

## Bowman Reports On Legislation On Local Level

Explains Provisions Of Bill To Create Brunswick County Peace Officers Association, Which Will Affect Large Group

## FLOOD INSURANCE BILL PROGRESSING

This State-Wide Measure Was Introduced By Brunswick Representative And Apparently Will Be Passed

From all appearances, it does not seem possible that the Legislature will adjourn by May 31, 1957, as I have heretofore predicted. It is believed, however, that adjournment may occur on or about June 7 provided, of course, there are no major interruptions or extended debate over certain of the proposed laws now before both the House and the Senate.

Local Legislation  
House Bill 1107 relating to the rewriting of the Yaupon Beach charter has received a favorable report from the Senate Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns and should be passed by the Senate Monday night.

House Bill 1108 providing for daylight saving time in the City of Southport only also has received a favorable report in the Senate Committee to which it was assigned and should pass the Senate Monday night.

House Bill 880 providing for an alcoholic beverage control election in Southport was passed by the Senate and ratified on May 24, 1957.

During the past week, your representative introduced a bill to create the Brunswick County Peace Officers Association to be governed by an executive board composed of the chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, the sheriff, the officer in charge of the Highway Patrol in this county, and police chiefs of Leland, Bolivia, Southport, Yaupon Beach, Long Beach, and Shallotte. Persons eligible for membership in this association are the full time peace officers, special officers, constables, game protectors, citizens injured or killed while acting as or assisting peace officers and highway patrolmen stationed in this county. Membership fee in this association shall not exceed \$5 for initiation and \$1 per month dues. The executive board shall hold annual meetings in January to elect a chairman who may call other meetings when deemed necessary or at the request of two members of the board. These board members receive no compensation. In addition to the initiation fee and dues to be paid by the members, the sum of \$1 is added to costs in all criminal cases except when the county has to pay such costs and in cases falling under Article 40, Chapter 14 of the General Statutes relating to the protection of the family. Monies so collected

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## Brief Bits Of NEWS

VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL  
The annual Vacation Church School is in session this week and next at Trinity Methodist church. The hours are from 9 to 11 o'clock (DST) each morning, Monday through Friday.

ATTENDS CONFERENCE  
Col. Frank T. Edison has departed for New York City where he will attend a conference of all commanders under the Atlantic Transportation Terminal Command. The conference is expected to last five days.

BENEFIT BARBECUE  
There will be a barbecue supper, pit cooked on church grounds the day of serving, on Saturday, beginning at 6:30 p. m. (EST), at Zion Methodist Church, Town Creek. The supper will be served buffet style on the fellowship hall of the church. Home-made cakes and pies will also be on sale, and everyone is invited.

CONDUCTS DEMONSTRATION  
Gene Burke, chief of industrial safety at SPAT, recently conducted safe driving exhibitions and tests at Bolton and Waccamaw High Schools. This included driver reaction demonstrations and safety talks on the part of Burke. All this is in connection with the Governor's Highway Safety Program.

## Talking Bird Is Big Hit In City

Mynah Bird Amazes Southport People With Vocabulary And Willingness To Talk At Any Time

There's a strange bird in Southport this week, and she is making a big hit with everyone who sees her and hears her talk. The unusual visitor is Bobbie, a female mynah bird, owned by Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Nelson of Jacksonville, Fla. Mr. Nelson is second mate aboard the SS Kendall, now on berth at Sunny Point, and Mrs. Nelson came up to Southport to be with him for a few days while his ship is in port. She brought along her pet, which many Southport residents declare to be the most remarkable talking bird they have ever seen—or heard. Her vocabulary consists of a large number of stock phrases, but sometimes she uses them in alarmingly appropriate situations. Like Sunday when Waters Thompson peered into her cage and she asked sharply "What's that?" Or a little later when a self-conscious visitor walked by in a pair of Beruma shorts and she called out "Hi, Kid". Another

## REA Telephones Already In Use

Formal Cut-Over Program Scheduled To Be Held At Shallotte High School On Evening Of July 5 With Dignitaries Present

ACTUAL CUT-OVER WILL BE ON JULY 6  
Meanwhile, Connections Are Being Made Daily, With All Phones On Bolivia Exchange Now In Use

Community telephones already are in general use around Bolivia, with new connections being made daily with the Shallotte office as the Atlantic Telephone Membership Corporation presses toward its July 6 cut-over date. In the meantime, it is possible to make local calls, including calls from Bolivia to subscribers in Shallotte and vice versa. An official cut-over program is being planned for Friday, July 5 at Shallotte high school auditorium, and a large list of dignitaries will be on hand for this occasion, which will mark the inauguration of telephone service for more than 500 Brunswick county residents. The physical connection with Southern Bell will take place the following night at 10 o'clock, and from then on it will be possible to place a phone call to any point in the world were this type of communication facility exists. There are 112 phones in operation in or around Shallotte now, with 150 more at Bolivia. Not only are all subscribers living up to their contract, but there are added applicants for service. "Persistence and determination are two of the foundation stones upon which the Atlantic Telephone Membership Corporation of Shallotte rests," said Walter E. Fuller, director of Rural Telephone Service, NCREA, this week. Without these two qualifications (Continued on Page Four)

## Gen. Bennett Is Speaker At Ash

James W. Butler, Alumni Secretary At East Carolina College, Delivered Commencement Address Monday

ASH—"Move Out By Faith," General Ivan Bennett advised the 1957 graduating class at Waccamaw high school here Sunday night, "only daring men and women in history have done great things."

## Schedule For Play Try-Outs

Musical Comedy Version Of Booth Tarkington's "Seventeen" Will Be Presented With Lew Hardee Directing  
Try-outs will be held Monday, June 3, at 7:30 p. m. (EST) at Shallotte high school auditorium. A large cast of approximately 25 persons, including 15 teenagers, will be required and the public is invited to participate in try-outs. Rehearsals will begin immediately on the musical comedy which will be directed by Lew Hardee, and which will be presented Friday, June 28. For many weeks an organization, sponsored by the Southport Lion's Club, and led by the Rev. Leo Hawkins, has been at work making preliminary preparations for the June production. Mrs. Dorothy Bogie will act as house manager; Mrs. Eunice Huntley

## Durham Minister Speaker Before Graduating Class

Dr. Warren Carr, Nationally Known Counselor With Youth, Was Commencement Speaker At Southport

TREATS SUBJECT OF NON-CONFORMISTS

Long List Of Honors Awarded By Harold F. Aldridge, Chairman Of Local Board, To Outstanding Students

Members of the graduating class at Southport high school Friday night heard Dr. Warren Carr, pastor of Watts Street Baptist Church in Durham tell them not to be afraid to become the right kind of non-conformists.

Dr. Carr, who has achieved national recognition for his work in religious education and in family counseling, was in Southport last year for a week of Family Life Conferences, and many in his audience had come to hear him again.

Dr. Carr decried the urge that so many people have to belong to some club or organization merely because their friends do. "To our four freedoms has been added a fifth," he said, "the right to belong. Our propensity to organize and belong is an alarming trend in our society," he said.

Another dangerous trend he pointed out is the tendency to place security over all other goals in our living. "It used to be a popular thing to preach against having as your sole aim the goal of making money. But that no longer is a problem," he said. "Now the average man or woman is more concerned about getting in to a group or plan that promises security."

Dr. Carr recalled the words of St. Paul who counseled his people to be not conformed, but to be transformed. "We ought to be willing to allow people to be different," he said. "Think for yourself and have the courage to follow your convictions. There is a broad horizon ahead for the non-conformist who concentrates upon long range goals and applies himself."

Dr. Carr was introduced by Principal Thomas H. Webb, who also presented diplomas to members of the graduating class. Awards were made by Harold F. Aldridge, chairman of the local school board. These included salutatorian medal, Patricia Price; valedictorian medal, Dorothy Price; leadership award, Elton Jones; best all-around girl, Mary LeClerc; best all-around boy, Gehrig Spencer; best girl athlete, Pauline Smith; best boy athlete, Paul Cochran; citizenship award for girls, Patricia Price; citizenship award for boys, Elton Jones; American Legion Award, for girls, Mary LeClerc; for boys, Elton Jones.

Following the invocation by the Rev. J. B. MacLeod, the salutatory address was given by Patricia Price. There followed a soprano solo by Mrs. Herbert Kitchens, with Mrs. Dallas Pigott playing a piano accompaniment. Dorothy Walton closed the program with her valedictory address.

## Brunswick Man Will Be Speaker

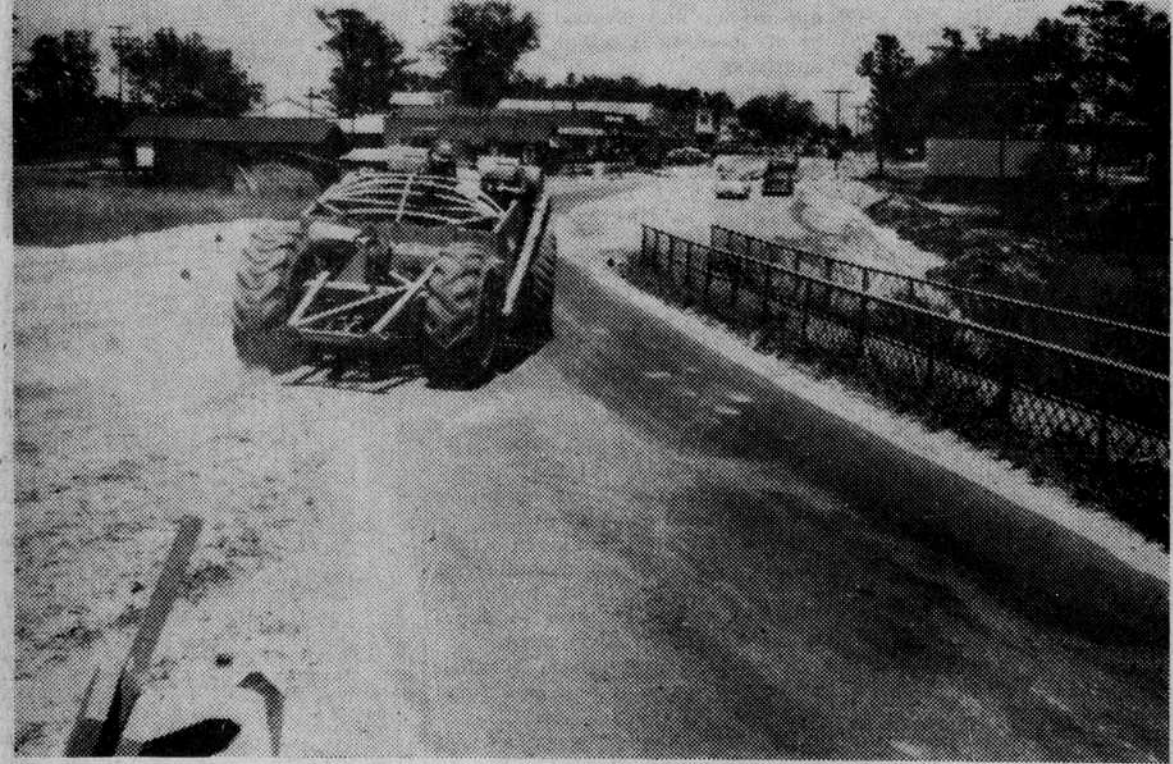
Dr. Walter Harrelson Will Deliver Commencement Address; One Brunswick County Student Graduating

MARS HILL—Principal speakers for the Mars Hill College commencement finals will include Dr. Baker James Cauthen, Executive Secretary of the Foreign Mission Board, and Dr. Walter J. Harrelson, Dean of the Divinity School of the University of Chicago.

Dr. Cauthen will deliver the Baccalaureate Sermon at the 11 o'clock worship service Sunday, June 2, in the Mars Hill Baptist Church, and Dr. Harrelson will return to his Alma Mater on Monday, June 3, to address the approximately 275 graduating students. One Brunswick county student, Frances Ann Stanley of Shallotte, is among the 1957 graduates.

Dr. Harrelson, a native of Brunswick county, followed his studies at Mars Hill with an A. B. degree from the University of North Carolina, theological Seminary and advanced study at the University of Basel, Switzerland and Harvard. Before he became Dean of the Divinity School of the University

## Highway Work In Shallotte



BUSY—Shallotte is a scene of busy activity these days as heavy equipment works to widen the streets, install curb, gutters and sidewalks and fill the causeway leading to the new bridge across Shallotte river. Good progress is being made, and despite the confusion, Shallotte citizens feel that the results will more than be worth the trouble. —(Art Newton Photo.)

## Columnist Pays Warm Tribute To This Area

Outdoor Writer For News And Observer Reports Pleasant And Profitable Outing For Carolina Bird Club At Yaupon

Mrs. Charlotte Hilton Green is president of the Carolina Bird Club, and in her Sunday column in The News and Observer "Out of Doors in North Carolina," she gave the following interesting account of the field trip held during the previous week-end at Yaupon Beach:

"It would have been the perfect time to have been a quintuplet at last week-end's field trip of the Carolina Bird Club to the Yaupon Village-Southport area, with the Wilmington Natural Science Club as hosts under the 'Fabulous Mrs. A.' (Mrs. Cecil Appleberry's title). She has put this region on the map—has squired some of the nation's leading scientists around this outstanding area—including Edwin Wing Teale of 'North With the Spring' fame; Dr. Arthur Allen, of Cornell University's Ornithology Department; Olin Pettigill, Jr. of 'A Guide to Bird Finding' and hosts of others."

"One would have to have been quins, to take in all the varied activities planned—birding trips, water trips, flower trips, seaweed collecting trips, shells—even fishing and swimming! Many of us were up at 4:30 and kept going all day, ending with star-gazing at night!"

Busy Mrs. A.  
"Of course, to have all this to offer, Mrs. A. and as she always does a wonderful group of co-workers and leaders—many of whom she has helped train. These included Polly Mebane, Dot Earle, Mary Ulrich, John Irvine, even husband Cecil—for the bird groups. Evelyn Foster had a marvelous collection of mounted seaweeds and showed how to do it (this will have a column, later); Mary Baker had a collection of (Continued on Page Four)

## Blueberries Are Being Harvested

First Picking Of Season Monday On Farms Near Southport; Crop Slightly Later Than Last Year

The first blueberries of the season were harvested yesterday on the Graham-Key Farm near Southport and the owners say the prospects for a good crop are favorable. They add that the berries are a little later this season than they were last year. This morning the fields of the Key Blueberry Farm adjoining the other operation was filled with pickers. Operations will continue for the next six weeks unless there is some unpredictable development. John B. Ward, Longwood farmer, reported yesterday that he had picked his first beans of the season, and that they brought a good price. Here at Southport work has been going on for the past 10 days at the Sheppard-Cochran Plant Farm as the spring planting of tomato plants have been packed and shipped.

## Suggestion Made To Honor Keziah

Administrative Assistant To Plant Engineer At Sunny Point Suggests That Terminal Name Be Changed

IDEA FORWARDED TO HIGHER OFFICERS

During Past Week Senator W. Kerr Scott Has Paid Personal Attention To This Proposal

A suggestion has been made to Maj. General Evan M. Houseman, Commanding General, U. S. Army Transportation Terminal Command, that the name of the Sunny Point Army Terminal be changed to Keziah Army Terminal in honor of the late W. B. Keziah.

This suggestion was made by Mrs. Florence B. Townsend, administrative assistant to the plant engineer at Sunny Point, and she has followed up her suggestion with appropriate letters to the governor, Senator W. Kerr Scott and Bill Sharpe. The letter to General Houseman was submitted through channels, thus passing through the hands of Col. Frank T. Edson, commanding officer of Sunny Point Army Terminal.

The following letter from Mrs. Townsend is self-explanatory:  
21 Terrace Walk  
Wilmington, North Carolina  
May 25, 1957

Mr. James Harper, Editor State Port Pilot  
Southport, North Carolina  
Dear Mr. Harper:  
"I have submitted a suggestion to our Suggestion Committee to have this terminal renamed Keziah Army Terminal as a memorial for Mr. Keziah. I know that the citizens of Southport are planning for some sort of memorial for him. To me, no memorial is more fitting (Continued on Page 4)

## Two Boys Are Drowned Sunday

D. L. Hewett And Wilson Blanton Drowned While In Swimming Sunday Afternoon At Gray Bridge

D. L. Hewett, 14 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hewett of Supply, and Wilson Blanton, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Blanton of Shallotte, were drowned Sunday afternoon while swimming near Gray's Bridge on the Shell Point road. The first alarm came when a horse and a mule on which the boys were riding were found tied near the swimming hole. A short distance away were the clothes belonging to the boys. A search got underway, and about 6 o'clock their bodies were discovered. Freddie Lot and Edwin Gray brought them to the surface. According to information, the Hewett boy could swim, but the Blanton boy was reported to be a non-swimmer. Their bodies were found about 25-feet apart. Coroner G. C. Kilpatrick pronounced their deaths due to accidental drowning.

## Lockwoods Folly River Channel Given Markers

Months Of Effort On Part Of Brunswick County Boatmen Results In This Important Improvement By Coast Guard

REV. L. D. HAYMAN LED THE FIGHT

Southport Man Expresses Appreciation To Individuals And Services Who Made This Project Possible

Information has reached the Rev. L. D. Hayman through Fifth Coast Guard District office that the work of completing navigational markers of Lockwoods Folly River has been completed and will be shown on the forthcoming issue of Coast & Geodetic Chart 835 in revised form.

There are twelve standard day triangular markers on piles twelve feet above mean high water in this course and so marked as to guide both familiar and strange boats needing the use of these waters. These markers also have reflectors so that at night, by the use of searchlight or strong beam flash-light, one can easily navigate this river as far up as markers are needed a distance of more than two miles.

The rest of this 9-mile river can be traveled without the aid of markers, since the river is narrow and one has only to keep in mid-stream for safe sailing. However, the Southport man cautions that boatmen should hold at slow or moderate speed after passing Marker No. 14, since there is one shoaling place just above this marker, and these may be logs or other hazards encountered. The Rev. Mr. Hayman believes that in time the U. S. Engineers may snag this river, if and when the traffic requires such further services.

He began working on this matter some two years ago, enlisting the services of the U. S. Army Engineers the U. S. Coast Guard and Congressman F. Ertle Carlyle during the latter part of his term of office. After Alton Lenn

## Southport Man Bolivia Speaker

Representative James C. Bowman Delivered Commencement Address Friday Night In High School Auditorium

Representative James C. Bowman delivered the commencement address Friday night at Bolivia and told his audience of the importance of training high school graduates from this county to return their homes and accept useful and productive employment. He also dwelt upon the importance of providing job opportunities for these young people. Class night exercises had been held the night before, and school activities closed for the year on Monday following a short schedule. The speaker tried to make the graduates realize the sacrifices that their parents have made for them during their primary, secondary, and high school education with the idea that they can fully appreciate these sacrifices only

## 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 30,  |            |
| 8:25 A. M.         | 2:31 A. M. |
| 8:48 P. M.         | 2:33 P. M. |
| Friday, May 31,    |            |
| 9:14 A. M.         | 3:16 A. M. |
| 9:35 P. M.         | 3:21 P. M. |
| Saturday, June 1,  |            |
| 10:05 A. M.        | 4:03 A. M. |
| 10:26 P. M.        | 4:11 P. M. |
| Sunday, June 2,    |            |
| 11:00 A. M.        | 4:52 A. M. |
| 11:19 P. M.        | 5:04 P. M. |
| Monday, June 3,    |            |
| 11:59 A. M.        | 5:44 A. M. |
| 0:00 P. M.         | 6:02 P. M. |
| Tuesday, June 4,   |            |
| 12:16 A. M.        | 6:39 A. M. |
| 12:59 P. M.        | 7:05 P. M. |
| Wednesday, June 5, |            |
| 1:15 A. M.         | 7:36 A. M. |
| 2:01 P. M.         | 8:10 P. M. |