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PRESENT—Leaders in charge of the public hearing on proposed changes in the North Carolina fishing laws held Saturday afternoon at Shallotte were L. J. Hardee, J. T. Barnes, Dr. David Adams, Representative Odell Williamson and Lloyd Chadwick. (Staff Photo by Allen)

Apparently Approve

Fishermen Hear Laws

Brunswick county's fishing in-terests expressed almost unanimous agreement with a proposed plan to place the industry under complete state control at a meeting in the Shallotte Armory Saturday afternoon call-ed by Representative Odell Wil-

After the department control-ed bill, which was introduced in the General Assembly Monday night, was explained by Dr. David Adams of Raleigh, state director of commercial fishing, the approximately 75 fishermen attendexpressed agreement although several persons objected

to different sections.

But overall, the fishermen, both big and small, said they liked the bill. Since the income derived from commercial fishing is steadly declining, most of the fishermen said something had to be done and agreed the state should try controling the

Representative Williamson said the proposed bill would affect Brunswick county directly in several ways. It would do away with all county fishing laws, as oystering two days a week and taking shrimp in closed season, abolish the coon oyster and change the license fee

The new law stands an excellent chance of passage, Representative Williamson pointed out. "I called this meeting to discuss the proposal and to find out what the majority of the fishermen think about it." he declared. "I will do what the majority of the people want."

The new law was drafted over a two year period by a study commissioner appointed by the 1962 General Assembly, James Barns of Southport served on the commission.

After hearings were held in the coastal counties, the proposals were sent to the Institute of Government in Chapel Hill where they were drafted into the bill that was introduced Mon-

day night. "The basic principal of the new bill is that the water resources in North Carolina belong to all the people in the state," Dr. Adams said in explaining the new

proposal. The title of the agency directing the fishing industry would be changed from the Division of Commerical Fishing to the Division of Coastal Fishing. The title was changed to bring sports fishermen under the control of

the agency. (Continued On Page Two)



Benjamin J. Kinlaw of Raeford, a Spanish teacher at Waccamaw High School has been selected as an alternate to attend the 1965 Summer Language Institute at East Carolina College.

WATERSHED MEETING Property owners in the Shallotte River Watershed west of N. C. 130 highway, Wet Ash and Ox Run Watersheds are asked to meet at the Extension Service Building in Supply Friday at 7:30 p. m. The meeting is called to give out more information on the operation of-a watershed.

Local Fishing

A number of county wide local laws governing commercial fishing in Brunswick abolished by the new bill placing fishing directly under state control, says Representative Odell

"We have 13 laws on the books that would be abolished by the new legislation," Representative Williamson said, "Some of the county laws are good while others are bad and outdated."

county by muddying the water or use of hand seines. Prohibit the commercial gathering of fish, oysters, clams or

license therefor. Establish open season for tak-

ing of clams for commercial purposes and sets minimum size limit of one inch on clams.

Provide for election of "Shellfish Commission" in the county, which is empowered to make reg ulations concerning the shellfish industry in Brunswick.

Prohibit shooting, or striking by firelight at night, perchduring specified closed bedding season.

traps of any type in the waters of the Waccamaw river or its tributaries -- except hook and line fishing. Act also prohibits the use of gill or seine nets, except during open season, December,

Prohibit all fishing other than hook and line in the Waccamaw river during the period April 1 through July 31 annually.

Provide for the propagation and rehabilitation of oyster and clam beds in the county by re-seeding the most productive areas and closing them to commerce for

three years thereafter. The Board of Conservation and Development may not, in the ex-"planting purposes." and Fridays during the closed

the northern edge of the Intra-

Prohibit the taking, for pur-

The 13 county regulations that will be abolished upon the enactment on the new legislation include laws that:

Regulate the catching of diamond-back terrapin. Prohibit catching fish in the

terrapin by nonresidents of the county, unless they hold a county

Prohibit the use of set hooks or

January, and February, in the same waters.

Provide that the time for the filing of protests over leases of oyster grounds in the county shall be two years from the time of the granting of the lease. Further provides that no more "oyster gardens" shall hereafter be

leased in the county.

ercise thereof, preclude the taking of shrimp, fish and clams by residents of the named counties for their personal use, from all waters of the state which are "polluted" or closed for makes it lawful for citizens of these counties to take, for their personal use, designated quantitles of oysters from the open waters of the state on Tuesdays season; and the Chapter further sets out penalties for the unlawful

sale, etc., of such seafood. Except from the operation of the taking of shrimp in waters of Brunswick north and northwest of coastal Waterway. The terms of the law are fully applicable to the taking of shrimp from these wa-

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MRS. IRENE HANKINS

Counselor To **Attend School**

Mrs. Irene B. Hankins, guidance counselor for Brunswick County Negro Schools, has been awarded a fellowship for graduate study in the General Electric Guidance Fellowship Program at the University of Louisville Summer Session in Louis-

ville, Kentucky, this summer. The General Electric Foundation has granted 50 all-expensepaid fellowships to experienced guidance counselors from nine centra! states for the program, which is to be conducted from

June 21 through July 31. The General Electric Foundation sponsors the program in recognition of the importance secondary-school ance. The 50 fellowship recipients are experienced counselors from public, private, and parochial secondary schools in Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Missouri, North Caro-

lina, Virginia, and Wisconsin. Fellows will enroll in courses carrying six hours of graduate credit. At the University of Louisville, each fellow will enjoy an informal, personal relationship with members of the faculty, with personnel of the General Electric Company, and with the other 49 counselors.

General Electric pioneered in the sponsoring of the summer programs for secondary-school teachers, starting in 1945. This is the second year that the University of Louisville has held the program. It is one of two universities where the guidance fellowship program will be sponsored by the General Electric Foundation in the summer of

Mrs. Hankins, who lives in Southport, received a bachelor of science degree from Shaw University, Raleigh, and a master's degree inguidance and counseling from Atlanta University. She is a member of the American and North Carolina Personnel and Guidance Associations and the National Education Association. and is president of her local professional organization.

Governor Dan Moore came before the General Assembly for his third time this past week and presented his highway safety program, which I feel quite sure most of you have already read about. His major recommendation is for the enactment of an automobile inspection law, which had been anticipated by the members prior to his speech. The bers prior to his speech. The proposed bill calls for one annual inspection to be made by garages approved by the Motor Vehicles Department for this purpose. Statistics claim that the enact-

ment of this law would reduce the number of deaths in North Carolina approximately 100 for the first year. In other words, the Motor Vehicles Dept. contends that about one-tenth of all fatal accidents are due to faulty equipment, Personally, I have some reservations about this figure. I feel quite sure that this new proposed inspec-tion bill would be less objectionable than the old law, but I see no reason why the current model automobiles should have to be inspected even if the law was passed. I will try to amend the bill to eliminate this group.

Williamson Is

Kept Busy As

House Member

By REP. ODELL WILLIAMSON

Governor Dan Moore came be-

If I succeed in this endeavor, I might vote for the bill, but I am still debating it in my mind. (Continued On Page Four)

Auto Accident Takes One Life

Memorial Hospital for observa-

accident said Faulk's sports car was traveling west on the highwav when it veered into the left lane and into the path of the at 4:50 a, m.

ents, Mr. and Mrs. Faulk; three sisters, Miss Peggy Ann Faulk Miss Shera Lynn Faulk and Miss Angelia Joy Faulk, all of the home; and his paternal grand-mother, Mrs. Callie Faulk of Wilmington

Monday at 2 p. m. in Coble's Oleander Chapel by the Rev. J. C. Spivey. Burial was In Green lawn Memorial Park Cemetery Pallbearers were Jerry Wayne

Gore, E. W. Green Jr., Neal Currie Jr., William H. Burnett II, Richard L. Burnett and Morris Boswell, Jr.

Final rites for Davis Lee Faulk, 21, of Leland, were held Monday at 2 p. m., at Coble's Oleander Chapel by the Rev. J. C. Spivey, with burial in Greenlawn Memorial Park.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Faulk of Leland; three sisters, Misses Peggy Faulk, Lynn Faulk and Mrs. Angelia Joy Faulk, all of

A young Leland man was instantly killed when his sports car collided head-on with an oncoming truck Saturday morning at the intersection of Highways 17 and 74-76 near Leland.

David Lee Faulk, Jr., 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Faulk, died from injuries he received in the accident.

The driver of the truck

The driver of the truck, Francis M. Meares of Winnigston, was taken to James Walker

Patrolman J. W. Lashley of

Faulk is survived by his par

Funeral services were held

Survivors include his parents,

the home; and his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Callie Faulk of

Re-elect Taylor As Superintendent

The Brunswick County Board of Education unanimously re-elected A. W. Taylor superintendent of schools Tuesday night in a special session that saw the naming of three principals held up until the May meeting.

350 Women Visitors

The board re-elected Taylor to his second two-year term in less than five minutes after beginning the discussion. The only trouble that developed in his recredit for nominating and seconding for him, something all the members wanted to do.

The motion to re-elect Superintendent Taylor was made by Delmas Babson of Waccamaw. seconded by O. K. Bellamy of Shallotte and unanimously approved. The motion also lifted a \$250 restriction from Superintendent Taylor about spending money from the maintenance and capital outlay funds without the approval of the board for needed

Before the action was taken, the board heard a three-woman delegation from the Southport Junior Woman's Club ask that Superintendent Taylor be re-elected. "Rehire him because he is the best we have had," said Mrs. Norman Hornstein of Southport, spokesman for the group which included Mrs. W. L. Hufham of Southport and Mrs. Hugh Zackery of Long Beach. "We have a good school team, let's keep it."

The session was in direct contrast to a meeting held two weeks ago when the board members met behind closed doors to discuss the problem of re-hiring Superdent Taylor for over two

Tomlinson Has No Opposition

Mayor Eugene B. Tomlinson, Jr., is unopposed for reelection to that office in the municipal election for Southport on May 4. He is seeking election for his third term.

OFFICIALS—These are the newly elected district officers of the Home Demon-

officials—These are the newly elected district officers of the Home Demonstration Club, together with the ladies whom they replace. Left to right, Mrs. Jerry Fennell, Pender county, new secretary; Mrs. W. A. Kopp, Brunswick, outgoing president; Mrs. Fred Foyles, Pender county, new president; Mrs. Douglas Hawes, out-going secretary; Mrs. Arthur Smith, New Hanover, out-going historian; Mrs. H. L. Taylor, New Hanover county, new vice-president; Mrs. Wilbur E. Earp, Brunswick county, new historian. (Staff Photo By Allen).

Whatever action that may be lacking in the mayor's race oe more than compensated in the campaign for three vacancies on the board of aldermen. In the first ward where two members will be elected, Fred Spencer and Dr. N. M. Hornstein have opposition from W. P. Horne, W. L. Hufham and Edward Hahn, the latter a

former mayor of the city. In the second ward Hoyle Dosher, Bill Kincaide and Nelson Adams are contesting for the seat being vacated by Johnnie Vereen.

hours without taking any action. But Tuesday, the board met in the open with the press observing the happenings.

The board re-hired seven school principals, including Thomas L. Davis of Bolivia, Roy Biggerstaff of Southport, Edwin Currie of Waccamaw, Alvin C. Caviness of Brunswick County High School, Henry Greene of Cedar Grove, Winston Brown of Piney Grove and Joanthan Hankins of Union High School.

Chairman Thompson asked the (Continued On Page Four)

Cancer Drive Funds Come In

The Brunswick county Cancer drive received \$383 in contributions from drivers from all over the United States with the help of Shallotte Radio station WVCB and volunteers who worked on US 17 in Shallotte all day Saturday, says Campaign Chair-man A. H. Gainey, Jr., of South-

Radio station WVCB set-up portable unit outside the station on US 17 to stop drivers and collect money for the Cancer Society in Brunswick County. After each driver contributed money to the drive, his name was broadcast over the Shallotte radio station.

The portable booth was maned by Stan Knowles, Elrich Hickman, Sam Inman, Faye Smith, Karen Russ, Brenda Gail Smith, G. Worrell and Earl Milli-

Drivers from as far north as Canada, as far south as Florida and as far west as Wyoming stopped at the booth to contribute money to the drive. The booth was open from 9:30 to 5 p. m. Saturday. Mrs. H. Foster Mintz, president of the county cancer drive, made several appeals on the radio on behalf of the county campaign.

District Club Meeting Leland High School: Mrs. Mildred Naylor, first grade; Mrs. Mind Lane, first grade; Mrs. Nina Lane, second grade: Mrs. Margaret

More than 350 Home Demon-

stration Club members from

Brunswick, Pender and New Hanover counties attended the annual

District 19 meeting at Fort Cas-

well Tuesday.

After the business meeting was conducted at Fort Caswell in the morning, the Home Demonstration women had lunch before touring Orton Plantation and

Brunswick Town. New officers of the district, elected at the mornin meeting, included Mrs. Fred Poyles of Burgaw, chairmam, Mrs. H. L. Taylor of New Hanover, vice-chairman, Mrs. Jerry Fennell of Rocky Point, secretary and Mrs. Wilbur Earp of Bolivia, bickeries

They replaced the retiring officers, including Mrs. W. A. Foyles, vice chairman, Mrs. D. H. Hawes of Bolivia, secretary. and Mrs. J. Arthur Smith of New Hanover county, historian. The featured event of the morn-

ing session was a speach on Brunswick Town by R. V. Asbury, Jr., of Wilmington. The official guide at Old Brunswick told about some of his interest-(Continued On Page Four)

Mayor Cheers Is Unopposed

Only six men filed for the five seats on the Shallotte Board of Aldermen and Mayor Roney Cheers will be unopposed in the municipal election in Shallotte May 4.

Mayor Cheers, who has served as the highest elected officer in the town of Shallotte for the past 12 years, will be unopposed for a seventh term. He will be elected to a four year term this year as a result of legislation introduced in the General Assembly last month.

Incumbents Henry Carter, Thurston Mintz and Robert Hawes together with Harry White, Conrad Piggott and Beamon Hewett have filed for the five seats on the board.

Pigott and Hewett have never run for seats on the board before while White served as an alderman in the past.

Mayor Cheers said a proposal to sell beer off the premises will probably be on the ballot. The measure has been introduced in the General Assembly by Representative Odell Williamson but is in committee.

The members of the board will be elected on a staggered term basis for the first time in the history of the town of Shallotte. Mayor Cheers and the two aldermen with the highest number of votes in the municipal election 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 to two-year terms.

From now on only three seats on the board will be at stake in municipals elections in Shallotte. Previously, the mayor and five aldermen had to run every two

The municipal election in Shallotte will be held on May 4. The polling place will be the Town Hall. Henry Stone is serving as the registrar and Murry DeHart and Ava Milliken are the judges.

Teacher List For Brunswick Is Incomplete

Faculty lists for several Brunswick county schools were approved by the Brunswick County Board of Education Tuesday night including those from Bolivia High School, Le-land High School, Waccamaw High School, Shallotte High School, Brunswick County High School, Piney Grove and Cedar

Lists for Shallotte High School, Lincoln High School, Longwood School and Union High School were incomplete and will be approved at the next meeting of the board. Jonathan Hankins has been re-elected at Union.

Following are the lists that were approved: Bolivia High School;

Thomas L. Davis, principal; Thomas L. Davis, principal;
Joan M. Reynolds, math; Sidney C. Mallory, social studies;
Romona F. King, science; Betty
N. Hewett, commercial; Ann H.
Sinclair, English and Spanish;
Johnny M. King, vocational agriculture; Lila R. Hoggs, vocational Home economics; Pauline
H. Hewett William H. Beynolds: H. Hewett, William H. Reynolds; Pearle G. McNiel; Louise O. Crews; Elizabeth G. Burton; Alice W. Lesh; Beulah C. Garrason; Shirley J. Redwine, all elementary teachers.

Lunchroom workers- manager Bonnie Maggard, Evie Walton,

first grade; Mrs. Nina Lane, second grade; Mrs. Margaret Bland, second grade; Miss Anna Rogers, third grade; Mrs. Kathleen Sutton, third grade; Mrs. Addie May Butler, fourth grade; Mrs. Roby Carr, fourth and fifth grade; Mrs. Claire Conway, fifth grade; Mrs. Ruby Sutton, sixth grade; Mrs. Grace B. Payne, sixth grade; Mrs. Hazel Scott, seventh grade; Mrs. Donald Sellers, seventh grade; Mrs. Rebecca Teachey, eighth grade; Mrs. Bridges Sabiston, eighth grade; Mrs. Hilda Council, English and French; Mrs. Eva Jean Dixon, home economics; Mrs. Clara Strong, math; Mrs. Veneta Geedy, commercial subjects; Mr. Joe Best, history, physical

Prominent Man **Passes Sunday**

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Morris Thomas McCrakan, 67, died Sunday at James Walker Memorial Hospital in Wilming-

ton after an extended illness. Final rites were held Tuesday at 2 p. m. at the Southport Baptist Church by the Revs. Ed C. Chamblee and Jack Cooper, with burial in Northwood Ceme-

Survivors include his wife,

Mrs. Margaret C. McCrakan; three daughters, Mrs. Ray Revels of Lumberton, Mrs. Carol Smith of Silver Springs, Md. and Mrs. Rebecca M. Moose of Charlotte; three sisters, Miss Lucille McCrakan, Mrs. Sophia M. Messnick and Mrs. Thelma M. Davis. all of the home; and five granddaughters. The deceased was well known

to thousands of North Carolina Baptists who have attended summer programs at the North Carolina Baptist Assembly at Fort Caswell, where he was a resident caretaker. Prior to that he had owned and operated a big farm on the River Road near Walden Creek

Tide Table

before that property was taken

over by the government for the

Sunny Point Terminal.

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

TIDE TABLE Thursday, April 22, 0:04 A. M. 6:41 A. M. 12:22 P. M. 6:38 P. M. Friday, April 23 0:55 A. M. 7:34 A. M 1:17 P. M. 7:36 P. M. Saturday, April 24, 1:49 A. M. 8:31 A. M 2:16 P. M. 8:39 P. M. Sunday, April 25, 2:45 A. M. 9:25 A. M 3:13 P. M. 9:40 P. M. Monday, April 26, 3:40 A. M. 10:16 A. M.

4:06 P. M. 10:36 P. M. Tuesday, April 27, 4:13 A. M. 11:05 A. M. 4:57 P. M. 11:28 P. M. Wedne day, April 28, 11:50 A. M. 5:19 A. M. 5:43 P. M.

Time And Tide

It was April 20, 1960, and the Republicans were going to have a primary with Louise B. Lewis and L. V. Walton running for Register of Deeds, and J. E. Reynolds, Archie W. Holden, Rotha L. Creech, C. Floyd King, Grant Russ, James Hood, Sr., Thurston Hughes, William E. Gainey and Peele Willetts, candidates for

Joseph M. Rideout, Jr., film editor of the National Geographic Society for more than 40 years, retired and moved to Southport. General James Glore of Southport was elected president of the Cancer Society in the county. The Southport Board of Aldermen voted to construct a new water tank. It was April 20, 1955, and the Heishburg, a German-owned freighter, achieved the distinction Thursday of becoming the first ship to dock at Sunny Point. Representative Kirby Sullivan an-

nounced plans to introduce a bill calling for the incorporation of Sheriff Elbert Gray, trying to knock-out bootlegging in the county, destroyed 10 stills Monday. Incumbent G. E. Hubbard, Boyd Moore, Ernest Parker and Clinton Bellamy were candidates for the two seats on the Southport Board of Aldermen from ward

It was April 19, 1950, and the Brunswick County Forestry Council was organized Friday with Dr. E. G. Goodman elected president. A total of 47 candidates, including Democrats and Republicans, had filed for office in Brunswick county to make a primary necessary.

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