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BEAUTY-Orton mansion in Brunswick county is

Ferry Hit Snag

Keziah Remains

In Local Hospital

W. B. Keziah, prominent

Southport newspaper man, re-

mains in serious condition as

a patient at Dosher Memo-

rial Hospital in Southport,

where he was carried last

Wednesday following a severe

His doctor reported Tues-

day that there was some im-

provement in his condition,

but emphasized the fact that

he is not yet out of danger.

"Much of the success of his

recovery will depend upon his

remaining quiet and in bed

He still is allowed no vis-

At Waccamaw

for awhile, he said.

Praises Pupils

Cage Tournament

By JIGGS POWERS

ball Tournament staged here.

body of the letter reads:

Long was the leader in organ-

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those games.

heart attack

the plantation gardens have a flashy show of azaleas.

Prospects For

Deep Mud Along Shore On*
New Hanover Side Of

Promoters Are Discouraged

Over Findings Of Engin-

Serious Problem

SAFETY ZONE IS

Cape Fear River Provides

ANOTHER FACTOR

Spring Operetta

"The Awakening Voice", an Fairles.

operetta of springtime, was pre-

Following is the program:

gensen, Jean Brown,

"From Fairyland We Come"-

Fairies-Cathy St. George, Susar

Harrelson, Diane Carrier, Brenda

Pendergraph, Cora Pigott, Nancy

"Time For Spring"-Elves-

Darrell Wilmouth, Jack Keith,

John Burdette, Richie Fulford,

Sanders, Lynn Ruark, Leone Brown,

\$1.50 PER YEAR

New Brunswick County

RECEIVES NEWS ON OYSTERING

Predicts Increase In Teachers Pay Greater Than Included In Budget Recommendation

By JAMES C. BOWMAN

bills have been introduced in the House alone. Already 76 more bills have been introduced in this General Assembly than were introduced during the 1955 session. Frankly, it is beginning to look as though it will be a long session with many highly controversial bills yet to follow

and varied subjects, I have decided to resort to subheading this

The bill to provide authority for the Board of County Commissioners to reasses, revalue, and equalize property values in the county for ad valorem tax purposes passed both Houses, was ratified by both Houses on March

Because there seems to be some misunderstanding with regard to the purpose and scope of the companion bill to require building permits in the county introduced at the same time as the revaluation or equalization bill, I shall try to explain this Act. The Board of County Commissioners many new buildings had been erected in the past which were not listed for taxation the year following their construction. Many people list their property for tax-ation by mail, requesting only that the tax lister has been found to be 60 that the tax lister has been found to be 60 that the tax lister has been found to be 60 or lots on a certain beach", or,

"List my acreage in a certain tax lister that buildings have sult, these buildings go unlisted and untaxed for several years until by accident or otherwise their sult. existence is discovered and the existence is discovered and the property then listes. It was the thinking of the ward that steps should be take to supplement should be take to supplement wise another valuation and listwise another valuation and listarmy Terminal safety zone in
good conduct and work during the
last September. He was grade
recent Brunswick County Basketfrom Davidson College and
ball Tournament staged here a very few years. for taxation.

der to cause as little inence as possible, the Board to make application NCEA Session for permits available at continued On Page Four

Brief Bits Of

were called to her home in Colo- Saturday of this week, and the there. I did not hear of a single rado last week due to the serious three-day meeting is expected to happening there during the entire illness of her mother.

All senior M. Y. F. members are invited to come and bring a picnic NCEA president, O. P. Johnson schools in the county could see

NO EVENING SERVICE There will be no evening wor- new president Friday evening.

Methodist Church, is serving as official delegates. dean of that school.

lowing the Lenten service the matters come before the divisions week, the Schoolboy Patrol had Reverend D. W. Allen will conduring the meetings. "beats" that they patroled both Reverend D. W. Allen will con-during the meetings. ficial not only to Episcopalians are the proposed resolutions as cipal, they handled all situations and prospective Episcopalians but approved by the Resolutions Com- with the ability and finesse of also to members of other churches who would like to know what tional resolutions are expected to those beliefs are.

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Orton Mansion

SOUTHPORT, N. C.

VAY, MARCH 20. 1957

PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY

Sponsored By Woman's Club

sented last night in the South- Homer McKeithan, Jr.; Minutes:

port high school auditorium and Rachel Ann Harrelson, Jenny proved to be one of the most de- King, Cornelia Bowman, Jean

ilghtful entertainments seen here Burdette, Jean Styron, Patty Gale

in recent years. Featured were Swan, Corlette Houghton, Jean

more than two-score Southport Chapman, Sandra Allen, Laura youngsters, many of them tiny Hawkins, Jimmy Bozeman, Lanny

"Away We Go"—Elves and Continued On Page Four)

Scene I (In a Forest-March Chip Webb, Johnny Brown.

"Tick Tock"-Father Time:

Brown, Jerry Dilsaver, Mark Jor-

Scene II-Spring-Judy

Elves and Fairies.

dan, Jo Jo Feak, Johnny Jones,

"Spring Will Not Waken"

Four Of The Five Dis-

tricts; Solicitation Will

Begin Immediately

The county will have five vice-

according to school districts. In

Northwest the leader is Mrs. O.

and at Waccamaw Mrs. Nelson

Brunswick County Chapter, said

last night that other workers

Prominent Lady

Mrs. J. I. Davis Died Friday

pital Following Operation

Funeral services were conduct-

Active pallbearers were mem-

John G. Swan and James Lough-

For several days prior to her

and her husband had lived in

death, Mrs. Davis was a patient

ed Sunday afternoon from Trinity

Bowman Explains Purpose Behind **Building Permit**

Building Permit Law Is For Purpose Of Assisting Tax Authorities With Re-

As of Friday, March 15, 301

Because of the great number of bills introduced covering many report for ease of reading and subject matter.

LOCAL LEGISLATION

eers Making Survey For Landing Slips Hope for ferry service from Southport to Fort Fisher across the Cape Fear river this spring received a jolt this week when H. F. Moore, the principal backvised your representative that er, revealed that surveys have developed engineering problems involving a mud bank at the proposed slip site on the New Han-

for the creation of a very long loading pier or dredging a long and do not advise the channel into the area from the cape that buildings have plans have acute drawbacks that

should be take re- It was also reported that there sting of unlisted will be little chance of locating county, other- another loading site farther up the property in river because of the Sunny Point School have been praised for their olina where he has been

The ferry connection has been needed withis bill was design- viewed as a vital link in the All purpose of enabling Seashore Highway Association's camaw has received a letter sign- College. He did graduate we to know the location plans. Moore had earlier announcof all new buildings ed that he had anticipated begin- Brunswick County complimenting He is a veteran of World in the county each ning ferry service across the he end that they could lower Cape Fear River early this officer singled out the School- in the U. S. Army Reserve.

In Wilmington school for the manner in which your scholars conducted them-

Will Hold Three-Day Con- any school having as many outvention Starting Thursday siders there as was present for ing served with the Reaves

The 73rd Annual Convention of "I would like especially to conthe North Carolina Education gratulate your School Patrol for Association will be held in Wil- their part in handling the great Mr. and Mrs. James T. Sanders mington, Thursday, Friday and volume of traffic that you had attract about 3,500 educators.

Billie Davis, well known author en other than that your Patrol and lecturer, will be the principal was on the alert at all times. The Wilmington District M. Y. speaker at the General Session "I would appreciate your con-F. Spring Rally will be held at on Friday evening. Mrs. Davis veying my compliments and sin-Whiteville Methodist Church Fri- is known as the "Hobo Kid" and cere wishes for their continued day from 5 p. m. to 9:30 p. m. her life story was depicted in an success in their Patrol duties.

of Kenansville will preside over fit to organize such Patrols at the convention. Rosalie Andrews, their schools. It would not only Charlotte, will be installed as the prove to be a worthy cause, but

an asset to the entire comship at Trinity Methodist Church | The First General Session on munity." Sunday, as members are invited Thursday evening will be high- Principal Long said that the to attend the evening session of lighted by a pageant depicting boys, all of them from the elemthe Christian Workers Council at the 100 years history of the entary and grammar classes of Zion Methodist Church. The Rev. NCEA. The Second General Ses- the school, handle traffic in and R. H. Jordan, pastor of Trinity sion will be a business session for around the school daily during the term. They also ride school

The five NCEA divisions meet buses and help with situations on Friday morning. These divi- that arise there and on the sions are: Superintendents, Class- school-grounds. During Lent Services are being room Teachers, Directors of In- During the county cage tournaheld at 7:30 p. m. every Friday at struction, Higher Education, and ment and the donkey-basketball St. Philip's Episcopal Church. Fol- Principals. Business professional game held at the school last

duct a class of instructions which To be considered during the inside and outside the gym. Acshould be interesting and bene- business session Friday afternoon cording to the Waccamaw prin-

Starting Sy

Three Courses Beired, Giving Vari Choices For Thos

The Methodist chiof Brunswick county ar a one of the principal places of interest that will be visited by the thousands of people who will attend the 10th Annual Azalea Festival in Wilmington next week. Already

mended for parents, te other workers with you The board of manager the school includes Rev. F dan, Southport, dean; I McDougall, Zion, chairt Viola Mintz, Shiloh,

Churches participating the

Accepts Colle Teaching T

Conduct During Recent fessor of textiles of the Ala ed the position of Ala., and will assume his this week. ASH-The students, and par-

Mr. Taylor resigned as ticularly the boys who make up ant principal of the We the Safety Patrol, at Waccamaw Elementary School in South honor graduate of the Scho Principal John G. Long of Wac- Textiles at North Carolina ed by Sheriff Elbert H. Gray of Personnel at Columbia University the scholars of his school. The II and holds the rank of Ca He is the son of Mrs. C boy Safety Patrol for special mention. Here is the way the Taylor of Southport and is ried to the former Miss "Please allow me to express Bryson, daughter of Mrs. Pa my appreciation to you and your Bryson of Woodruff, S. C. school for the manner in which have two children, Elizabeth

Nancy selves throughout the basketball tournament that was held there North Carolina Teachers last week. This was a credit to several years of practical e and marketing fields.

Methodists Workers S

Two Sessions Suntl Open Three-Dat-School At Zion st Church

REV. R. H. JORDA DEAN OF

Plan To Atte

Christian Workers' schoning Sunday afternoon d-ing Tuesday night, on Church, Town Creek, Son Sunday will be conducted 3:30 to 5:30 o'clock and 30 to 9:30 in the evening. ship supper will be e

tween sessions.

The courses and instrate as follow: "How To the Bible", taught by Drid Bradley, Department of the Duke University, (record for older youth and s). "Teaching Children", to the by Mrs. P. M. Camack, gton, (recommended for resoft children and parents) present and parents present present and parents present and parents present and parents present and parents present present and parents present pre standing Youth", to be Mrs. E. I. Terry, Raleig

Miss Ernestine Mercel treasurer; Rev. Travi Shallotte Circuit, public

chool will be Trinity Continued On Page

Edward B. Taylor, Son Mrs. C. Ed Taylor Southport, Will Teach Textile School At Aub

Edward B. Taylor has ac Polytechnic Institute at Au

In addition to his educat background, Mr. Taylor has ience in the textile business, ganization in both the produ

Our

In Navy



son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Swain of Southport, is serving in the U. S. Navy aboard a de-

Attend Meeting

Session Held At Southport Baptist Church On Mon-day Night With State Of-ficial As Speaker

A conference of Baptist Sunday school officers and teachers of Brunswick county was held at man. Host pastor will be Rev. Southport Baptist Church Monday night. Lee Sullivan is superintendent of this group.

The featured speaker was Dr. work for the Sunday School the appeal being made for funds the appeal being made for funds for the support of the North Carolina School for the Deaf at

District Welfare **Conference Held**

Southeastern District North Carolina Association Of Case Workers Hold Meeting Here

The Southeastern District of the North Carolina Association of Case Workers held their spring meeting at Trinity Methodist Church in Southport Thursday. Miss Elba Dyer, chief psychia-

tric social worker, of Fayetteand she talked on "Casework with following judgements: the Alcoholic".

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ROVING

School Workers Red Cross Ready For Fund Drive Delayed Beginning Neces-sary In Order To Line Up Strong Working Organi-

Southport Girl Before Committee

Anne Potter, 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Pot-Herman Ihley, who recently has ter of Southport, appeared before ome to North Carolina from the Appropriations Committee in eorgia to assist with promotion- Raleigh Thursday to help support

Other group leaders were: Extension Department, Mrs. Margaret McRacken; Cradle Roll, Mrs. Otis Garner; Nursery, Rev. P. M. Dorr; Beginners, Mrs. Amos Splaym: Lunions Mrs. Amo

The young lady returned to ball Team. He is an official of Southport with her relatives for the Southport Lions Club and is a two days visit before going one of its most active workers. back to Morganton Sunday to

Of Court Held er will be Douglas Hawes; in Shallotte Mrs. Odell Williamson has assumed active leaders of the le **Routine Session**

Weekly Session Of Brunswick County Recorder's Court Held Monday In Southport leader has not yet been named.

Mrs. Sue King, chairman of the Southport

A variety of cases were dis- will be secured on the community posed of here in Brunswick coun- level, and that active house to ty Recorder's Court Monday, with house calls will begin in some ville was the principal speaker, Judge Earl Bellamy passing the sections this week.

James Abram Hill was charged The meeting opened with regis-ration from 9:30 to 10 o'clock a motor validate without a license. tration from 9:30 to 10 o'clock, a motor vehicle without a license Then Mrs. Bina Scott Roberts, Given 4 months on the roads, the superintendent of the Brunswick sentence was suspended upon pay county welfare department, ex- ment of costs and a fine of \$125. Joseph Henry Mintz was found guilty of driving with improper equipment and was fined \$10 and

> Otha Bell was found guilty of reckless operation and was fined \$15 and costs.

James Grady waived appearance Methodist Church in Southport for and pleaded guilty to charges of Mrs. Irene Memory Davis, wife driving without chauffeur's li- of Capt. J. I. Davis, and promincense. He was fined \$25 and costs, ent resident of this community. \$15 of his fine being remitted Services were in charge of the upon presentation of valid license. pastor, the Rev. R. H. Jordan, Mingo McRoy waived appear- who was assisted by the Rev. ance and pleaded guilty to charg- L. D. Hayman. The body was es of speeding and driving on the laid to rest in the Southport wrong side of the road. He was cemetery. fined \$15 and taxed with cost. Liston Randall pleaded guilty bers of the Wilmington-Cape Fear

to charges of drunk driving. Sen- Pilot Association and included tence of four months on the roads Robert Thompson, Fred Willing, was suspended upon payment of W. L. Styron, H. T. St. George, Mrs. E. L. Hardy was found lin.

Richard B. Tarkington pleaded at a Wilmington hospital. Last

Death came Friday night. Samuel F. Oliver pleaded guil- The deceased was the daugh-The following were called and Southport for many years, and

failed to appear to answer charg- she was active in club and church es of speeding and their cash work. Fishing contributed the lion's bonds were forfeited: Roy H. Survivors of Mrs. Davis include

Engineers Plan Stream Drainage Survey Project Presented Here Large Audience Attends Delightful Musical Presentation

Brunswick County One Of Twenty - Eight Counties And Towns Which Will Be Affected By This Work

COUNTY HAS 162 MILES TO SURVEY

Brunswick Had 200 Miles On 64 Streams Covered In Contract Entered Into Last Fall

The Corps of Engineers announced today that 28 applications Mc- for drainage projects in Eastern North Carolina have been filed with the District Office in Wilmington by the Federal Civil De-"Be Happy"—Birds—Donnie fense Administration for examina-

Tommy Gilbert, John tion. Col. H. C. Rowland, Jr., District Engineer, said the applications cover 26 counties and two "Waken, Springtime"-Flowers -Betty Jean Robinson, Linda towns, and total 1,969 miles on Pigott, Martha Mallison, Martha

Brunswick county has 162 miles Harrelson, Donna Prevatte, Diane on 53 streams. In an earlier contract let last year Brunswick had 200 miles on 64 streams.

"Have You Seen Springtime?"

—Mother Nature—Barbara Mceod.

"Harrelson, Donna Frevatte, Diane
Lynch, Sandy Potter, Sandy
Oliver, Patty Jenkins, Ellen St.
George, Mary Pat Burdette, Kathy The counties and towns are: Beaufort, Bladen, Brunswick, Camden, Carteret, Chowan, Columbus, Craven, Currituck, Dup-lin, Greene, Hertford, Hyde, Jones, Lenior, New Hanover, Onslow, Pamlico, Pasquotank, Pender, Perquimans, Sampson, Tyr-rell, Washington, Wayne, Wilson, Clinton and Windsor.

Colonel Rowland pointed out that it is planned to assign three crews to the investigation with work to begin about April 1 and investigations in complete the late August provided weather conditions are favorable. The preparation of plans and A. E. HUNTLEY IS COUNTY CHAIRMAN

award of contracts, he said, will extend over a period of months prevent the overloading of Sub-Chairmen Named For available contractors.

All work will be let to privateinterest on a county by county and town by town basis.

The overall proposal is in addition to 18 contracts awarded A. E. Huntley of Southport has late last year for stream clearance accepted appointment as Red Cross Fund Chairman for Bruns-

P. M. Dorr; Beginners, Mrs. Amos
Splawn; Juniors, Mrs. Lloyd
Ward; Intermediates, Mrs. Norman Grissett; Young People, Mrs.
Luther Hawkins; adults, Grover
Gore.

Mrs. Bryant Fotter, of Southport
and her grandparents, Mr. and
Mrs. John Potter. The group was
met by Representative James C.
Bowman, who is a member of the
Appropriations Committee.

The young lady returned to bell Team He is an official of

Number Insured chairmen, who have been selected **Employees More**

Shows Increase

Insured employment in North Carolina climbed to a record high during the third quarter of 1956, according to a report released today by Henry E. Kendall, chairman of the Employment Security

Average employment in Brunswick County during the third quarter amounted to 856. This was a loss of 2.17 percent, as compared with the second quarter of 1956. Total wages paid in this county during the third quarter reached \$593,308, with an average weekly wage of \$53.32.

Employment rose from 823,000 Night In Wilmington Hos- in July of 854,000 in September,

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.

1	hu	rsday,	March	21,	后集
:00	A.	M.	6:04	1 A.	M.
:10	P.	M.	6:13	3 P.	M.
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		M.	6:58	A.	M.
:04	P.	M.	7:0	8 P.	M.
8	Satu	rday,	March	23,	-
		M.	7:5	5 A.	M.
2:01	P.	M.	8:0	7 P.	M.
		day,	March 8:5	24,	185
2:40	A.	M.	8:5	1 A.	M.
		M.	9:0	7 P.	M.
	M	onday,	March	25,	
3:36	A.	M.	9:4	7 A.	M
			10:0		
	Tu	esday,	March	26,	
4:28	A	M.	10:3	8 A	. M
4:46	P.	M.	10:5	7 P	. M
V	Ved	nesday	, March	1 27	. 48
5:16	A	. M.	11:2	24 A	. M
5:35	P	- M.	11:	45 P	. M

tournament that would have prov-

W. B. KEMAH

EDITORS NOTE: You Roving Reporter is a patient in Dosher Memorial Hospital so when we looked aroun for material for his column this week we found this teresting compilation of fact about fishing that Sallie Birmingham of the South eastern North Carolina Beach Association prepared last fall. Since much of the space in this column normally is devoted to fishing, hunting and other outdoor sports, we thought it a good idea to use this material here this week. Incidentally, if any of his friends have a yen to write a column, take your typewriter in hand and pound out a piece to help fill this space

while the Old Rover is re-

cuperating: Just let us know

copy before Monday.

SALLIE S. BIRMINGHAM (Pinch-hitting For Bill Keziah) So you think that baseball is costs and fine of \$100. America's favorite sport? We thought so, too until we read the not guilty of giving a worthless report of the Sport Fishing In- check. stitute of Washington, D. C. According to their 1955 survey, more guilty to charges of violating re- Monday she underwent a serious people men, women and children stricted driving license and was operation, and she never rallied. spend more money on fishing taxed with costs. any other sport. 25,000,000 people ty to charges of speeding 70 miles ter of the late S. E. and Emily spend \$3,000,000,000 on 500,000,- per hour and was fined \$15 and Simms Memory of Whiteville. She 000 days of outdoor recreation costs. while hunting and fishing. This

if you can-and get us the

is the figure for 1955.

share of this figure as 21,000,000 Niebling, William H. Hoy, Mar- her husband, J. I. Davis of the fishermen spent \$2,000,000,000 vin Bruce Rose, Mary H. Wilson, home; two daughters, Mrs. Earl Continued On Page Two Continued On Page Four) (Continued on Page Four)

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