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### Regulation Being **Observed Locally**

Office Of U. S. Engineers In Wilmington Reports Numerous Inquiries But No Complaints About Regu-

COOPERATION OF BOATMEN SOUGHT

Object Is To Reduce Frequency Of Opening Each
Span As Much As Possible; Plan Is Working

The Army's new regulation on the opening of bridges on the Intracostal Waterway has evoked

Requests for information about tically all instances, the vertical clearances of the several bridges.

This indicates, says Colonel H. river. C. Rowland, Jr., of the Corps of to meet terms of the Army order.

gineer of the Corps' Wilmington river, and he was its unofficial Continued On Page Four! District, which exercises supervision over the 300-mile section of the waterway in North Caro-

Briefly, the District Engineer points out, boat owners should re arrange all superstructure append ages such as radio antennae and fishing rigs so that they may be lowered and thus reduce to a minimum the opening of bridges.

By so doing, he says, fewer highway traffic tie-ups will result and particularly at bridges leading to beaches where traffic is heaviest at certain hours.

Bridgetenders must continue to open bridges at the three-blast signal for clearance. However, if the tender has reason to believe that a boat has attachments which could be lowered and not require the bridge to open, he will make a report for an investigation by the Corps of Engineers.

It was explained that the regulation, which became effective September 5, is not intended to Club will turn salesmen Saturimpose a burden on navigation, day as they seek to bring enbut rather to remove unnecessary lightenment to their fellow citiobstacles so that both water and zens. Their product will be light land traffic will flow with fewer bulbs. interruptions.

Following are the verticle clear- with one of the major manufacances at mean high water of turers, the Lions have purchased bridges across the waterway in several cases of bulbs at a big North Carolina: Coinjock, 4 feet; discount. During this week pack-Fairfield, 7; Wilkerson Creek, 8; ages are being made up with an Fairfield, 7; Wilkerson Creek, 8; ages are being made up with an Core Creek, 16.5; Hobbucken, 6; assortment of sizes, and these Benefit Supper (Continued on Page 4)

# Brief Bits Of

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LEAVE FOR FLORIDA

as Mr. Wells supervises his busi- These cakes were sold by the lo- with all necessary trimmings. ness in that port.

BAKE SALE

Junior Garden Club will spon- for either light bulb of fruit cake sor a bake sale Saturday morning sales may telephone GL 7-3121 at 10 o'clock at the Southport and place an order. Florist Shop. The October meeting will be with Kathy and Joyce St. George on Tuesday, October 15, at 3:30 o'clock.

HEAVY SHIPPING SCHEDULE Information received from Sunny Point indicates that approx-Large Number Of Free Adis sponsored by members of the
mission Tickets Will Be Hospital Auxiliary. imately six vessels will be on berth at various times from now until the end of the month. Present indications are that November will continue to be a very heavy shipping period.

P. T. A. MEETING

The Southport PTA will hold its Raleigh, October 15-19, have been regular monthly meeting Thurs- received by John G. Long, super- Judge Hamilton Hobgood day, October 10, at 7:30 in the intendent of Brunswick county High School auditorium. All par- schools for free distribution to ents and interested persons are students who wish to be guests urged to attend. The theme for of the Fair management on either this meeting will be "For The of the School Days, Tuesday, Oc-Future We Build-Through Find- tober 15 or Friday, October 18, ing The Answers Together." when gate admission is free to them and when special school prices are in effect for the shows,

HOMECOMING DAY

Homecoming Day will be ob- rides and grandstand attractions. served on Sunday, October 20, at | These tickets are a part of the New Hope Presbyterian Church at 280,000 being mailed this week Winnabow. Registration will be- to superintendents of all county gin at 8:30 a. m.; church school and charter district school sysat 9:35 and morning worship at tems of the state. 10:45 o'clock. Diner will be serv- Tuesday is known as Wake that court will last the entire ed at 12:15 p. m. The afternoon County Day and some 16,000 stusession will begin at 1:30 o'clock dents and teachers from the counand will feature a program or ty system and a like number from ing public interest scheduled for

### Bridge Clearance River Character Passes Thursday

Uncle George Wortham Was Considered To Be An Authority On Fish And Their Habits In Local Waters

By SUSAN KING day went an unparalleled know- be seen on the waterfront. the Lower Cape Fear river, and tume remained the same-hip an unforgettable character. boots, corduroy pants, plaid shirt

George was 84 years old, head and fishing cap. of a large, devoted family; By the time the sun was up, patriarch of the colored commu-George would have checked the legion of friends.

tracostal Waterway has evoked numerous inquiries but no com- rowing river pilots 15 to 20 miles waters, and would unhesitatingly Planning Meeting Will Be plaints so far about the 14 bridges across the inland route in North Carolina.

Requests for information about round in Requests for information about round round round in Regular for information about round round round in Regular for information about round the new ruling concern, in pracchurch and community affairs, yet der was ample justification for his the name George Wortham is statements that only he knew synonomous, in these parts, with their secret hiding places.

Conduct Light Bulb Sale, Beginning Saturday And Extending Through Next

Lions Perform These Jobs To Raise Money To Spon-

Members of the Southport Lions

Through a special arrangement

packages will be offered for sale

Saturday, and throughout next

Ben Torrence heads the com-

mittee in charge of sales, and

he has divided the town into dis-

tricts, with three members of the

club assigned to each area. The

plan is to make house to house

contact, and it is hoped that home

owners will not only provide bulbs

their rounds, they will also take al.

**County Students** 

Over 1500 tickets to the North

Carolina State Fair to be held in

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Anyone who is not contacted Auxiliary.

Will Visit Fair the neighborhood of \$350.

Distributed Through Office Of Superintendent J. Superior Court

FOR FRUIT CAKES

Various Activities
Of The Club

TAKING ORDERS

watchman. With the first crack and Corneilius Bellamy, colored, Uncle George Wortham is dead, of dawn, winter or summer, of Winnabow. and with his passing last Thurs- George's small, dark figure could run and officers captured 150ledge of the waters and fish of And winter or summer his cosed to be a new installation.

nity, and a respected citizen of wind and the temperature of his Southport. But it was as a fisher- river and be ready to go fishing man that he won his unique place or to advise why there was no in the hearts and minds of a point trying today. He kept a jealous eye on every fishing boat His long, colorful life included and fisherman trespassing on his

He was licensed for more than knew its bars and shoals. He Engineers, that owners and op- 50 years as a fishing guide. How- knew all the creeks, sloughs and erators of boats are taking steps ever, that official document con-inlets which present an unveys little of the relationship of fathomable maze to strangers. He ning, October 15, at 7:30 o'clock Colonel Rowland is District En- George and the river. It was his knew where the oyster beds were,

Safety Record

accident-free.

Is Going Well

The Director of Safety at

Sunny Point, William Hough-

ton, announces that the safe-

ty program at that installa-

tion has just gone through a most gratifying period.

Houghton reports that during

This is another indication

of the emphasis placed on

Annual Hospital Supper

raise money with which to pur-

chase buffing and scrubbing

equipment which to do a better

job of cleaning the tile on the

floors at the local institution. It

is estimated that this will be in

This benefit takes the place of

Starts Monday

Will Preside Over One-

Week Session For Trial

A one week term of Brunswick

county Superior court for trial of

civil cases will convene here Mon-

day, with Judge Hamilton Hob-

Several divorce actions are

scheduled to be heard, and a full

calendar of cases has been set.

However, local attorneys and court

officials have expressed doubt

There are no cases of outstand-

good of Louisburg presiding.

Of Civil Actions

the annual hospital supper that

munity Building; Pro-

safety at this installation.

To Turn Salesmen

at the Community Building. All officers and enlisted personbranch of service and all high **Southport Lions** 

RM, RD, SOG, QMS.

The still had just completed a

gallons of liquor. The still appear-

Consider Plans

To Form Naval

Held Tuesday Evening At

Southport

terested in joining or asking questions please contact Carl W. then be crowned by Travis as Galloway, telephone GL-7 4852,

### Passion Play To Visit Wilmington can and will be secured from members of the association and

the past three months, in addition to a no-accident record among the Department of the Army civilians, that all stevedore operations employing days in the life of Christ on earth, fall season. large numbers of longshorewill be presented in Wilmington, man personnel have also been October 16-19. One of the oldest of the Pas-

sion Plays, it is being sponsored here by the Star-News Newspapers as a public service. Eight performances-four ma-

tinees and four night programswill be presented in spacious Brogden Hall of the Memorial build-Slated Friday ing. The matinees, arranged especially for Southeastern North Carolina school children, will begin at 2 p. m. with the excepschedule of prices prevails and Monday night in each month.

endorsement of the Wilmington credited list. cal club last season, and were They will have the full coopera- Ministerial association and the Officers for the new year are

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Benny in "To Be Or Not To Be."

#### Three Men Captured Annual Banquet For Southport Sheriff Elbert H. Gray and Deputy Sheriff O. W. Perry joined with A. T. U. agents last Tues-day in a raid near Winnabow **Boatmen Planned** that resulted in the capture of a

small still and three operators.

The men were James McKoy, Gus Travis Of Charlotte Will Be Master Of Cerecolored, of Wilmington; Don Earl monies For Annual Awards Ceremony On Oct. 26

> ROADEO QUEEN TO PRESIDE AT BALL

> Interesting Evening Being Planned As Prize Winners For Season Receive Awards

Plans have been completed for Reserve Group the Southport Charter Boatmen's Rodeo to be held Saturday evening, October 26, at the Community Building Co. nity Building. Gus Travis, humorist, feature writer and correspondent of Charlotte will be master

Community Building In Travis is well known in Southport, especially among the partyboat fishermen, having been out A Naval Reserve Unit is being on several of these craft in the organized in Southport in Compast. He will arrive in time to munications and carrying a com-George did know the river. He plement of five officers and fifty boat captains of the waterfront new its bars and shoels. He enlisted personnel and will be center of attraction The first organizational meeting will be held on Tuesday eveas the speaker and will give out ing vessels and captains.

One of the special features on nel in Brunswick county with pre- this occasion will be the crowning vious military experience in any of the Rodeo Queen for 1958. The selection is done by the memschool boys from 17 to 181/2 are bers of the Charter Boatmen's invited to attend this important Association in closed session. This has been done, and the queen for One petty officer is needed to 1958 will be presented at 10 instruct the following rates ET, o'clock on the evening of the RM RD SOG OMS. All qualified men who are in- to her throne by a specially tivities.

Those who wish to enjoy an evening of entertainment and dancing will want to purchase a ticket for this occasion. These can and will be secured from other designated places in and about Southport. Numerous Star-lows Wil Spon or 4- awards will be presented to the trance ( This boat captains and to members of Noted Dama Next Week their parties for the various types, species and sizes of fish taken

WILMINGTON-The renowned aboard their vessels this season. Original Black Hills Passion Play, which reconstructs faithfully the ter boatmen will be one of the dramatic events of the last seven outsanding social occasions of this

### Shallotte PTA Meeting Monday brief, but a large nu cases were disposed of.

Will Be Served At Com- tion of the one on Saturday, year at Shallotte High School havior for 3 years. which will begin at 2:30 The eve- will be held Monday night, Octo- Similar disposition was made of delegate, Sherwood Johnson; vicechase Cleaning Equipment gin at 8:15 o'clock. A popular after will also be on the second and his bond was set at \$350.

to duty at SPART following a seven-day tour of Sunny Point seven-day tour of Sunny Point activities in the south.

Will purchase extra builds to be Friday evening at the Community vance from the Star-News News-strongly urged to actually a seven day tour of Sunny Point used as future lighting emerport activities in the south.

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Attending Kings

found to be of excellent quality. tion of members of the Hospital Superintendent of New Hanover as follow: Edwin Clemmons, presicounty schools. The Passion Play dent; Kendall Bellamy, vice-The immediate objective is to is now on national tour, after president; Mrs. Gelene Russ, sec-

#### Lions Officials





Voting Carried On Yester-

These Men Will Meet Next

Week At Supply And

Elect County Commit-

tee To Carry On

Farm Program

ternate, George Danford.

ence Lennon; first alternate, Her-

Town Creek: Chairman and

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Daughters Meet

port Is State Chaplain;

Two Other Local Ladies

The 67th Annual Convention of the North Carolina Branch of the

International Order of King's

for the convention this year is

Mrs. T. W. Young of Durham,

Montgomery of Blanton, Miss.,

past president of the Mississippi

nesday) morning, at 7:30 o'clock

tion and has been in Salisbury

Mrs, Clifton Arnold.

In Salisbury

"Open Windows."

mitteemen

CHAIRMAN WILL

LEADERS John L. Stickley, past president of Lions International, was principal speaker Monday evening at honored Monday evening by his a meeting at Shallotte when Dr. M. H. Rourk was inducted as president of District 31-H. Stickley is shown on the left, and Dr. Rourk on the right.

### Committeemen Are **Named In County**

Steal Fans From Shallotte Church

Sheriff Elbert H. Gray had his own nomination this week for the title of the meanest man. That would be the party or parties who entered the Letties Grove Holiness Church sometime Friday night and made off with 2 large exhaust fans.

The fans were valued at about \$50 each, and the sheriff is very anxious to obtain any information which may lead to their recovery, and the the arrest of the persons responsible for their removal.

#### Weekly Session Of Court Held

Judge Bellamy

wick county Recorder's court was man and alternate delegate, Willie brief, but a large number of Hewett; regular member, Clar-

cases were disposed of.

Bert DuBois was found guilty of possession of aparatus for the manufacture of whiskey and of operating this equipment. Sentence of 15 months on the roads was suspended upon payment of a fine of \$250 and costs, the defendent to remain of good behavior for 3 years.

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L. Stone; first alternate, Herbert Swain, Jr.; second alternate, Herbert Swain,

ning performances, on an indiviber 14, in the auditorium. The
like charges against Alpha Simchairman and alternate delegate, ceeds To Be Used To Pur- dual reserved seat basis, will be- regular monthly meetings there- mons but he gave notice of appeal J. W. Wescott, Jr.; regular mem-J. B. Simmons was found guil- nate, Alton Potter; second alter-

A nol pros was taken in the

with non-support of an unborn illigitimate child. A nol pros was taken against

Vincent W. Simmons, who was charged with an assault upon a A nol pros was taken in the

case charging Bulah Wells with (Continued on page four)

### Make Good Catch Of King Mackerel Daughters and Sons is in session this week in Salisbury. The theme

Weather Once More Interferes With Week - End State president, is presiding over Fishing, But Boats Get the business sessions. Mrs. S. M. Out Again Monday

King weather once more put Branch of King's Daughters and stop to week-end fishing from Sons, is the convention guest.

charter boats out of Southport, The convention officially opened but on Sunday they were out at 1 p. m. Monday. again, and there were definite in- The past and present officers dications that the fall run of held their breakfast this (Wedking mackerel has begun. Capt. Walter Lewis had How- at the Yadkin hotel, with Mrs. ard McCall and party of Char- James T. Patrick presiding.

lotte out Sunday and they caught | The highlight of the convention 16 king mackerel, 3 Spanish was the banquet in the ballroom mackeral, 8 amberjack and 7 last night. Fifty-year citations, life membership, special music, a On Monday E. O. Fevoirs and skit, "The Original-Ten" and an

party of Salisbury were out address by the convention guest aboard this same vessel and featured this program. brought in 15 king mackerel, 5 Mrs. C. Ed Taylor of Southport Spanish mackerel, 6 amberjack is chaplain of the state organizaand 5 barracuda.

Several other boats were out since Sunday attending the con-Monday and again Tuesday, but vention. Also present from Souththere was no detailed report of port are Mrs. Zulima Aldridge and

## Installed This Week As Officer

Past International President John L. Stickley Was The Principal Speaker At Monday Evening Meeting

The Pilot Covers

**Brunswick County** 

Shallotte Man

TELLS EXPERIENCES IN WORLD TRAVELS

Recalls That Through It All His Greatest Thrills Resulted From Observing Work Of Lions **Organizations** 

A Brunswick county citizen was as Dr. M. H. Rourk was formally inducted into office as Governor of District 31-H of Lions Inter-

Guest of honor for this occasion and principal speaker was John L. Stickley of Charlotte, immediate past president of Lions International, who installed the new district officers.

The Ladies Night banquet was held in the Shallotte High School Cafeteria and was attended by al-To Elect Community Comday At Six Township Polls of Lions International.

Roy Sandlin, immediate past president of District 31-H, was SERVE AS DELEGATE presented by James Bellamy, president of the Shallotte Lions Club and served as master of ceremonies. The speaker was introduced by Wallace West, International Counselor.

Following the installation of District Officers, Dr. Rourk presented Lion Stickley with a The ASC committee election volume of "Stories Old and New was held in Brunswick county Of The Lower Cape Fear."

Tuesday with the following farm-Lion Stickley disclaimed any de ers elected to serve as community sire to make a speech, but stated that his purpose was to chat for a Lockwoods Folly: Chairman and few minutes about Lionism. His delegate, Garland Clemmons; remarks were based principally vice-chairman and alternate dele- upon experiences that occurred gate, Herbert Gray; regular mem- during his travels about the world ber, Wilbur Holden; first alter- during his year of service as nate, Aldreth Phelps; second al- president of the international organization.

Northwest: Chairman and dele-from New Delhi to the Taj Mahal gate, Elmer Aycock; vice-chair-man and alternate delegate, Geo. Variety Of Cases Disposed H. Skipper; regular member, R. beauty of this seventh wonder of Of Here In Recorder's L. Stewart; first alternate, Charthe world his mind wondered to Court Monday Before lie Sykes; second alternate, R. J. the Lions Club activities in Bombay, and he realized that the Smithville: Chairman and dele- beauty of India was not alone The Monday session of Bruns- gate, Willie Clemmons; vice-chair- reflected in the Taj Mahal, but Continued On Page Five

Of This Week At Tabor City; Popular Performers

TABOR CITY-The 10th annual ber, Charlie Taylor; first alter- Carolinas yam festival will open here for three days, Thursday.

In addition there will be a

series of added attractions which the festival committee expects to add much to the ten-year-old Rosa Huntley, last year's queen, will cut the ribbon opening the

festival at New Planters ware-Mrs. C. Ed Taylor Of South- house, Thursday morning. In the afternoon there will be the walk-Continued From Page Five

#### 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.

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	Mon	day,	October 1	4.	1964
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12:36	5 A.	M.	6:57	A.	M.

7:42 P. M.

## By JIMMIE HARPER

at Camp Sapona were to put on a series of boxing exhibitions. A Southport colored resident was featured in this edition of The Pilot-Aunt Mary Ann Galloway was 107 years old. On the farming front, county farmers were making molasses and cane syrup for home use, and local citizens were being urged to use air mail service.

To date, half as many divorces as marriage licenses had been issued by the proper officials. Some 130 shrimp trawlers were currently working out of Southport, State Treasurer Charles Johnson had been a hunting guest of local citizens, and the duck season (opened next month), it was hoped, was going to be of

It was October 15, 1947 and Capt. Jodie Arnold came plowing (Continued on Page Four)

## TIME and TIDE

It was Wednesday, October 13, 1937 and on Friday the men

October 14, 1942, and the Southport Red Cross chapter had filled its first quota of surgical dressings, making 1465 of the sponges in one day. Three young colored boys had contributed a 1000 gallon storage tank to the scrap drive, and only three cases had appeared before the latest session of Recorder's court. Dawson Jones was resigning as County Fire Warden after serving in that office for eight years. And patrons of the Amuzu were being served up the thirty-nine year old version of Jack