

Adjournment Is Principal Aim Of Legislature

Two Major Pieces Of Legislation Must Be Handled This Week If Session Is To Close During Week-End

NO NEW LOCAL BILLS ARE INTRODUCED

Rep. James C. Bowman Remained In Raleigh During Past Week-End To Help Speed Job

By JAMES C. BOWMAN

One of the most important questions of this session of the General Assembly, to be decided this week, is adjournment.

Your Representative was required to remain in Raleigh over the weekend in order to answer all outstanding correspondence, to place his committee files in order and to prepare for what appears to be some very hot debates on extremely important issues.

As far as adjournment is concerned it is certainly possible that this session can conclude its business late Saturday, June 20th, or early Sunday morning. In the latter event, the clock will be stopped at midnight Saturday, if there is a possibility of adjournment, and the session will continue until all business is concluded sometime Sunday morning.

The two most important bills to be considered by the House during this are the Court Reform bill and the bill providing for revisions in the State constitution. With regard to the latter bill, the provision which limits one Senator to each county in the State will probably generate more debate than any other provision in the Revised Constitutional amendments.

Several provisions of the Court Reform bill will be attacked, principally, that provision which places the rule making authority of courts at all levels in the hands of the Chief Justice of the Supreme court. The provisions of both of these bills, which are in the form of constitutional amendments, will be placed before the people in a State wide vote.

No bills effecting Brunswick county only were introduced during the past week.

S. B. 388, introduced by Senator Frink, provides that at the next election membership of the Board of County Commissioners will be increased to five members from the present three-member board, was ratified on June 9.

S. B. 427, introduced by Senator Frink, amending the Long Beach charter to provide for a new system of voter registration, was ratified on June 11, and is now law.

H. B. 879, introduced by your Representative, providing for the incorporation of the Town of Ocean Isle Beach, was ratified on June 10.

H. B. 1187, introduced by your Representative, which raises compensation of Justices of the Peace from \$1 to \$2 in cases where cash bonds are forfeited in highway traffic cases was ratified on June 11.

H. B. 1147, introduced by me, which provides for procedures in preparing school budgets and method of accounting for school funds, passed the House on June 8, was received in the Senate and sent to the Appropriations committee.

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Brief Bits Of NEWS

BUSINESS VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McAuley of Rocky Mount spent Saturday in Southport on business.

BAR CONVENTION

Ray H. Walton, Ernest E. Parker and Davis C. Herring are attending the convention of the N. C. Bar Association this week at Mayview Manor at Blowing Rock.

ATTEND MEETING

County Commissioners R. E. Bellamy and F. H. Swain, County Attorney D. C. Herring, and Mrs. Rennie Whately, county auditor, have been attending a session of county officials in Asheville this week.

LIONS CLUB

The regular meeting of Southport Lions Club will be held tomorrow (Thursday) at the Community Building. While this has not been officially designated as Ladies Night, Lions have been encouraged to invite their wives to this meeting.

Receives Scholarship



HONORED—Miss Gwen Clemmons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Clemmons of Supply, and a graduate of Shallotte High School, has been awarded the annual Shallotte Business and Professional Women's Scholarship. Mrs. Johnnie Holden, President of the club, presented the scholarship to Miss Clemmons at the graduation exercises. Miss Clemmons plans to enter Meredith College in Raleigh this fall, where she will study Religious Education.

Early Assembly Programs Draw Many Visitors

State R. A. Camp Being Held This Week At Baptist Assembly At Fort Caswell Site

SUNDAY SCHOOL WEEK OF JUNE 29th

Staff Assembled And Physical Facilities In Readiness For Carrying On Summer Program

A State R. A. Camp, with the Rev. E. W. Jackson in charge, is in session at the Baptist Assembly at Fort Caswell. This program will last through next week.

This will bring the pre-season program up to the June 29th date, which marks the beginning of Sunday School Week, expected to be one of the major sessions of the summer season. Dr. Herman Ihley will be in charge.

The physical plant at Caswell has been placed in readiness for the busy weeks which lie ahead, and among the more important improvements have been the addition of 9 family-type apartments.

Most of the summer staff already is on hand, and is comprised of college boys and girls. Several of them will be returning for their second and third years of duty.

Fred Smith, who is manager of the Baptist Assembly, has the same responsibility for the Fruitland property owned and operated by the Baptists. This keeps him busy commuting between the mountains and the sea.

Among the early season programs that have been held thus far is a retreat by members of Zebulon Baptist Church; a retreat by members of Clinton Baptist Church; and a program conducted by the Baptist Student Union for students from N. C. State and University of North Carolina.

"Little Man" Is District Visitor

Col. Raymond Phillips, Who Had Early Connection With Sunny Point, Returns For Visit

By Steve Wall

"The Little Man with the Satchel" is back in the state again but he is not on a Sunny Point hunt this time, so far as has been learned.

Just nine years ago, Raymond M. Phillips hesitated along the banks of the Cape Fear River, asked a few questions and then flew off to Washington. In his briefcase was something special for Brunswick County.

Almost overnight, Engineer survey men were seen up the river running lines and recording elevations. They worked early and late, Saturdays, and Sundays, too. Noting this, the late Bill Keziah wrote in his Roving Reporter:

"Something big must be on the way for Brunswick County because the Engineers don't ordinarily work on Sundays."

How right Bill was. But what a time he had in getting some facts to ease that ever-discerning mind. Those in the know could not talk, but, Bill, aware (Continued on page four)

Enters College



HAYES HAWES, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Hawes of Bolivia, has entered summer school at State College, where he will enroll as a freshman in the School of Engineering this fall. He was valedictorian of his graduating class at Bolivia High School this spring. In addition, he was a three-sports star in athletics.

Frink Opposes Bill Governing Use Of Boats

Brunswick County Senator Says He Expects Passage, But Registers Objections; Explains Teacher Pay Stand

Senator S. Bunn Frink declared Monday that he was opposed to the State boating act as proposed by the present form of legislation, but he added that he thought it would pass anyway.

"I cannot see the point in raising the price for license to give a job to a bunch of people who are not trained in handling matters pertaining to water safety," he said. "I have spent considerable time in the Coast Guard, and I think that problems of this nature can best be handled by that branch of service."

Senator Frink said that when the matter of the \$10,000,000 teacher fund came up he voted against the bill, this despite the very positive stand he had taken in favor of it previously. "When I studied the bill more closely," he declared, "I became convinced that the teachers will fare better under present plans, allowing that their contingency raise comes (Continued on page 6)

Agitation For Ferry Not New

Reports From Colonial Records Indicate That This Has Been Going On For More Than 200 Years

Agitation for ferry service across the Lower Cape Fear is nothing new in the annals of State government, for minutes of the Colonial Records of North Carolina of 1727 reveal that a General Court in session at Edenton gave favorable action to a petition of citizens of this section for such service.

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Southport Man Back From Trip

Brig. General James Glore Returns Home From Nine Week Trip To East Pakistan On Government Business



BRIG. GEN. JAMES GLORE

Brig. Gen. James Glore returned home Saturday following a 9 weeks absence, five weeks of which were spent on the continent of Asia, in East Pakistan.

This trip abroad was made as consultant for the Tudor Engineering Co., an agency working with the International Cooperative Administration. His specific mission was to make a study of transportation facilities in that country, and to present a report on his findings. This he has done in a voluminous printed report, supported by many photographs.

The scope of his work encompassed rail, highway, water and air transportation facilities, and during his stay the Southport man traveled by every means from ox cart to air liner.

"The purpose of this study," explained General Glore, "is to determine what are the major problems of transportation. Our government has found that before much progress can be made along the road to economic recovery in most of these foreign countries, certain bottlenecks in transportation must be discovered and re-

moved."

General Glore says that his work laid the groundwork for further investigation, but said that he is not sure that he will be involved in this next mission.

Pakistan lies in two parts, separated by a distance of 1,200 miles. While his operations were in East Pakistan, he entered the country at West Pakistan. The city of Dacca in East Pakistan was his principal base of operations.

Three More Marlin Brought In Here

Red Cross First Aid Awards Given

Thirteen Brunswick County residents were among a group which received certificates of completion of the Red Cross first aid course at Sunny Point Army Terminal recently.

Those from Southport included Morris E. Bevel, Harry E. DeHart, Joel H. Edwards, Randolph C. Grant, Robert B. Green, Jack E. Hickman, Charles W. Keller, James D. Melton, Kenneth E. Potet and Charles R. Wallace; from Bolivia: Frank C. Keller; from Leland: Julius M. Benton; from Shallotte: Henry M. Fullwood Jr.

These men participated in the three week program which included nine class meetings, totalling thirty hours of instruction. Herbert A. Nichols of Southport was instructor for the classes.

Another Short Court Session

Continuation Of Cases Results In Early Adjournment Of Recorder's Court Here Monday

The following judgments were handed down in the weekly session of Brunswick County Recorder's Court Monday:

Lofton Freeman, stop law violation; \$10 and costs.

Curtis Long, taking child from its mother; not prosed. Assault on female; not prosed.

Johnnie J. Moore, improper registration; not prosed when evidence of registration was given.

George R. Smith, assault upon a female, 2 months on the roads, suspended upon payment of costs and 2 years good behavior. The charge of assault upon a female was not prosed.

William B. Taylor was found guilty of drunk driving and was given 90 days, judgment being suspended upon payment of costs and a fine of \$100.

Leon Hill was given 6 months for assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill, suspended upon payment of restitution to the prosecuting witness in the amount of \$28, a fine of \$25 and costs.

Moses Grissett was found guilty of assault with a deadly weapon and was given 3 months on the roads, suspended upon payment of \$15 fine and costs.

Marvin W. Raynor was found guilty of driving 70-mph and was fined \$15 and costs.

Harvey Everett was found guilty of driving with improper registration and without chauffeur's license and was fined \$15 and costs.

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National Guard Members Attend Camp In Georgia

Battery C, Under Command Of Capt. David B. Carmichael, Making First Encampment Since Reorganization

FORT STEWART IS FAMILIAR TO SOME

Battery C Scheduled To Return To Shallotte On Sunday, June 21, Following This Summer Training

Officers and men of Btry C, 2d AW Bn SF) 252d Arty arrived at the Army Armor and Artillery Firing Center at Fort Stewart for two weeks of summer field training Sunday, June 7th. The unit left Shallotte, on a two-day motor march, arriving without accident.

The first week has been spent on the firing range as the anti-aircraft artillery Guardsmen fire their twin 40-mm guns at radio-controlled planes. The second week will be devoted to field exercises.

Col. Kenneth M. Corbett, commanding officer of the 252d AAA Group and senior commander of the encampment at Fort Stewart, led an orientation program Monday, welcomed the troops, and explained the mission of the encampment.

Following a parade on Saturday, the men will be free for recreation trips to Savannah Beach, Sea Island or other nearby points for recreation.

Btry C, commanded by Captain David B. Carmichael, is making its first summer encampment since reorganization of the North Carolina National Guard. However, for most of the men, Fort Stewart has been the summer field training site for 12 years.

The basic weapon for AAA guardsmen is the M-42, a self-propelled twin 40-mm rapid fire gun. After four days of firing at towed targets and small radio-controlled target planes called RCATS, the TAR Heel Guardsmen along with units from Alabama and Florida will "defend" an air strip against "Aggressor Forces" in simulated combat.

Btry C will return to Shallotte on Sunday, June 21.

Good Impression Of This County

Recent Visitors Pass Along Favorite Information To Other Members Of Their Religious Faith

Following the recent visit of John W. Martin and Eli Miller, members of the Amish, or Mennonite faith, an expression of their continued interest in Southport and Brunswick county as a possible location for a colony of their people has come in a letter and in a clipping of an article which the former has written in The Budget, a nationally circulated publication carrying news of Amish and Mennonite people.

Martin evaluated his Southport visit in the newspaper article, and seemed well-impressed with Brunswick, its people, the climate and the land, with respect to its being good soil from which to make a living.

Following is the text of his newspaper article: "Although this is headed Brunswick, it is being written at Southville. (Continued On Page Five)

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 19	
5:10 A. M.	11:29 A. M.
5:57 P. M.	0:00 P. M.
Friday, June 19	
6:10 A. M.	0:17 A. M.
6:54 P. M.	12:24 P. M.
Saturday, June 20	
7:09 A. M.	1:11 A. M.
7:49 P. M.	1:18 P. M.
Sunday, June 21	
8:05 A. M.	2:04 A. M.
8:42 P. M.	2:10 P. M.
Monday, June 22	
9:00 A. M.	2:55 A. M.
9:33 P. M.	3:01 P. M.
Tuesday, June 23	
9:54 A. M.	3:44 A. M.
10:24 P. M.	3:52 P. M.
Wednesday, June 24	
10:47 A. M.	4:33 A. M.
11:13 P. M.	4:42 P. M.

TIME and TIDE

By JIMMIE HARTER

It was June 14, 1939, and "a company recognized for many successful efforts in locating buried treasure" was soon to descend on Bald Head Island. Our newswriter waxed romantic in reporting this project, saying "popular local supposition is that pirates, who once strongly peopled Bald Head Island, buried much of their plunder on the west end of the huge property." A bit more realistic, but equally romantic, was the report that Annis Jean and Barbara Weeks, departed the week before for Washington, had seen England's king and queen there. A new menhaden fisherman, the R. B. Hawley, had been pressed into service at Brunswick Navigation Co.; pelicans had been seen in the vicinity; and another reptile, this one a Mexican horned toad, had been found in Southport, and subsequently on the front page of The Pilot.

Our Not Exactly newsman had noticed that there were two sundials in service locally. One belonged to Mark Farguson, and the other was in the yard of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hewett. This same column had noted a good crop of young sailors, among them Donnie St. George, Jack Christian, Lenhardt Davis, and Johnnie Simmons; but the most not exactly of news that week appeared as an editorial blurb, to wit: "We don't know what the temperature was on Friday, but it was meanest around 12 o'clock."

It was June 14, 1944, and The Pilot's front page was again carrying news of the European invasion campaign. Bill Wells had recently returned from a business trip to New York, and among the sights he mentioned seeing there were Mr. and Mrs. (Continued On Page Four)

Tobacco Farmers To Visit Station

Brunswick County Growers Will Visit Border Belt Tobacco Research Farm On Thursday

LATEST METHODS TO BE DEMONSTRATED

Farmers From This County Will Participate In Morning Program; Good Attendance Being Urged

The annual Tobacco Field day will be held at the Border Belt tobacco research station, June 25, from 9 a. m. to noon.

The station is located five miles northwest of Whiteville on the old Lumberton-Whiteville highway. There will be sufficient signs pointing the way to the station either from Whiteville or Chadbourne.

The program for Brunswick county will begin at 9 a. m. so that small groups can be organized so everyone attending will be able to hear the entire program. The tour of the Field Day can be made very effective and worthwhile.

This will be a good chance to see the experimental work that is being done on tobacco plus some demonstrations showing some of the best and most up-to-date production practices.

Some of the things that will be seen and discussed at the field day are old and (Continued On Page Six)

Library Moving Project Ending

Few More Details Remain To Be Straightened Out Before Open House Is Held Next Week

Work at the Southport Public Library is being completed this week and plans are to open within the next week so that the public may start using the improved facilities and the greater number of new books that have been added.

Tentative plans are for an open house next week, at which time the Southport Woman's Club will serve refreshments to all who come to visit the library. The exact date and time will be announced in The Pilot next week.

The following have been helping with the work of accessioning and placing the books: Mrs. E. C. Blake, Miss Lottie May Newton, Mrs. Ed Weeks, Mrs. C. R. Stanaland, Mrs. Robert Jones, Mrs. S. T. Bennett, Mrs. Phil (Continued on Page Four)

Asks Marking Of Dangerous Wreck

Southport City Manager C. D. Pickerrell, in a recent letter to Coast Guard officials, has requested that a wreck marker be placed on the remains of the Confederate blockade runner "Ella".

Though small hang buoys mark the inshore limits for safe navigation off the southwestern shore of Bald Head Island, Pickerrell has requested that a buoy be placed directly over the wreck for the protection of small craft and outboard operators.

Pickerrell, in the letter, made specific recommendations that the wreck not be demolished, stating that it affords good fishing for anglers seeking many of the smaller varieties of game fish.

News Report On English Shrimp

Letter From Lt. Col. Wm. F. Murphy Indicates That Shrimp Supply Has Been Off At Southport, England, As Well As Here

A letter this week from Lt. Col. Wm. F. Murphy, still stationed at Southampton, England, reports that he recently made a fleeting visit to Southport, England.

"I intend to go back for a longer visit," he said, "and will drop in to see the Mayor. I will let you know more particulars at a later date."

A clipping from a local paper which he enclosed indicates that the shrimp(s) supply at Southport, England has recently improved just as it has at Southport, North Carolina. Here is a reprint of this news item:

"Southport shrimps, in short supply during recent years, are returning to the shops. The present season, which began in September, is regarded as the best for many years.

"Until icy water flows to the sea from the first heavy frost or snow on the Pennines, there should be plenty of shrimps for everybody.

"As one shellfish merchant put it, 'Nature always evens herself out. Nobody is grumbling.'

"Now, at the height of the season, there are plenty of shrimps all along the coast. Enough to keep just about everyone busy.

"Another person in the shrimp (Continued on Page Four)