

# For Holidays

### Number Of Southport Girls THREE MACHINES And Boys From Colleges And Prep Schools Home For Holidays

A large number of Southport boys and girls, who are in college or prep school are at home for the Christmas holidays, and their presence is adding interest to life in this community. Among those at home are:

Moore and John Sanders, at N. C. fitted with its lens protection as-State College; Ann Brooks Newton and Jean Evelyn Thompson, ing Marine Corps helicopter. at St. Mary's; Ronnie Hood, Doug at St. Mary's, Rolling Thom, Joan Watts, Bertram Burris, Joan Ramseur, Norma Ann Harrelson, Gound itself "painted into a corn-found itself "painted into a corn-

at East Carolina College. (Continued on Page Four)



CARRIBEAN CRUISE Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Frink of Carribean.

#### TROUT FISHIN G

The mild weather of the past week led to some unusually good catches of trout on the part of fishermen at Lockwoods Folly inlet and at Davis Creek.

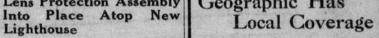
#### BACK ON DUTY

The U. S. E. Dredge is returning from drydock in Norfolk, Va. to Wilmington, where it has several days of work to do in completing the 34-foot Cape Fearriver channel. Following this the dredge is scheduled for an assignment in the Savannah District.

#### RAISINF FUNDS

over \$2,000, with the goal being cular.

that will cost between \$4,000 and ing a barricade across the high: Caster, Southport; Lane Willetts, \$5,000. (Continued on page four)



The January issue of The

National Georgraphic is off

the press and the lead story

is "Slow Boat To Florida".

which is an account of a trip

down the intracoastal water-

way from Annapolis, Md., to

Miami, Florida, written by

Of particular interest to

readers in Southport is the

fact that five paragraphs of

the story were devoted to a

treatment of places and per-

sonalities in this town. Par-

ticularly mentioned were Wa-

ters Thompson and Mrs. C.

Ed Taylor; and the authors

were apparently well impress-

ed with the picturesque

at their last regular meeting

members of the board of county

commissioners drew about 60

names from which this jury, and

the petit jury for the term, may

Southport waterfront.

Dorothea and Stuart Jones.

## HELPED WITH WORK

**Television, Radio And Press** Coverage Of This Interesting Maneuver Was Widespread In Area

Residents of this area were treated to both a spectacular air show and a view into the future of construction methods Wednes-Bobby Cullis, Joe Cochran, Bob-by Swain, Bill Murdaugh, Paul Lighthouse at Oak Island was sembly suspended from a hover-

The air-lift was made neces-Mary Leclerc, and Scott Roberts, er." With the 148-foot supporting structure completed, it was found that the only means of **Jury List For** installing the protective framework at the top was to set it

down in place from above. Coast Guard officials put through a. call to the Marine Corps, which loaned : two : targe. graciously HR2S helicopters for the job. The aircraft, attached to the New River Air Facility, arrived on the local scene last Monday for a dry-run rehearsal. One of the machines was given the ac-Southport are spending the Christ- tual job of carring the assembly, mas vacation on a cruise of the while the other was to stand by

and co-ordinate the air and towertop movements. On Wednesday the actual ex-

ercise took place, witnessed by Continued On Page Four

**Short Section Of Road Closed** 

he drawn. Following is a list of those named have been drawn for Notice Received That Highway No. 130 Beyond Walden Creek Bridge Has jury duty: Been Closed T The following were drawn for jury duty: Adrian Hewett, John Been Closed To All Traf- Albert Norris, Corbett Varnum, Edwin Clemmons, James Elwood

Cheers, Jennings C. Robinson, Colonel Jonas S. Heiss, Com- Waldo Hewett, Davis Leo Clem-A movement started two weeks manding Officer, Sunny Point mons, Wilbur Caison, Rufus Alago in Leland to raise funds for Army Terminal, has announced bert Holden, Clyde Varnum, Durthe purchase of an activity bus that N. C. Route 130 from the bin Varnum, Skylie Hewett, H. for the school resulted in the col- center of Waldens Creek north to D. Fulford, W. Vance Robinson, lection of \$450 that night. Last the terminal fence is closed to Newman Fulford, Joe B. Kirby, week this amount had grown to all traffic, pedestrian and vehi- Garland Clemmons, Supply: Oree Gore, Sam Reese, Sr., Henry L the purchase price of a new bus . Terminal forces are construct- Swan, A. E. Huntley, J. B.

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ections in the business district on Friday. The Rev. LaFon Vereen, Meth-

Schools let out for the odist minister of Farmville, was Christmas holidays on Friday the speaker at the ladies night and will not resume operaand teacher appreciation night tions until Thursday, January program sponsored Thursday by

> **Retirement For** Shallotte Man

they wanted as much information W. T. White Retires As Superintendent Of Brunsas possible before entering into negotiations with the insurance wick County Prison Camp adjuster. Total amount of insur-After Thirty-One Years ance was \$90,000 on the building and \$10,000 on the contents.

In addition to information re-W. T. White, veteran employee ceived from these men, the board of the State Highway Commission, has the benefit of the experience retired on November 1 as super- of one of its members, who is a intendent of the Prison Camp at building contractor and has good practical knowledge of building

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Mr. White put in a total of 31 costs. years with the highway depart-The board members were in care of the situations presented ment, 4 of them with the county Southport this morning, and this by this combination will to a and the last 27 with the State. afternoon have gone to Wilmington in an effort to arrive at a As superintendent of the Brunssettlement of the insurance loss wick County Prison Camp he just as soon as possible.

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Service

Shallotte.

ment with the insurance company prior to the meeting of the Board for the fire loss sustained at the of Equalization and Review. "That is the only body with authcourthouse on the morning of December 13.

tect, was here in company with a

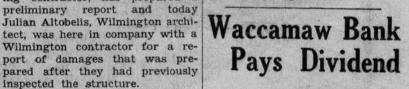
Wilmington contractor for a re-

port of damages that was pre-

pared after they had previously

inspected the structure.

ority to make any changes", she declared, "and this is State law, Robert Jones, Southport buildnot county regulations." ing contractor, has prepared a



The commissioners felt that Officials Of Organization Announce Approval Of Fourth Quarterly Dividend Of 45-Cents

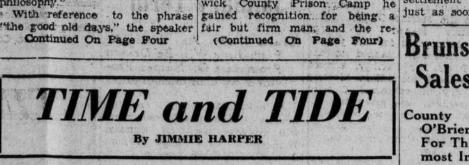
> C. Lacy Tate, 'president of the Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company, announced this week that the Board of Directors has approved payment of the 4th quarterly dividend of 45c per share, which makes a total annual dividend of \$1.80 per share paid to all stockholders of record for the year 1957.

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Tate further states that the deposits and earnings of the bank shows an increase over the year 1956, and that the year 1957 has been a very satisfactory year from all angles for the bank.

s Show Gain	<b>Tide Table</b> Following is the tide table for Southport during the next week. These hours are ap- proximately correct and were furnished The State Port Pilot through the courtesy of the	
Chairman Prince n Says That Quota nis Year Is Now Al- n Sight		
November the sale of	Cape Fear Pilot's Association.	
Savings Bonds showed e of 5.3 percent over	High Tide	Low Tide
of a year ago. The com- s of E and H Bonds	Thursday, D	ecember 26.
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n Brunswick County	3:26 P. M.	9:47 P. M.



It was December 29, 1937, and the year had all but officially ended. All the news which had preceded Christmas had become history, and The Pilot that week took a good look at the year past. It was noted that the business district had changed quite a bit over the past twelve months: Mack's Cafe had started operation; the Specialty Shop had shifted its location; also moving to new quarters was Rogers Shoe Shop; and to complete the list of changes, Galloway's Clothing Store, which had opened in 1937, was during the next week to occupy still another building. 'Capt. H. T. Bowmer hadn't permitted winter to curb his shrimping operations. One day's catch had netted him over fifty dollars- a good haul in pre-war days. A British cruiser, H. M. S. Apollo, was scheduled to pass through Southport harbor on a good-will visit to Wilmington, an international incident with Japan had appeared to be cleared up, and one fashion expert. (non-local) was predicting topless bathing suits for women in 1940.

Then it was 1942, December 30 to be exact, and topless bathing suits had yet to become papular. The international incident with Japan hadn't turned out too well either; and, as a result, people of this area had to do with little fuel that winter. Service men at Caswell Section Base h ad received 15,000 free Continued On Fage Bour

large measure determine our **January** Term Grand Jury As Well As Petit Jury Will Be Drawn From List Of Names Provided By Commissioners

the Southport Lions Club.

Following the welcome and

recognition of guests by Presi-

dent Kirby Sullivan, Lion E. J.

Prevatte inducted four new mem-

bers into the club. Special awards

were handed out by Lion A. E

Huntley, the tail-twister, then Lion Ray Walton, who served as

master of ceremonies, introduced

The Rev. Mr. Vereen put his

audience in a hilarious mood with

a rapid-fire barrage of jokes,

then in the final portion of his

talk grew more serious as he

charged his listeners to learn to

do what they have to do with

what they have. "Time is divided

into three parts," he said, "past,

present and future. How well we

combine our efforts in taking

the speaker.

#### A one-week mixed term of Brunswick county Superior court will convene here on Monday, January 20, with Judge William Bickett of Raleigh presiding. As is the custom at the January term, a grand jury will be drawn to serve for one year, so