

Introduction Of Liquor Bill Is Explained Here

Representative James C. Bowman has introduced Bill To Give Citizens Of Southport Right To Vote On Legal Sale Of Liquor

TEXT OF BILL
BEING PUBLISHED

Other Important Legislation Up For Consideration As Legislature Heads Into Home Stretch

By JAMES C. BOWMAN

The Legislature has now entered its final month of work in the opinion of your representative. Many controversial issues confront us, however, it is still my opinion that we will adjourn on or about the 31st day of May.

LOCAL LEGISLATION

During the past week, your representative introduced a bill to amend General Statutes 163-175 so as to make Paragraph 6 thereof applicable to Brunswick County as well as about 90 percent of the other counties in the State. This particular paragraph requires voters, in order to have their ballot counted, to vote for as many candidates as there are offices to be filled where there are group candidates for the same office such as the Board of County Commissioners. The bill was sent to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

Your representative further introduced a bill during the past week to authorize the qualified voters of the City of Southport to determine by an election whether alcoholic beverage control stores shall be established in this city, to prescribe the method of operation, and the disposition of the net profits thereof.

I wish it strictly understood that this bill does no more than authorize a referendum of the people of the City of Southport and their action at the polls will determine whether control stores will be located in this city. If the majority of the voters of the city desire to have a beverage control store, then the same will be established in accordance with the Act. If the majority of the voters do not, then there will be no beverage control store in the city.

As a representative of the people of Brunswick County and of the various communities therein, Continued On Page Two

Brief Bits Of NEWS

MAY DANCE
The News Hanover High School dance orchestra will play for a dance Saturday night in the Community Building.

IN WYOMING
Airman 3c Austin L. Cashwell, Jr., has reported for duty at Francis E. Warren Air Force Base at Cheyenne, Wyoming, following a visit here with his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Kilpatrick. He expects to complete a course there in 6 weeks.

BOLIVIA MINISTER
The Rev. Paul F. Hardy of Reidsville has accepted a call to Bolivia Church, succeeding the Rev. J. Richard McDuffie. The latter recently became pastor of Pleasant Plains Baptist Church in Columbus county.

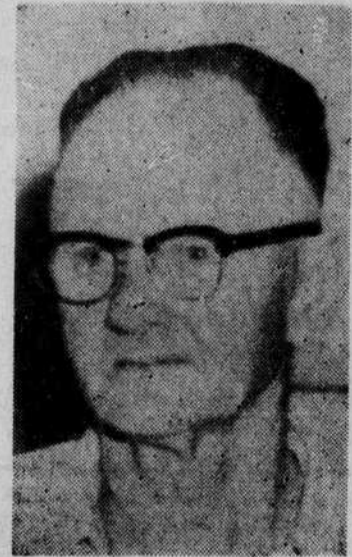
BARBECUE SUPPER
There will be a barbecue supper, pit cooked on church grounds the day of serving, at Zion Methodist Church, Town Creek, on Saturday beginning at 6:30 p. m. Everyone is invited. Home-made cakes and pies will also be on sale. All proceeds will go to the church building fund.

MUSIC CONFERENCE
Rev. Joe Stroud, Secretary of our State Music Department, a phase of State Missions, will head an Association Music Conference Monday night, May 6, at Town Creek Baptist Church, beginning at 7:30 p. m. Everyone interested in the promotion of God's Kingdom through singing is urged to come—both young and old.

FOREIGN VESSEL
The Columbia, a vessel of Columbian registry, arrived at Sunny Point on April 28 to pick up a small quantity of ammunition. This is the first visit of any flying the Columbian flag to Sunny Point. The Columbia is a neat, trim little vessel and very beautifully appointed. The operational personnel at SPAT enjoyed working her.

Brunswick Man Leaves Engineers

William Beaman Sellers Retires From Duty With U. S. Army Engineers After 40 Years Service



SHALLOTTE—William Beaman Sellers, steam and diesel engineer, retired April 30 after 40 years of continuous service with the Wilmington District of the Corps of Engineers.

Beaman, as friends and acquaintances know him, steps down to a well deserved rest with the distinction of being the oldest employee of the District in point of years among 450-odd fellow workers. Otherwise, no one would take him for the 60 that he is.

He began his career on a temporary basis in 1917 and worked for only a few months. But he went back in 1918 as a dredge deckhand. Mechanically inclined and a perfectionist in skill, his climb to important jobs was steady and sure.

He was chief engineer of the old dredge CURRITUCK which went to the bottom of the Gulf of Mexico in a storm some years ago. He filled the same key job on the Morgan and Josephans and was relief engineer on the Dewitt Clinton. Other assignments include master of the versatile workboat Northeast and first assistant engineer on the HENRY BACON, now back at her maiden home on the Cape Fear River.

Except for some seven months with the HENRY BACON on the Ohio River way back yonder, all of Beaman's service has been in, on and around Tar Heel waters.

His feet are still damp from their first dunking around Shallotte River in barefoot days. He's back home for good now far removed from the moaning and droning of powerful steam engines, turbines and diesels over which he watched and cared for for two score years.

Beaman admits to no definite plans for the future other than a hint about getting started "on that boat" to renew acquaintance with the fin, fur and feather folk. We suspect, however, that his future years will follow construction lines for there are still a lot of miles in his spare wiry frame.

"I'm not ready for a rocking chair by no means," he says.

Record Number Of Candidates File

Southport City Election On Next Tuesday Will Present Total Of Twenty-One Candidates From Which To Choose Seven

THREE MEN RUNNING FOR MAYOR'S POST

Eight Candidates In Ward No. 3 And Seven In Ward No. 2 For Aldermen; Three Candidates For Ward No. 1

Southport citizens are looking forward to the municipal election on May 7 when registered voters will go to the polls to elect a mayor and six members of the board of aldermen to serve for the next two years.

The race for mayor is a three-man contest. Candidates include, Roy Robinson, who presently is serving in that office; J. A. Gilbert, a former mayor who was defeated two years ago by Robinson; and E. B. Tomlinson, Jr., who is making his first race for public office.

In the race for aldermen, two from each of the three wards in the city, there is not much action in the first, where incumbent H. F. Aldridge is a candidate for re-election, along with William Jenkins and Johnnie Vereen.

There is plenty of interest in the second ward, however, where there are seven candidates. These men are Otto Hickman, Clyde Newton, Kenneth Stiller, A. E. Huntley, Bobby Jones, John Hewett and Robert McKenzie.

There is an even larger number of candidates in the third ward where the following are making (Continued on Page Four)

Baptists Plan Annual Revival

Series Of Revival Services At The Southport Baptist Church Will Begin On May 12th

"The Family and the Church" will be the theme of the sermons preached by Rev. Randolph Gregory in revival services at Southport Baptist Church May 12-17. Services will be at 8 o'clock each evening Sunday through Friday.

Rev. Randolph Gregory, now pastor of the First Baptist Church, Wilmington, is a native of Virginia. His education beyond high school includes Virginia Military Institute, where he earned a B. S. in Civil Engineering, and where he played both football and basketball. He is a graduate of Crozer Theological Seminary, has (Continued on Page Four)

Southport Boy County Winner In Spelling Bee

Dosher Ruark, III, Wins Over Other Contestants In Star-News Sponsored Event Thursday Night

TO REPRESENT COUNTY IN FINALS

Brunswick Winner Is 3-Years-Of-Age And Student In 8th Grade At Southport High School

Dosher Ruark, III, an eighth grade student in the Southport school, won the Brunswick County Spelling Bee Thursday night at Bolivia and will advance to the finals of the Star-News sponsored event in Wilmington on Friday night, May 10.

The spelling champion is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Doshier Ruark of Southport and is an A student. He also is active in Boy Scout work. He is the first boy to win one of the county contests through the Southeastern section of the State.

The runners-up in the contest were Opal Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Smith of Waccamaw; John C. Smith, Jr., of Leland; Patricia Gail Lewis of Bolivia; and Earline Sears of Shallotte.

The pronouncer was Dean William Randall of Wilmington College, who awarded the winner a scholarship to that college. Each contestant also received a ball point pen.

Judges for the contest were Mrs. Alice Lesh, Mrs. A. A. White and Mrs. Mildred Milligan.

REA Inducement Offer Announced

Customers Will Have Opportunity To Make Savings On Installation And Electricity On Purchase Plan

Hugh Vance, publicity director for the Brunswick Rural Electric Membership Corporation, has announced a special offer being made to REA members during the month of May and June for the purchase and installation of an electric range.

Through an arrangement with dealers the Brunswick Electric Membership Corporation is making available to its members a special electric range program under the Tarheel Plan For Rural Electric Living.

This special offer provides free installation and 4 months of free electricity with which to operate the stove for each member who purchases an electric range during the months of May and June.

The primary purpose of this plan, which is sponsored by rural electric cooperatives throughout the state is to enable members to "Live Better Electrically," through the use of dependable quality electric equipment. Through the economies of volume sales under the Tarheel Plan, many savings are passed on to the REA members. As members use more and more power, Brunswick Electric achieves greater operating economy itself, thus benefiting its members. (Continued on Page Four)

License Examiner To Be In Bolivia

Third Weekly Appointment In Brunswick County Will Become Effective On Thursday, May 16

For the convenience of residents living in the Bolivia area of Brunswick county Driver's License Examiner E. M. Wallace of the State Highway Patrol will be at the D. H. Hawes Store building on Thursday of each week.

This new appointment will begin on Thursday, May 16, and Examiner Wallace will be on duty in Bolivia from 8:30 a. m. to 5:30 p. m.

This will be in addition to the dates he already fills each week at two other points in the county, at Southport on Monday and at Shallotte on Tuesday.

This action has been worked out in order to make it as convenient as possible for motorists to obtain their license to drive. While he was in Southport Monday, Examiner Wallace asked that motorists be reminded of the importance of studying their driver's manual before taking the test. He says that he has a supply of these books on hand for lending purposes.

Brunswick Winner In B. T. U. Contest

Mrs. Cora Hamilton Frink led the Brunswick Baptist Association to victory as first-place winner in the Regional Training Union Readers Tournament Friday night at Clinton. As her selection she read from John's Gospel, then she was asked to read Nehemiah 8th chapter (one of the most difficult passages in the Bible). She read distinctly and without error to win first place. Three junior entries, Freedy Lewis, Diane Lewis and Janet McKeithan also won.

Brenda Osborne, an intermediate from Antioch Church, came in second in the Sword Drill Tournament. The Brunswick Association was represented by 21 people from Antioch, Bolivia, Mt. Pisgah, Shallotte First, Old Shallotte and Southport Churches.

The Training Union Director for the Association, Mrs. Dewey Sellers, was well pleased with the outcome and urges members of all church to get ready to participate next year in the tournaments.

Fishing Parties Have Good Luck For Past Week

Southport Charter Boat Skippers Report Continuation Of Good Fishing At Southport

Sport fishing in Southport was in high gear during the past week, with one of the best catches of the period coming in yesterday aboard the John-Ellen. John Henry and party, fishing with Capt. Walter Lewis, brought in 310 bluefish.

On Saturday John Drury and party of Salisbury had 180 blues, 40 blackfish and 12 snapper. On Sunday Hoyle Russell and party of Albemarle caught 80 bluefish and 200 blackfish. On Monday Dr. Wrenn and party of Morrisville had 338 blues.

Capt. Fred Fulford reported three good trips for parties aboard his Davis Bros. V On Saturday Irvin Ayler and party of Guilford caught 98 bluefish. The next day L. I. Campbell and party of Fairmont had 164 blues. The Monday trip saw Clarence Harshman and party of Hagerstown, Md., catch 180 bluefish.

Supply Resident Pases Suddenly

Venton E. Galloway Died Unexpectedly On Sunday Morning At Home In Supply Community

Venton E. Galloway, prominent citizen of Supply, died unexpectedly at his home Sunday morning. He was 55 years of age.

He deceased was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Galloway, and he was well known throughout Brunswick county. For several years he served as a member of the school board at Shallotte.

Funeral services were held Monday at 3 p. m. in the Supply Baptist Church by the Rev. S. Fred Johnson, the Rev. Travis Owens and the Rev. H. L. Register. Burial was in the Concord Methodist Church Cemetery.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Thelma Lennon Galloway of the home; a daughter, Miss Ruth Galloway, of the home; a son, Joseph Richmond Galloway, Supply; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Galloway, Supply, and a sister, Mrs. J. E. Kirby, Supply. Pallbearers were Ernest Holden, M. M. King, Albert Parker, Stacy Sellers, Walter Sellers and T. J. Gilbert.

Fire Fighting Point Project

Men And Equipment From Sunny Point Pressed Into Service During Recent Emergency

On April 24 the Sunny Point fire tower discovered smoke approximately 12 miles northwest of the terminal.

Shortly after the discovery, District Forester Rhyne, requested assistance from SPAT for the use of the water distributor truck, a bulldozer and a fire plow. Forester Rhyne said that this equipment was urgently needed to hold the fire on the fire line established. E. B. Tomlinson, the Plant Engineer and Fire Marshall at SPAT, was contacted and released the requested equipment along with a heavy equipment operator in the person of Homer King. Upon arrival at the scene, the (Continued on Page Four)

Southport Mayors



ELECTED—Mrs. Mae Bamber, who recently has been elevated to the office of Mayor in Southport, England, is shown, left, while on a visit in Southport, North Carolina, in the fall of 1950. With her on the right is H. A. Livingston, who was Mayor here at that time. Mrs. Bamber has invited Mr. and Mrs. Livingston to attend her induction ceremonies later this month.

In England

Woman Elected Southport Mayor

Friends In Southport, North Carolina, Advised Of Honor For Woman Who Visited Here In Fall Of 1950

HAS DISTINGUISHED RECORD OF SERVICE

As A Veteran Member Of City Council Of English Municipality She Has Had Wide Experience

Mrs. Mae Bamber, who in 1950 visited Southport, North Carolina, while on a visit to the United States, has been named Mayor of her home city of Southport, England, and will be inducted into office this month.

This word was received here last week by friends, who have stayed in touch with this prominent British civic leader since her visit here. To Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Livingston she has extended an invitation to attend the ceremonies attendant to the occasion as her guest. Livingston was mayor here at the time of Mrs. Bamber's visit.

The following excerpts were taken from a write-up in a Southport, England, newspaper, telling of her honor:

"The Mayor-elect was born in England and brought up in Scotland, and hopes she has absorbed the best of both countries.

"She came to Southport on her marriage more than 30 years ago, and in that time has impressed herself on the social and charitable work of the town. More recently she has figured with considerable success in the municipal life of the town, for she will have completed eight years service on the Town Council in May next as a Conservative representative of Heskat Ward.

"She has made four trips to the United States, two before the war and two since, and in the post-war visits has given Southport a real 'boost.'

"She contacted three Southports, in North Carolina, Maine and Connecticut and the North Carolina Southport made a gift of two Coronation seats for the Lord-street garden, and an elderly man, now more than 90, from New York, gave two seats for the Lord-street band enclosure through her contact.

"In the entertainment world Councillor Mrs. Bamber is well (Continued on Page Four)

Endorse Mintz For Appointment To State Board

Shallotte Business Man Will Have Backing Of Co-op As Friends Seek His Appointment To REA Authority

HAS GOOD RECORD OF PUBLIC SERVICE

Governor Luther H. Hodges Will Make Appointments Some Time During The Month Of May

Harry L. Mintz, Jr., has been endorsed by the directors of the Atlantic Telephone Membership Corporation for appointment by Governor Luther H. Hodges as a member of the State Rural Electrification Authority. He is president of that organization.

Friends of the Brunswick county man insist that he is well qualified for membership on this body. He is a former Representative to the North Carolina General Assembly, is a former District Commander of the American Legion; and has been active in political, civic and religious activities for a number of years.

His educational background includes graduation from Shallotte high school, attendance at Pfeiffer Junior College and the University of North Carolina.

Public attention has been drawn to his interest in matters pertaining to this position through his activities in behalf of the telephone cooperative which now is in the process of constructing lines to serve a large part of the population of Brunswick county. Mintz is a merchant at Shallotte, where he also makes his home. He is married and has three children.

The REA Authority consists of 6 men, and four of them are up for appointment. Gwyn B. Price is presently serving as chairman.

Total Of \$867 To Heart Fund

Chairman Kirby Sullivan Reports Collections In That Amount As Result Of County-Wide Campaign

A report of the 1957 Heart Fund campaign collections in Brunswick County has been made by Kirby Sullivan, chairman, who shows a county total of \$867.90.

Hood Creek, Mrs. Leo Medlin, chairman, \$11; Leland, Miss Katherine Fields, chairman and John Long, co-chairman, \$24.84; Elah, Mrs. Dillard J. Skipper, chairman, \$25; Wainnabow-Lanvale, Miss Helen Taylor, chairman, \$65; Mill Creek, Mrs. Joseph Willetts, chairman, \$8; Midway-Antioch, Mrs. Carl Ward, chairman, \$15.81; Southport, Mrs. James T. Barnes, chairman, \$301.70; Supply, Mrs. Elbert Kirby, chairman, \$23.16; Holden Beach, Mrs. Carvin Roach, chairman, \$15.

Shallotte, Mrs. Eli Kravitz, chairman, \$63.81; Village Point, Mrs. Eddie Chadwick, chairman, \$16.02; Jennies Branch, Tom Bullard, chairman, \$3.30; Thomasboro, Mrs. Hilton Pierce, chairman, \$5; Calabash, Mrs. Harry Bennett, chairman, \$17; Hickman Crossroads, Mrs. Lucy Bennett, chairman, \$15.50; Longwood, Herman Long, chairman, \$24; Ash, Mrs. J. R. Evans, chairman, \$36.06; (Continued on page four)

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, May 2	
9:25 A. M.	3:32 A. M.
9:48 P. M.	3:35 P. M.
Friday, May 3	
10:13 A. M.	4:18 A. M.
10:37 P. M.	4:23 P. M.
Saturday, May 4	
11:05 A. M.	5:05 A. M.
11:30 P. M.	5:16 P. M.
Sunday, May 5	
0:00 A. M.	5:59 A. M.
12:05 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
Monday, May 6	
12:29 A. M.	6:56 A. M.
1:09 P. M.	7:19 P. M.
Tuesday, May 7	
1:30 A. M.	7:56 A. M.
2:14 P. M.	8:26 P. M.
Wednesday, May 8	
2:34 A. M.	8:58 A. M.
3:18 P. M.	9:32 P. M.