

Mosquito Control Plan Considered By Legislature

Rep. Bowman Makes Report On This Program As It Has Been Discussed During Past Few Days

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME IS PLANNED

Bill Passes Outlawing One-Shot Voting Where Several Men Are To Be Voted On For One Office

By JAMES C. BOWMAN

As of this date, approximately 415 bills, both public and local, have been introduced in the Senate and approximately 1,075 bills, both local and statewide, have been introduced in the House or a total of 1,490 bills. Accordingly, you can readily appreciate how difficult it is to select from these bills, particularly statewide bills, those which are of particular interest to the people of this county. I, therefore, solicit your inquiry as to the status of any bill in which you may have some interest.

Local Legislation
Your representative has been requested by resolution of the Board of Aldermen, concurred in by the Mayor, of the City of Southport to introduce legislation, which would permit the City of Southport only, to adopt daylight saving time. This situation has been made more acute by the fact that the Sunny Point Army Terminal is on daylight saving time and by the further fact that the City of Wilmington has adopted daylight saving time. A great many people who live in Southport are affected by the difference in time at Sunny Point and the Board of Aldermen acted upon the request of the citizens of this city. This bill will be introduced on Wednesday of this week.

House Bill 865 introduced by your representative which requires each voter in the county to vote for as many candidates as there are offices to be filled where there are group candidates for the same office was ratified on May 9th and is now law.

The bill authorizing the citizens of the City of Southport to vote on the question of an alcoholic beverage control store in the city received a favorable report in committee and will probably be voted on in the House on Tuesday of this week.

Bills of Local Interest
The bill to prohibit the sale of obscene, lewd, and salacious literature and remove these books, magazines, and periodicals from the newsstands in the State passed the House and was sent to the Senate during the past week.

The so-called "driver training bill" which authorizes an additional cost of \$1 for each license plate sold in the State to cover the cost of the driver training program in public schools has passed both the House and Senate and will probably be ratified during the first of this week at which
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Brief Bits Of NEWS

LIONS TO MEET

The Southport Lions Club will meet tomorrow (Thursday) evening at 7 o'clock at the Community Building, with election of officers being the principal item of business.

BACCALAUREATE SERMON

The baccalaureate sermon for Southport high school will be delivered Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the high school auditorium by the Rev. R. H. Jordan, pastor of Trinity Methodist Church.

GLEE CLUB CONCERT

The Southport high school glee club, under the direction of Mrs. Dallas Pigott, will present a concert tomorrow (Thursday) evening at 7 o'clock in the high school auditorium. The public is urged to attend, and a silver offering will be taken.

SPAT RED CROSS DRIVE

Cross funds was completed on May 10 when Col. Frank T. Edson, the Terminal Commander, presented a check representing a substantial sum to A. E. Huntley, the Red Cross Fund Chairman at Southport. The presentation was made in the Terminal Commander's office and Chairman Huntley expressed his deep appreciation for the work that SPAT personnel had done toward making this drive a success.

Brunswick Boy Runs Good Race

James Varnum, Former Shallotte High School Athlete, Finished Strong Second To World-Temp. Champion Dave Sime In ACC Meet Saturday

When Duke's Dave Sime came splashing down the track at Emerson Field in Chapel Hill Saturday afternoon he was pushed to a remarkable 9.6-second time for the hundred yard dash by fleet-footed Jim Varnum of Supply.

The Brunswick county boy, who is better known for his football talent than for his track meet performances, thus became second place winner in the hundred yard dash event in the Atlantic Coast Conference meet. And when consideration is given to the fact that the man who beat him to the wire generally is conceded to be the world's fastest human, Varnum's race appears in its proper light.

As he neared the finish line Varnum was forced to put out every ounce of speed he had to stay ahead of "check of Maryland," what he took to be flying Terrapin.



All this season the former Shallotte high school athlete has been winning dash events for Coach Dale Ransom's UNC track team, and on Friday he qualified for the Saturday finals in the hundred. He was unable to compete in the indoor meet in Raleigh earlier this spring because he was engaged in off-season football workouts.

Inspection Lane Begins Operation

Southport Lions Club Sponsoring Voluntary Safety Check For Automobiles Here In Southport This Week

PART OF HIGHWAY SAFETY PROGRAM

Governor's Traffic Safety Committee Chairman For Brunswick Assisting With Inspection

As Southport's contribution to the Governor's Highway Safety Program, a Voluntary Motor Vehicle Safety Check Lane will be in operation on Howe Street in front of the Southport Baptist Church Wednesday through Saturday of this week. The Safety Check is being sponsored by the Southport Lions Club as a community service. And will be manned by members of the Lions Club, volunteers from local service stations and garages, and students from Southport high school. The lane will be in operation from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. daily.

This program is part of the nationwide "Back The Attack On Traffic Accidents" and the Governor's Highway Safety Committee who are emphasizing the moral responsibility of the driver to do his part to prevent the ever-growing number of traffic accidents.

New Community Organizes Club

Citizens Of Hickman's Cross Roads Complete Organizational Plans For Community Development Club

A Community Development Club was organized by citizens of the Hickman Crossroad Community at a meeting last week in J. M. Bennett's tobacco pack house. Joe Stanaland was elected chairman; Mrs. O. P. Bellamy, vice chairman; Mrs. Jean Stanaland, secretary; and Kendall Bellamy, treasurer. Wilda Hickman was elected youth chairman and Donald Hickman the youth vice-chairman.

Directors elected were A. J. Walton, Sr., Mrs. Edna Bennett, Skyler Stanaland, J. M. Bennett, Sam Joe Frink and Mrs. Fred Hardy. There was 40 leaders present for the organizational meeting. They heard J. A. Glazener, continued On Page Two

Aldermen Begin Search For Mayor

New Board Organized A. E. Huntley Being Mayor Pro-Temp. As Mayor Pro-Temp. Committee Assignments

PARKER RETAINED AS CITY ATTORNEY

Board Of Aldermen Vote Of Confidence Chief Of Police Clark And All Employees Are Retained

A. E. Huntley was mayor pro-tem as the newly elected members of the board of men held their organizational meeting Thursday night. E. Parker was retained as city attorney.

Named to the finance committee were Harry Sell, chairman, W. R. Jenkins and J. Vereen. Bobby Jones was chairman of the street committee with Huntley and Roy Arns as members. Sell is chairman of the water and lights committee with Vereen and Jones serving with him. Vereen and Huntley are on the fire department committee. Arns is chairman of the parks committee, with Jenkins and Jones serving with him.

The board gave a vote of confidence to Chief of Police Clark. All city employees have been retained with the exception of the acting city manager. That position was declared vacant, and members of the new board have taken positive steps to fill it. Various city manager organizations have been notified of the vacancy, and applications for the job have been invited.

Chief Clark mentioned the desirability of numbering the houses in town. Plans were made to follow up on an erosion control survey; and the audit contract was discussed. A discussion was also held about the city manager's efforts to force were cautioned about permitting trash to blow from open trucks. The finance committee took under advisement plans for placing the city insurance. A beer license was granted to S. S. Riggs. The council voted to invite members of the Negro Civic League to send representatives to attend meetings when they desire.

Commencement At Shallotte High

Plans Announced For Coming Events In Connection With Closing Exercises At This School

Shallotte High School's commencement exercises will be held on May 24 at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium. Rosie Lee Hammack will deliver the valedictory address and Nancy Ludlum is the salutatorian. Sixty five seniors will receive diplomas.

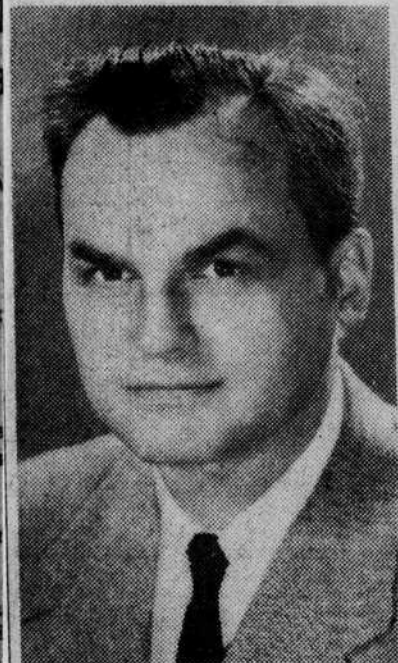
General Bennett To Be Speaker

Distinguished Brunswick County Native Baccalaureate Speaker At Waccamaw High

General Ivan L. Bennett, retired Chief of Chaplains of the United States Army, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon to the seniors of Waccamaw high school on May 26 at 8 o'clock in the evening in the school auditorium.

Brunswick County is proud to welcome home one of its most distinguished sons, and Waccamaw seniors feel that they are fortunate to have him as their speaker.

Preacher



REV. RANDOLPH GREGORY, Pastor of First Baptist Church in Wilmington, who is conducting a revival this week at Southport Baptist Church.

Famous Author Visits Parents

Robert C. Ruark, Jr., Spent Several Days During Past Week Visiting Southport And Wilmington Friends

Robert C. Ruark, Jr., World Famous Author and Newspaper Columnist was a visitor in Southport during the past week, as a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Ruark, Sr. During his visit he saw many of his old friends, both here and in Wilmington.

Before coming to Southport he stopped at Chapel Hill to visit scenes of his college days and to talk with his professors. While in Chapel Hill he arranged for a scholarship in the school of journalism and liberal arts the scholarship to bear the name of the four professors of the Ruark family here enjoyed seeing
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Former County Official Dies

Jesse M. Roach Died Thursday Night Following Period of Failing Health; Funeral Services Saturday

Jesse M. Roach, a former member of the board of county commissioners and well-known public figure in Brunswick for the past thirty years, died at his home near Supply Thursday night following an extended period of illness.

The deceased was 78 years of age, having been born in 1879, the son of the late Lancaster and Lizzie Fulford Roach.

He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Bedford Ludlum, Mrs. Clemit Holden and Mrs. Cromwell Robinson; three sons, Carvin, Sommers and Marshall Roach, all of Supply; surviving widow, Mrs. Bertha Potter Roach of Supply; a son Bobby Roach of Supply; two daughters, Mrs. Harold Milliken of Shallotte and Key West, Fla.; and Mrs. Earl Milliken of Shallotte; 30 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 3 p. m. in the Sharon Methodist Church, of which he was a member, by the Rev. Travis
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Keziah Memorial Fund

Dear Sir:

This letter has reference to the recent death of Mr. Keziah, for whom I have the deepest respect. I feel that Southport and the State of North Carolina has lost one of the most outstanding citizens that it has ever been my privilege to know.

My trips to Southport were never complete until I had an opportunity to chat with Bill. I am sure that citizens over the State of North Carolina will feel as I do that our visits to Southport in the future will always bring about the memories of a man known as Bill Keziah.

Never before in my life have I ever met a man that could day after day, conversation after conversation talk and promote Southport, Long Beach, and Brunswick County as did Bill. To him Brunswick County was God's greatest creation. No place under the sun offered as much to a man as

Brunswick Folks T-V Performers

Several Residents From This County Have Played Important Part In WMFD-TV Development

Several Brunswick county residents have played a part in the development of WMFD-TV, which will be operating with new power and new services after June 1.

One of the first groups was the Rhythm Range Riders, which featured Ethridge and Freddy Hickman of Shallotte, and which had C. O. Thomas of Leland as master of ceremonies. This was a regular feature during the summer of 1954, and the boys have been on for occasional appearances since then.

Twiddell Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Perry of Leland, worked for about two years as receptionist at WMFD-TV and was vocalist on several studio musical variety shows.

Jo Swain of Bolivia has served for several years as traffic director at the station, and this year is secretary to National Sales Manager Clint Long.

Stanley Knowles of Bolivia has been working for several months in the film department while attending Wilmington College. He hopes to make a career of T-V.

Art Newton of Southport has been working for about 6 months in the art department, and most of this type work now being

shown over WMFD-TV was prepared by this Southport artist. A new transmitter, located at Delco, will give the Wilmington station 100,000 watts of power. This represents a power jump from 32,000 watts to the maximum power allotted by the FCC. R. A. Dunlea, chairman of the board of WMFD-TV, Inc., said the cost of the new installation will be \$350,000.00.

Along with the increase in power, two other factors will extend WMFD-TV's coverage area, the new location for the tower and an increase in tower height. The new transmitter tower will be 1049 feet above sea level, the tallest man-made structure in the Coastal Carolinas. The station will continue to operate on Channel Six with studios located in Wilmington.

"We've long been working on plans for a new tower location, more power and a higher tower," said Dunlea. "With our new outfit, television viewers in Brunswick County can expect a very clear reception from us."

"Our viewers can expect the top programs of three networks, NBC, CBS, and ABC, over Channel

Annual Flower Show Turns Out To Be Success

Mrs. Ormond Leggett Is Sweepstakes Winner, With Second Place Going To Mrs. Basil Watts

YOUNGER WOMEN CHIEF WINNERS

Three Southport Organizations Cooperated To Make This Event Outstanding

One of the outstanding flower shows ever held in Southport was staged Thursday afternoon at the Community Building, with Mrs. E. By Jones serving as general chairman.

The show was sponsored by the Southport Woman's Club, Southport Garden Club and Live Oak Garden Club.

Sweepstakes prizes were won by Mrs. Ormond Leggett, first; Mrs. Basil Watts, second; Mrs. J. J. Rameur, third; and Mrs. J. E. Dodson and Mrs. Joyce Matthews of Warsaw tied for fourth.

Winners in the various horticulture classes with their ribbons are as follows: Larkspur single, Mrs. J. J. Rameur, red; larkspur, double, Mrs. J. J. Rameur, red; Verbena, Mrs. Bernice Russ, red; shasta daisy, Mrs. J. E. Dodson, red; petunia, Mrs. J. E. Dodson, blue; columbine, Mrs. J. E. Dodson, red; columbine, Mrs. J. E. Dodson, yellow; Sweet William, Mrs. J. E. Dodson, red; snapdragon, Mrs. H. T. St. George, blue; lily, Mrs. D. M. Davis, blue; blue; amaryllis, Mrs. J. J. Rameur, blue; gladioli, Mrs. J. J. Rameur, blue; iris, Mrs. A. J. Jenkins, red; peony, Mrs. A. J. Jenkins, red; flowering plant, Mrs. J. E. Dodson, blue; foliage plant, Mrs. Basil Watts, red; and Mrs. Gene Tomlinson, yellow; cactus, Mrs. Otto Hickman, blue; shrub, Mrs. Clifton Arnold, blue and Mrs. Bernice Russ, red; pink African violet, Mrs. Otto Hickman, blue; blue African violet, Mrs. Otto Hickman, blue; Mrs. A. H. Cromer, yellow; bi-color African violet, Mrs. A. H. Cromer, red; rose, Mrs. Joyce Matthews, blue; rose, Mrs. Basil Watts, blue; Mrs. Bernice Russ, red; Mrs. Davis Herring, yellow; Mrs. Geo. Gregory, white; yellow rose, Mrs. Joyce Matthews, blue; pink rose, Mrs. Joyce Matthews, blue; and Mrs. Joyce Matthews, red; red rose, Mrs. Gene Tomlinson, red; white rose, Mrs. Otto Hickman, red.
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Columbus Youth Receives Term

Junior Lee Norris, Youthful Resident Of Adjoining County, Sentenced To Serve 6-8 Years For Armed Robbery

Junior Lee Norris, 19-year-old Columbus county youth who has been in and out of trouble with the law since he was 16, was convicted here in Superior court yesterday on a charge of robbery and was sentenced by Judge George M. Fountain to serve not less than 6 nor more than 8 years on the roads.

Phil Gibbons pleaded guilty to disorderly conduct and sentence of 30 days on the roads was suspended upon payment of a fine of \$25 and costs, upon the further condition that the defendant not operate an automobile equipped with siren or other similar warning system in Brunswick county.

Calvin Everett pleaded guilty to reckless operation and hit and run and was given 6 months on the roads.

Marvin R. McGowan pleaded guilty to drunk driving and was given 60 days on the roads, suspended upon payment of a fine of \$100 and costs.

Jeff Jacobs and Roy Freeman pleaded guilty to charges of larceny and were given 12 months on the roads, judgement being suspended upon payment of costs and \$200 each restitution. The defendants must remain of good behavior for 2 years.

Johnny Tindall and Curlee Scarborough were found not guilty of assault upon a female.

R. V. Moody was found guilty of possession of non-tax-paid liquor and was given 4 months on the roads, sentence suspended
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Daylight Savings Time Suggested

A formal request, signed by Mayor Eugene E. Tomlinson, Jr., and members of the Board of Aldermen, has been submitted to Representative James C. Bowman to introduce a bill authorizing Daylight Savings Time for Southport.

Inasmuch as the activities of Southport are so closely coordinated with those of Wilmington and Sunny Point Army Terminal it is felt by these officials that it will be to the advantage of Southport citizens to be on the same time as those places.

Pending adoption of the measure formally, Mayor Tomlinson suggests that clocks in Southport be advanced one hour at midnight, Sunday May 19.

Fishermen Have More Good Luck

Off-Shore Parties Have Unusually Good Catches Of King Mackerel During Past Week

Fishing has been good off Southport for the past week, with off-shore parties having especially good luck.

Capt. Hulan Watts was out Friday with J. E. Barger and party of Hickory aboard the Idle-On IV and brought in 33 king mackerel, 40 blues, 4 bonito and 3 amberjack.

On Thursday Capt. H. A. Schmidt had Bob Strive and party of Fayetteville out aboard Idle-On III. They brought in 28 king mackerel and 35 blues. The next day L. T. Odum and party of Fayetteville caught 127 blues.

On Saturday Jack Tilley and party of Durham caught 78 bluefish, R. D. Wood and party of Salisbury were out Sunday and caught 50 king mackerel, 1 amberjack and 4 bonito.

R. E. L. Brown and party of Myrtle Beach went out Wednesday with Capt. Basil Watts aboard the Idle-On II and brought in 31 king mackerel, 2 amberjack, 3 bonito and 10 blues.

On Thursday R. L. Crofts and party of Durham caught 25 king mackerel, 3 amberjack and 1 dolphin. On Saturday Henry Bryant and party of Charlotte had 53 king mackerel, 1 cobia and 2 bonito.

Capt. Walter Lewis was out aboard the John Ellen Saturday with L. C. Rich and party of Charlotte and brought in 35 king mackerel, 1 dolphin, 2 bonito and 50 blackfish. The next day Walter Coben and party of Wilmington caught 50 king mackerel. The Saturday trip for Capt. Continued On Page Four

Elect Officials For Long Beach

Election Held By Mail In Accordance With Regulations Provided By Legislative Act

The result of the municipal election for the Town of Long Beach has been announced by Arthur J. Doshier, Chairman of the Brunswick Board of Elections, who, through legislative act, held jurisdiction over the balloting, which was by mail.

There were eight candidates for the six vacancies on the board of commissioners. J. A. Woltz was high with 147 votes. E. M. Underwood, Jr., received 140 votes. C. C. Carr, 136; G. S. Sherrod, 131; E. F. Middleton, 125; 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 |
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| Thursday, May 16, | |
| 9:38 A. M. | 3:36 P. M. |
| 10:09 P. M. | 3:37 P. M. |
| Friday, May 17, | |
| 10:24 A. M. | 4:20 A. M. |
| 10:52 P. M. | 4:21 P. M. |
| Saturday, May 18, | |
| 11:09 A. M. | 5:05 A. M. |
| 11:35 P. M. | 5:06 P. M. |
| Sunday, May 19, | |
| 11:57 A. M. | 5:50 A. M. |
| 0:00 P. M. | 5:54 P. M. |
| Monday, May 20, | |
| 12:18 A. M. | 6:37 A. M. |
| 12:46 P. M. | 6:45 P. M. |
| Tuesday, May 21, | |
| 1:05 A. M. | 7:26 A. M. |
| 1:37 P. M. | 7:40 P. M. |
| Wednesday, May 22, | |
| 1:55 A. M. | 8:17 A. M. |
| 2:30 P. M. | 8:39 P. M. |

PTA Officials For Next Year

E. J. Prevatte Assumes The Presidency Of This Organization For Southport High School

The Southport high school Parent-Teacher Association held its final session of the year Thursday afternoon with an outdoor picnic in Franklin Park.

E. J. Prevatte was inducted as the new president, succeeding Mrs. Susan Carson. The new vice-president is Mrs. J. E. Barnes, who succeeds Mrs. R. L. Jones. Mrs. J. T. Sanders remains as secretary and Mrs. Pendergraph will serve again as treasurer.

Present for this meeting were two Scout Executives, Cliff Palmer of Wilmington, district Boy Scout Executive, and Neil Corn- Continued On Page Four