

Williamson In Raleigh Again From County

By Rep. Odell Williamson
With the cooperation of our two county newspapers, it will be my purpose once again to bring you each week during the 1965 General Assembly the doings of the legislature and my thoughts on all issues involved. At noon on Wednesday of this past week, your representative and the 169 other members of the General Assembly were sworn in. Immediately thereafter, the House elected its speaker, the Hon. H. Pat Taylor of Anson County. Through family tradition and legislative experience, I believe that Rep. Taylor will make one of our greatest leaders. The speaker's father, the late H. P. Taylor, was lieutenant-governor during the administration of the late Governor Kerr Scott. Incidentally, the presiding officer of the House is a property owner in Brunswick county.

On Thursday, our Governor came before the General Assembly and outlined several points of his program that he hopes will be initiated by the legislative bodies. I'm sure that by now most of you have already acquainted yourselves with his proposals. I thought that his speech was very inspiring, and I agreed with him in principle on most of the issues. The ones that I hope to get changed somewhat will include the allocation of the \$300,000,000 road bond issue. Governor Moore proposed \$150,000,000 for primary roads; \$75,000,000 for the cities and towns; and \$75,000,000 for secondary roads. It will be my purpose to help take some from the first two items and place more money on secondary roads. I am sure this would mean more to Brunswick county.

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Brief Bits Of NEWS

BENEFIT SUPPER

The WSCS of Ocean View Methodist Church at Yaupon Beach will sponsor an old-fashioned chicken and dumplin' supper Friday night beginning at 5:30 o'clock.

FARM BUREAU MEETING

There will be a Farm Bureau meeting Tuesday, evening at 7:30 at the Agricultural Extension Building in Supply, announces Ira L. Chadwick, president.

Rev. Woodrow Robbins

Central American Mission

A North Carolina pastor and four of his laymen are visiting mission fields in Central America. Rev. Woodrow Robbins, of Lexington Ave. Baptist Church in High Point and four deacons are participating this week in a tour and deacon workshop in Guatemala.

Arriving in Guatemala City on January 29, the group is visiting both Guatemala City and interior regions of the Guatemalan highlands, and the area around Lake Atitlan (Ah-teek-lahn).

Half way through the trip Rev. Robbins stated "I believe we will have a vision of missions and of winning men to Christ that we can never forget."

On the tour were W. F. "Bill" Ogle, a salesman for Hunter and Company, J. R. Newton, Jr. salesman for Wright's Clothiers, Robert H. "Bob" Allen of Andco Industries Corporation of Greensboro, and Thomas B. Corns, of the N. C. Department of Revenue.

The men returned to High Point on February 9 via Miami. They were guests of Southern Baptist Missionaries Charles Allen of Fayetteville and Jean Short Allen of High Point.

The Rev. Mr. Robbins formerly served as pastor at several Baptist churches in Brunswick county and is well known in this section.

In Local Hospital

Miss Mary Lee Norment, a Southport school teacher who injured her hip in an accident several weeks ago, has returned to Doshier Memorial Hospital after a week in a Wilmington hospital.



Leland Homecoming Queen

QUEEN—Miss Linda Harrelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Harrelson of Leland, is the homecoming queen at Leland High School this year. She is a member of the sophomore class. (Staff Photo by Allen)

New Classrooms For Shallotte

A decision to spend \$15,000 to construct two new classrooms at Shallotte High School highlighted the January meeting of the Brunswick county Board of Education held in Southport.

The board authorized the construction of two classrooms at Shallotte to help relieve overcrowded conditions at the school. Chairman J. B. Ward was given the authority to spend up to \$600 for architectural services. The motion for the action was made by O. K. Bellamy, seconded by Homer Holden and unanimously approved.

The board decided to start a carpentry course at Shallotte in February. The bricklaying course at Brunswick County High School was placed under the Trade and Industries Division. Superintendent Taylor and Bellamy were asked to meet with the Shallotte Board of Aldermen about a special rate for Shallotte school tying-on the new water system. The action was taken after Mayor Roney Cheers wrote the board asking when the school would take city water.

The new federal law requiring (Continued On Page Four)

Variety Show Thursday Night

A Valentine Variety Show will be presented tomorrow (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock in the Southport High School auditorium under the auspices of the Parent-Teachers Association.

The revue, directed by Mrs. W. R. Lingle, will feature songs, dances and skits by students in all age groups. This will be the yearly fund raising event for the PTA and proceeds are slated to go toward purchase of an activity bus for the school.

Former State Official Dies

Harold Baker Smith, 73, a former college instructor, died at Doshier Memorial Hospital, Saturday morning. Final rites were held Monday at St. Phillips Episcopal Church by the Rev. Ed Jordan, with burial in Old (Continued On Page Four)

Boarding Home Building Must Make Changes

The Brunswick County Board of Commissioners has been informed that it will cost about \$20,000 to make the improvements necessary to bring the County Boarding Home up to state standards.

T. O. Mullins, Jr., of the Insurance Department of North Carolina who investigated the County Home building last fall, said numerous improvements must be made to bring it up to minimum state standards.

To comply with the state regulation on size, the building must be separated into areas not exceeding 2,500 square feet by 12 inches with solid masonry fire walls extending three feet above the roof. All openings in the fire walls must be protected by self closing fire doors.

Mullins pointed out that the state limits institutional buildings of wood construction to one story in height and 2,500 square feet in area.

All exterior doors in the building must be at least three feet six inches in width, hung to open out and equipped with locks that can not be unlocked from the inside. The resident room doors also must be at least three feet six inches and of solid core.

The furnace must be in a room having one hour fire rated walls and ceiling. The door leading from the furnace room must be labeled fire door.

All walls and ceilings in the building must be covered with material having a one hour fire rating. The entire building including the attic, must be protected by an approved automatic fire detection system.

All exterior exit doors must be marked by illuminated exit signs. Approved battery powered emergency lights are required to be located in all corridors which must be unobstructed and at least five feet in width.

All interior bathrooms must be vented to the outside.

Once the plan to correct the troubles at the County Boarding home has been drawn-up, it must be submitted to the Insurance Department before work begins.

At the last meeting of the board of Commissioners one building contractor estimated that these necessary changes and alterations will cost in the neighborhood of \$20,000.

Pinner Heading WWI Veterans

The election of new officers, with James E. Pinner of Southport named commander, highlighted a recent meeting of the Brunswick County Veterans No. 1744 of the Veterans of World War I.

The new officers, in addition to Commander Pinner, include Vice Commanders Henry R. Hewett of Winnabow and Charles E. Milligan, Jr., of Shallotte, Judge Advocate John H. Stephenson of Shallotte, Chaplain Hal Martin of Shallotte, Quartermaster Emile E. Wesley of Yaupon Beach and Sergeant at Arms William E. Stanley of Southport.

J. E. Gilbert of Southport, Oscar L. Gray of Shallotte and Vance Reynolds of Southport were named to the board of directors of the World War I organization in Brunswick county.

Commander Pinner invited all veterans of World War I with (Continued On Page Four)

Time And Tide

It was February 10, 1960, and a delegation of Brunswick and New Hanover county citizens, under the leadership of Representative James C. Bowman of Southport, met with state officials in Raleigh about the Fort Fisher - Southport ferry.

Donald Frink of Shallotte and Roy Willetts of Winnabow represented Brunswick county at the Banker's short course of farming at State College. Mrs. Bobby Jones was appointed chairman of the heart fund drive in Brunswick.

It was February 9, 1955, and Sheriff Elbert H. Gray was collecting money by public donation to purchase portable radio equipment for the automobiles of his deputies. Thomas St. George was named to fill the unexpired term of Senator Ray Walton on the Board of Education.

The rebuilding of the old Lewis Hardee dock with federal aid and for public use was approved at a meeting in Southport Monday. Captain T. H. Watts returned to Southport after fishing in Florida for three months because he was homesick.

It was February 8, 1950, and Guy C. McKeithan of Shallotte resigned as chairman of the Board of Elections because of business matters. The Bolivia Lions club, under J. M. King, inducted 18 new members during a meeting Monday night.

The 1950 edition of the Brunswick county basketball tournament (Continued On Page Four)



Future Teachers At Leland

FIRST—Officers of the newly established Future Teachers of America Club at Leland High School were installed by Superintendent A. W. Taylor last week. The new officers include, front row, left to right, Secretary Janis Thompson, President Margaret Goodman, Vice President Wayne Shew and Parliamentarian Julia Shank. Back row, same order, Treasurer Judy Gaaney, Historian Sandra Russ and Mrs. Clara Strong, faculty advisor. It is the first and only FTA Club in Brunswick County. The club members, 22 strong, help the teachers at the school grade papers, work with slow students and help with playground activities. The group will honor one of its members with a \$50 collage scholarship at the end of the year. (Staff Photo by Allen)

Acreage-Poundage

New Tobacco Plan Pushed

Senator Meares Gets Top Post

Sen. Carl Meares of Fair Bluff was named Friday chairman of the Senate Public Roads committee by Lt. Gov. Bob Scott among numerous chairmanships handed down preparatory to the opening of a full week's work beginning today.

This committee is one of the most important in the Senate. The naming of Sen. Meares to head the roads committee followed, significantly, Gov. Moore's address Thursday wherein he called for a \$300 million roads bond issue with \$150 million for primary highways, \$75 million for municipal arteries and \$75 for secondary roads.

Gov. Moore's recommendation and the Meares appointment put the Fair Bluff solon in the driver's seat for steering the \$300 million roads bonds issue through the Senate. And his weight is anticipated to carry prestige in getting the bill through the House and thus to enactment.

The bonds would be paid for by the current one-cent a gallon gas tax Scott road bond plan adopted by popular vote in 1949. This issue will be paid for in 1966 and any payments required between approval by the people, if approved, and maturity of the Scott bonds would be made from existing funds.



SEN. CARL MEARES

Five Employed At Boat Basin

Five Southport residents have recently been hired to work at the Southport Small Boat harbor, which will be in operations by March 15, says Manager H. A. Schmidt.

Bobby Willis has been named assistant manager, Harold Perkins and Frank W. Jackson, harbor attendants; Curtis Williamson, night attendant; and Mrs. Lena Fisher, secretary-recepti-

The new employees will report to work about March 15, when the Southport Small Boat harbor opens.

Manager Schmidt conducted the interviews and recommended several persons for each position. They were hired with the approval of the Southport Ports Commission and the State Ports Authority.

Willis, 25, the assistant manager, has directed the operations of the Elizabeth River Marina at Oak Island for the past two seasons. He is married to the former Miss Carolyn St. George, a native of Southport.

Perkins and Jackson, harbor attendants, are residents of Southport. Perkins, a former city employee and charter boat mate, is married to the former Miss Barbara Newell of Southport and they have two children. Jackson, (Continued On Page Four)

President Johnson threw the weight of his office behind the proposed new tobacco program last week and legislation may come in time for application to the 1965 crop.

In a special message to Congress the President called for a reappraisal of the tobacco program and urged legislation "to authorize production and marketing limits on an acreage-poundage basis."

He also recommended revisions in the program which would make American leaf more competitive in foreign markets. His message sketched broad outlines of a farm program so that rural America might have a fair share in national prosperity.

He said farm policy must be geared "to an over-all effort to serve our national interest at home and abroad."

About tobacco, he said yield increases, higher government costs, deterioration in quality and loss of foreign markets have weakened what has been a highly successful program.

Sen. Everett Jordan who, along with Sen. Sam Ervin, has already introduced the acreage-poundage bill in the Senate, said the message was a green light to seek A-P controls for the 1965 crop. Jordan added that the President's feelings about agriculture would be helpful in getting the A-P question before farmers and reaching an early decision.

The message was interpreted (Continued On Page 3)

Held In Fatal Shooting Case

A Town Creek Negro man is being held in the Brunswick County jail without privilege of bond in connection with the shotgun slaying of his wife Friday night at their home.

George Goodman, 44, is being held by the Sheriff's department in connection with the death of his wife, Maude Goodman, 36, in the Snowfield area of Town Creek.

He was arrested after taking his wife to James Walker Memorial Hospital in Wilmington about 7:30 after the shooting. She was pronounced dead on arrival. Goodman was taken into custody by Deputies Charlie Skipper and Alex Ganey and removed to the county jail in Southport.

No charges have been made against Goodman pending further investigation by the Coroner Lowell Bennett and the Sheriff's department.

Goodman told officers that he (Continued On Page Four)

National Fish Awards Contest For Sportmen

Sports Affield, one of the world's largest outdoor magazines, announces the inauguration of a State Fishing Awards Program for all 50 states, starting January 1.

A. A. Dixon, proprietor of the Reel Shop at Yaupon Beach, has been advised that his place has been designated by the sponsor as an official weighing station.

The purpose of the program is to encourage sport fishing and salute fishermen of each state who catch a sport fish which meets minimum standards. Both the species of fish, usually ten, and the minimum weights have been set up by each state's fish and game department.

Any Brunswick County fisherman entering a fish which meets the minimum weight will immediately receive a handsome parchment Certificate of Merit to commemorate the occasion.

Catches can be entered one of two ways: (1) by an official entry blank which can be found in Sports Affield; and (2) by taking his or her fish to a dealer or dock displaying the insignia of an official State Fishing Awards Station.

Then, at year's end, each North Carolina fisherman who has caught the largest fish of any species will be presented with a sterling silver Sportfish Medalion pin, and cited in Sports Affield.

Homer Circle, national chairman of the program, pointed out that this is not a contest between fishermen, or states, but instead a presentation of individual (Continued On Page Four)

Vandals Visit Store At Ash

A prominent Brunswick man's general store at Ash was shacked by vandals Thursday night while he was home asleep next door.

When Lonnie Evans, who served as chairman of the ASCS county committee in Brunswick, entered his store Friday morning to cut on the news, he found things in a mess. "It looked like a hurricane had hit the place," Evans added.

Candy, groceries, gum, cigarettes, cigars, broken drink bottles, etc., were scattered all over the floor. Bottles of ink had been thrown everywhere.

The word "Guess?" was written on the front door window in ink.

Evans estimated damages at more than \$400, not including some \$35 in small change taken from a small box in the store. The store was not insured.

The vandals poured ink and bottle drips into the cash register and telephone, ruining them. Whole cartons of cigarettes and loaves of bread were twisted apart, destroyed and thrown on the floor.

All gum machines in the store were broken open, and their contents on the floor.

Three baby dolls and several flashlights were taken.

The vandals tried to enter the front door and a side window with the use of a crowbar. They finally entered through a stock (Continued On Page Four)

Tide Table

Following is the tide table for Southport during the week. These hours are approximately correct and were furnished The State Port Pilot through the courtesy of the Cape Fear Pilot's Association.

HIGH	LOW
Thursday, February 11	
3:16 A. M.	10:01 A. M.
3:41 P. M.	10:13 P. M.
Friday, February 12	
4:23 A. M.	11:07 A. M.
4:50 P. M.	11:16 P. M.
Saturday, February 13	
5:26 A. M.	12:06 A. M.
5:53 P. M.	
Sunday, February 14	
6:25 A. M.	0:15 A. M.
6:52 P. M.	1:00 P. M.
Monday, February 15	
7:20 A. M.	1:10 A. M.
7:47 P. M.	1:50 P. M.
Tuesday, February 16	
8:12 A. M.	2:02 A. M.
8:38 P. M.	2:35 P. M.
Wednesday, February 17	
8:00 A. M.	2:52 A. M.
9:27 P. M.	3:24 P. M.