\$1.50 PER

### **Heart Diseases Principal Cause** For 1956 Deaths

Statictics Show This To Be

**85 DEATHS ATTRIBUTED** 

Cancer Is In Second Place In Brunswick County Sta-tistic, With Accidents Coming In Third

Statistics received this week indicate the position of Brunswick county in relation to the six major causes of death.

In first place, diseases of the heart and blood vessels caused a total of 85 deaths. These are followed by 17 deaths from cancer, 15 deaths resulting from accidents, 9 deaths resulting from influenza and pneumonia, 6 caused by prematurity and 2 from diabetes.

Figures from the National Office of Vital Statistics list the leading causes of death for all ages during 1956 as: Diseases of the heart and blood vessels, 843,-410; cancer, 245,070; accidents, 94,350; pneumonia, 47,300; diabates 26,240; cirrebosis of the betes, 26,340; cirrhosis of the liver, 17,215.

It is interesting to note that with the exception of diabetes, these same causes, in the same age of 65, contrary to the widespread belief that most are preponderantly the ailments of old age. Below 65, diabetes is in 7th place, with suicide in 5th. Cirrhosis of the liver remains in 6th

In North Carolina, the leading causes of death for all ages are: Diseases of the heart and blood vessels, 17,125; cancer, 4,109; accidents, 2,481; pneumonia and influenza, 1,228; prematurity, 723; diabetes, 543.

Nationally, diseases of the heart and blood vessels account for 53.9 percent of all deaths, in

county 62-percent. It is significant that prematurity rates disproportionately high in this state, in comparison to the country as a whole. Last year diabetes did not appear among

# Brief Bits Of

There is a correction to be made in regard to the date of the oyster roast for the Bolivia Methodist Church. The date is Saturday, November 16, at 6:30 p. m. on the

### P. T. A. MEETING

church grounds.

The regular meeting of the Southport Parent-Teachers Asso-

### BROTHERHOOD MEETING

port Baptist Church will hold its annual Ladies Night at the Church on Friday at 6:30 p. m. The men are preparing the supper and the main feature will be barbecue. All ladies of the church are especially invited to attend.

### MONDAY HOLIDAY

Monday was a quiet day in Southport, with the county and city offices, the Savings & Loan, bank and post office observing a holiday. There was no session of of Southport recently received a Recorder's court. Next Monday letter from Brig. Gen. Charles Plans Being Made For This time, with the comissioners in ter Air Force Base, notifying

### CHURCH SOCIALS

chaperone the group.

### REVIVAL SERVICE

speaker. Song service will begin unit, acceptance of responsibility, the shoot, and Ray Walton and at 7:15 p. m. and worship service adherence to customs of the Air James M. Harper are his chief at 7:30 o'clock.

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## 50-Years Service

Leading Cause On National, State And County
Level Last Year IN CLASSIFICATION

> RECOGNITION-Mr. and Mrs. James M. Harper, Jr., center, look at a citation recently received from the American Insurance Co. in recognition of the fact that The Stevens Agency in Southport, of which they are the owners, has represented that company for 50 years. The original contract was with Mrs. Harper's grandfather, the late E. B. Stevens, who founded the agency. On the left is Cummings Mebane, Special agent, and on the right is John P. Young, III, production supervisor.

## Southport Scene Of Conference

order, apply to deaths below the Cape Fear Conference Of African Methodist Epis-copal Zion Church Meeting At St. James This Week

REV. E. H. STEWART PASTOR OF CHURCH

Conference Sessions In Progress From Tuesday Through Sunday With Bishop Walter Will-iam Slade Pre-

the African Methodist Episcopai Zion Church is in session in Southport this week, with sessions scheduled to close on Sunday, presiding with be Bishop Walter

William Slade. the six leading causes of death, either in the U. S. or in North tor of the host church, St. James. Prominent Resident Of Le-The Rev. E. H. Steward is pas-Carolina. Nephristis held sixth The dates for the conference are November 12-17, and both yesterday and today there was good attendance. However, expectations are that the Sunday convocation will number several

> Many of the delegates are guests at homes in Southport, while others from nearby churches are commuting daily. There are morning, afternoon and evening sessions scheduled each day except Saturday and Sunday, when

> there is no evening session. The conference includes a large portion of Eastern North Carolina. Representatives are present from the Wilson, Clarkton, Goldsboro and Wilmington Districts.

ciation will be held tomorrow months to take care of this great (Thursday) evening at 7:30 event and included were importo'clock. Superintendent of Schools ant renovations and improvements
The Rev. Mr. Moorehead holds were importterrupted only by his service was inwith the Bolivia Baptist Church.
Willis is a graduate of the Unithe U. S. Navy during World
The Rev. Mr. Moorehead holds wersity of North Carolina, and
The Rev. Lawrence Bridges,
from the fact that some of the day School rooms.

## The Brotherhood of the South- Signal Honor

Mr. and Mrs. William Mc-Dowell Receive Letter Notifying Them Of Honor Recently Bestowed Upon Their Son At Hunter Air Lions To Hold Force Base

Mr. and Mrs. William McDowell them of an honor bestowed upon their son, S-Sgt. William E. Mc-

Dowell. Text of his letter follows: Friday evening at 6 o'clock all "It is with great pleasure that members and prospective members I inform you that your son, Staff of the MYF, Bolivia, will meet Sergeant William E. McDowell, sponsor a turkey shoot on the at th church with their dates to has been selected as the "Out- grounds adjoining the Lions Club begin the hayride planned at the standing Non-commissioned Of- building on Saturday, November last meeting. The destination will ficer" in the 49th Bombardment 23, beginning at 10 a. m. and be the state park, where a Squadron, 2d Bombardment Wing continuing until 2 p. m. weiner roast will be held. The M Jet, Hunter Air Force Base, The winners will be given their local minister and counselors will Georgia, for the period 1 January choice of a live or dressed turkey. 1957 through 30 June 1957.

Revival services will be conduct- the squadron who demonstrates Everyone is invited to come and ed at New Hope Presbyterian outstanding qualities in regards try his luck and skill for a Church, Winnabow, beginning to his military obligations, and Thanksgiving or Christmas tur-Monday, November 25, and con- who shows outstanding individual key. All profits will be used by tinuing through December 1. The effort in the accomplishment of the Lions Club in aid to the blind Rev. J. A. Marrow, Jr., Pastor the squadron mission. Factors con- and other civic activities of the of the Cape Fear Presbyterian sidered in selection your son were club. Church, Wilmington, will be guest performance of duty, loyalty to Clinton Bellamy is chairman of

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### Workers School Will Be Held

A meeting to arrange plans for the Brunswick County Sub-District Christian Workers' School of the Methodist Church is set for Sunday afternoon, December 1, at 3:30 at the Concord Methodist Church in Supply.

All pastors, church school superintendents, and chairmen of the Commission on Education are asked to meet to formulate plans

### **Adams Retires** As Mail Carrier

land Community Retires Following 48-Years Service With Post Office Department

rier in 1909. The Leland post-church has been operating the master at that time was Mrs. Howell Point Mission at Howell's Lizzie C. Adams. Because of un- with members of the church and paved roads, the mail was car- others alternating with the pasried by bicycle in fair weather tor, the Rev. W. Luther Hawkins and a horse-drawn buggy in in- in holding services. A Sunday cycle replaced the bicycle. Im- for several years with Jimmy son's Pharmacy since 1942, has Members of St. James have brought into use the automobile Antioch church expresses appresent of the late E. H. Arring-service will be held on the Wedbeen making preparations for as a mode of transportation.

For Local Boy oratory technician, and the son sunday afternoon. He has accept- have one son. a service manager for an auto- ed the work to begin next Sunday

> Mr. Adams is a member of the Continued On Page Two

# **Turkey Shoot**

Event Saturday, November 23; Proceeds To Go To Help Finance Club Activities

The Southport Lions Club will

The club will furnish the guns or "This award is presented each contestants may bring their own. six months to the individual in The club will furnish all shells.

### Commander

### **Deadline Nears** For Application For Scholarship

Ernest E. Parker, Brunswick County Chairman For Morehead Scholarship Committee, Gives Require-

PROVIDES \$1,200 ANNUALLY AT UNC

Other Scholarship Help Av-ailable For Candidates Who Fail To Qualify For This Com-petition

The Trustees of the John Motley Morehead Foundation invite the male graduates of the high lina in Chapel Hill.

The value of the Undergrad- here in Southport. uate Morehead Scholarship for each college year until changed by the Trustees is twelve hundred and fifty dollars per annum, or five thousand dollars (\$5,000)

Continues Form for four college years.

In making nominations, com-mittees will have regard to the qualities laid down by Mr. Morehead in the Indenture creating the Foundation and as follows:

(a) Scholastic ability and at-(b) Qualities of manhood, truth-

fulness, courage, devotion to duty, sympathy, kindliness, unselfishness and fellowship.

or in other ways. Candidates will be selected by County Morehead Scholarship Committee from applicants submitted by the Principals of the City and County High Schools. Financial need has no bearing amberjack. on the selection and awarding of

### Moorehead Will Become Pastor

In a called business meeting W. G. Adams of Leland retired Sunday night, the Antioch Baptist Church of Bolivia extended Willis Purchases October 31, after completing for- an unanimous call to the Rev. ty-eight years of service as rural W. R. Moorehead to become pascarrier from the Leland post of- tor of the church's mission at Howell Point.

He began his career as a car- For the past two years the clement weather. Later, a motor- School has been in operation there His continuous service was in- Jones, who has recently united as of October 1.



home in the Officers Quarters

## **Continues For** Local Boatmen

Despite Bad Weather Of
Past Week-End, Two Successful Trips Reported By
Capt. Walter Lewis; Par
heating system and is air conditioned. A new Hammond organ has recently been installed. New furniture has been purchased for (Continued On Page Four) ties Continue Bookings

Although the calendar says that (c) Evidence of moral force of the 1957 fishing season is over character and capacities to lead and more and more of late this and to take an interest in his fact is being backed up by the weather man, the fact remains (d) Physical vigor, as shown that some mighty fine catches by interest in competitive sports continue to be made by parties fishing out of Southport.

56 king mackerel, 6 bonito and 2

On Sunday Tom Jetter and party of Gastonia were out with him

These trips were made after week-end weather had threatened

Well Known Baptist Minis- Capt. Hulan Watts said Monday that there are plenty of fish still ter Takes Over Responsibilities As Pastor of Baptist Church At Howell ing for awhile as long as we have for awhile as long as we have weather fit to go out in", he pre-

Local Druggist Becomes Owner Of Southport's Only Drug Store Followington Estate

R. M. Willis, druggist at Watproved roads and longer routes Jones as superintendent. The purchased this business from the

War I.

Mr. Adams is married to the Timme Corporation in Wilming-port had worked in Chadbourn, Church, former Grethchen Krahnke. They ton and will, continue in that Burgaw and Wilmington. He is have three daughters and a son, position, giving all the time he married and his wife, Mrs. Thelall married. Two daughters are can to the work at Howell Point, teachers, one daughter is a laband holding services there each Southport school faculty. They Captain Henry Howard of the crop in the barn before frost.

Watson's Pharmacy is one of mobile agency in Washington, D. afternoon, November 17, at 3 Southport's oldest businesses, Continued On Page Four

### Shallotte Camp In New Building

First Services In Newly Erected Building Will Be Held Sunday, With Dr. J. E. Garlington As Guest

The congregation of Camp Methodist Church at Shallotte will hold their first services Sunday morning in their new building, with Dr. J. E. Garlington, district superintendent, serving as guest

The Rev. William B. Starnes is

Church School will begin at 10 o'clock, followed at 10:55 by mor-COL. JONAS S. HEISS, who ning worship at 12:30 dinner will assumed duties as commanding be served in the Henry Stone schools of Brunswick County to officer of Sunny Point Army Ter- Cafeteria at Shallotte High School apply for a Morehead Scholarship minal effective November 1. He and all members and guests are at the University of North Caro- and Mrs. Heiss are making their invited. At 5 o'clock there will be an organ recital in the church sanctuary, with Mrs. T. L. Newberry of Raleigh in charge. At 6 o'clock there will be a fellowship supper and at 7 o'clock Sunday Evening Fellowship, which will include family activities.

onstruction, and in addition to a mington and the architects are She emphasized that the Seal Sale spacious sanctuary, includes class-rooms for Church School and a A new brick parsonage has been recreation hall. It has a warm air completed during this year at a



Cost of the new structure is about \$63,000. The general con-The new building is of masonry tractor is J. V. Stanley of Wil-

## Second Tobacco Crop Is Harvested Tuberculosis Association. Some activities are: Health Education

### Work Starts On Health Center

The foundation has been laid for the Brunswick County Health Center at Shallotte workmen are making good progress on the struc-

F. R. King Construction Co. of Wilmington is the contractor and the architect is W. M. Moore Webber of Ra-

The new building is situated on the north side of U.S. 17 about two hundred yards' west of the intersection with highway No. 130 on the new

### Local Pharmacy Special Service At Thanksgiving

ing Purchase From Arr- The Rev. Lawrence Bridges Will Preach On Thanks- harvest. giving Eve At St. Phillips Episcopal Church

The community Thanksgiving ciation for the work done by Mr. ton. The transaction was effective nesday evening before Thanksgiv-

The service will be conducted by ripened, and there is more green host church.

everyone is invited to participate. case did cause a special inquiry results with frozen semen than in past years, with the services scheduled for the morning of Thanksgiving Day. It was the feeling of the committee in Teen Age Club charge that attendance will be improved at an evening service.

Music will be furnished by a combined church choir, with Mrs. Dallas Pigott as organist.

### Episcopaleans To Be On Television

Bishop Wright Will Appear On Program Along With Church Leaders

featuring the work of the Epis- agers of our community for free." copal Church in eastern North sented Thursday evening at 7:30 7 until 10:30 o'clock at the Parish

pear on the program with clerical come on out and join us." and lay leaders: These include: Capt. Howard, the new Epis-The Rev. Charles I. Penick, rec- copal minister, is in charge and tor of St. Stephen's, Goldsboro; says, "Maybe we can develop even The Rev. John W. Drake, rector more activities from this. It takes Continued On Fage Two

Oakland Smith Produces

Estimates Production To Run About 1,200 Pounds Per Acre For Second

Oakland Smith, Brunswick counco experts this fall by successfulfrost recently cut short his pro-

stalk off even with the ground, or busy bus drivers. save for one sucker. Then he With the development of frozen side-dressed with 400-lbs of fer-semen, stored and carried at 317 tilizer and plowed the field. The degrees below zero, local dairy-

Four times he cropped tobacco, at all times. he has produced an additional is replenished every two weeks. 1,200-lbs to the acre. It would They carry with them a choice have completed his harvest.

The leaves are large and well bers of the Columbus-Bladen developed and cured out nicely. breeders association may chose

There have been no report of This will be a union service, and sales of this second crop, but his semen. Technicians report better Similar efforts have been made to the State Committee to learn they had with liquid semen.

# At St. Phillips

Enjoy Recreation And Refreshments Each Saturday Evening

"For you boys and girls who like to dance, eat good homemade cookies, drink Pepsis and cokes and have a good time the opportunity exists at St. Philip's Several Other Prominent Episcopal Church of Southport each Saturday evening," said Capt. Henry Howard this week. A special television program "All this is available the teen-"This activity is being con-Carolina and world will be pre- ducted every Saturday night from o'clock over WMFD-TV, Wilming- Hall. Each teen-ager is welcome to attend these events so long The Rt. Rev. Thomas H. as the party doesn't get rough. Wright, D. D., Bishop of the We proved Saturday night that Diocese of East Carolina, will ap- we can all have a good time, so

you to make it a success."

### Southport Club Sponsors Sale Of Xmas Seal

Mrs. C. E. Bellamy Will Serve As Chairman Of This Activity Of South-port Woman's Club This Year

THREE-FORTHS OF FUNDS STAY IN COUNTY

Seal Sales Serve As Educational Program As Well As Fund Raising Effort To Com-bat Tuberculosis

Mrs. Clinton Bellamy will head the 1957 Christmas Seal Sale in Brunswick County. Mrs. E. J. Prevatte, president, Southport Woman's Club, today announced that Mrs. Bellamy had accepted her appointment to head the annual educational and fund-raising

In accepting the appointment, Mrs. Bellamy said, "Our plans are well under way to raise the was an educational drive as well as a fund-raising event, and pointed out that the tuberculosis County on the problem of tuberculosis and facts about the dis-

Seventy-five percent of the money received from the Christmas Seal Sale in this county will remain here. Funds are used for many activities of the National in the principles and practice of tuberculosis prevention; Coopera-Second Crop In One Year partments, schools, sanatorium tion with health and welfare de-From Same Field By Cul- authorities, medical societies and tivating Sucker On Each many other agencies; Research and Study to find better methods of controlling, preventing, and COLD FINALLY ENDS curing tuberculosis; and Main-STRANGE HARVEST tenance and Organization of

### Dairymen Using New Type Semen

ty farmer, has confounded tobac- Use Of Frozen Product Makes Service Of Best Possible Bulls Available In County

Columbus, Bladen, and Bruns-

plants began to grow, and long men can now call their local techbefore frost he began his second nician, Carl Lewis, who has a supply of frozen semen on hand and as a result he estimates that Their supply of frozen semen

of seven Holsteins, four Guern-

seys, and four Jersey bulls. Mem-

This change comes about as a result of much research and development and has been throughly tried and tested in the midwest. In fact, over 50,000 midwest cows were bred last December in the midwest using frozen

## 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.

High	Tide	Low Tide
TI	hursday	November 14,
12:28	A. M.	6:42A. M.
12:55	P. M.	7:21 P. M.
Friday, November 15,		
1:35	A. M.	7:48 A. M.
1:58	P. M.	7:48 A. M. 8:23 P. M.
Saturday, November 16,		
2:41	A. M.	8:56 A. M. 9:24 P. M.
3:00	P. M.	9:24 P. M.
Sunday, November 17,		
3:45	A. M.	10:01 A. M.
4:03	P. M.	10:01 A. M. 10:23 P. M.
Monday, November 18,		
4:45	A. M.	11:02 A. M.
5:01	P. M.	11:18 P. M.
Tuesday, November 19,		
5:43	A. M.	1:57 A. M. 0:00 P. M.
5:58	P. M.	0:00 P. M.
Wednesday, November 20,		
6:37	A. M.	12:10 A. M.
6:50	P. M.	12:10 A. M. 12:50 P. M

## TIME and TIDE

The cargo of a passing freighter had shifted and the craft had put into Southport to readjust the load in the hold. Lebanon Baptist Church was planning a homecoming, Seth Smith was selling "young, fresh" mules, and a group of "former dramatic stars" of the Southport community was set to present "The Ab-

was again making his rounds in the county. His returns were bound to improve because the new teen-age draft law was going in effect. Two former members of the Pilots Association, Robert Thompson and Bill Styron, were now serving in the armed forces. Their pictures graced the front page of this week's issue of The Pilot.

# By JIMMIE HARPER

Wednesday, November 17, 1937 found S. B. Frink the new vice-president of the Eighth District Bar Association, The Chapel Road School of the Northwest township had just undergone a beautification program and was featured in a front page picture. Camp Sapona was planning to have a representative basketball team, and the boxing program there was still going strong.

sent Minded Bridegroom." It was Wednesday, November 18, 1942, and the Navy recruiter

All motorists were being told (by the proper agencies) to turn in their extra tires, and now mileage, rather than gasoline, was being rationed. Students at Southport High School were being Shallotte throughout the week, peanut and pecan prices were Continued On Page Fourt

# REV. WILLIAM B. STARNES the educational building.

Crop After Geting 2,600-lbs First

ly producing a second crop of tobacco on the same field, and After producing 2,600-lbs per wick County dairymen can now acre from his first crop, Smith breed their cows to better bulls went into his field and cut each and not worry about bull pens

Trinity Methodist from the fact that some of the Church, will deliver the sermon. leaves were harvested before they

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Boys And Girls Invited To