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Introduces Bill Outlawing One-Shot Balloting

Representative James C. Bowman seeks to have Brunswick County included with majority of other counties on issue.

EXPRESSES VIEWS
ON SALARY RAISE

Compulsory Insurance And Flood Insurance Measures Reported On By Representative

By JAMES C. BOWMAN
The Legislature is now entering upon its last few weeks before adjournment and as of this date, I have seen nothing to change my previous statement to the effect that adjournment of the General Assembly will occur on or about May 31, 1957.

Local Legislation
House Bill 865 introduced by your representative which amends G. S. 163-75 in order to include Brunswick County among the majority of other counties in the State which require voters, in order to have their ballot counted, to vote at certain places, where there are offices to be filled, where there are group candidates for the same office, was passed by the House on May 1st and received in the Senate on May 2nd. This bill is now before the Senate Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

The bill to authorize the qualified voters of Southport to vote for or against the operation of alcoholic beverage control stores in that city is presently before the House Committee on Proprietary and Grievances. It is my understanding from the Committee chairman that this bill will probably be considered on Wednesday, May 8, at 9 a. m.

A further bill will be introduced by your representative this week to clarify the city charter of Yaupon Beach and, in particular, those provisions which provided for the holding of elections in the city. This bill will be introduced at the request of the Mayor and the Board of Commissioners of that city.

Highway Employees
Considerable publicity has been given by the press of the State concerning the increase in pay to State employees, particularly with regard to whether the increase in pay should be on an "across the board basis" or in accordance with specific rates of increase per annum which will be granted a

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Brief Bits Of NEWS
FRIDAY HOLIDAY
Friday, May 10, which is Confederate Memorial Day, will be observed as a holiday by Brunswick county employees.

HEADS BIBLE SCHOOL
Mrs. Guy Garrett will serve as superintendent of the Daily Vacation Bible School which will be in session at Trinity Methodist Church from May 28 through June 7.

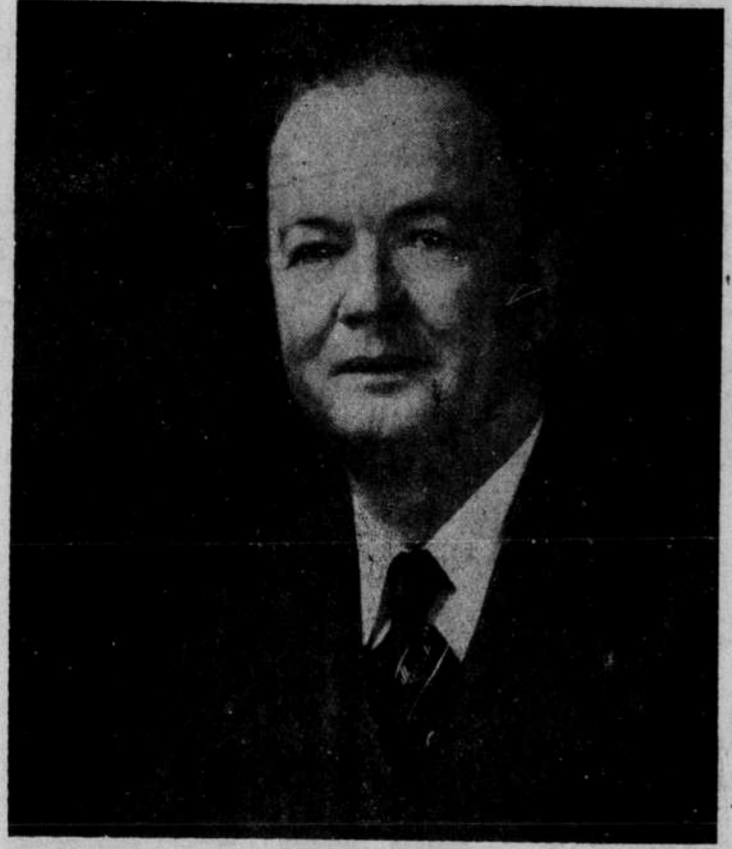
ATTENDS WORKSHOP
The Rev. J. B. MacLeod, pastor of Southport and New Hope Presbyterian Churches in this county, has returned from Pleasantville, Tenn., where he attended a recreation workshop last week.

P. T. A. BARBECUE
The final project of the year for the Southport Parent-Teachers Association will be a barbecue supper on Tuesday, May 14, at the Community Building. The objective is to raise the sum of \$100, which is needed to pay existing obligations of the association.

ATTENDS CONFERENCE
H. F. Aldridge of Southport has returned from Birmingham, Ala., where he attended the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States which was in session in that city last week. The Southport man was one of four delegates from the Wilmington Presbytery.

NEW SUPPLY BUILDING
A new supply building at SPAT, constructed at a cost of \$56,000, was recently occupied by the supply function at Sunny Point. Hugh M. Fain, Supply Officer and Chief of the Division, has completed the move of his entire organization into this facility. The building is modern in every respect and is a much-needed addition to Sunny Point facilities.

To Be Honored



HENRY C. STONE

Lunchroom Will Honor H. C. Stone

Superintendent Of Brunswick County Schools To Be Honored At Dedication Of This New Facility At Shallotte

STONE SERVED AS SCHOOL PRINCIPAL
History Of His Career As Brunswick County Education Leader Cited In Story

Henry C. Stone, superintendent of schools for Brunswick county, will be honored Friday evening, May 17, at dedicatory ceremonies for the new lunchroom at Shallotte high school. The new building will be named for Stone, who served almost 20 years as principal of that school.

A portrait of Stone will be placed upon the wall as a lasting tribute to him as an educator, and in recognition of his devotion to ideals and for his unselfish service to the community, and to the county at large.

Henry Clarence Stone was born August 10, 1900, in Brunswick County. His parents were Benjamin Franklin Stone and Georgia Anna Knox Stone, who were representative of two of the oldest and most outstanding families of Brunswick County.

EDUCATION
Mr. Stone attended the schools in his home community through the eighth grade. Due to the influence of a Methodist minister, he entered and was graduated from Ferrum Training School, a Methodist Church School in Ferrum, Virginia. He holds a B. S. degree from North Carolina State College, and a Master's degree in Secondary School Administration from Duke University. Since receiving his degree at Duke, he has done special work in School Administration at the University of North Carolina.

RELIGIOUS BACKGROUND
He became a member of Andrew's Chapel Methodist Church in Brunswick County at a very early age. In 1931, his membership was renewed at the same church. Continued On Page Two

Several Matters Tried In Court
Plaintiff Awarded \$10,000 Damages In Suit Of Hughes vs Pike; Numerous Divorce Actions

D. W. Hughes was awarded a verdict for \$10,000 damages in his suit against Henry Pike in the case that attracted more interest than any other in last week's session of Superior court. Notice of appeal was given.

In the case of Willis Supply Co. vs J. D. Raynor the plaintiff was awarded the sum of \$75 for damage to an air conditioner. A non-suit was taken in the case of Geo. F. Willetts vs H. L. Willetts.
In the case of the will of Soren Fisher Neilson attorney fees were granted on the following basis: S. B. Frink, \$750, and Alfred E. Bredard, \$500, attorneys for the respondents; Ernest E. Parker, \$750, attorney for the propounder. Several other cases were reported as having been settled by Continued On Page Four

"Summertime" Theme Of Flower Show Thursday

Annual Event Being Sponsored By Three Women Organizations Again This Year

MRS. BOBBY JONES (GENERAL CHAIRMAN)
Entries Welcomed From Non-Club Members As Well As Those Who Belong To Sponsoring Groups

"Summertime and the Living is Easy" will be the theme of the spring flower show to be held at the U. S. O. building on Thursday, beginning at 3:30 p. m. The show, which is an annual affair, is co-sponsored by the Oak Garden Club, the Southport Garden Club, and the Southport Women's Club. Mrs. Robert Jones is general chairman and is assisted by representatives of these three clubs. They are as follows: Mrs. F. L. Willing, Mrs. J. Warth, Mrs. J. T. Barnes, Mrs. R. L. Thompson, Clerks of the show will be: Mrs. D. Figott, Mrs. Merritt Moore, Phil King, Mrs. E. B. Tomlinson, Jr., Mrs. J. E. Hickman and Mrs. J. C. Bowman.

Entries will be accepted between the hours of 8 and noon, and officials would like to emphasize the fact that entries are not limited to garden club members alone.
There will be two large divisions, horticulture and artistic arrangements. In the horticulture division all entries must be grown by the exhibitors. All persons with flowers blooming at that time are encouraged to enter them.
A luncheon will be held at the home of Mrs. E. H. Arrington for the judges and the flower show chairman.
All entries must be removed from the U. S. O. by 8:30 o'clock. The building will be open on Friday morning for those unable to get into the building on Thursday. However, flower show officials will not be responsible for items left over night.

Exum Community Citizens Meet
First Community Planning Session For That Area Held Last Week, With Follow-Up Session Tonight

The Exum community of Brunswick County became the second one to have the Community Improvement Program explained when a group of 16 farm men and women and 6 children met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bennett last Wednesday to hear J. A. Glazener of N. C. State College explain how this program can help to increase the income and improve family living.
The group voted to have a community-wide meeting in Bill Bennett's tobacco pack house tonight (Wednesday) at 8 o'clock. Roddie Bennett was elected temporary chairman and Roberto Phelps the temporary secretary. Mr. Glazener will be present to explain what the program is and how it can help improve every phase of community life. He will also show color slides of improvements made in other communities. All farmers of the Exum Community and their wives are urged to attend the meeting Wednesday night.

Those attending the meeting in the Bennett home were Cecil Phelps, Austin Phelps, Elmo Phelps, and Mrs. Bennett. Continued On Page Two

Keziah Memorial Fund
Definite action on a movement for a permanent memorial for the late W. B. Keziah was taken Thursday night at a meeting of the Southport Lions Club when a committee was named to consider projects, and ways and means for raising funds.
James M. Harper, Jr., was named chairman of the committee, with W. P. Jorgensen, D. C. Herring and Col. Wm. F. Murphy as other members. The Rev. Leo Hawkins, president of the Southport Lions Club, will serve as ex-officio member.
The committee met immediately following the meeting, which was devoted largely to a discussion of this matter. Several members of the club made suggestions for projects that will commemorate the name of the man who did so

Tomlinson Elected Mayor As Record Vote Is Cast Tuesday

Record Vote Is Cast Tuesday

OFFICIAL RETURNS SOUTHPORT CITY ELECTION MAY 7, 1957

	1st Ward	2nd Ward	3rd Ward	TOTALS
Mayor				
Eugene B. Tomlinson	72	51	70	193
R. (Bill) Jenkins	70	31	60	161
Eugene B. Tomlinson	91	42	98	231
Aldermen				
Harold Aldridge	114	81	119	314
R. (Bill) Jenkins	146	85	161	392
Johnnie Vereen	154	69	146	369
S. (Skippy) Stiller	26	23	16	65
John W. Hewett	41	23	41	105
Arthur Hickman	73	48	81	202
Arthur E. Huntley	110	55	125	290
Bobby Jones	94	57	93	244
Eugene Newton	3	21	30	54
Bert McKenzie	77	14	36	127
Ernst Arntsen	78	48	97	223
Thomas E. Gilbert	28	25	26	79
William C. (Cam) Holden	25	7	22	54
Phillip King	106	35	60	201
Lawford L. Rourk	54	30	59	143
Harmond Swain	32	32	53	117
Ernest Swan	22	6	15	43
Harry Sell	67	56	112	235



EUGENE B. TOMLINSON

Staff Members From National Geographic Here

Man And Wife Writing Team And Photographer Making Trip From Baltimore To Florida Via Intracoastal Waterway

Three members of the staff of The National Geographic Magazine arrived in Southport Friday about noon aboard the motor sailboat Tradewinds on their way south along the intracoastal waterway route from Chesapeake Bay to Florida.

They are Mr. and Mrs. Stuart E. Jones, a man and wife writing team, and J. Baylor Roberts, photographer.
Their mission is to collect material for an article for the national publication which probably will be published early next year. They started from Baltimore on April 1, and have made a leisurely trip down the coast. They are interested in unusual people, places and things along the route of the inland waterway, and one of their side trips in North Carolina was to the outer banks.

They were met in Southport by Steve Wall, of the U. S. Army Engineers office in Wilmington, who was on hand to show them any courtesies that might make their stay in this area more pleasant. They had two of their meals ashore at restaurants in Southport. Continued On Page Four

Another Group Will Organize

Hickman's Cross Roads Citizens Are Considering Formation Of Community Planning Organization

The Community Improvement Program was discussed and color slides shown to 16 farm men and women of the Hickman Crossroads community Thursday night by J. A. Glazener, Program Planning Specialist of N. C. State College. The group met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Bellamy. Glazener explained how a community working together can increase income and improve family living.
The group voted to hold a community-wide meeting at J. M. Bennett's tobacco pack house Thursday of this week at 8 o'clock.
This meeting will give all farm men and women in the community an opportunity to hear Glazener explain and illustrate with color slides improvements that have taken place in other organized areas and what can be expected in newly organized communities. Everyone is invited to attend. Joe Stanaland was elected temporary chairman and Mrs. A. J. Walton, Jr., temporary secretary.
Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Bellamy, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stanaland, Joe Stanaland, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Walton, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Walton, Jr., James L. Haddock, the salutatorian.
Miss Bennett has been an outstanding student during her 12 Continued On Page Two

Fishing Catches Still Outstanding

One Of The Biggest Catches Ever Made In Spring Fishing Came In Wednesday And Included 127 King Mackerel

BAD WEATHER ON WEEK-END HURT
Boats Out First Of This Week Report That Blues Are Beginning To Return To Shoals

Although week-end weather threw a crimp into operations, some of the best fishing of the season has been done by boats working out of Southport during the past week.
Last Wednesday Capt. Leslie Peters, Phil King, Louis Clark, H. M. Fain and Ernest Parker were out with Capt. Walter Lewis aboard the John Ellen and brought in 127 king mackerel.
With the shoals swarming with bluefish the latter part of the week, fishing came to a complete standstill when smaller craft warnings were ordered up Saturday, and cool, rainy weather prevailed. On Monday Capt. Basil Watts was out aboard the Idle-On II with C. V. Reeves and party of Fayetteville. They had 29 king mackerel, 1 bonito and 1 amber- Continued on page four

Baptists Plan Revival Services

The Rev. Randolph Gregory Will Be Guest Minister For Revival Series Beginning Sunday

The preacher of the revival services which began Sunday at Southport Baptist Church will be the Rev. Randolph L. Gregory, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Wilmington.
The Rev. Mr. Gregory was born in Norfolk, Va., on July 13, 1910. He attended high school in Norfolk and went to college at V. M. I. He won letters in football and basketball at both

Waccamaw High Honor Students

Students Receive 1957 Edition Of "Whispering Pines" Annual, "Whispering Pines"

ASH—The 1957 edition of "Whispering Pines" was received at Waccamaw High School May 1st and has created much excitement and pleasure. From its green cover to the last page it has been declared beautiful and will prove a treasure of memories for each student who bought one.
To the yearbook staff and faculty advisor goes much credit for making the 1957 edition truly an outstanding one.
Carol Haddock Danford served as editor-in-chief and Miss Bernice Odum as faculty advisor.
Waccamaw has announced its valedictorian and salutatorian from the 1957 senior class, Mary Zillah Bennett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Bennett, is valedictorian and Carol Dean Haddock Danford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Haddock is the salutatorian.
Miss Bennett has been an outstanding student during her 12 Continued On Page Two

Dark Horse Candidate Defeats Mayor Roy Robinson And Former Mayor J. A. Gilbert In City Election

COMPLETE CHANGE IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN
New Officials To Be Sworn In Today In Ceremonies At City Hall; Unusual Interest In Election

Eugene B. Tomlinson, dark horse candidate in the three-man race for mayor of the city of Southport in the municipal election here yesterday, emerged the winner over incumbent Roy Robinson and former mayor J. A. Gilbert.

Although he failed to receive a clear majority, he held a comfortable 38-vote lead over Gilbert, who polled 193 votes. Robinson finished third with 161 votes. Winners in the race for members of the board of aldermen were W. R. Jenkins and Johnnie Vereen from the first ward; Arthur E. Huntley and Bobby Jones from the second ward; and Harry Sell and Roy Arntsen from the third ward.

Thus the board presents an entirely new look, for the only member of the old board seeking reelection, Harold Aldridge, failed to make the grade. Several of the board members are comparatively new citizens of Southport, with Jones and Sell having lived here the greater part of their life.

Jenkins led the ticket as he and Vereen were winners over Aldridge in the first ward. Huntley was high man for the second ward, followed by Jones, Otto Hickman, Robert McKenzie, John W. Hewett, Kenneth Stiller and Clyde Newton.

Sell was high in the third ward, with Arntsen second. Following in order were Philip King, Crawford Fourk, Dearnond Swain, Thomas E. Gilbert, William C. Holden and Rees Swan.

When he announced three weeks ago for the office of mayor, Tomlinson stated that he was making the decision to enter the race on his own and not at the insistence of any large group of friends and well-wishers. "I want to serve as mayor of the city of Southport," he said, then added with quiet confidence, "and I am going to do hard work and personal contacts will do it."

Thereupon he set out on a program of visitation and handshaking that removed the handicap of not being generally well-known, and his victory yesterday is a tribute to the effectiveness of hard work and down-to-earth campaigning.

The new mayor is a graduate of the U. S. Naval Academy and is a veteran of World War II. Following the war, he was in business for one season at Long Beach, but later accepted a position in a shipyard at Newport News, Va. During the early stages of construction at the Sunny Point Army Terminal he accepted an engineering job, and when construction was complete he transferred to the permanent staff.
He is married and has three children, and lives in a new home in Deepwater Heights that was completed about eighteen months ago.

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 9	
3:36 A. M.	9:57 A. M.
4:20 P. M.	10:34 P. M.
Friday, May 10	
4:36 A. M.	11:32 P. M.
5:19 P. M.	11:32 P. M.
Saturday, May 11	
5:33 A. M.	11:46 A. M.
6:13 P. M.	0:00 P. M.
Sunday, May 12	
6:27 A. M.	12:26 A. M.
7:05 P. M.	12:35 P. M.
Monday, May 13	
7:18 A. M.	1:17 A. M.
7:53 P. M.	1:23 P. M.
Tuesday, May 14	
8:07 A. M.	2:05 A. M.
8:40 P. M.	2:09 P. M.
Wednesday, May 15	
8:53 A. M.	2:51 A. M.
9:26 P. M.	2:53 P. M.