

## Legislation On Local Level Is Being Prepared

Representative Bowman Introducing Measure Requiring Building Permit At Cost Of One Dollar

WILL SERVE AS GUIDE FOR TAXES

Bowman Appears Before State Ports Authority To Discuss Matters Pertaining To Local Harbor

By JAMES C. BOWMAN

The legislature spotlight focused on three major subjects during the past week. The first was the Governor's announcement of his support for salary increases for teachers and other State employees in excess of the 9.1 percent and 8 percent increase respectively recommended by the Advisory Budget Committee.

The second major subject concerned the Highway Commission reorganization on bill which passed the Senate after having been amended to: (1) Delete Section 5 of the bill which prohibits political activity by commission employees; (2) require the Governor to appoint the new seven-member board from different areas of the State; (3) require the Governor and the commission to divide the State into geographical areas and assign one or more commissioners to be responsible for public relations regarding highway matters in each area; (4) direct the Commission to hold at least one meeting a year in each of the three areas (a) east of Raleigh; (b) west of Raleigh and east of Hickory; and (c) the remaining western portion of the State; and (5) place final responsibility for decisions regarding secondary roads in the hands of the commission rather than the career director of highways. This bill is now before the House Roads and Highway Safety Committee and will probably pass the House with only minor further amendments during the coming week.

The third major item of legislation to create any excitement was the bill providing for the return of unmarked patrol cars on the highways. This bill passed the Senate after having been amended to prohibit use of these cars by patrolmen in ranks above sergeant. It is expected that this bill will meet tougher opposition in the House.

Three other bills sponsored by the Department of Motor Vehicles were introduced during the week. The first would authorize the Department to suspend operators' and chauffeurs' licenses where persons are sentenced by a court and such sentence is suspended on condition that the defendants not operate motor vehicles for a stated period of time.

The second bill would authorize

## Brief Bits Of NEWS

**OPERETTA**  
"The Awakening Voice", spring operetta, will be presented Tuesday, March 18, at 7:30 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

**BARBECUE SUPPER HERE**  
Members of the Men's Club of Trinity Methodist Church will sponsor a barbecue supper here tomorrow (Thursday) evening. Serving will begin at 6 o'clock.

**BASEBALL TODAY**  
Southport is playing Bolivia on the local diamond this afternoon in the first baseball game of the season. The Southport team has been working out for the past 10 days under Coach T. M. Lee.

**METHODIST SCHOOL**  
A Christian Worker's School will be held at Zion Methodist Church beginning Sunday, March 26. The principal purpose will be to train Church School workers in methods for doing a more effective job, but there will be courses to appeal to other church members as well.

**TV VARIETY SHOW**  
The WHAT television show, a comedy variety show sponsored by the Live Oak Garden Club, will be presented Friday night at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium. Included in the program will be scenes from this popular "Kiddy Time", "Cooking Can Be A Mess" and others. Tickets are on sale now by the members of the club. Proceeds will be used towards beautifying the school grounds.

## 4-H Girls Receive Chicks



**CHICKS**—Emma and Lucy Ross, identical twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. David Ross of Freeland, are for their 4-H Club project from S. H. Lee, Assistant County Agent. When the chicks are six months old 12 of the chain going next year.

## Bowman Advised Of Inlet Work

Telephone Call Received Today At Noon From Brunswick County Representative Telling Of New Prospect

**FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PROJECT**  
District Engineer Requested To Proceed With Survey And Cost Estimate To Close Inlet

A long distance telephone call received today at noon from Representative James C. Bowman in Raleigh brought news that the Federal Civil Defense Administration and the U. S. Army Engineers are now ready to combine forces to close the storm-washed inlet at Long Beach.

Bowman reported that General Edward Griffin, State Administrator for Civil Defense, had just advised him of a telegram received from Judge Thomas Goodman, Federal Defense Administrator, from Thomasville, Ga., stating that funds are available for closing the inlet.

Judge Goodman's telegram confirmed an earlier conversation with Civil Defense Engineer Earl Mader, relative to closing the inlet. It stated that Col. Rowland, chief of the Wilmington District Army Engineers, was advised March 4 that funds are available and to proceed with the necessary survey and cost estimate, based upon the most feasible method for closing the inlet.

Similar advice went from the Federal Civil Defense Administration headquarters on March 11. Construction will be contingent upon favorable results from the survey and estimate.

General Griffin told Bowman that \$100,000 has been allocated

## New Director Now At Caswell

**Fred Smith Is Already At Work Getting Things Ready For The Opening Of The Summer Assembly Program**

Fred Smith, new director of the Caswell Baptist Assembly, has arrived from Raleigh and is busily repairing buildings and getting everything in shape preparatory to the summer session of the assembly. Smith stated this week that this year's regular session is expected to last two weeks longer than in previous years. As a matter of fact, plans were made last fall for the assembly to be busy with some form of activity the year round. This is, however, a matter that will have to come gradually. With the plans of the new director yet to be worked out, active operations this summer will only be slightly longer than last.

Mrs. Smith is still in Raleigh, where their two boys will remain in school until June. The family will then come to Caswell and make their permanent home there.

## County Students Will Participate In Spelling Bee

Al G. Dickson Was In Southport Monday To Discuss Plans For Star-News Sponsored Event

**BRUNSWICK GIRL MADE GOOD RECORD**

Impressive List Of Prizes Being Offered To Winners In Various Stages Of This Year's Contest

The Brunswick county finals of the Southeastern North Carolina Spelling Bee will be held in the auditorium of the Bolivia school Thursday night, April 25, at 7:30 o'clock, according to arrangements made at a meeting of school principals in the office of Superintendent Henry Stone Monday afternoon.

The Bee, covering nine southeastern counties and the municipal school systems of Clinton and Whiteville, is sponsored by the Star-News Newspapers in Wilmington.

The winner of the Brunswick Bee will compete with winners from New Hanover, Pender, Duplin, Columbus, Bladen, and Johnston counties for the Regional title on Friday, March 15, at 9:30 a. m. to 1:30 p. m. Rev. P. O. Lee, pastor of the host church, will lead the championship. The Regional Bee will be held in Wilmington on the evening of May 10.

This is the second year the Brunswick schools have competed in the Bee. Last year, the Shallotte school furnished the second place Regional winner in Miss Mary Martin of Tar Landing. Miss Martin cannot compete this year because she has

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## Receive Chicks For Club Work

4-H Club Girls And Boys Accept Delivery Of Baby Chicks For Poultry Project For Year

Eleven 4-H club members in Brunswick County have received their Sears Roebuck Foundation pullets for their 4-H club project from S. H. Lee, assistant county agent. When the pullets are six months old 12 of the select birds will be sold at auction in order to keep the chain going again next year.

Club members throughout the county who received chicks on Monday, February 25, are as follows: Martha Rabon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Rabon, Winnabow; Donald Lane Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Brown, Bolivia; Lyle Ray King, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elroy King, Freeland; Jo Ann Sellers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sellers, Sr., Supply; Sandra Holden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Holden, Supply; Jimmy Albright, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Albright, Bolivia; Larry Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Jones, Ash; Brenda Osborne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Osborne, Bolivia; Danny Simmons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nell Simmons, Freeland; Emma and Lucy Ross, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. David Ross of Freeland.

James White, driving too fast for conditions, fined \$10 and costs.

Charlie Mitchell, drunk driving, failing to grant right of way, improper signal, defendant asked for jury trial. Bond \$200.

Robert Lionel Bellamy, reckless operation, no operator's license, guilty of reckless operation, fined \$25 and costs. Notice of appeal was given.

William Jasper Stocks, no operator's license, fined \$25 and costs.

Chancey C. Smith, non-support, defendant asked for jury trial.

William T. Russ, speeding, reckless operation, failing to stop at siren and blinking red light, guilty of speeding 90 miles per hour and failing to stop at siren and blinking red light, fined \$200 and costs. On charges of assault with deadly weapon with intent to kill and reckless operation the defendant was found not guilty.

Walter V. Hughes, failing to yield right of way, taxed with costs.

Frank H. Darby, non-support, not prosed as defendant and wife are now living together.

Robert Henry Cherry, reckless operation, fined \$25 and costs.

Alexander Clark, speeding, fined \$10 and costs.

Daughteridge E. Tripp, Jr., no operator's license, fined \$25 and costs, fine remitted on evidence that driving was a necessity because of illness.

A. H. Ganey, non support, not prosed with leave on evidence that support payments were up to date.

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## Methodists Plan Institute For School Workers

Methodist Church In Whiteville Will Be Scene For All-Day Conference On Friday Of This Week

MRS. S. D. NEWELL

A district vacation church from New Hanover, Pender, Duplin, Columbus, Bladen, and Johnston counties will meet in the Whiteville Methodist church Friday, March 15, from 9:30 a. m. to 1:30 p. m. Rev. P. O. Lee, pastor of the host church, will lead the opening meditation. Over 200 workers in the district's 82 churches are expected to attend.

The theme of the institute will be "Vital Relationships".

Leaders in the field of Christian education will be present to direct the four departments taking part in the institute.

Reverend Ferd Davis, pastor of the Fair Bluff Methodist church, will conduct the directors' group.

Miss Elizabeth Jarratt, former Conference Director of Children's Work in the Virginia Conference

will teach the kindergarten department. "New and Old" Miss Jarratt now spends most of her time teaching in Christian Workers' schools. She is at present District Director of Children's Work in her district in Virginia.

The primaries' study, "Our Country" will be presented.

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## Archers Stage Successful Hunt

Bow And Arrows Used In Expedition To Bald Head Island During Past Week-End

Fifty-one bow and arrow hunters, members of the Piedmont Archery Association, with headquarters at Salisbury, arrived at Southport Friday night for a two-day hunting trip on Bald Head Island for wild boars.

The results as checked up late Sunday afternoon when the hunters were about to disperse to their different homes showed Sie Graham of Salisbury with the most in the way of trophies. He had two of the wild hogs, each weighing approximately 150 pounds.

Second honors were claimed by Reid Cook of Winston-Salem. He had no wild hogs to boast of, but his family should have mutton for the table. Two wild rams of the island fell before his trusty bow and arrows.

Charlie Mitchell of Kannapolis sent a letter shaft into one hog and another into a fair sized pig. Howard Furr of Salisbury got a hog.

Mack Owens of Salisbury, president of the Piedmont Archery Association, and Gene Clary, the secretary-treasurer, were jubilant at the results of the hunt when they returned to Southport Sunday afternoon. Although the weather was not at its best, he declared that every man in the party of 51 had a great time, were immensely pleased at the island and the prospects of the wild hogs over there. He declined to make an estimate of the number but he stated that there are plenty of them. Next season they hope to organize several hunts.

A big part of the Piedmont was represented with hunters. They came from Kannapolis, Albemarle, Salisbury, Concord, Brevard, Winston-Salem, Greensboro, Sanford, Lenoir, East Spencer, Durham, Charlotte and Wilmington.

Using two boats for the scheduled trip, Captain Ray Stubbs and Captain Fred Fulford carried the party to the island. Captain Stubbs had to make an extra trip going over to accommodate several late arrivals.

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## Brunswick Boys In All-Star Game

East Squad Defeats West In Star-News Event Played Last Night In Brodgen Hall In Wilmington

THREE SOUTHPORT BOYS GET IN GAME

Cochran, Burris And Smith From Southport, Plus Vereen From Waccamaw, In Game; Lee Is West Coach

WILMINGTON—The East won the 2nd Annual Senior All-Star Basketball Game from the West here Tuesday night by a 69-61 count. It was the second straight win for the Easterners in the classic sponsored by Wilmington College and the Star-News Newspapers.

Coached by Dick McCleney of Chadbourn, the West club was greatly out-reached by the winners, who had an average height of better than 6-feet, 1-inch to an even 6-foot average for the West. One 6'8" performer, four 6'3" players and two more at 6'2" were among the Westerners, tutored by W. Ray Humphrey of Beaulaville.

Assistant coaches were Bill Herring of Clarkton and Pete Lee of Southport for the West; Doc Simpson of Atkinson and James Garmon of Jacksonville for the victors. Among the senior stars playing for the West team were Bill Blackmon and Kenneth Sasser of Whiteville, Graolin Forny-Duval of Nakina and Chester Bullard of Chadbourn from Columbus County; Pearly Vereen of Waccamaw, Paul Cochran, Bobby Smith and Donald Burris, all of Southport from Brunswick; and Billy Kinlaw of White Oak along with Clarkton's Norgie Hester, Bobby Frederer and Charles Clark of Bladen.

6'8" Jimmy Hall led the winners with 26 points; Forny-Duval had 10, Blackmon and Sasser 9 each for the West.

West Takes Lead  
The West team of McCleney, led by Clarkton's Clark, opened up a fast lead. The sharpshooter from the Warrior club of Coach Herring hit on the first bucket of the game at 9:28 left in the first 10-minute period, but 6'8" Jimmy Hall from Burgaw tied it for the East at 9:09. Bill Blackmon of Whiteville tapped one in at 8:34 and the McCleney crew was out front again.

Red Forny-Duval dropped in a brace of fouls with 8:26 left and Ken Sasser whipped the nets with a long push at 8:04 and the West had an 8-4 lead. Ray McDowell of Beaulaville finally gave Humphreys' East group the advantage with a basket at 2:43 that made it 18-16 and the eventual winners moved on to a 21-19 quarter advantage.

The West regained the lead momentarily at 28-27 on Blackmon's tap-in at 7:08 and at 30-29 with 6:42 to go on Kinlaw's foul shot in the second period. The halftime score was 43-38; the third period count, 57-50, both in favor of the East.

West Comes Close  
The Western aggregation came

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## Pre-Measuring Of Land Being Urged By ASC

County Committee Points Out Several Advantages For Farmers Who Have This Work Done Ahead Of Big Rush

MEN AVAILABLE TO DO JOB NOW

Farmers Will Be Charged Reasonable Fee For Having This Work Done By Experts

As a service to farmers, the Brunswick County ASC will send trained reporters to the farm to lay off an allotment before any planting. For this service, the farmer pays only the actual cost of the visit to the farm. This service will be at the rate of \$4 per farm or 75 cents per acre whichever is larger. Only through premeasurement can farmers be certain that they are not over-planting and bringing on themselves a considerable amount of increased expense, as well as quite a bit of inconvenience and delay during the busy season. By doing this the marketing cards will not be delayed.

The Brunswick County ASC Committee set Friday, March 15, as the final date for accepting request for premeasurement work. They urge every producer in the county to request premeasurement since there will be such a big work load on this office during the regular performance season. The committee feels that there are numerous ways in which a producer will gain in premeasuring his allotted crops. It will save fertilizer, save land, but most important of all premeasurement will avoid waiting in line at the ASC office to request a remeasurement or disposition of land during the busy season. Premeasurement enables the farmer to plant his exact acreage allotment.

In order for a producer to receive credit for sled rows or truck rows, there must be a normal row skipped at regular intervals. To be eligible to receive credit for a sled or truck row, every fifth, seventh, or ninth row

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## Big Fund Being Spent By Gulf

Huge Refinery In Charleston Came To That City Because 40-Foot Of Water Is Now Available

By W. B. KEZIAH

In regard to the Gulf Oil Company refinery, mentioned in this paper last week as definitely going to Charleston, S. C., this paper appears to have undershot the target. The Wall Street Journal, financial magazine in New York, set things right a couple of days later by stating that the Charleston plant of the Gulf Oil Company is to cost two hundred million dollars.

The Wall Street Journal is an authority on such matters. The reporter admits that he erred in crediting Charleston with a plant that would cost only \$120,000,000. Even that for an industry is a pretty big sum. The business will be the largest private industry in South Carolina.

Gulf will have the Charleston plant entirely for the handling of

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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 14	
6:19 A. M.	0:07 A. M.
6:49 P. M.	12:36 P. M.
Friday, March 15	
7:12 A. M.	1:03 A. M.
7:42 P. M.	1:26 P. M.
Saturday, March 16	
8:04 A. M.	1:53 A. M.
8:34 P. M.	2:14 P. M.
Sunday, March 17	
8:53 A. M.	2:44 A. M.
9:24 P. M.	3:00 P. M.
Monday, March 18	
9:41 A. M.	3:33 A. M.
10:14 P. M.	3:47 P. M.
Tuesday, March 19	
10:30 A. M.	4:22 A. M.
11:04 P. M.	4:33 P. M.
Wednesday, March 20	
11:19 A. M.	5:12 A. M.
11:46 P. M.	5:22 P. M.

### Our ROVING Reporter

W. B. KEZIAH

W. B. Keziah, Southport newspaper man, entered Doshier Memorial Hospital today about noon as a patient after becoming suddenly ill during the morning. Although a complete diagnosis was not available at the time this paper went to press, it is not believed that he is seriously ill. He entered the hospital upon the advice of Dr. N. M. Hornstein.

By simply dredging on the Cape Fear bar a single U. S. Army Engineers dredge could provide a 40-foot Cape Fear River and harbor with a depth of 40 feet at a cost of a few thousand dollars. Tankers could come in and out at half the time they are now put in going up and coming down the river. As against the quick and assured development that would result from some attention being paid, there is the equally sure

fact that it will be many years before the U. S. Government will put out the millions of dollars that will be required for a 40-foot channel up the river.

Officers say that a great deal of changes have taken place in the methods of manufacturing whiskey during the past few decades. These changes make it hard for them to capture the manufacturers and at the same time make it hard to locate the still. Not so many years ago the cooking of the mash was done by wood fires. To keep these fires going required the constant presence of the operator. At the same time the smoke from the fires was a rather conspicuous indication that something was going on. In recent years all of the moonshine makers have gone modern. They have equipped their outfits with gas-burners that

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