



VISITORS—Members of the Board of Directors of the North Carolina Press Association met in Southport Friday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Harper, Jr. This picture was taken of the group on the steps in front of the Harper house. They are, back row, left to right, Orville Campbell, J. D. Fitz, Mrs. Harper, C. M. Ogle; middle row, Henry Weathers, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Paul Dickson, Mrs. Ogle and Mrs. Don Hall; second row, Mrs. Jay Huskins, Mr. Huskins, Carl Jeffress, Mrs. Elizabeth Swindell, Mr. Harper; foreground, Mrs. Curtis Russ, Mr. Dickson, Mr. Russ and Mr. Hall. (Staff Photo by Allen)

Staggered Term For Shallotte Board Proposed

A bill has been introduced in the North Carolina General Assembly in Raleigh to allow Shallotte residents to elect the mayor and members of the Board of Aldermen on a staggered term. Under the proposed law, the mayor and two aldermen receiving the highest number of votes in the municipal election may 4 will be elected for four year terms. The candidates for the board receiving the third, fourth, and fifth highest number of votes will be elected for two year terms. Every two years, only three seats will be at stake. Previously, the mayor and five aldermen had to run every two years in the municipal elections. The bill was introduced in the General Assembly by Representative Odell Williamson last Wednesday. It has the approval of the present Shallotte board. The municipal election in Shallotte will be held on May 4. The polling place will be the Town Hall.

Henry C. Stone has been appointed registrar for the election. Murry DeHart and Ava Milliken have been named judges. The registration books will be open for new names for only seven days. They will open at 9 a. m. Friday, April 16, and close April 24. The books will be open from 9 a. m. until 5 p. m. except on April 17 when they will remain open until 9 p. m. Challenge day will be April 24.

Brief Bits Of NEWS

HERRING FRY
Town Creek American Legion Post No. 445 is having their annual herring fry Saturday night at Walker Landing 1/2 mile north of Town Creek Bridge on U. S. 17. Everyone is invited.

RECEPTION SUNDAY
Rev. E. C. Chamblay, the new pastor of the Southport Baptist Church and his wife, will be honored at a reception Sunday from 3:30 until 5:30 p. m. at the Daughters of America Building. The public is invited.

TALENT SHOW FRIDAY
The Talent Show, sponsored by the Junior Class of Southport High School, originally scheduled for Tuesday, April 13, at 8 p. m., has been changed to Friday, April 9, in the high school auditorium. This change has been made due to the Holy Week church services. Tickets are being sold by members of the class and also will be sold at the door.

Press Meeting Is Held Here Friday

Members of the Board of Directors of the North Carolina Press Association held a business meeting Friday morning in Southport as a part of the two-day visit of members and their wives to this city. The newspaper people arrived here Thursday afternoon in time for supper before attending the premier performance of "Sound and Light" at the Battleship North Carolina. Later they attended the reception aboard the battleship. J. D. Fitz, secretary-treasurer of the Press Association, is a member of the N. C. Battleship Commission. Orville Campbell, publisher of the Chapel Hill Weekly, was chairman of the Battleship Advisory Committee named by Governor Luther H. Hodges to investigate the feasibility of bringing the Showboat to North Carolina as a war memorial. James C. Bowman of Southport also was a member of that original committee. They spent the night at Riverside Motel in Southport and spent the time prior to their Friday morning business session walking along the waterfront and visiting points of interest in the town. Following lunch, they went on a tour of Brunswick Town and Orton Gardens. At the historic site Stanley South served as their guide. Later they went over to Yaupon Beach, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sharpe at a cocktail party. Most of the press delegation spent Friday night in Southport and left for their respective homes on Saturday morning. Among the visitors were Mr. (Continued On Page Two)



JOHN WILKINSON

Sub-Committee Goes To Work

By REP. ODELL WILLIAMSON
This past week the Appropriations Committee listened to their last requests for additional money from various departments and agencies seeking increases over and above what is already recommended in the budget. On a resolution authorizing the chairman of the House and Senate Appropriations Committees to name a sub-committee to work on the budget and requests to bring them in line with the available revenue.

To accomplish this job, 15 members will be appointed from the House Appropriations Committee and 10 from the Senate Appropriations Committee. There will be other sub-committees named to check into the money situation in other agencies like the State Board of Education, the Welfare Department, and probably the Highway Department. The members of this Appropriations sub-committee are generally appointed so that all areas of the state are pretty well represented and I do not anticipate serving on this committee. However, I probably will be called on to serve on another subcommittee to look into the financial status of one of the state agencies. Of course, any action taken by the subcommittees will have to be approved by the whole committee and then by the General Assembly. House making it permissible for law enforcement officers to change the color of their signal (Continued On Page Two)

Says Goldwater Warnings Are Coming True

Brunswick County Republicans were warned by John Wilkinson of Washington, not to give up and let America die, when he spoke at a rally at Calhoun Friday night. "Don't give up," Wilkinson, an Eastern North Carolina Republican leader, told some 40 GOP faithful at the rally. "Our forefathers had to fight a tougher battle to preserve their liberty." "Speak out for your beliefs and you will not be alone," he continued. "Do your best and don't let America die." America was established as a union of states, he said. It provided freedom for the people, not unlimited and centralized authority. "This concept of government was the American way for centuries," he pointed out. "Even the leaders who opposed the idea gave it lip-service. Today they oppose it in the open. "The government promises something for nothing for everyone," he continued. "What is Washington guaranteeing the abundant life to everyone. But the only way it can be done is to put the people in shackles, something our forefathers fought against." Wilkinson said that every man, Barry Goldwater said about foreign policy in the 1964 campaign is coming true today. "They called him trigger-happy when he advocated the same policies in Viet Nam then that (Continued On Page Four)

Time And Tide

It was April 6, 1960, and Mrs. M. H. Rourke of Shallotte, county chairman of the March of Dimes, reported that \$2,427.51 had been raised during the recent drive. R. O. Lewis and Elrich Hickman, both Democrats, wanted to be chairman of the Board of Elections. Earle Smith, Jr., and Mortimer C. Hampton were promoted to first lieutenant in the state National Guard unit, Waccamaw and Bolivia, two former 11-man teams, had joined the Border Belt Eight-Man Football Conference at a meeting in Clarkton Wednesday.

It was April 6, 1955, and the Southport Yacht Basin was to be dredged to a depth of 10 feet before the end of the month. Visitors would be welcome at Sunny Point until actual operations began, Col. William A. McAleer said Monday. It was announced that the 800-foot Yaupon Beach fishing pier would be completed by May. Shallotte Township Constable Drew Long, who purchased a pair of handcuffs in a pawn shop, locked his wrist together while making a demonstration and had to have them burned off in Wilmington.

It was April 12, 1950, and the Board of Education opened bids totaling \$255,876.56 for the construction of new buildings and additions to the existing facilities at the various consolidated schools. (Continued On Page Four)

Services Set For Holy Week

Holy week services will be conducted for three nights next week at the Southport Presbyterian Church, according to Rev. Robert Childs. Rev. Childs will conduct the services on Wednesday night while Rev. Richard Holshouser, pastor of the Acme Presbyterian Church, will be in charge of Maundy Thursday Communion on Thursday and Rev. Jackie Cooper, pastor of the Oak Island Baptist Church, will preach Friday night. The services will begin each night at 8 o'clock. Rev. Childs said light refreshments will be served each night after the services.

Protest Bill Governing City Power Business

Mayor Eugene Tomlinson has requested support from Senator Carl Meares and Representative Odell Williamson against a bill now before the North Carolina General Assembly which would prevent towns from having complete jurisdiction over electric suppliers within the corporate limits of the town. "The passage of this bill could seriously affect Southport in future years as the town expands", says the mayor. "There appears to be considerable opposition to the bill from municipalities all over the state. It is feared that the loss of control over electric suppliers will open the door to the loss of control over other services and suppliers. Representative Williamson's reply to the mayor's request follows:

"Thank you very much for your telegram stating your opposition to House bill No. 255. I will study this bill very carefully and see if the bill can possibly be amended to take care of the objections now raised by the municipalities. Frankly, I must say that I do not believe that we will be able to change this bill any at all since it has the backing of the other two suppliers of electricity. It is argued here that under the proposed bill that the municipalities are protected as to what they already have and should be satisfied with this arrangement. "Since the fight two years ago was more or less between the power companies and electric cooperatives, it seems now by their getting together has given the bill, itself, the necessary support to cause it to pass the General Assembly by a large margin. "Although, anything that I can do in the interest of the municipalities I will be glad to do so."

Senator Meares wrote: "Thank you for your telegram of March 23 giving your views on Senate Bill 95. "I feel that joining the co-ops and power companies together is one of the most important needs of this session of the Legislature. The Governor agrees with this. I, for one, certainly do not wish to see any city inconvenienced or hurt by any legislation; but I think it is really necessary for us all to realize the seriousness of the differences over the years which have been building up insofar as the power companies and the co-ops are concerned. Now that they have gotten together, I feel that it is really and truly important for this legislation to be enacted into law. "I hope, however, that your city will not be put to any real disadvantage. As you recall, you asked me a pointed question (Continued On Page Two)

Board Elects Committees For County Schools

Members of the local committee for all schools in Brunswick county were appointed by members of the Brunswick County Board of Education during their meeting in Southport Monday night.

Nominated as district committees at Waccamaw High School by Delmas Babson were: Pearley Vereen, Freeland, Thurston Hughes, Ash, D. W. Long, Freeland. (Two to be appointed later) Nominated as district committees at Shallotte High School by O. K. Bellamy were: W. D. Harrelson, Shallotte, J. E. Kirby, Jr., Supply, S. T. Inman, Shallotte, Edwin Clemmons, Supply, Edward E. Gore, Sunset Beach.

Nominated as district committees at Bolivia High School by Homer Holden were: Roy Swain, Winnabow, Worth Mercer, Bolivia, V. J. McKethan, Bolivia, J. M. Mills, Winnabow, Morrison B. Watkins, Leland.

Nominated as district committees at Southport High School by A. J. Dasher were: James M. Wolfe, city, A. A. Dixon, Yaupon Beach, Leon McKeithan, city, Mrs. J. C. Crouch, Bolivia, Hubert Brittain, Bolivia.

Nominated as district committees at Leland High School by James Thompson were: J. Ellie Gainey, Lester Scott, Hewlett Crooms, Donald R. White, Lloyd Bordeaux.

Nominated as district committees at B. C. H. S. by Dasher were: Eugene Gore, Herbert Brown, Richard Davis, --city; Alvah Cox, Arthur Gore - Bolivia.

Nominated as advisory committees at Piney Grove by Holden were: LaSalle Hankins, W. B. Randolph, Carl Mitchell, Rev. H. C. Randolph, William K. Johnson.

Nominated as district committees at Union High School by Bellamy were: John H. Johnson, Supply, Lewis Stanley, Shallotte, P. H. Stanley, Longwood, C. C. Brown, Freeland.

Nominated as advisory committees at Cedar Grove School by Bellamy were: Elijah Gore, chairman, Supply, P. R. Hankins, Sr., Supply, Dalphus Bryant, Sec., (Continued On Page Four)

Reach Deadlock In Board Vote



JAMES THOMPSON

Tractor Kills Freeland Man

A prominent Freeland man was instantly killed when the tractor he was driving turned over on him while plowing at his farm Saturday night.

Arthur Lee Williams, 39, was plowing his field when he fell off the tractor he was driving at the edge of rural road 1328. The tractor turned over on top of him.

Lyndon Simmons and Frankie Babson observed the accident and heard Williams yell for help. Simmons got his tractor and pulled the vehicle off the body of Williams.

Brunswick County Coroner Lowell Bennett of Shallotte ruled that an accident had taken the life of Williams. No inquest will be held, he added.

Final rites were held Tuesday at 2 p. m. at New Brittain Baptist Church by the Rev. Howard Fowler, with burial in the church cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, (Continued On Page Four)

Governor Moore To Attend Dedication

Schedule Talk On Bald Head

"The Natural History of Bald Head Island and the Need for Its Preservation" will be the subject of a talk by Dr. Arthur Cooper at Wilmington College on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Dr. Cooper, who has written a very comprehensive book on the subject of Bald Head, is a professor of Botany and Forestry at N. C. State at Raleigh and is Chairman of the Conservation and Legislation Committee of the N. C. Academy of Science.

The Wilmington Natural Science Club is sponsoring the appearance of Dr. Cooper. The meeting, to be held in Room 210 of Hogard Hall, is open to the public.

Career Day Next Tuesday

Brunswick County's annual Career Day program for students of the three Negro High Schools has been set for Tuesday at Lincoln High School, Leland, Lincoln, lawyers, beauticians, bricklayers and representatives of more than a dozen other occupations will be on hand to relate to students their experiences in their chosen fields.

The program is scheduled to begin at 10 a. m. with a general assembly program highlighted by an address by Dale K. Spencer, Assistant Superintendent of New Hanover County Schools. Spencer will be introduced by A. Woodrow Taylor, Superintendent of Brunswick County Schools.

Following the general assembly program, students will break up into groups to witness discussions by Mrs. Phillip King, Public Librarian, Southport; French I. Davis, mortician, Wilmington; James Harper, journalist, Southport; Harvey Kirby Sullivan, Southport; Mrs. Ruth White, teaching Brunswick County Schools; technical trades, Clarence Dodgens, Cape Fear Technical Institute; Frank Hinson, health career, Fayetteville; Miss Gloria Irene Hankins, beautician, (Continued On Page Two)

After deliberating in a secret session for a little more than two hours, the Brunswick County Board of Education postponed until April 20 the decision on whether to re-hire A. W. Taylor as superintendent of Brunswick County Schools.

James Thompson of Leland was unanimously elected chairman of the board. He replaces J. B. Ward of Longwood, who did not run for re-election.

Before the vote on the new chairman, Thompson and Delmas Babson of Waccamaw, the first two members of the board ever elected in a non-partisan election, were given their oaths of office by Mrs. Sylvia James, assistant clerk of Superior court.

The board members decided early in the meeting to make the naming of a superintendent the last item on the agenda.

At about 10:40 p. m., Chairman Thompson called the board into executive session, asked Superintendent Taylor and Assistant Superintendent William N. Williams to leave the room, and ejected the representatives of the newspapers.

For the next two hours and five minutes the board met behind closed doors to discuss re-hiring the superintendent and the assistant. About 12:45 a. m. the doors were re-opened and Chairman Thompson announced that no action would be taken on re-hiring Superintendent Taylor until the April 20 meeting. He said Assistant Superintendent Williams was re-employed on a unanimous vote. He gave no details on what happened in the closed door session.

The meeting opened after Thompson and Babson were given their oaths of office. Superintendent Taylor offered to serve as the presiding officer and parliamentarian until the new chairman was elected, the next item on the agenda. Arthur J. Dasher of Southport protested that Superintendent Taylor had no right to preside during the election and did not have a vote in electing the new chairman.

Dasher immediately nominated Thompson and it was seconded by Homer Holden of Bolivia. No other nominations were (Continued On Page Four)

Methodists To Hold Services

Revival services will be held at Trinity Methodist Church in Southport beginning Sunday and continuing through Wednesday, with services at 7:30 o'clock evening, Rev. Auburn Lore, pastor of Wrightsville Beach Methodist Church, will be the visiting preacher.

He is a native of West Virginia and is a graduate of Morris Harvey College and Duke Divinity School. He is married to the former Patricia Hoeker of Greensboro. Before coming to Wrightsville Beach he served churches in Graham and Chabourn.

The sermon subjects for the services will be: Sunday, "Dare We Say Christian?"; Monday, "You've Had It"; Tuesday, "The Fruit of A Great Dream"; Wednesday, "The Word is Integrity". The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

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	TIDE TABLE	LOW
Thursday, April 8		
0:32 A. M.	7:16 A. M.	
1:06 P. M.	7:27 P. M.	
Friday, April 9		
1:38 A. M.	8:24 A. M.	
2:17 P. M.	8:37 P. M.	
Saturday, April 10		
2:46 A. M.	9:29 A. M.	
3:26 P. M.	9:46 P. M.	
Sunday, April 11		
3:51 A. M.	10:29 A. M.	
4:29 P. M.	10:49 P. M.	
Monday, April 12		
4:52 A. M.	11:24 A. M.	
5:27 P. M.	11:47 P. M.	
Tuesday, April 13		
5:46 A. M.	12:13 A. M.	
6:20 P. M.		
Wednesday, April 14		
6:37 A. M.	0:39 A. M.	
7:08 P. M.	12:58 P. M.	