City Considers

SOUTHPORT, N. C.

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Shooting Preserve

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Brunswick Gets Its Liberal Share From Road Fund

Announcement From Raleigh Indicates That \$17,-132.60 Will Be Made Available For Secondary

THIS MONEY IS SPECIAL ALLOTMENT

May Be Spent For Paving Or Stabilization Of Rural Roads Approved By Commissioners And Engineer

The State Highway Commission has announced the individual county allocations from the special \$2 million secondary road fund recommended by Governor Hodges and approved by the General As-

Brunswick will receive \$17,-132.60 from this source.

The funds will be distributed to the 14 division engineers for use in the counties of each respective

The funds will be used on county road improvement on the basis of need during the current fiscal year. The Secondary Roads Department used a formula based on the unpaved rural roads in an individual county divided by the total miles of unpaved rural roads

Highway Director W. F. Babcock explained that the funds may be used in the various counties to pave, bring up substandard roads to "minimum levels of service" or general betterment, e. g., widening roads, resurfacing them relocating them, or doing bridge Past International President

How the funds may be used will be left to the discretion of the division engineers and the individual county boards of commissioners, subject to the review of the secondary roads department and the Director of High-

The special allotment may be used for for paving rural roads on a point priority basis or if division engineer so recommend, it may be used for widening or stabilizing existing unpaved rural

Wilkes County with the largest number of unpaved secondary ducted into office Monday evening

Brief Bits Of

COLLEGE STUDENT of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Holden of stone in Lions Club activities in Supply, has returned to Flora this part of the district. Macdonald College for her second

PLAN REUNION

the family and their connections club. are invited to attend.

LIONS TO MEET

The regular meeting of the Southport Lions Club will be held tomorrow (Thursday) evening at 6:30 o'clock at the Community Building.

PIE AND CAKE SALE

Mary Rebekah Circle of the Trinity Methodist Church will sponsor a pie and cake sale on Saturday at 10 o'clock on the porch of the Leggett home.

REVIVAL SERVICES

of Immanual Baptist Church of to Mrs. L. A. Denton, of Roanoke ty to driving 65-mph and was Kinston, will be guest minister for Rapids, the State chairman of the fined \$10 and costs. a series of revival services to be project. This community service Last week there was a full held at Shallotte Baptist Church project of club women is being docket in Recorder's court, with near Grissettown during the week carried on in cooperation with the the following cases being tried: October 7-13. Services will begin county departments of public wel- Orzlon Robinson was found guileach evening at 7:15. The Rev. fare as an effort to strengthen ty of driving without operator's J. D. Hales is pastor.

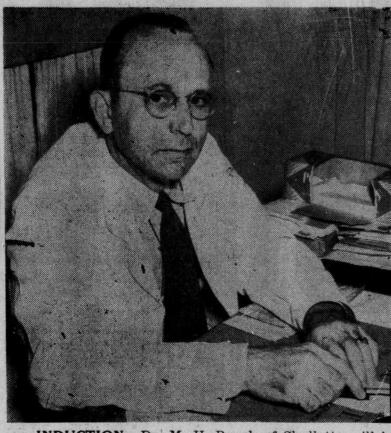
BENEFIT BARBECUE

On Saturday there will be a woman's club. barbecue supper, pit-cooked on Last year on the state level of appeal was given. church grounds the day of serv- a total of over 35,000 household Norman A. Hewett pleaded ing, at Zion Methodist Church, items were collected to aid some guilty of possession and judg-Town Creek, beginning at 6:30 3,500 persons in over 1,300 fam- ment was suspended upon payp. m. The supper will be served ilies. The plan is for club mem- ment of a fine of \$25 and costs. buffet style in the Fellowship bers and others in each commu- The case against William S. Hall of the church. Home-made nity to offer good household items Wells for improper registration cakes and pies will be on sale.

LIGHT BULB SALE

Club will conduct a light bulb families receiving public assist- of improper registration and was sale, beginning Saturday, October ance are aided since the small fined \$10 and costs, the fine being 12, and continuing through the grants in North Carolina do not remitted when it was reported following week. B. G. Torrence provide for home furnishings, that he had complied with the will serve as chairman. The plan Many other families in temporary law. is to offer a package of assort- need are also helped. ed sizes, in the hope that home A value of over \$30,000 was to charges of operating with imowners will want to buy a supply put on the househoud items con- proper equipment and was fined to keep on hand.

To Be Honored



induction—Dr. M. H. Rourk of Shallotte will be honored at a banquet Monday evening in the Shallotte and Mayor Tomlinson serving as high school cafeteria. He will be installed by Past Inter-ex-officio members. national President John L. Stickley, who will be the speaker for this occasion.

Formal Induction Of Dr. M. H. Rourk

John L. Stickley Of Charlotte Will Be Present For This Occasion Monday

LADIES' NIGHT TO BE OBSERVED

Visiting Lions And Their Ladies From Over This District Will Join To Celebrate This Occasion

Dr. M. H. Rourk, newly elected governor of District 31-H of Lions International, will be formerly inroads—901.5 miles—in the State is eligible for the largest alloca-gram in the Shallotte high school

Officiating at this ceremony will be Past International President John L. Stickley, who will be the speaker for this occasion. An invitation has been extended to all clubs in this area to attend this occasion, and notices of acceptance have been coming in from many cities. There is every indication that the Monday eve-Miss Pauline Holden, daughter ning program will be a new mile-

The program is slated to begin at 8 o'clock, and arrangements have been made to provide seating arrangements for the large There will be a Clemmons fam- crowd expected to be on hand to wick county Recorder's court was ily reunion at Howells Point Sat- visit the new district governor urday, October 5. All members of as he is honored by his home

"Help A Home" Is Local Project

Mrs. H. B. Smith Serves As Chairman Of This Depart- charges of driving 65-mph and 16-lb Mexican hogfish. ment In Southport Wo- was fined \$10 and costs. man's Club

The Help-A-Home project of the \$10 and costs.

N. C. Federation of Women's Stacy O. Sellers pleaded guilty Clubs is getting under way again to driving with improper equipthis year throughout the State, ment and was fined \$25 and costs. The Rev. R. E. Whitley, pastor according to reports coming in Harold D. Varnum pleaded guilfamily life.

of this project for Southport was suspended upon payment of

no longer needed which can be was nol prossed when it was rewhich do not have resources for the law. Members of the Southport Lions purchasing essential items. Many W. G. Wells was found guilty

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Time Goes Back To Eastern Standard

Sunny Point Army Terminal went back on eastern Standard time Saturday so that workers reporting for duty Monday put in their first day in several months under the old time arrangement.

At their regular September meeting, members of the board of aldermen authorized the return to eastern standard time by city offices and

Daylight Savings time will basis later month. This will involve a change in radio and television

Recorder Hears

Short Session Monday Fol-Term Of Court Here Last hand impression.

The weekly session of Brunsover before noon Monday with the Another Sailfish following cases having been dis-

William Armstrong waived ap-

was fined \$200 and costs.

Gordon B. Lewis pleaded guilty to driving 65-mph and was fined

license and public drunkenness. Mrs. H. B. Smith is chairman Sentence of 60 days on the roads costs and a fine of \$25, but notice

used by families in the community ported that he had complied with

Carlton Barfield pleaded guilty

Name Committee Members To Plan

Committee Members Will Meet Next Week To Se-lect Name And Work Out Details Of Organization

Mayor E. B. Tomlinson has

named a committee to make plans for a promotional organization for the City of Southport and to prepare a report to be made at a general meeting later this month. The following persons have been asked to serve on this steering committee: E. J. Prevatte, L. J. Hardee, E. C. Blake, J. C. Bowman, Miss Annie May Woodside

Robert Thompson, R. A. Jones, Johnnie Vereen, Hulan Watts, with After drawing up plans for organization and selecting a name, one of the first matters of busi-

ness will be to conduct an intages offered by this area in the 8. quest of new industry.

velopment to consider plans for ASC Committee. attracting industry to locate in the Southport area.

Second College Course Started

Will Meet Each Monday
Evening At Bolivia School;
Places Still Open For Additional Students

The first teaching session of Improvement In Reading Instruction" was held at Bolivia Monday evening as the second course for college credit got underway in Brunswick county.

Weldon Hall, principal camaw high school, is the instructor. He has had considerable ex-

Numerous Cases students may enroll, but there been asked to invite the school still are a few vacancies. Super-principal and bus drivers from students may enroll, but there been asked to invite the school anyone who is debating whether have been asked to come, especialor not to take this course at- ly those who have anything to do lowed Unusually Long tend the next session for a first with the bus drivers.

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Brought In Friday usually good speaker.

cluded 20 red snappers, 2 black- hear Major Speed. Willie Carter pleaded guilty to fin tuna, 3 amberjack and one A barbecue supper will be serv-

Capt, Walter Lewis had Col. much impressed with the impearance and pleaded guilty to Norman and party from Sunny portance of this occasion that charges of 65-mph. He was fined Point out aboard the John Ellen they have invited other clubs in Friday for one of the few fishing the county whose regular meet-Harvey Lee Bellamy pleaded trips made during the past few ing falls on this night to change guilty to charges of driving after days. Mrs. Lou Mallison landed a the date and make arrangements hsi license had been revoked and 7-foot sailfish. Other catches in- to have the entire membership

TIME and TIDE

By JIMMIE HARPER

It was October 6, 1937, and it was a bad time for forest fires. County farmers and timbermen were being warned about carelessness in brush burning. The Southport High School basketball team was showing good prospect. Among the leading candidates were Dan Wells, Earl Bellamy, Malcom Frink and Victor Bar-

A Southport sea captain was being charged with piracy, 25 tons of shrimp had been shipped north on Tuesday, and seven divorce cases were being tied in Superior Court. In addition to its usual top coverage of ounty and local news, The Pilot that week carried a cut of a German, one Adolph Hitler, and the incidental news that, "Manchurian breed of hickens lay quarter-pound eggs."

Five years later, October 7, 1942, the Navy recruiter was making his rounds, and would continue to do so for some time. The Confederate batteries at Battery Lamb were finally being surrendered to a truly United States, to be scrapped for the war effort. Signing for the Confederacy was Thompson McRacken. Lee Braxton of Whiteville was offering (in an advertisement) to brand car tires for the owners in an effort to curb tire rustlers. Carl West had an nounced that he was running as an independent candidate for County Commissioner, Lt. R. I. Mintz

had recently been promoted to the rank of Captain, USAAF, and Christmas shoppers were being urged to send their packages (Continued of Page Four)

County Officers

Capture Small Still

Three Columbus county white NewOrganization men were captured Friday at a still in Waccamaw township near Mayor E. B. Tomlinson Ap-Points Steering Commit-tee To Follw Up On Re-cent Meeting Of Local

the river in a raid staged by Deputy Sheriff Henry Pike and Deputy Sheriff Leon Galloway.

These men had had the still under observation constantly for several days.

FOR NEW INDUSTRY

The operators were Levy Simtwo-thirds of the states, says
Charley Dickey, field representgame is the ringneck pheasant tion. They were placed under \$500 oond and will be tried Monday in Recorder's court.

This was a 50-gallon copper still with 250 gallons of mash. There were 14 barrels, five of which were about ready to run.

All Details Are **Completed For** Farm Election

Farm Program

holding the community farm elec- and effort. tion in the six precincts of Brunsventory of the physical advan- wick county on Tuesday, October the first state to feel the demand

The appointment of this com- up this opportunity to vote for was no great growth of preserves is the outgrowth of a the men they want to serve on in America until after World meeting held 10 days ago when the Community ASC Committee. War II. "But now states are a small group of citizens met At the same time a delegate will either passing preserve legisla-with a representative of the De- be elected to attend the County tion, or liberalizing their old laws, partment of Conservation and De- Convention to elect the County so fast that we can hardly keep

Bus Drivers To Hear Maj. Speed Week-End Storm

Principals And School Bus Drivers Invited To Attend Regular Meeting Of Shallotte Lions Club Thursday Night

On Thursday evening at 7:30 perience as a college teacher, and o'clock the Shallotte Lions Club students who pass the course will is sponsoring a safety program receive credit toward a college de- for all school bus drivers in gree or toward the renewal of Brunswick County. The meeting will be in the Shallotte school Monday is the last time that cafeteria, and each Lions Club has intendent John G. Long urges that their local school. Other teachers

Major C. A. Speed, Director of Meanwhile, a course in "The the Highway Safety Division of the State Highway Patrol, will be the speaker. He is an expert in the field of traffic safety, and has a reputation for being an un-

The Shallotte Lions Club is so

Hits This Section on October 7, a music planning on October 4, a held of Antioch of Church at 7,20 p. m. The Berry

Heavy Rainfall Recorded Here

The official figures for the Sunday rainfall in Southport was 9.24-inches.

These figures, furnished by the local U. S. Weather Bureau station, represent the second greatest amount of precipitation recorded in one 24-hour period in recent weather bureau history.

On September 19, 1946, there was a rainfall totalling 11-inches. The total amount of rain recorded at Southport for September that year was 18.83 inches.

Although there were numerous rains during the month of September this year, the total, including Sunday, was only 13.01-inches for the 30day period.

Waccamaw PTA Formed Friday One accident occurred in the river Saturday afternoon when a

First Session Of New Organization Well Attended, men involved, including E. C. With Delmas Hughes Be- Blake and son, Bill, received a ing Elected President

ASH-A large and enthusiastic seevral hundred dollars. Included attendance featured the re-orga- were three shotguns. nization of the Waccamaw High School's Parent-Teacher Association, which was completed at a meeting in the auditorium here. Civil Defense Administration are meeting in the auditorium here in the county to make an inves-Friday night.

Delmas Hughes was named problem from the standpoint of president of the PTA, according erosion. to Waccamaw Principal J. Weldon | Here in Southport there was Hall. Other officers elected in- some damage to the boat launchcluded Calvin Dennis, first vice- ing ramp at the foot of Howe president; Mrs. Irene Tysinger, street, and plans are being made 2nd vice-president; Mrs. Elsie for its early restoration. Dodson, secretary; Miss Lillian have anything growing suffered Watts, corresponding secretary; crop damage, for flood conditions Mrs. Merle Evans, treasurer. Mrs. prevailed on almost every farm. A Mary Stanaland led the devoti- particularly heavy loss was sus-

Hall said that several local per- farm, near Southport, where a sons commented that the group of fall crop of cucumbers were cov-125-150 persons present was the ered by water. largest seen at a PTA meeting from Florida with a decommishere. The organization of a local sioned destroyer escort in tow, put Parent-Teacher group was com- in here Friday night to escape pleted for the first time since it the storm. It left Tuesday to re-(Continued on Page Four) sume its trip.

Representative For Sportsmen's Service Bureau Reports On Success Of Several Projects Six months of hunting is now have been ridden out of the state available to sportsmen in nearly on a splintered rail.

DuBois, all of the Old Dock sec- ative of the Sportsmen's Service which refuses to tame down, al-Dickey, who lives at Green- tivity since the dawn of history. wood, S. C., was here last week Ten seconds after he has been to try his luck with marsh hens, released in the specially prepared and while in Southport discussed cover on a preserve, the pheasant the matter of controlled shooting reverts to the wild and is as wary with local sportsmen.

"For years the trend was to tive cousin. cut the seasons shorter and shorter," Dickey states. "But shooting is a pen-raised bird which has forming necessary survey services preserves, where pen-raised birds been released and shot at and and the preparation of a map of are stocked through an extended missed a couple of times," says the city of Southport. Included in season, are making it possible for Dickey. "On many preserves there this proposal would be the inhunters to enjoy their favorite are 'old-timers' working around stallation of control monuments sport five and six months."

to state game departments from serve in Western Pennsylvania has bering of homes in Southport. Brunswick County Farmers
Will Go To Polls Next
Tuesday To Vote For Men

the free enterprise system, Dickey stated. Preserves are operated priveately at no expense to the public. The hunters pay a fee, 100 yards without the birds

the free enterprise system, Dickey a 'covey' of about thirty pen raised birds gone wild that can the invitation of the members of the board of aldermen, who will consider the further possibility of To Serve As Leaders In based either on the number of flushing. Even driven shoots, with having this work performed. birds bagged or the number re- ten and twelve hunters, have been leased, to compensate the operator unsuccessful in getting close All preparations are in order for for his investment in time, money enough to fire."

New York, back in 1911, was of a mushrooming population and Farmers are urged not to pass pass preserve legislation. There techniques for conditioning the up with them," says Dickey.

The designated polling place for each community is: Lockwoods Folly—J. E. Kirby's Store; North

Just recently the Georgia General Assembly, without a dissenting vote, passed a bill authorizing to hunters at preserves. The quent functes at preserves. The average sportsman from a small town can more easily find a place to hunters at preserves. West—Applewhite's Store; Smith-ville—Midway Station; Shallotte— Grissettown, Parker's Store; Town how the attitude of sportsmen pressure eased off by the city Creek—Bolivia—Douglas Hawes has changed. Only a few years ago sportsmen taking their recreation Store; Waccamaw School, agriif such legislation had been encultural building.

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though it has been raised in capand as tough a target as his na-

"The smartest pheasant of all the borders which not even the and the preparation of informa-Shooting preserves are a boost best of hunters can bag. One pre-

> most popular preserve bird with breeders are discovering better partridge, a former resident of India, offers a unique target and a species not found in the wild

except in a few Western states. City hunters are the most frequent hunters at preserves. The

TOTAL OF 9.24-INCHES

In Harbor And Erosion

Causes Beach Dam-

A northeast storm that occa-

The wind never went much

above 40-miles per hour, but when

this force was behind the steady

downpour of rain, roofs and sides

of houses that never had leaked

before began to show signs of

moisture. The experience left

marsh hen hunting expedition had

a boat overturn near the mouth

ducking. In addition, they lost

cash and equipment amounting to

Some damage was reported to

tigation. They are considering the

tained on the Sheppard-Cochran

U. S. Navy tug, enroute North

everyone bailing and mopping.

Sunday evening.

Map Information **Hope For Future** Proposal Made By Engineer Howard M. Loughlin To Bring This Information Up To Date, Install Mark-

Preparation Of

ers, Etc. OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE ALDERMEN

Plans Being Made For Ex-tending Eleventh Street To City Limits; Seek Highway Route

Members of the board of aldermen have received a proposal from Howard M. Loughlin, registered tion that would expedite the num-

A motion was passed to ac quire the necessary right of way for extending 11th street to the Mallard ducks are the second city limits, and some discussion was made of the possibility of quail rapidly booming as game- having a federal highway routed

Oliver's Grocery was authorized to handle 20-percent wine for re-

The city auditor was authorized to purchase \$5,000 worth of city bonds from the sinking fund, reducing the city indebtedness to

Baptists Plan Busy October

Schedule Given For Series Of Important Meetings Which Have Been Arranged For This Month

The month of October promses to be a busy time for Brunswick county Baptists.

Church at 7:30 p. m. The Rev. Avery Lumsden will have Charles Scattered Damage Results Meadows from Sunset Park Bap-From Northeaster That tist Church, Wilmington, as State Hit Here Saturday And Representative, helping Everyone interested in the pro Brought Torrential Rains motion of better music is urged to be at this meeting. Conferences will be held with all phases

RECORDED FOR DAY of the music department. The W. M. U. Regional meeting aunching Ramp Sustains and Leadership Institute will be Damage, Boat Overturns combined in an all day and night session on October 10, 10 a.cm. until 8:30 p. m., in the Snyder Memorial Church in Fayetteville. All leaders in local W. M. U.

organizations are invited. A northeast storm that occa-sionally threatened to reach hur-held October 22 at 7 o'clock at ricane velocity lashed the coast Bolivia Baptist Church. All men of Brunswick Sunday, bringing with it torrential rains that rewith it torrential rains that reE. J. Prevatte, brotherhood presisulted in an official reading at dent, has invited Bennett Staughn, the local U. S. Weather Bureau Raleigh, to be guest speaker. This meeting, beginning at 7 o'clock, hour period ending at 6 o'clock will be a supper session. The W. M. S. of Bolivia will serve as

hostess. The annual associational meetings are scheduled for Wednes day and Thursday, October 23-24. On Wednesday morning the services open at Old Shallotte Church at 10 o'clock. The annual associational meeting will begin with

Tide Table

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for Southport during the next week. These hours are approximately correct and were furnished The State Port Pilot through the courtesy of the

Thursday, October 3, 3:38 A. M. 9:46 A. M. 4:13 P. M. 10:21 P. M. Friday, October 4, 4:30 A. M. 10:39 A. M. 5:00 P. M. 11:08 P. M. Saturday, October 5, 11:27 A. M 5:43 P. M. 11:50 P. M. Sunday, October 6, 0:00 A. 6:24 P. M. 12:12 P. M. Monday, October 7 6:40 A. M. 12:31 A. M. 7:02 P. M. 12:53 P. M. Tuesday, October 8, 1:09 A. M. 7:38 P. M. 1:33 P. M. October 9, 7:53 A. M. 1:47 A. M. 2:11 P. M.

Following is the tide table

Cape Fear Pilot's Association. High Tide Low Tide