

Bowman Predicts Adjournment By Middle Of June

Brunswick County Representative Planned To Introduce Bill Requiring Regular Financial Reports On School Expenditures

FORESEES FIGHT ON FISHING BILL

Move To Establish Separate Department Of Commercial Fisheries Expected To Meet Opposition

By JAMES C. BOWMAN
The 1959 session of this Legislature now appears to be on its final lap with all indications pointing toward adjournment by June 13. At this point, it appears that this schedule could only be upset by changes in the Appropriations Bill increasing appropriations on either the floor of the House or the Senate, or by the "killing" of the so-called "windfall" of some \$27½ million which is a provision of the withholding tax plan included in the Revenue Bill.

If appropriations are increased in either the House or the Senate, it may be necessary to find a source of new taxes. By the same token, if the withholding tax plan is defeated in either the House or the Senate, then it will be necessary to enact legislation which would also produce a new source, or sources, of revenue to take the place of this so-called "windfall" of \$27½ million.

It is also possible that extended debate over the proposed changes in the State Constitution and particularly those changes in Article IV of the Constitution relating to changes in our State Court System might delay an early adjournment.

There are a number of other important items of legislation which are yet to be passed upon among the several hundred bills presently in the various committees, but it is not believed that action on any of these bills will materially lengthen the session.

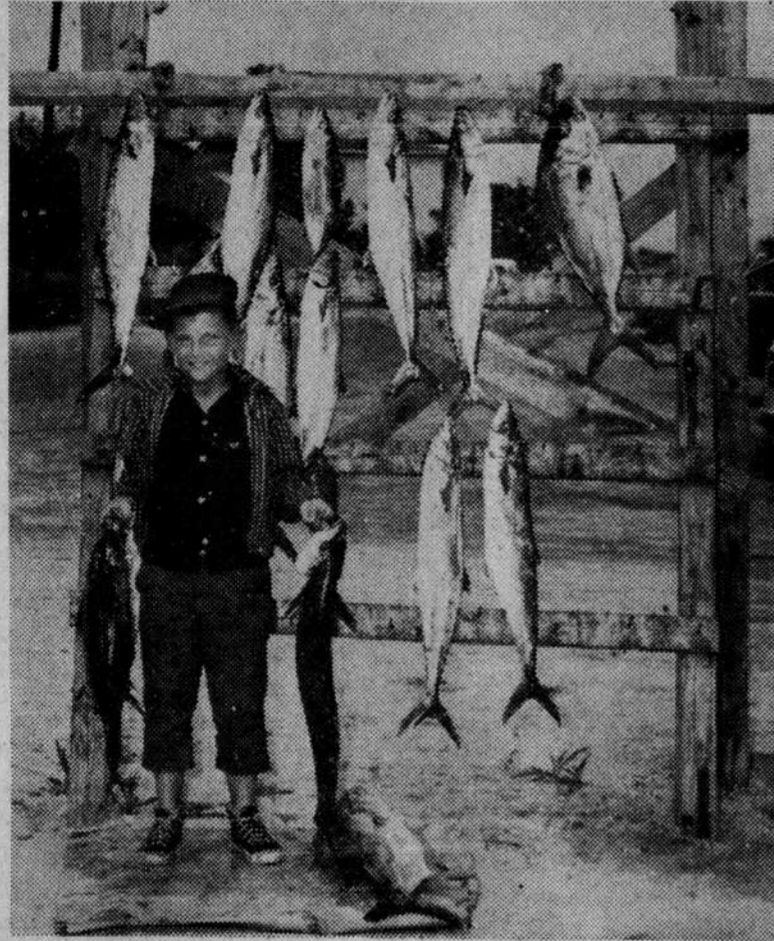
As of the end of this past week, 1,122 bills had been introduced in the House and 429 in the Senate compared with 1,583 in the House and 501 in the Senate at this stage of the Legislature two years ago.

To date, 739 bills have been ratified which would appear to leave some 812 bills to be acted upon. However, this is not the case because several hundred bills have been "killed" in committees, or on the floor of the House or the Senate, I do not have those figures.

During the past week, several bills of considerable importance which aroused heated debate were "killed". Among those was a proposal to put Superior Court solicitors on a full-time basis. Another bill which would authorize the State to assist counties in payment of the cost of voting machines was "killed". The bill to legalize dog and horse races in the State was also "killed". In addition, the bill which would have prevented the use of a chemical referred to as MH-30 used to prevent suckers on tobacco was "killed". Accordingly, if farmers desire, they may continue to use this chemical.

The work of the Joint House and Senate Appropriations Committee was completed about 11 o'clock on Thursday night, May 28, following a complete review (Continued On Page Four)

Young Angler



FISHERMAN—This happy young man is Doug White of Gastonia, proudly displaying some of the fish he helped catch while on a recent trip out of Southport aboard the Idle-On II with Capt. Basil Watts.—(Huntley Photo.)

Southport Doctor Lands First Marlin

Dr. N. M. Hornstein Gets First Marlin Of Season At Southport, And Largely Caught Thus Far In Area

OUT WITH CAPT. LEWIS PAST THE LIGHTSHIP

Other Fishing Catches Have Been Unusually Good Recently, As Weather Has Been Mostly Favorable

Dr. Norman Hornstein finally caught his blue marlin Tuesday. After years of fishing for one of these giant game fish up and down the North Carolina coast, the Southport physician succeeded at last in his own back yard.

Fishing with Capt. Walter Lewis aboard the John-Ellen some twenty miles southeast of Frying Pan Lightship, Hornstein landed the 230 pound fish after a 3 and ½-hour battle. The fish, the first of the current season, jumped three times during the fight.

Mrs. Hornstein, fishing in the chair opposite her husband, also hooked a marlin at the same time, but lost it after one jump and a 15 minute battle.

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Vacation Bible Schools Convene

Sessions In Progress At Three Churches In Southport This Week With Special Exercises Planned

Daily Vacation Bible Schools are in progress this week at three of the Protestant churches in Southport.

At Trinity Methodist Church Mrs. James Gore is in charge, and between forty and fifty students are attending classes each day. A graduation exercise will be held on Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the sanctuary of the church.

At Southport Baptist Church Mrs. Margaret McRacken is in charge of the Bible School, which will conclude on Friday with appropriate graduation exercises for participants.

The Rev. William E. Pauley, pastor of Southport Presbyterian Church, is heading Bible School activities in progress at his church this week, but no definite announcement has been received regarding its duration.

Two Southport Boys Graduate

Two Southport boys, William Elliott Hickman and Lewis Jefferson Hardee, received their diplomas from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Monday evening.

Hickman graduated from the School of Business. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hickman, who attended his graduation.

Hardee is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hardee and was prominent in dramatics during his scholastic career. His parents and his brothers were present for commencement.

Other Southport people who attended commencement exercises included Mr. and Mrs. Randy Grant, Mrs. Jack Hickman and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gilbert.

Weekly Session Of Court Held

Variety Of Cases Disposed Of Here Monday Before Judge Earl Bellamy In Recorder's Court

Fighting led to trouble that helped to crowd the docket in Brunswick county Recorder's court Monday, with the following cases being handled:

L. D. Benton asked for a jury trial on charges of assault. William H. Goodman received a 30 day sentence for assault upon a female, but the sentence was suspended upon payment of costs and agreement not to molest the prosecuting witness, and remain of good behavior for 2 years.

The charge against Catherine Hobbs for assault with a deadly weapon was found to be frivolous and malicious, the prosecuting witness being taxed with costs.

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Faye Daniel, assault, nol pros with leave.

Hardy Bell, Jr. was convicted of assault and was given 30 days, judgment being suspended upon payment of costs and 2 years good behavior.

Hardy Bell, Sr., Bobby Bell and Louise Robinson were found not guilty of assault.

Hazel Davis was given 30 days for public drunkenness, but sentence was suspended upon condition that she leave the county and stay away for 2 years.

William Smith was found guilty of possession for sale. Sentence of 12 months on the roads was suspended upon payment of a fine of \$225 and costs. Charles Moloy (Continued On Page Six)

Seventy Percent Brunswick Land Is Forest Area

Preliminary Figures From Latest Farm Census Report Indicates Only 20 Percent Being Used For Farming

CORN COMPRISES ONE-HALF CROP AREA

Other Interesting Information Revealed As Result Of Information Contained On Analysis Sheet

Seventy percent of all the land in Brunswick county is classified as woodland or waste, according to figures released in the preliminary farm census report of 1958.

A further break-down shows only 20-percent of the land area classified as harvested cropland. Seven percent is classified as idle cropland, while 3-percent is classified as improved pasture.

A break-down of the crops harvested shows that 50-percent of the land was devoted to production of corn, or a total of 15,485 acres.

Last year there were 3,060 acres devoted to the cultivation of tobacco compared to 3,197 the year before. This was about 10-percent of the total cropland of the county.

The fact that there is considerable diversification in farming in Brunswick county is borne out by the number of crops included in the report. These include oats, wheat, soybeans, peas, had crops; vegetable crops of various kinds, including Irish potatoes and sweet potatoes; poultry and livestock.

The latter runs heavily to hog production, with beef cattle outnumbering milk cows. Poultry flocks in Brunswick number more than 30,000 chickens.

Engineers Will Have Birthday

Governor Luther H. Hodges To Be Principal Speaker At Observance Planned In Wilmington, June 16

Governor Luther H. Hodges will speak in Wilmington June 16 as the principal feature of the observance of the founding of the Army Corps of Engineers June 16, 1775.

The occasion will make the Corps' 184th anniversary which antedates by more than a year the historic Declaration of Independence and the beginning of this nation.

From a nucleus of three officers who participated in the Battle of Bunker Hill, the Corps has grown to a world-wide organization with some 60,000 military and 50,000 civilian personnel.

Established originally for military expediency, the Engineers, as foreseen by Washington, soon became a dual purpose organization. They assumed, in addition to their military obligations, the civil works mission of developing and conserving the nation's natural resources. These include navigation, flood control, the surveying of railway routes and numerous other functions requiring engineering skill.

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Princess Candidates



CONTESTANTS—These are the finalists in the Brunswick County Dairy Princess contest, which was held Saturday. The winner was Hilda King, of Waccamaw, right rear. On hand to welcome these visiting beauties was Mayor Roy Robinson. The girls are, front row, left to right: Alice Mills and Linda Benton; back row: Joyce Sullivan, Imogean Lanier, Emily Kirby, Mayor Robinson, Gail Lewis and Hilda King.

Negro Post Of American Legion Holds Memorial

Memorial Day Services Are Held Saturday With Principal A. C. Caviness Of Brunswick County Training School As Speaker

Services honoring the war dead were held at John Smith Cemetery, Southport, at 11 a. m. on Memorial Day by American Legion Post No. 213.

The Brunswick County Training School Band opened the program with the playing of the National Anthem, following which the invocation was given by H. V. Bellamy, post chaplain. Miss Ennis Wortham recited "In Planners Field" and the song, "America The Beautiful" was sung by Ephraim Swain.

A. L. Davis, Commander of Post 213 introduced the speaker, Professor Alvin C. Caviness, principal of Brunswick County Training School, who made the main address. Robert Davis, Jr. sang "God Bless America" and Mrs. Orle Gore, President of Post 213 American Legion Auxiliary, placed a memorial wreath on the grave of a deceased veteran.

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July 7th Set For ABC Vote

Advertisement Begins For Holding Election For Establishment Of Liquor Store At Shallotte

Tuesday, July 7, has been set as the date for the special election which will give the citizens of (Continued On Page Four)

Waccamaw Girl Dairy Princess

New Principal For Southport

Reginald Turner has been elected principal of Southport High School, succeeding Thomas Webb, who recently resigned.

Mr. Turner is well known in Brunswick county, and at one time was a teacher on the Southport High School faculty. Later he was principal at Shallotte for several years, leaving there to go to Asheboro as principal of the high school in that city.

A. A. Dixon has been appointed to fill the vacancy on the local school board created by the resignation of Harold Aldridge. James Wolfe is the new chairman.

Print Text Of New School Bill

Degree Of Interest In Legislation Being Introduced This Week Prompts Action

Because of the interest in the proposed legislation governing financial reports on school expenditures, the text of the bill which is being introduced this week by Representative James C. Bowman is printed below:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE MACHINERY FOR MAKING AND ADOPTING SCHOOL BUDGETS OF ADMINISTRATIVE SCHOOL UNITS AND FOR THE ACCOUNTING OF PUBLIC SCHOOL FUNDS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. School Budgets.—(a) Each district school committee shall submit on or before April fifteen of each year to the county superintendent of schools the estimated school needs for each school in the district, from which and from any other information available, the superintendent shall prepare, in such detail as the county board of education may require, a tentative countywide school budget for the ensuing year. The district requests and the proposed countywide school budget shall be submitted to the county board of education on or before the first Monday in May for study and consideration in the determination of the school program for all schools in the county administrative school unit and the preparation of the countywide school budget, showing estimated school income by sources, including Federal funds, and estimated expenditures for the current year and for the ensuing year, as required by the provisions of G. S. 115-78, G. S. 115-80 and other applicable statutes.

(b) In a similar manner, for each school district which has voted a supplemental tax under the provisions of Chapter 115, (Continued on page 6)

Local Hospitality Makes Friends Of Army Group

Men Of U. S. Army Survival Team Write Letter Of Appreciation To Chief Of Police Louis Clark

BALD HEAD ISLAND SCENE FOR TEST

Problem Was To Survive Off The Land For Several Days, And Southport People Could Not Stand Seeing Hungry Men

"The best laid plans for mice and men"—or of the U. S. Army—can sometimes go awry, especially if these plans are contrary to the principles of good Southern, or Southport, hospitality.

For instance, a couple of weeks back a group of Ft. Bragg paratroopers were ordered to undergo several days survival training on Bald Head Island. This would mean living in the elements, and worse, "living off the land"—they were to take no food with them.

The survival team, part of the 77th Special Forces Group, arrived in Southport with all equipment necessary for training. Part of this equipment were rubber rafts to be used for transportation. Phil King, a person interested in such matters, asked about their outboard motors. "They said they were going to paddle over there. I told them that the ebb time would give them trouble, but they went ahead. The last thing I saw of them that day, they were over by Caswell dock, paddling like Indians on the war-path."

The next Southporter who saw the paratroopers, and the one who started the chain of hospitable events, was Capt. John Swan. He was returning from a fishing trip several days later, and sighted the two rafts near Battery Island. "I saw they were using their fatigue jackets for sails and thought they might be shipwrecked. Then I saw they were paratroopers. I towed them to the City Dock."

King, who had witnessed the departure a few days before, also was present for the somewhat ignoble return. He said later that the troopers suddenly developed a great respect for Cape Fear mud.

When the team had waded ashore, the tackle shop owner provided them with a garden hose shower bath. The group of soldiers then fell into the hands of soft-hearted Southporters.

Miss Lillian Collins, a waitress at Mack's Cafe, decided that the "survivors" needed some civilian food and provided a large platter of hush-puppies. Mack (McGlamery) donated a huge pot of coffee to the cause of survival, and this too was gratefully accepted.

Chief of Police Louis Clark happened by and provided more nourishment for the troopers, who, by this time, were fully aware of Southport's concern for bedraggled strangers, survival training notwithstanding.

When Crawford Rourke offered sleeping space for the night, Capt. Robert Korcheck, commander of the team, decided to ditch all thoughts of further training. The entire group moved to the City Hall, where they spent the night in the American Legion offices.

The next day, to complete the saga, an army vehicle arrived and transported the team and its equipment back to Ft. Bragg. (Continued On Page Six)

Miss Hilda King Chosen For This Honor After Spirited County-Wide Contest With Many Lovely Entries

SUCCESSFUL TOUR MADE SATURDAY

Kick-Off Breakfast At Bolivia Launched Observance Of Dairy Month For Residents Of Brunswick

Miss Hilda King was crowned Dairy Princess for Brunswick county as a climax of Saturday's observance of June Dairy Month.

The pretty winner is the daughter of Mrs. ElRoy King and the late Mr. King of Freeland, and represented Community Development Clubs in the contest. She graduated last week from Waccamaw high school.

Yesterday she represented Brunswick county in the District Contest at Penderlea and was second runner-up.

The Brunswick county observance got underway with a kick-off breakfast served at the Bolivia School Cafeteria. More than fifty persons attended, and joined in a tour of the dairies of Brunswick, a trip that carried the party to Winnabow, The Lewis Dairy, to Southport, Supply and Shallotte. Refreshments were served along the route, and talks were made regarding the dairy industry.

Principal speaker at the breakfast was Representative Addison Hewlett of New Hanover county, Speaker of the House of Representatives. He was introduced by Representative James C. Bowman, Herbert Swain, Jr., president of the Brunswick Dairymen Association, presided.

The seven Dairy Princess candidates (Continued On Page Four)

Methodists Plan Homecoming Day

Special Event Being Planned At Trinity Methodist Church On Sunday, June 21; Program Plans Later

Members of Trinity Methodist Church in Southport are making preparations for observance of Homecoming Day on Sunday, June 1.

Invitations are being mailed to all former pastors, former members and friends who have moved from this city, urging attendance on this occasion.

Arrangements are being made for a picnic dinner, which will be served in the grove if the weather is good.

The program has not been completed, but emphasis will be placed upon the history of this church, for which records dating back almost two hundred years are available. Special music will also be a part of the program.

Homecoming Day falls upon the last Sunday in this conference year.

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 4,	
6:24 A. M.	6:21 A. M.
6:46 P. M.	12:24 P. M.
Friday, June 5,	
7:06 A. M.	1:04 A. M.
7:24 P. M.	1:05 P. M.
Saturday, June 6,	
7:45 A. M.	1:45 A. M.
8:02 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
Sunday, June 7,	
8:22 A. M.	2:24 A. M.
8:37 P. M.	2:24 P. M.
Monday, June 8,	
8:59 A. M.	3:02 A. M.
9:12 P. M.	3:02 P. M.
Tuesday, June 9,	
9:36 A. M.	3:40 A. M.
9:48 P. M.	3:40 P. M.
Wednesday, June 10,	
10:15 A. M.	4:18 A. M.
10:27 P. M.	4:22 P. M.

Brief Bits Of NEWS

LIONS CLUB

The regular meeting of the Southport Lions Club will be held at the Community Building tomorrow (Thursday) at 6:30 o'clock. Among the matters of business to be discussed will be the operation of a Safety Check Lane during the month of June.

VISIT FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Max Williams, visited friends in Southport Tuesday afternoon. He is a member of the history department at Western Carolina College, while Mrs. Williams was a member of the graduating class at that school this year.

WEEK-END VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goodwin, Jr., and little daughter, Suzan, arrived Thursday of last week, for a visit with Mr. Goodwin's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Lind. The Goodwins left Monday for Davidson and will leave Saturday, June 6, via air for Aruba, Netherlands Antilles, for a two months visit with Mr. Goodwin's parents.