

## Bowman Reports Increased Work Load In Raleigh

Brunswick County Representative Is Member Of Appropriations Committee, Which Has Started Hearings

### EXPRESSES VIEWS ON RACING BILL

Will Appear Before State Ports Authority Today In Attempt To Center Interest Here

By JAMES C. BOWMAN

The past week was fairly quiet as far as introduction of any headline-catching bills was concerned. At the end of the week, 212 public and local bills had been introduced in comparison with 191 such bills introduced over the same period in 1955. Twenty-two bills have been passed and ratified as compared to 13 at the same stage in 1955.

Activity now is connected primarily with the various committee hearings. Most interest, as usual, centers on the hearings conducted by the Joint Appropriations and Finance Committees. The Finance Committee completed their second week of hearings on the extensive revisions of the Revenue Act proposed by the Tax Study Commission. All indications are that many questions regarding these revisions will have to be answered satisfactorily before such changes will be approved.

The Joint Appropriations Committee, of which your representative is a member, heard arguments the whole of each afternoon during the week for greater State expenditures than those recommended by the Advisory Budget Commission. A number of State departments and agencies appeared before the committee and altogether asked for appropriations of almost \$4,000,000 in excess of the budgets for these agencies as recommended by the Advisory Budget Commission. The committee also learned, with some dismay, that the pay raises of 9.1 percent for teachers and 8 percent for other State employees, as recommended by the Advisory Budget Commission, will necessitate appropriations of additional funds not provided for in the budget of approximately \$2,500,000 in order to meet the increase in the State's contribution to the Teachers and State Employees Retirement Fund.

A bill which would make "drag racing" on the highways of the State a felony came on for a hearing before the House Roads

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## Brief Bits Of NEWS

### UNION SERVICE

The World Day of Prayer will be observed at Trinity Methodist Church Friday night at 7:30 o'clock. This is being sponsored by the United Council of Churches. The public is invited.

### NEW UNIFORMS

Army officers in this area will blossom out in the new shade of green in April, according to information received yesterday. Sunny Point is already stocking up in the new items.

### BEING TRANSFERRED

The departure of Major and Mrs. Herman Schwartz from Sunny Point and Southport has been set for March 18. Major Schwartz has been transferred to the command of the R. O. T. C. at Marshall College in Huntington, West Virginia.

### WORKERS SCHOOL

The Methodist Churches of Brunswick County announce a Christian Workers' School beginning Sunday, March 24, and ending Tuesday night, March 26, to be held at Zion Methodist Church, Town Creek. Sessions on Sunday will be conducted from 3:30 to 5:30 and from 7:30 to 9:30 p. m. A fellowship supper will be enjoyed between sessions.

### RECEIVES CERTIFICATE

Miss Jeannine Kincaide, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kincaide, a student at Motte Business College, Wilmington, has been notified that she will receive an official certificate from the Gregg Publishing Company as an award for having completed the official Gregg Shorthand (college edition) Theory Test. Miss Kincaide is a graduate of the Southport High School, and is pursuing a Stenographic Secretarial Course at Motte Business College in Wilmington.

## Youngsters Work On New Quarters

Recreation Room In Second Floor of Southport City Hall Has Been Renovated By Volunteer Labor

Good progress has been made on the project to renovate and redecorate the room on the second floor of the Southport City Hall building for use as a recreation room for the youngsters of this community, and the formal opening has been slated for Saturday night.

At that time a dance will be held, with music being furnished by the dance orchestra from the Brunswick County Training School band. Adults are especially invited, since it is desired that they have an opportunity to see what has been going on.

Plaster has been repaired, sheet-rock has been put up, the walls have been painted, etc. Most of

the work has been done by the boys and girls themselves, and the latter are now engaged on a project to make drapes for the windows.

Those in charge of the project say that there is need for additional equipment, and they will appreciate donations which include money, tables, chairs or games.

A meeting of adults Monday night was held in the high school auditorium, at which time regulations governing the operation of this activity were discussed. Most of the duties will be upon the shoulders of the young people. But they have been urged to get their parents to attend as often as possible.

## National 4-H Week Is Being Observed

Assistant County Agent, Who Heads This Activity In Brunswick, Explains Some Goals And Achievements

### BRUNSWICK CLUBS PLAN OBSERVANCE

Purpose of Program Is To Lay Groundwork For Better Family And Community Living

By SANFORD H. LEE Assistant County Agent

During the period of March 2-9, North Carolina's 153,206 4-H members, their parents, leaders, and friends, will join with two million other 4-H members throughout the nation in the observance of National 4-H Club Week, a period set aside to bring to the attention of the public the significance in its program to improve family and community living.

In helping to "improve Family and Community Living", 4-H has provided for the economic, social, physical, and spiritual growth and development of its members, through its program of training in better practices in agriculture and homemaking, programs in recreation and community development, and health improvement.

The 1956 record achievement shows that North Carolina's 153,206 members completed a total of 160,977 projects; 15,544 members completed 4-H projects in field crops, involving 19,118 acres; 15,793 members completed projects in gardening and fruits, involving 6,252 acres; 3,992 members completed forestry projects, involving 6,684 acres of forest land, 6,018 members completed poultry projects, involving 770,743 birds; 4,021 members completed dairy projects, involving 6,105 animals; 11,396 members completed livestock and meat animal projects involving a total of 28,633 animals.

In food preparation and selection, 22,289 members planned and served 841,064 meals; 12,625 members in food preservation conserv-

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## Bordeaux Asks To Be Relieved

Northwest Township Man Nominated For Board Of Education Withdraws His Name For Appointment

Robert L. Bordeaux, Democratic nominee for the board of education from the Leland school district, has tendered his resignation to Arthur J. Doshier, chairman of the Brunswick County Board of Elections.

Following is a copy of his letter of resignation:

"Leland, N. C.  
"March 2, 1957  
"Captain Arthur J. Doshier  
"Chairman, County Board of Elections  
"Southport, N. C.  
"Dear Captain Doshier:

"By now, I know that you have already certified my name as nominee-elect to the State Board of Education as a member of the County Board of Education from the Leland district. However, after giving the matter a considerable amount of thought, I find that, due to certain other recent per-

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## Charleston Oil Project Points To Local Needs

Decision Of Gulf Oil Company To Construct Refinery There Based Upon Advantages Available In Southport

### TREND TOWARD BIGGER TANKERS

Ready Availability Of Deep Water In Local Harbor May Lead To Development Here

By W. B. KEZIAH

From parties in Charleston who see a lot of possibilities in the development at Southport, especially in connection with deep ocean water for shipping, we were this week advised of the Gulf Oil Corporation having paid out on the last day of February the sum of \$2,400.00 for lands at Charleston.

This land was acquired for the purpose of constructing a refinery, to cost one hundred and twenty million dollars. Further advices from Charleston are to the effect that the only talking points Charleston had to secure the industry was deep water for shipping and plenty of fresh water for industry.

The last of January the reporter personally advised Governor Luther Hodge that such a deal was pending at Charleston, already at that time practically concluded. The Governor was also advised that other oil companies are interested in refineries and that Southport was the only place on the North Carolina coast capable of

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## Southport Man Holds Office

L. J. Hardee Continues As Member Of Board Of Directors Of N. C. Fisheries Association

The president of the North Carolina Fisheries Association, Garland F. Fulcher of Oriental, succeeded himself for another one-year term at the unanimous request of the directors of the association. Elected vice-president of the commercial fishermen's organization was Roy Watson of Hobucken, a long-time director.

The directors, elected at the recent annual meeting of the NCPA membership, include Earl H. Holton of Vandemere, Milton Evans of Washington, Clayton Fulcher, Jr., of Atlantic, George Wallace of Morehead City, I. J. Dudson of Vandemere, Clyde Potter of Belhaven, Lewis Hardee of Southport, Sam McCotter of Vandemere, and Otis Purifoy of Vandemere, and Otis Purifoy of Vandemere, and Otis Purifoy of Vandemere.

In recognition of the growth and administrative demands of the NCPA, the board of directors employed Fred Whitaker of Kingston in the capacity of executive secretary. He has been associated with the organization for more than a year in a public relations capacity.

The board of directors called upon Fulcher for another year of the service because of his leadership and familiarity with the projects of the association.

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A lot of people who have business in and about the court house will shortly be missing Henry Mitchell, janitor for the past 31 years. Polite and generally inquisitive to all who approach him on any matter, his chief job has been in looking after both the court house and the Tax Collector's office. It is safe to say that no one arrived at his or her office to begin work in the early morning without finding the place nicely swept and room warmed and in readiness for them to be taken care of. He has been dependable, polite and helpful to all who approached him. He states this week that 31 years at the job is a long time and he is just tired. His retirement begins on April 1st.

Last week the Gulf Oil Company paid out at Charleston the neat little sum of two million four hundred thousand dollars for lands for an industry there. Near

## Southport Boys And Shallotte Girls Tournament Champions

### Tournament Champions



CHAMPS—Here are the Southport High School boys, who won the Brunswick County Basketball Tournament in their division Friday night at Waccamaw. Front row, left to right, Gerald Cochran, Harry D. Sell, Donald Burris, Paul Cochran, Bobby Sell. Back row: Gus McNeil, Mikael Hardee, George Doshier, David Peters, Bill Bke, Albert Rogers and Coach T. M. Lee. John Ganey, who was one of the most valuable Southport players in the tournament games, was not present when this picture was made.—(Art Newton Photo.)

## Tournament Players Named By Coach Vote

Southport Places Three Men On Tourney Quint; Waccamaw Leads With Three Girls Named

Southport placed three men on all-tournament team chosen by vote of the coaches at the end of the Brunswick County Basketball Tournament at Waccamaw last week and the Waccamaw girls placed three players in the all-star aggregation in their division.

The boys' team included Bobby Sell, Donald Burris and Paul Cochran, Southport; Pearley Lee, Waccamaw; and Bobby White, Shallotte.

The girls' team had Oree Howland, Bolivia; Jenette Benton, Shallotte; and Donnie Babson, Waccamaw; forwards. The guards were Phyllis Golden, Shallotte; and Betty Smith and Kitty Walton, Waccamaw.

Coach Pete Lee of Southport announced this morning that the seniors on the all-tournament team will represent Brunswick

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## Revaluation Will Be Held In County

### Name Two For Education Board

The names of C. Y. Coleman of the Waccamaw School District and of Mack F. Jones of the Leland School District have been submitted to the State Legislature for appointment as members of the Board of Education for Brunswick county.

If these men are approved for appointment it will bring about only one change in the existing membership of the board, since Coleman is now serving as chairman of that body. Jones would succeed Herbert Long as representative from the Leland School District.

## First Returns For Heart Fund

Chairman Kirby Sullivan Encouraged With Initial Showing In Brunswick County

Kirby Sullivan, chairman of the Brunswick County Chapter of the North Carolina Heart Association, reported this morning that incomplete returns from solicitations for this cause in Brunswick county now total \$623. He says that he expects at least \$100 more to be reported.

The chairman is well pleased with response from every section of the county. "I wish to thank the volunteer workers who have assisted in conducting this campaign," he said, "and I want to thank our people for their generous response to this request for funds. I believe that the good that will result in research and experiments in the field of heart disease will more than repay them for their time and trouble."

The following served as chairmen for their respective communities during the drive: Hoods Creek, Mrs. Leo Medlin; Leland, Miss Katherine Field and John Long; Elah, Mrs. Dillard J. Skipper; Winnabow-Lanvale, Miss Helen Taylor; Mill Creek, Mrs. Joseph Willetts; Bolivia, Warren Sellers; Midway-Antioch, Mrs. Carl Ward; Southport, Mrs. James

Encountering Odell Williamson

\*Dolphins Score 55-48 Victory Over Shallotte Pirates in Finals Of Boys' Division On Friday Night

### WACCAMAW HOST TO TOURNAMENT

Shallotte And Waccamaw Girls Engage In Thriller Before The Lady Pirates Manage To Pull Out 1-Point Win

Shallotte girls and Southport boys were crowned champions of the Brunswick Basketball Tournament Saturday night following an exciting four-day event which was run off in the Waccamaw high school gymnasium.

Runners-up were the Waccamaw girls and the Shallotte boys, with consolation honors going to the Bolivia girls and the Waccamaw boys.

The tourney tempo reached a fitting, frenzied climax in the championship contest for girls, when the home team grabbed a 1-point lead with 15-seconds to go and couldn't keep it. The Shallotte lassies, who had led most of the way, were good for one more basket, and when that one was rung up, there was not enough time remaining on the clock for Waccamaw to get off another shot. Final score was Shallotte 69, Waccamaw 67.

Jeanett Benton with 28 points and Neil Redwine with 26 paced the scoring for the winners. Jo Inman made 34 points in a gallant effort to give her team the championship, and Donna Babson added 28 more.

There were plenty of fireworks the night before as Southport boys grabbed an early lead over the favored Shallotte quint, and never gave it up as they gained a 55-48 victory over the team that had defeated them twice during the regular season.

Coach Pete Lee slowed his boys down, and their deliberate, ball-control tactics paid off. Five men went all the way for the new champs, and their well-balanced scoring gives a clue to the final outcome, which was really a team victory. High scorer was Paul Cochran with 14 points, but right behind him was John Ganey with 13; Harry D. Sell with 12; Donald Burris with 10; and Bobby Smith with 6.

Bobby White was the top scorer for Shallotte with 19 points, and Bobby Long and Royce Woodyard each added 8 points.

Consolation Games  
Waccamaw boys won consolation honors Saturday night with a convincing 64-49 decision over Leland. Shelton Inman led the winners with 19 points, with Pearley Vereen chipping in with 15. High man for Leland was their center, Odell Benton, who had 18 points.

Bolivia girls defeated Leland Friday night for the consolation title in their division, with Oree Howard accounting for an amazing 71-points in her team's 83-73 victory. The Leland attack was more versatile with Nancy Allen leading the way with 31 points.

Semi-Finals  
The Waccamaw girls were the first to gain a semi-finals berth, with a 94-61 verdict over Leland Wednesday night. The combination of Jo Inman with 34 points

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## 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
Thursday, March 7,	
11:20 A. M.	5:31 A. M.
11:56 P. M.	5:46 P. M.
Friday, March 8,	
0:00 A. M.	6:25 A. M.
12:15 P. M.	6:42 P. M.
Saturday, March 9,	
12:57 A. M.	7:28 A. M.
1:23 P. M.	7:48 P. M.
Sunday, March 10,	
2:05 A. M.	8:37 A. M.
2:35 P. M.	8:57 P. M.
Monday, March 11,	
3:13 A. M.	9:45 A. M.
3:45 P. M.	10:06 P. M.
Tuesday, March 12,	
4:19 A. M.	10:46 A. M.
4:51 P. M.	11:09 P. M.
Wednesday, March 13,	
5:21 A. M.	11:43 A. M.
5:51 P. M.	0:00 P. M.

## Safety Speakers Now Available

Five Brunswick County Men Added To List Of Speakers For Governor's Traffic Safety Council

Motor Vehicles Commissioner Ed Scheidt, chairman of the Governor's Traffic Safety Council, has announced the appointment of 105 new speakers to the Council's official Speakers' Bureau.

Members from Brunswick county include the following: Lt. Col. Wm. F. Murphy and Gene Burke, Southport; H. E. Nance, Bolivia; Holland Manning and E. G. Ennis,

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