

## Bills Introduced Governing Local County Matters

Measure Introduced Which Will Provide For Five-Man Board Of Commissioners, Starting With 1960 Election

### COMPENSATION FOR ALDERMEN CHANGED

Another Bill Would Validate Sales Of Property By Board Of Commissioners, And Will Legalize Private Sales

By JAMES C. BOWMAN

On Friday afternoon, May 22, at or about 6:30 o'clock p. m., the Joint House and Senate Appropriations Subcommittee concluded its work insofar as appropriations from the General Fund and the Highway Fund are concerned.

On Monday night at 8 o'clock p. m. the Subcommittee will meet again to discuss the Substitute Capitol Improvements Bills providing for construction projects of the various State supported institutions. Among one of the proposed Capitol Improvement Bond issues is an authorization for the sale of \$500,000 in bonds, the proceeds of which are to be used for the establishment of such port facilities as many be needed at or near Southport, in the event any industry requiring such facilities locates here.

It is believed that this Appropriations Subcommittee will complete its work Monday night and that the subcommittee report will be brought before the full Joint House and Senate Appropriations Committee on Tuesday, May 26, for final discussion. When the full committee has given its approval to the Appropriations Bill, the entire Appropriations Bill will then be ready to report to the House and Senate for debate which should occur some time during the week beginning June 1.

Although a considerable debate developed in the Senate Finance Committee during the past week on the question of including corporations within the proposed withholding tax provisions, this committee rejected the amendment offered to accomplish this purpose and it now appears that the withholding tax plan, with its accompanying \$27½-million "windfall", will be approved by the Joint Senate and House Finance Committee and reported to both houses as a part of the Revenue Bill for the coming biennium.

At this point, it does not appear that any new taxes will be levied during this session of the General Assembly. There is a possibility, however, that in the event a small amount of new revenue must be found, certain of the exempted items from sales tax will be eliminated to raise this tax. Additional money needed to finance the operation of the State during the coming biennium will be raised principally from the \$13-million surplus presently on hand from the present biennium, the \$27½-million so-called "windfall" resulting from withholding tax, and the estimated increase in revenue during the coming biennium over and above the present biennium in the amount of \$49-million. This totals approximately \$90-million over and above the estimated expenditures

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## Brief Bits Of NEWS

### STATE OFFICER

Mrs. James M. Harper, Jr., president of Southport Woman's Club, was elected as a member of the board of trustees of the State Federation at Pinehurst last week. Mrs. Harper and Mrs. E. C. Blake attended as delegates from the Southport club.

### BIBLICAL SCHOOL

Day Vacation Bible School will progress all next week at Trinity Methodist Church, with an initiation day being held Friday of this week in preparation for the study next week. Children from age 4, through sixth years, are urged to attend.

### EXAMINER'S HOURS

During the months of June, July and August the hours for Driver License Examiner L. E. Sessoms will be from 8 to 12 in the morning and from 1 to 5 in the afternoon. He is in Southport each Monday, at Shallotte each Tuesday and at Bolivia each second and fourth Friday.

## New Dormitory Is Named For Bragaw

Ceremony Held Saturday Morning At N. C. State College Marks Dedication Of State College Building



A modernistic, multi-million dollar dormitory at N. C. State College was dedicated Saturday morning to the memory of the late Capt. Churchill Bragaw, a resident of Brunswick county and manager of Orton Plantation. Capt. Bragaw was killed in action during the Italian campaign in January, 1944. He was a graduate of State College.

In lauding Bragaw's record as a student, professional man, and soldier, President William C. Friday of the Consolidated University of North Carolina said he dedicated the building "to the use of generations of State College students yet to come to this campus who shall seek, through education, to gain knowledge and understanding, to the end that they shall also serve to enhance true meaning of freedom, liberty, and justice as did Henry Churchill Bragaw."

In responding for the family, John G. Bragaw of Washington, N. C., uncle of Churchill Bragaw, expressed "deep, enduring,

and unending gratitude and appreciation."

Other key speakers were Superior Court Judge Rudolph I. Mintz of Wilmington; Prof. M. E. Gardner of the State College Department of Horticulture; and N. B. Watts, director of stuw.

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## Another Protest Meeting In City

Mayor Roy Robinson And Members Of Board Of Aldermen Express Surprise At Monday Evening Delegation

### MAKE DECLARATION ON FIRING POLICY

Both Mayor Robinson And City Manager Declare Intention To Retain Present Employees

A delegation of Southport citizens appeared before the board of aldermen at a call meeting in the city hall Monday night, and their principal concern was a report that Chief of Police Louis Clark would no longer be furnished living quarters.

Mayor Roy Robinson stated Tuesday morning that the purpose of the Monday night meeting was not to discuss the residence or the tenure in office of Chief Clark, but was for the purpose of discussing certain projects which the new administration hopes to begin.

"Any concern over the intention of the new board to make a wholesale sweep of employees is completely unfounded," said Mayor Robinson, for this has not been seriously discussed. "As a matter of fact, the only three persons who can be hired or fired by the board are the city auditor, the city manager and the city attorney."

"I hope that as a result of the discussion Monday night the status of the chief of police and his residence has been settled once and for all because we need to have a chance to get down to a discussion of the business of running the city."

City Manager C. D. Picklerrell echoed these sentiments and added, "As long as I am city manager, any man who is doing a good job and who is conducting himself as a decent, law-abiding citizen need have no fear of firing. All of our present employees fulfill these requirements, and so there is absolutely no plan for any so-called sweeping changes."

## Soil Testing Is Key To Success

Information Gained From This Free Service Is Valuable In Establishment Of Planting Program

The Agricultural Conservation Program for 1959 provides several instances where the government shares with the farmer the cost of conservation practices requiring application of lime or fertilizer. Lonnie Evans, Chairman of the Brunswick ASC Committee, says that although a soil test is not mandatory under any of these practices it is strongly recommended in every case.

ACP practices which should be preceded by a soil test include establishment of permanent pasture, additional vegetative cover in a crop rotation, application of liming materials on farmland, im-

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## Walton Speaker At Local School Commencement

Southport Attorney Tells Members Of Graduating Class Of Some Of Things Expected Of Them

### SENIORS RECEIVE NUMEROUS AWARDS

Harry D. Sell Receives Top Scholastic Award As Valedictorian; Bonnie Baker Salutatorian

Ray H. Walton, Southport attorney, spoke Friday night at the graduation exercises at Southport high school.

The speaker told the seniors that "what you are, you owe to others. The cost of your education to date has been borne by others. The taxpayers of North Carolina have paid until it hurts that you could graduate from this high school. Your teachers have worked for much less than they could have made elsewhere because they believed in you. Your parents have gone without necessities that you might have the comforts and luxuries you have enjoyed."

"The taxpayers are expecting, in return, that you become useful citizens and help us make this a better place in which to live; your teachers expect you to so live that they can, in the future, look at you and point with pride to the fact that they once taught you; your parents do not think of what they have done for you as a sacrifice and do not feel that you owe them anything. You do, however, owe them the duty of living a life that is clean, wholesome and useful so that in their declining years they can point with pride and tell the world 'That's My son or That's My daughter.'"

The valedictorian was Harry D. Sell, who delivered original addresses on both class night and at graduation. Bonnie Baker was salutatorian. Each received school.

## Routine Cases Heard In Court

Regular Session Of Brunswick County Recorder's Court Held Here Last Week

In Brunswick county Recorder's court Monday James Lewis was convicted of carrying a concealed weapon and theft. Sentence of 6 months on the roads was suspended upon payment of restitution to the prosecuting witness, agreement to be of good behavior for 3 years, pay costs and surrender pistol for confiscation.

Leann Smith was charged with assault upon a female, the case being not prosessed with leave. Gerthel Bellamy was charged with fornication and adultery, the case being not prosessed with leave. J. S. Mangum asked for a jury trial of the charge of trespass.

Wm. S. Mitchell was fined \$10 and costs for improper equipment. James McCoy was fined \$25 and costs for no operator's license and expired registration. The following cases for speeding were handed: James T. Brown, 65-mph, \$10 and costs (fine remitted); Arthur LeClerc, too fast for conditions, \$10 and costs.

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## Honored



MRS. FOSTER MINTZ, of Bolivia, was selected as Woman of the Year by the County Council of Home Demonstration Clubs, and was recognized for this achievement at the recent district meeting held in Southport.

## Graduation Held Friday Evening At Leland High

Dr. C. E. Hartford Of Riegel Paper Company Dignified Commencement Address Monday Evening; Awards Made

Dr. C. E. Hartford of Riegel Paper Co. was the speaker Monday evening at graduation exercises held at Leland high school. He was introduced by Principal W. W. West, who also presented diplomas to members of the graduating class.

Norman Best, high school teacher, presented a number of special awards with the following students sharing these honors: Valedictorian, Rose King, who received a savings bond in addition to her award; Eugene Evans, salutatorian; home economics, Carolyn Faye Williams; commercial, Palma Sue Rinaldi; senior cheerleader, Shirley Medlin; outstanding girl basketball player, Hilda Lynch and Rose King; outstanding boy basketball player, Roger Ganey; outstanding baseball player, David Mintz.

Annual staff medals were awarded to Rose King and Eugene Evans, editor in chief and business manager; and a library medal went to Frances Ganey, editor of the Library Scrapbook.

Members of the graduating class of 1959 are Robert Lane Clemmons, Eugene Odell Evans,

## Local Students ECC Graduates

One Man Receives Master's Degree, With Bachelor Of Science Degrees Going To Several Others

East Carolina College's largest graduating class, made up of 905 men and women, received degrees Sunday afternoon at the 50th Annual Commencement Exercises held on the campus.

A special feature of the program was a ceremony in which eleven cadets of the college Air Force ROTC were commissioned.

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## Native Scotsman Is Lions Speaker

The Rev. G. Scott Turner, Pastor Of Southport Baptist Church, Tells Of Early Days In U. S.



Two men who were born in other countries sent members of the Southport Lions Club home from their Thursday night meeting with words of praise for the United States ringing in their ears.

The Rev. G. Scott Turner, interim-pastor of Southport Baptist Church, was the speaker. A native of Scotland, he chose to tell of his early days in this country, declaring that one of the first things that made an impression upon him was the complete democracy enjoyed by citizens of the United States.

He told of going to Fayetteville with the man for whom he worked on a Cumberland county farm, and of being introduced to the board of the bankers in that city. "He actually came over and shook hands with me," he said, "as though it was the cause of some amazement. Then he invited me to call at his home some time, and to have a meal there."

The speaker then explained that even though his beloved Scotland is one of the most pleasant places in Europe to live, the class system is so positively a part of its

life and customs that not in a lifetime can the average man rise from the class into which he has been born.

"In this country, a man can make of himself what he will," he declared, then spoke briefly of how he had received an education, and finally had entered the ministry.

No sooner had he concluded than K. A. Hoglund, a native of Sweden and a former resident of

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## Dairy Princess Will Be Crowned

Southport Man Named Trustee

Ernest E. Parker, Jr., Southport attorney, was elected last week as a member of the board of trustees of the Greater University of North Carolina. He is a graduate of Carolina, and received his law degree from that institution.

The Southport man spent Monday in Chapel Hill, attending his first meeting of the board. This was the first session since the election of new members.

## Other Uses For March Of Dimes

Local Funds May Be Made Available For Use In Connection With Certain Other Diseases

The Brunswick County Chapter of The National Foundation has launched preparations to put into effect in the county a broadened new program of patient aid which has been in the making since last summer, Aubrey Johnson, chapter chairman, announced this week.

The revised program will offer assistance not only to polio-victims but also to certain young patients with arthritis or birth defects, Mr. Johnson said. The new targets were first announced last July; since then National Foundation leaders have been studying the best possible approach to the patient aid aspects of the program.

Under the broadened policy, he said, March of Dimes help will be offered to local children under 19 with certain defects of the brain and spinal cord, with juvenile arthritis and—as in the past—with paralytic polio. However, he added, payments no longer will be made for nonparalytic polio.

"We would like to make it very clear at the outset of this broadened program that we will continue to fulfill our basic obligations to polio patients needing assistance," Johnson said.

The birth defects covered under the new program are known technically as spina bifida (open spine), encephalocele (open skull) and hydrocephalus (water on the brain). These conditions sometimes cause paralysis and crippling. Juvenile rheumatoid arthritis also causes crippling and sometimes deformity in children. The chairman said that The National Foundation has selected these areas for its broadened program because not enough is being done at present for patients with arthritis or birth defects; further, much of the treatment and therapy needed in the new fields is similar to that used in polio, and thus facilities and personnel already created by March of Dimes funds can be applied in

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## World Mission Session To Be Important Week

Early Preparations Being Made For Gathering Of 1,000 Persons At Baptist Assembly Second Week In July

### PART OF THE SUMMER PROGRAM AT CASWELL

World Mission Week Will Be Sponsored By Brotherhood Department Of Baptist State Convention

World missions in an age when the world draws nearer to the homes of every American every day will be studied and discussed when 1,000 North Carolina Baptists gather at the Baptist Assembly, Southport, July 6-11.

World Mission Week, sponsored by the Brotherhood Department of the Baptist State Convention, will be a combination inspirational, educational, recreational session with special emphasis on foreign, home and state mission fields. Rev. B. W. Jackson, associate Brotherhood secretary, said this week.

Dr. E. L. Spivey, secretary of the State Missions Division of the Convention, will be general director of World Mission Week.

The week's activities will show how Baptist mission ministry has doubled in size in the last ten years. Baptists everywhere are making it increasingly clear that they are determined to project a vastly enlarged world missions ministry in keeping with the needs and the resources entrusted to them. Never before has there been such an unprecedented number of foreign mission volunteers, many of whom have already received full educational preparation. There has, also, been a steady growth of financial support through the churches which is another indication that Baptists intend to extend their world mission program "to the uttermost part of the earth."

World Mission Week will bring speakers that include missionaries, a Southeastern Seminary student from Shanghai and officials of the Foreign and Home Mission Boards and the Brotherhood Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Mornings will be devoted to conferences and discussions on Bible study and denominational classes plus meetings on community, associational, state, home and foreign missions.

Feature messages and discussion periods will be held each day at noon and night. Afternoons will be left for recreation and fellowship. Boating, swimming and deep sea fishing accommodations will be available.

Reservations for entire families are available and may be obtained by writing the North Carolina Baptist Assembly, Southport. Among those expected to attend are associational missionaries, associational Royal Ambassador leaders, and regional and associational officers of the Brotherhood. A Royal Ambassador camp will be held simultaneously. Conferences are planned for every member of the family.

Dr. M. A. Huggins, retiring general secretary-treasurer of the Baptist State Convention, will open the session Tuesday morning with a discussion period on the Convention's Cooperative Program.

Dr. Douglas M. Branch, newly elected general secretary-treasurer

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## 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
<b>Thursday, May 28</b>	
0:34 A. M.	6:44 A. M.
1:04 P. M.	7:02 P. M.
<b>Friday, May 29</b>	
1:28 A. M.	7:38 A. M.
2:01 P. M.	8:02 P. M.
<b>Saturday, May 30</b>	
2:23 A. M.	8:31 A. M.
2:56 P. M.	9:00 P. M.
<b>Sunday, May 31</b>	
3:15 A. M.	9:23 A. M.
3:48 P. M.	9:56 P. M.
<b>Monday, June 1</b>	
4:06 A. M.	10:12 A. M.
4:37 P. M.	10:48 P. M.
<b>Tuesday, June 2</b>	
4:54 A. M.	10:58 A. M.
5:23 P. M.	11:36 P. M.
<b>Wednesday, June 3</b>	
5:41 A. M.	11:41 A. M.
6:05 P. M.	0:00 P. M.

## Captain Howard Honored Guest

Man Who Served As Rector Of St. Phillips Episcopal Church For Two Years Going To New York

Captain and Mrs. Henry Howard of the Episcopal Church Army will leave Southport about June 1 for missionary service on the Onondaga Indian Reservation near Syracuse, N. Y. Their specific assignment is to the Church of the Good Shepherd, while their mission is to the 600 families living on the Indian Reservation.

The Episcopal Church Army is composed of laymen and lay women trained and dedicated to missionary work within the church. Duties are usually to small churches unable to support a full-time ordained priest. For the past two years Captain How-

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## TIME and TIDE

By JIMMIE HARPER

Back in 1939, Superior Court Judge Rudolph Mintz was serving as Register of Deeds of Brunswick county. In our May 24 publication for that year he was explaining that the new N. C. Marriage License Law was running prospective customers away in droves. It was the physical examination requirement that was doing it, that plus the waiting period. And the result was boom business for border towns in South Carolina. Another change was reported in the office, this one affecting pensions being paid widows of Confederate veterans. After June 1, checks were to be paid monthly rather than on a semi-annual basis.

A baby show was being planned, with a popularity contest already in progress. Heroic work on the part of John Lancaster and son, John Lancaster, Jr., prevented a drowning at Lockwoods Folly. Baseball prospects for the town team were expecting a boost with the return of David Watson and Lawrence Willing from Louisburg college. A Washington, D. C. party had returned home from a successful fishing trip to Southport, with Capt. H. T. Bowmer doing the honors; a coral snake, one of the rare poisonous varieties, had been killed at Orton; and Oscar Sellers had made the "Just Among The Fishermen" column with a 9 lb. flounder.

Judge John J. Burney had accepted an invitation to be the principal speaker at a special Memorial Day service, and his picture appeared on the front page on May 24, 1944. The headline writer suggested that an upset might take place in the

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