plan Outlin-* ed At Annual Stockholder's Meeting Held In Post Office Is Whiteville Last Week

WILL MAKE 5,000 SHARES AVAILABLE

First Time Since 1946 That Such A Move Has Been Made By This Financial Organization

Plans are complete this week and do not drive an automobile for issuing 5,000 new shares of in North Carolina for a period of stock of Waccamaw Bank and Trust company. The issue was E. M. Ballard, improper signal, authorized by the bank stock-| holders in their annual meeting

Half of the new stock will be Marvin E. Hinson, driving too offered to present stockholders fast for conditions, fined \$25 and and the remaining 2,500 shares costs of the case and all ex- will be available to non-stock-

expenses of Mrs. Emet Ganey, C L. Tate, president of the bank stated today that present Robert Lee Carlyle, speeding, stockholders would be entitled to purchase one share of new stock Robert Lee Cheers, speeding, for each 12 shares that he now owns. "They will have 30 days in Lev Robinson, carnal knowledge, which to exercise their right of

In announcing plans for sale of support of his illegitimate child 2,500 shares to non-stockholders, and the sum of \$112 to the it marked the first time since Dosher Memorial Hospital for 1946 that such a move has been made.

"The apparent demand for stock Lonnie Jordan, assault with our desire to have our customers said Tate.

"The bank operates in 10 communities in five counties. We feel Capt. M. M. Pigott Died that more of our customers in these various communities should be entitled to own stock in the Continued On Page Two

Attend Safety **Council Meeting**

With Highway Safety Pro- Guard.

last night with 1500 pounds of tive officer at Sunny Point, and Cameron, Louisiana; Roma Pigott E. V. Leonard have worked up efforts. In that, we believe they the Governors Safety Council at Mrs. William Wade of Williston cently, the place is getting George W. Fisher, Jr., Signal- the Highway Patrol Barracks in and Mrs. Eugene Davis of creasingly popular for groups of This past week the membership

There will be a barbecue sup- reasonable distance of Southport. years.

Being Crowded

It has been called to the attention of Postmaster J. B. Russ that conditions in the Southport post office lobby are becoming almost intolerably overcrowded at times. Recent complaints have come both from visitors and local patrons that the lobby was so noisy and congested that it is difficult to reach the windows to transact necessary

Postmaster Russ is making a request for people not to linger in the post office lobby after their business at the window is transacted. It is are requested that crowds not congregate to wait on the mail, as has been the custom.

Mail is usually processed and ready for delivery about 9 o'clock in the morning and 4:30 in the afternoon. "Please help us to make our lobby more attractive to you and to others who are here for a short time," requests the postmaster. "This situation is your responsibility to correct as a citizen and a patron of this

Former Local

Thursday In Hospital In Norfolk, Va.; Funeral Services Held Sunday At Straits

Capt. M. M. Pigott, for many years in charge of the Coast Guard on Bald Head Island, died in a Norfolk Hospital Thursday. Captain Pigott was 79 years old And Gene Burke Of Sun- in Carteret County since shortly ny Point Are Cooperating after retiring from the Coast

Captain Pigott is survived by chief, attended the meeting of Pigott of Southport; two sisters, among the coast-wise traffic. Re- or laer persistence wins.

The following from Southport and other parties. dist church. Town Creek, on Sat-urday. February 2, beginning at trict highway officers.

Mrs. Davis Herring, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. While there is nothing definite of the colored people of South-Lewis Hardee, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. While there is nothing definite of the colored people of South-port and throughout the county in affray, guilty; sentenced to 60 weather coming up he left it 6:30 p. m. The supper will be The subject of safety to the Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. George the Bolivia Lions Club, tells served in the church Fellowship public is a matter that officers Whatley. A. P. Henry and son-in- he has recently been in contact them each week. Hall. Home-made cakes and pies at Sunny Point are generally and law from Winnabow also attended with two different doctors v will also be on sale. Proceeds will genuinely interested in. It is a the funeral, as did Mr. and Mrs. his effort to induce one to locate will genuinely interested in. It is a the funeral, as did Mr. and Mrs. his effort to induce one to locate value from the church building fund. Continued On Page Two



CLAUDE H. FARRELL, direcwill be the speaker tomorrow aft-Brunswick County Chapter of this organization meets at Leland.

On Project For Safety Harbor | year. Applications for participating in the Acreage Reserve phase of somewhat like one of those pictured "Sherman raider trains,"

The Rev. L. D. Hayman Re-Year Include Navigation- The allocation to Brunswick al Aids In Lockwoods county for operation of the Acre-

In a letter to the Rev. L. D. Hayman of Southport enclosing opies from U. S. Coast Guard. Congressman Alton A. Lennon states that the matter of placing ten day markers with pointers and night reflectors as navigational aids on Lockwoods Folly is definitely approved as of August Southport Lions during fiscal year, which ends

The Rev. Mr. Hayman has received communications from Vice Admiral A. C. Richmond, Commandant U. S. Coast Guard, Washington, D. C., and from Rear Admiral H. C. Moore, U. S. Coast Guard Commander Fifth Coast Guard District, Norfolk, Va., confirming the fact that this matter

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Elderly Mason

Alex Lind, Who Holds 52 ker, Jr., Master

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NCEA Speaker Sign-Up Starts For Cotton And Weed Farmers

Response On Part Of Growers May Have Important Effect Upon Future Acrage Cuts For These Two Crops

OTHER PHASES OF SIGN-UP GOING ON

Meeting Being Held Tomor-row Night To Discuss Soil Bank Program As It Affects County Farms

The sign-up for tobacco and ernoon at 2:30 o'clock when the production of surplus allotment not far from the installation.

accepted by the Brunswick Coun-

The allocation to Brunswick age Reserve program totals \$119,-820. Breaking this down by eligible crops in Brunswick county we have \$114,259 for flue-cured tobacco, \$29 for burley tobacco and \$5,532 for cotton.

A special meeting has been scheduled for tomorrow (Thurs-Continued On Page Two

Will Hold Sale

To House Canvass By Members

Plans were perfected this week will have attention as soon as for a Blind Products Sale, sponfunds can be made available, sored by the Southport Lions Club These officials express this hope and under the direction of the that this will be within the next following special committee: B. G. few months. Representative, has given this Rev. L. F. Hawkins.

The date of the sale will be February 9-16 with the work of follow-up going on through Feb-

This year there will be four Holds Office products: 1. A household broom that is smaller and better than that is smaller and better than any sold before this. 2. A whisk broom for home or car. 3. An Years Continuous Membership As A Mason, Installed Again As Tyles Of seal of Approval.) 4. A kitchen stalled Again As Tyler Of package consisting of two full-Local Lodge; Ernest Par- size dish towels and two dish cloths packed in an attractive cellophane bag.

Installed as Tyler of Pythagor- The main sale of these products as Lodge No. 249, A. F. & A. M., will be Saturday morning, Feb-Southport, for the eighth consecu- ruary 9. Lions will be assigned tive year on January 15, was definite territory for a house to Alex Lind, who reached his fifty- house sale, and several Lions will second year of continuous mem- be selling the products on the Citizen Dies bership as a Master Mason on street. Those who cannot cover August 5, 1956. Lind is eighty- their territory on that day will bership as a Master Mason on street. Those who cannot cover four years old, having been born finish their work the following



Our ROVING Reporter

With their Double-B Cafe on fact that everything is indefinite, his widow, Mrs. Katherine Nelson the busy Highway 17 near Shal- Hawes and his fellow members of eration, guilty, fined \$25 and Lt. Col. Wm. F. Murphy, execu- Pigott; four sons, Glenn Pigott of lotte, former Sheriff and Mrs. the club are persistent in their costs. Gene Burke, industrial safety of Straits and Dallas and Horace quite a flourishing business from are doing the right thing. Sooner fined \$15 and costs.

Marshallberg; one brother, Roy various sorts from both Bruns- of St. James Methodist Church, chauffeur's license, fined \$35 and tractor belonging to J. W. Bell-Pigott of Akron, Ohio, and 10 wick and Columbus counties. In colored put on a drive to raise costs. port, and husband of Mrs. George The keynote of the meeting was grandchildren.
W. Fisher Jr., has been honorably a discussion of plans to solicit Funeral services were held at school class led by Judge Sankey We understand that in half a discharged from the U. S. Navy the interest of the public to put Straits Methodist Church Sunday Robinson of Whiteville and the week's time they raised the nice light and siren, fined \$10 and garage man at Freeland. attached to the U. S. Naval Re- highway safety across. Both Lt. afternoon at 2 o'clock, with burial Agricultural Class from Nakina little sum of about \$275. Among costs. ceiving Station, Norfolk, Virginia.

Col. Murphy and Burke have stated they are available to talk to groups anywhere within a groups anywhere within a stated they are available to talk to groups anywhere within a stated they are available to talk the church cemetery. In the church cemetery, thigh school have been they staged was the selection of a gueen. The winner stated they are available to talk the church cemetery. In the church cemetery, the church cemetery. In the church cemetery, the church cemetery. In the church cemetery, the church cemetery are available to talk the church cemetery. In the church cemetery, the church cemetery are available to talk the church cemetery. In the church cemetery, the church cemetery are available to talk the church cemetery. In the church cemetery are available to talk the church cemetery. The church cemetery are avai of the Brunswick county schools one of the prizes they gave her affray, guilty; sentenced to 120 \$25.35.

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Chief Executive Visits Big Spring

Spring Saturday After-noon Interests Governor In Development Possibili-

By W. B. KEZIAH Sandwiching things in between wo speaking dates at Wilmington Friday and Saturday nights, Governor Luther H. Hodges was the guest of Col. Frank T. Edson and members of his staff at Sunny Point Saturday.

Following his tour of the giant otton farmers under the 1957 installation near Southport, the acreage reserve program will be- Governor, with a keen mind on gin in Brunswick county Friday. whatever will contribute to the tor of lay relations for the North This will be the first full-scale bringing of industry to North Carolina Education Association, tryout of that part of the Soil Carolina, was keen on going out Bank program aimed at reducing to see the Bouncing Log Spring, crops. The success of this pro- It was argued that the road to

gram this year is expected to the spring was not so good. Lt. mean much to all farmers in the Col. William Murphy, executive State, not just this year but for officer at Sunny Point, had the years to come. By full participa- answer all ready. He proposed tion in the program this year it that the party get a couple of is hoped to eliminate some of the Atlantic Coast Line work cars necessity for acreage cuts next and go to the spring via the rail-

W. P. Horne, the Yaupon Beach



the Soil Bank Program will be tured "Sherman raider trains," officiated as engineer and conduc- with a 20-foot truck lane on their minus a smokestack. They might tor. Boarding this special as fel-decks, stood out to the State's ceives Assurance That ty ASC Committee on a "first have also been likened to open low passengers with the Governor Plans For This Fiscal come, first served" basis. air taxicabs. Governor Hodges were Col. Edson; Col. B. C. Snow hesitated less than anybody else in of the State Water Commission; getting aboard for the half hour former Senator Ray Walton; Col. Edward Marr of the State Ports

Savings And Loan Plan New Building

Investigates New Rescue Truck

Ormond Leggett, chief of the Southport Volunteer Fire Department, and Jack Hickman were in Charlotte Monday to investigate details of the purchase plan which they hope will lead to the addition of a rescue truck to the equip-

ment of the local organization. There is a plan whereby the government, through Civil Defense, will pay one-half the cost of this equipment. Chief Legett believes that there is need for one of these trucks here, and he is making plans for a campaign on a local level to raise the necessary matching funds.

Weekly Session Of Court Held

Variety Of Cases Disposed Judge Earl Bellamy In Recorder's Court

posed of here in Recorder's court Monday before Judge Earl Bellbeing disposed of:

William Bellamy, non-support,

James Simmons, public drunkness, fined \$25 and costs. Linder Simmons, interferring

with duties of officer, not guilty. Marvin Randolph McGowan, drunk driving, damage to jail in the amount of \$25 Defendant asked for jury trial.

George Marion Foxworth, Jr. speeding, fined \$10 and costs. Carl D. Andrews, reckless op-Joe Carrol Hubbard, speeding

Linwood Harrell, tined \$25 and costs. Thomas C. Moore, speeding, no

Sylvester Maultsby, operating and selling it in Wilmington. The when not emergency with red rear transmission was sold to a

was a year's subscription. This days in jail or fined \$15 and

the paper and what it brings days in jail or a fined \$10 and there for a few days unattended costs.

During last week's term of cense, allowing unlicensed person and there was evidence that it Continued On Page Two

Annual Stockholders Meet-

ALL OFFICERS ARE RE-ELECTED

Assets Of Local Savings Institution Reaches All-Time High During Year; Depositers Increase

and now holds more savings and

The association officers are making plans to construct a new, modern office building during 1957

Wonderfully impressed and pleased. He had heard much of Sunny Point at Southport and nothing that he had been a solid that in order to provide more attractive that he had heard could have and convenient quarters which will surpassed the first hand impresmake it possible to serve custom- sion. ers more efficiently.

George was re-elected president; D. C. Herring, first vice-president; J. L. Moore, second vice-president; Of Here Monday Before
Ludge Farl Bellowy Is lowing persons comprise the board of directors: L. J. Hardee, J. B. Church, M. R. Sanders, S. B. A long list of cases were dis- Frink and H. Foster Mintz.

Mrs. Rachel Rook is assistant secretary-treasurer and Mrs. Doris amy, with the following matters Harrelson is part-time clerk and

President St. George, in releasing the association's annual re- mittee from Southport composed port, said the institution's steady growth was due to serving a Continued On Page Two

Columbus Men **Held For Theft**

Face Charges Of Wrecking Tractor And Selling Parts To Garage For Junk

Jeff Jacobs and Ray Freeman of Bolton were arrested by Brunswick officers last week and were charged with converting a farm amy, colored, of Supply into junk

Bellamy claims that he just

Bellamy states he was using and when he returned to resume Leroy Beatty, no operator's li- his work the machine was gone Continued On Page Two

Governor Hodges At Sunny Point For Inspection

Col. Frank T. Edson And Members Of His Staff Entertained Governor And Party With Tour Over

FIRST VISIT FOR GOVERNOR HODGES

Importance Of This Instal-lation In Over-All National Defense Picture Described For Visit-

Governor Luther Hodges visited the Sunny Point Army Terminal near Southport Saturday for the

officer of the installation, and members of his staff. Taken for a tour of the giant facility, which commands Army Shipping at all deepwater ports from Virginia borders to Miami, Fla., the Governor is quoted as saying that he had no idea that the installation was so big and powerful.

Chief Execuive for power, and riding over one of them his interest was not lessened when he was told that the pilings in the wharves, if put end to end, would extend for a distance of 92 miles.

The 75 miles of heavily ballasted railroad track and yard barricaded area and many miles of heavy duty, hard surfaced, highing Held Here Friday limited by the water in the river, can be delivered with terrific force to any needed point. In addition

During the construction days, the water system at Sunny Point was so amazing that the late Governor Wm. B. Umstead, while going over the installation with Col. R. L. Hill and a Southport news man, asked the driver of Governor Hodges saw and heard serves more families than at any much of the completed picture time in its 45 year history, H. T. from Colonel Edson and his staff St. George, president, reported at during the tour of the instillation the annual stockholders meeting Saturday. Later in the day he stated to newsmen that he was

The governor arrived at the ter-During the business session, St. minal from Wilmington aboard the U. S. Army Engineers boat, docking at Wharf No. 2. He was accompanied by his personal secretary, Ed Rankin; others in the party were Col. R. C. Rowland, Wilmington District Army Engineer; Col. B. C. Snow of the North Carolina Water Resources Commission; Colonel Marr of the State Port Authority; Colonel Edson and others.

They were met at the dock by members of Colonel Edson's staff in cars and a welcoming com-Continued On Page Two

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.

gh Tide			L	Low Tide		
T	hur	sday,	January	31,		
	A.		1:59		M.	
:29	P.	M.	2:30	P.	M.	
	Frie	lay,	February	1,		
	A.		2:37		M.	

3:06 P. M. Saturday, February 2, 3:14 A. M 9:37 P. M. 3:41 P. M. Sunday, February 3, 9;57 A. M. 3:50 A. M 10:12 P. M. 4:16 P. M. Monday, February 4, 10:29 A. M. 4:28 A. 10:49 P. M. 4:52 P. M. Tuesday, February 5, 11:03 A. M. 5:08 A. M. 11:32 P. M. 5:32 P. M. Wednesday, February 6,

11:47 A. M. 5:53 A. M. 0:00 P. M. 6:18 P. M.

The Governor was the guest of Col. Frank Edson, commanding

Coupled together, the cars looked lantic Coast Line, got aboard and carrying three railroad tracks and

ways, were also objects of deep interest as the water system of two huge tanks and about a hundred miles of heavy water lines. On the docks, should the occasion for fighting fires ever arrive, the fresh water is automatically. cut off and automatic pumps take over with the water line on the dock. Streams of water, only

two large and powerful fire boats are constantly standing by for any possible call. Southport Savings and Loan the car to stop so that he would Association increased its assets by not miss a word of what the \$232,084, or 17,.36 percent, in 1956, colonel was telling him about it.