



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 interests expressed almost unanimous agreement with a proposed plan to place the industry under complete state control at a meeting in the Shallotte Army Saturday afternoon called by Representative Odell Williamson.

After the department controlled 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 attending expressed 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 steadily declining, most of the fishermen said something had to be done and agreed the state should try controlling the industry.

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

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 Monday 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 Commercial Fishing to the Division of Coastal Fishing. The title was changed to bring sports fishermen under the control of the agency.

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Brief Bits Of NEWS

NAMED ALTERNATE

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.

Williamson Is Kept Busy As House Member

By REP. ODELL WILLIAMSON

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 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 enactment 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 inspection 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. 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)



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, outgoing secretary; Mrs. Arthur Smith, New Hanover, outgoing historian; Mrs. H. L. Taylor, New Hanover county, new vice-president; Mrs. Wilbur E. Earp, Brunswick county, new historian. (Staff Photo By Allen)

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Auto Accident Takes One Life

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., 31, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Faulk, died from injuries he received in the accident.

The driver of the truck, Francis M. Meares of Wilmington, was taken to James Walker Memorial Hospital for observation.

Patrolman J. W. Lashley of Wilmington, who investigated the accident said Faulk's sports car was traveling west on the highway when it veered into the left lane and into the path of the Meares truck, colliding head-on at 4:50 a. m.

Faulk is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Faulk; three sisters, Miss Peggy Ann Faulk, Miss Shera Lynn Faulk and Miss Angela Joy Faulk, all of the home; and his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Callie Faulk of Wilmington.

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Pallbearers were Jerry Wayne Gore, E. W. Green Jr., Ned 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.

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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, Leland High School, Waccamaw High School, Shallotte High School, Brunswick County High School, Piney Grove and Cedar Grove.

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 as Union.

Following are the lists that were approved:

Bolivia High School:
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. Reynolds; Pearl G. McNeil; Louise O. Crews; Elizabeth G. Burton; Alice W. Lesh; Beulah C. Garrison; Shirley J. Redwine, all elementary teachers.

Lunchroom workers—manager Bonnie Maggard, Evie Walton, and Julia Gales.

Leland High School:
Mrs. Mildred Taylor, first grade; Mrs. Beatrice Sabiston, 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 Geady, commercial subjects; Mr. Joe Best, history, physical (Continued On Page Four)

Prominent Man Passes Sunday

Morris Thomas McCrackan, 67, died Sunday at James Walker Memorial Hospital in Wilmington 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 Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Margaret C. McCrackan; three daughters, Mrs. Ray Revels of Lumberton, Mrs. Carol Smith of Silver Springs, Md. and Mrs. Rebecca M. Moore of Charlotte; three sisters, Miss Lucille McCrackan, 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 before that property was taken over by the government for the Sunny Point Terminal.

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	
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.		
Wednesday, April 28,			
5:19 A. M.	11:50 A. M.		
5:43 P. M.			