

## Bowman Thinks Session To End With This Week

Brunswick County Representative To General Assembly Makes Report On Status Of Local Bills Introduced

**MOST OF THEM HAVE NOW BEEN PASSED**

**Compulsory Auto Inspection Bill Killed In Committee And Compulsory Insurance Bill May Be**

By JAMES C. BOWMAN  
Unless unforeseen developments arise during this week, the 1957 General Assembly should adjourn not later than Saturday, June 8. The revenue bill will come up in the House for its second and third readings on Monday and Tuesday of this week, and will, in all probability, pass without too much trouble, following a compromise agreement between the House and the Senate Finance Committees. The appropriations bill will come before the full committee at 3 p. m. Monday afternoon, June 3, and with the exception of the teachers' pay increase, it does not appear there will be any great fight before the full committee with regard to the Appropriations Subcommittee's recommendations. At this point, it would appear that the teachers' increase in pay will be not less than 15 percent.

**Local Legislation**  
House Bill 1107 relating to Yaupon Beach charter was ratified on May 29, 1957.

House Bill 1108 authorizing the Board of Aldermen of the City of Southport to go on daylight saving time was ratified on May 29, 1957.

House Bill 1234 relating to the Brunswick County Peace Officers' Relief Association passed the House on May 27th, passed the second reading in the Senate on May 31st, and should pass its third reading in the Senate Monday night, June 3rd.

House Bill 912, introduced by your representative, which enabled the people of North Carolina to be eligible for flood damage insurance under the Federal Flood Insurance Act passed by Congress in 1956, passed the Senate on May 29, 1957, and is now law.

All local bills introduced by your representative have passed both the House and Senate as of this date—with the exception of House Bill 1234 which should pass the Senate tonight—and are now law. In my final report to the people of Brunswick County, I shall list all of these local bills that have been passed in order that all interested persons may know what legislation has been (Continued on Page Four)

## Brief Bits Of NEWS

**SHARING SESSION**  
The Vacation Church School Sharing Session will be held Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at Trinity Methodist Church. All parents and friends of pupils are invited to attend.

**SOLICIT FUNDS**  
The ladies of the Southport Home Demonstration Club will call at each home for a donation for the improvement of the old and new cemeteries. "Any amount will be appreciated," says Mrs. Eva Wolfe, chairman.

**COMPLETE COURSE**  
George G. Stanley, Jr., of Southport, has been attending Miller-Motte Business College for the past 20 months, majoring in Business Administration course. Stanley has accepted employment with the Southeastern Construction Co. at Acme.

**SHALLOTTE SUMMER SCHOOL**  
The Charlotte High School summer school will begin on Monday, June 10 at 8 a. m. Credits will be allowed for courses pursued five hours per day for six weeks. Make-up subjects can be completed in three weeks at five hours per day. Properly certified teachers have been secured for summer school instruction.

**G. M. A. GRADUATE**  
John D. Sanders, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Sanders, was graduated by Georgia Military Academy, College Park, Sunday, May 26, at commencement, which closed a week of elaborate ceremonies. Cadet Sanders was a cadet lieutenant, varsity football player and wrestling star, and member of the best drilled company.

## Marsh Chicks



**HATCHING**—This is a mother marsh hen with the first of her new brood of chicks. Several un-hatched eggs are shown in the nest. The new-born bird will be fair game this fall.—(Jack Dermid Photo.)

## Student Learns About Marsh Hens

**David A. Adams, Graduate Student At N. C. State, Compiled Interesting Information On Birds**

**BROODS COMING OFF NESTS NOW**

**Marsh Hens Are Migratory Even Though They Appear Incapable Of Sustained Flight**

This may seem a strange season for a story about marsh hens, but the fact is that unless things are going well for these birds along about now there will be much sport in hunting them this fall.

Last summer David A. Adams, a graduate student in wildlife management at N. C. State, spent several months in and around Southport investigating the life and habits of the Clapper Rail, more familiarly known hereabouts as marsh hen.

He discovered that they nest from April through June; that the nests average 10.8 eggs (with 1 being the maximum number in one nest, 8 the minimum—figures based upon investigation of 30 nests); that the average successful hatch was 9 birds (this figure based upon inspection of 10 nests).

Adams figures that birds of some kind are the worst natural enemy to a successful hatch, as some nests were discovered with punctured eggs. Since there were no tracks, it was assumed that the predator flew to the nest. The birds make their nests in medium tall grass beside small creeks or 'guts' where they will not be disturbed by high tide.

Even though the Clapper Rail (Continued on Page Four)

## Safety Sign Is Being Erected

**New Signboard Near City Limits Will Carry Information About Southport And Its Attractions**

A large signboard has been erected near the Southport city limits by city employees, and work is ready to begin on the lettering, which will extend a welcome to visitors, will caution them to drive safely while in this city, and will mention some of the outstanding attractions to be found here.

Funds for the lettering were raised by popular subscription, with the following persons and places of business contributing: Dermand Swain, Charlie Hart, Dempsey Coleman, Carl Cooker, Leonard's Service Station, Southport Restaurant, Quality Superette, Gus McNeil, Oliver's Cafe, State Port Pilot, Earnest Parker, Mangum's Cafe, P. O. Leggett, Doug Norton, Highway Cleaners. (Continued on Page Two)

## Authorities In Favor Of Honor To W. B. Keziah

**Mrs. Florence Townsend Receives Acknowledgement From General Evan M. Housman**

**GOVERNOR HODGES TAKES AN INTEREST**

**Circulation Of Petition Asking For Change In Name Of Sunny Point Army Terminal Going On**

Important developments have taken place during the past week in the movement to have the Sunny Point Army Terminal renamed the Keziah Army Terminal in honor of the late W. B. Keziah. During the past week Mrs. Florence B. Townsend, who initiated the movement, has had the following letter from General Evan M. Housman, commanding general of the Atlantic Terminal Command:

"Thank you very much for your letter of May 25, suggesting that Sunny Point Army Terminal be renamed Keziah Army Terminal as a memorial to the late William B. Keziah.

"I am in complete agreement with you that some memorial is due Mr. Keziah for the part he played in the establishment and naming of the Sunny Point Army Terminal. While I met him personally only a few times, I was aware that his untiring efforts had earned him the title of 'Mr. Sunny Point', and the affection and respect of all those with whom he came in contact.

"Since you have submitted this idea to the Suggestion Committee, and since the Committee is in a better position than I to know what the local feeling and consensus are, I will await their findings and recommendation with deep interest. Your letter and suggestion are most certainly appreciated.

Meanwhile, Governor Luther H. Hodges, who has become interested in the proposed change in names, has written the following letter to General Housman:

"It has been called to my attention that employees at the Sunny Point Army Terminal, Southport, North Carolina, have suggested that this great army facility be renamed Keziah Army Terminal as a memorial to the late W. B. (Bill) Keziah of Southport.

"I wish to join with those who support this recommendation because I believe it would be an appropriate memorial for a fine citizen and a staunch supporter of the Sunny Point Project from its earlier days. I am not familiar with the Army policy on such matters, but it would seem to me that the renaming of this terminal as the Keziah Army Terminal would be an appropriate action which deserves serious consideration.

"Thousands of people in Brunswick County and Eastern North Carolina know, respected and loved Bill Keziah, a veteran newsman. (Continued on Page Four)

## Recorder Has Short Session

**Brunswick County Recorder's Court Adjourned At Noon Monday After Disposing Of Numerous Cases**

Although a large number of cases were disposed of here Monday in Brunswick County Recorder's court, the weekly session was concluded at noon, with the following judgements being passed: E. D. Nobles, Jr., was found guilty of passing a worthless check. Sentence of 30 days on the roads was suspended upon payment of costs and \$25 restitution to the clerk for James Pemberton.

In the case in which A. H. Griffith, Jr., was charged with assault and battery the State asked for a jury trial.

Clyde M. Carlisle waived appearance and pleaded guilty to charges of driving with no operator's license and speeding. The fine was \$35 and costs.

A. H. Ganey pleaded guilty to charges of non-support and was given 6 months in jail, the sentence being suspended upon payment of \$20 per week to the clerk for the support of his two minor children.

Earl L. Clemmons pleaded guilty to reckless operation and was fined \$25 and costs.

Freddie Smith, Sr., was found guilty of possession for the purpose of sale. Sentence of 6 months on the roads was suspended upon payment of a fine of \$150, costs. (Continued on Page Two)

## Stone Elected Dixon Principal

Henry C. Stone has been elected principal of Dixon high school in Onslow county and was notified last week of his new position. The Dixon school is one of the largest consolidated schools in Eastern North Carolina and has 39 teachers.

This assignment will be no strange duty for this Brunswick county man, who leaves the office of county superintendent the last of this month, before accepting this job he served for 18 years as principal of Shallotte high school.

## T-V Production Unit Here For Storm Material

**Frank Capra Preparing Another Color Spectacular In Bell System Science Series, To Be Based Upon Weather**

Residents of Southport who happened to be on the waterfront Thursday afternoon during a rain squall probably were alarmed to see hurricane warning flags being hoisted on the display tower in the garrison.

However, there was no need to worry, as the elements were merely cooperating in setting a natural stage for some movies which may possibly be included in a forthcoming full color television show. And as for hurricanes, they are at least three months and many thousands of miles away.

Mrs. C. Ed Taylor, local volunteer weather observer, received a call last week saying that some men who were taking movies of weather bureau activities along the Atlantic Seaboard would be here Thursday, and asked her to cooperate with them in making the shots they desired.

Upon their arrival she learned that the men were George Raynolds and Edison Hogue, representing Frank Capra, famous moving picture producers, who has produced three full-length color shows in the Bell Telephone System Science Series, and currently is working on a fourth. It is in this latter production that the Southport scenes may appear.

The first of these shows was "Our Mr. Sun", which was shown last fall. Next came "Hemo The Great", and it appeared during the winter months. The third feature is being held back until after the fourth appears. That one will be "The Unchained Goddess", and is about the weather, what are its causes and effects, etc.

This show has been in the process of preparation for two years, and the scenes at Southport were added to the script for possible use in the hurricane sequence, which is to be a part of the story. (Continued on Page Two)

## Fishing Parties Enjoy Good Week

**Reports Indicate Good Luck On Days Last Week When Weather Permitted Trips To Be Made**

Not all of the good fishing at Southport this week was done by the Outdoor Writers, although members of that group were enthusiastic about their Sunday trip.

On Saturday Capt. Basil Watts had Sydney Royster and party of Lincoln out aboard the Idle-On II. They caught 30 king mackerel and 75 Spanish mackerel and blues. On Sunday Joe Manning and party of Chapel Hill caught 30 blues, 10 dolphin and 1 king mackerel.

On Saturday Capt. H. A. Schmidt had Arnold Kiser and party of Kings Mountain out aboard the Idle-On III. They caught 100 blues and mackerel, 42 king mackerel and 1 bonito. The next day the same party brought in 52 blues. On Monday a party from Salisbury had 51 king mackerel, 1 dolphin, 1 barracuda and 2 Spanish mackerel.

Paul Powers and party of Siler City were out Saturday with Capt. Ivan Watts aboard the Idle-On IV and caught 65 king mackerel and 94 Spanish mackerel. On Sunday J. B. Phillips and party of Gastonia caught 7 king mackerel, 20 dolphin, 3 amberjack and 1 bonito. On Monday Ford Harris and party from Norwood caught 29 king mackerel, 6 dolphin, 6 Spanish mackerel and several bonito.

On Saturday Capt. Fred Fulford had R. B. Barkley and party of Sanford out aboard the Davis Bros. V. They caught 38 king mackerel and 136 Spanish mackerel and blues. On Monday J. S. (Continued on Page Two)

## Summer Visitors



**LEADERS**—On the left is the Rev. J. Rodney Fulcher who, with his wife, Nancy, right, will spend the summer at Yaupon Beach. The Rev. Mr. Fulcher will preach each Sunday morning to congregations assembled in the skating rink.

## Church Services For Yaupon Beach

**Erosion Project Draws Attention**

Southport officials have received considerable encouragement in connection with the problem of waterfront erosion that was presented before the Congress of Rivers and Harbors in Washington recently by James C. Bowman.

Congressman Alton Lennon has promised to push the project as much as possible, and Senator W. Kerr Scott has also exhibited a willingness to be of assistance.

The contention has been made the erosion here is growing increasingly worse due to three things: 1. Closing of Curlew inlet; 2. Opening of Intracoastal Canal; 3. deepening of the river channel.

## Southport Man To Visit Canada

**Editor Of State Port Pilot Will Spend Next Two Weeks On Press Tour Of Province Of Ontario**

James M. Harper, Jr., editor of The State Port Pilot, will leave Sunday for Windsor, Canada, where he will be the representative from the North Carolina Press Association for an 11-day tour of the Province of Ontario.

Thirty U. S. editors from as many States will be guests of Ontario on a 1,600 mile tour extending over 12 days, June 10 to June 21, and thus see for themselves a small portion of this 414,000 square-mile Province and meet some of its friendly people.

During their sojourn here they will get to know Ontario better, which is the purpose of the annual tours, of which this will be the 14th to be sponsored, planned and conducted by the Province's Department of Travel and Publicity. Co-operating locally in the areas visited will be the many municipal bodies, Chambers of Commerce and other organizations.

According to Hon. Bryan L. Cathcart, Minister of Travel and Publicity for Ontario, participants are selected by home state Press Associations invited to appoint State representatives to the tours. Nominees are usually past-presidents or executive members of their associations. They may be editors or from the editorial staffs of either weekly or daily papers.

Hon. Mr. Cathcart outlines the tentative 1957 K. O. B. tour as follows:

Commencing June 10th at Windsor, the editors will tour the great industrial and agricultural County of Essex, home of two of Canada's largest motor car producers and of other important industries. June 11th, the party will proceed to Sarnia, Canada's great synthetic rubber and oil refining centre and site of many contemporary industries on the shores of the St. Clair River. Spanning the river here is the great Blue Water Bridge over which a steady stream of vehicular traffic streams back and forth between Ontario and Michigan the year (Continued on Page Four)

**The Rev. J. Rodney Fulcher And Wife Will Arrive Next Monday To Spend Summer At Beach Resort**

**CHURCH SERVICES IN SKATING RINK**

**Young Duke Divinity Student Will Head First Season's Activities Toward Establishment Of Church**

The Rev. J. Rodney Fulcher and his wife, Mrs. Nancy O. Fulcher, will begin their summer ministry in Yaupon Village on June 10, under the co-operative sponsorship of the Duke Endowment, Trinity Methodist Church and residents of Yaupon Village. They will direct study, recreation and community service for residents and vacationists in Yaupon Beach and Long Beach.

Church school and worship service will be held in the skating rink at Yaupon Beach each Sunday morning during the summer season, the date and hour of the first services to be announced later.

The Rev. Mr. Fulcher recently completed his second year of studies in Duke Divinity School at Durham and holds his A. B. degree from Duke University. He is originally from Greenville.

Mrs. Fulcher is a teacher of social studies in the E. K. Powe Junior High School in Durham. She is also a graduate of Duke University with an A. B. degree. Her home is in History.

## Waccamaw Class Is Graduated

**Diplomas Handed Out To Nineteen Members Of Senior Class By Principal John G. Long Following Address By James W. Butler**

Graduation exercises at Waccamaw High School were held last Monday night, with diplomas being delivered to 19 members of the senior class.

The invocation was by General Ivan L. Bennett; the salutatory address by Carol Dean Haddock Danford; and next came a piano solo by Mary Zillah Bennett.

The speaker was introduced by J. G. Long and the graduating address was delivered by James W. Butler, alumni secretary at East Carolina College. Awards were presented by Mr. Long, who then delivered diplomas.

The valedictory address was by Mary Zillah Bennett and the benediction was by the Rev. Bert Bennett.

Members of the graduating class were: Donna Faye Babson, Phyllis Janine Beck, Kenwood Carlton Bennett, Mary Zillah Bennett, Jennie Marie Goff, Carol Dean Haddock Danford, Charles David Hughes, Hortie Ezuzina Hughes, Josephine Ellen Imman, Gettie Jarvis Jones, Ruth Lee Jenrette, Marshall Durwood Parrish, Mitchell Henry Pie, Levellyn Smith, Virginia Dora Smith, John Dawson Simmons, Patricia Ann Smithwick, Pearly Vereen, Jr., Willie Davis Ward.

Junior marshals were: Kitty Walton, chief, Laura McKeithan, Gene Douglas Jones, Carol Joan Bennett, Betty Faye Ludlum, Joe Long, Lucille Hughes. The class mascots were Joy Simmons and Stevie Evans.

## State Outdoor Writers Enjoy Southport Visit

**Banquet Saturday Night Is Followed By Business Session, With President Chester Davis Presiding**

**FISHING TRIP IS GREAT SUCCESS**

**Southport Charter Boatmen Carried Visiting Writers Outside Fishing And Good Catches Made**

Members of the North Carolina Outdoor Writers Association held their semi-annual convention and outing here last week-end as the writers were guests of the Southport Charter Boatmen's Association.

This was the second such meeting held here by the writers, the first being held two summers ago. Unlike the first meeting, this session was highlighted by a very successful fishing trip.

The banquet session was held at Mack's Cafe, and Gus Travis, famous Charlotte Observer columnist and after dinner speaker, provided the entertainment in his own inimitable manner.

On Sunday morning the group was taken fishing by some of the S. C. B. A. members. The boats participating were Capt. Glen Trunnell's Beth, Capt. Walter Lewis' John Ellen, Capt. Earl Hancock's Klabb, Capt. Ray Stubbs' Bessie Ray and Capt. Fred Fulford, Davis Bros. V.

The guest speaker for this session was Charles Dickey, Field Representative for the Sportsman's Service Bureau, who spoke on the Japanese Cornturn quail and its possible influence upon hunting here in the United States. He had a pair of these birds with him for demonstration.

After the banquet, the business session was held at Holly Oak Inn with the president, Chester Davis of Winston-Salem, presiding.

Although no individual count was taken, the overall catch included 18 dolphin, 14 king mackerel, 1 amberjack, 1 bonito and 175 bluefish and Spanish mackerel.

The writers all were well pleased with the results of the outing. (Continued on Page 4)

## Vacation Bible School Monday

**Strong Faculty Will Head This Two Weeks Training Program At Southport Baptist Church**

Vacation Bible School gets underway at Southport Baptist Church Monday, June 10, at 9 o'clock, with the following persons serving as members of the faculty:

Bible School, Principal, Mrs. Thompson McRacken; secretary, Miss A. M. Woodside; pianist, Miss Lola Mae Gore.

Three year Nursery, Superintendent, Mrs. Mary Hewett; helpers, Mrs. Albert Phelps, Mrs. Ann Watts, Mrs. Dolores Swan.

Beginner Department, Superintendent, Mrs. Mary Ruark; group leaders, Mrs. Margaret Smith, Mrs. Robert Clevenger; helper, Miss Patricia Bevel.

Primary Department, Superintendent, Mrs. Evelyn Doshier; pianist, Miss Norma Harrelson; helpers, Mrs. Craig Caster, Mrs. (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, June 6	Thursday, June 6
2:15 A. M.	8:35 A. M.
3:03 P. M.	9:14 P. M.
Friday, June 7	Friday, June 7
3:15 A. M.	9:33 A. M.
4:04 P. M.	10:17 P. M.
Saturday, June 8	Saturday, June 8
4:14 A. M.	10:29 A. M.
5:01 P. M.	11:15 P. M.
Sunday, June 9	Sunday, June 9
5:11 A. M.	11:23 A. M.
5:57 P. M.	0:00 P. M.
Monday, June 10	Monday, June 10
6:05 A. M.	12:08 A. M.
6:47 P. M.	12:12 P. M.
Tuesday, June 11	Tuesday, June 11
6:55 A. M.	12:58 A. M.
7:35 P. M.	1:00 P. M.
Wednesday, June 12	Wednesday, June 12
7:44 A. M.	1:45 A. M.
8:19 P. M.	1:45 P. M.