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#### Fishermen Are **Given Praise By Williamson**

By REP. ODELL WILLIAMSON

It has been said that the commercial fishermen who take oysters, shrimp and fish cannot get together.

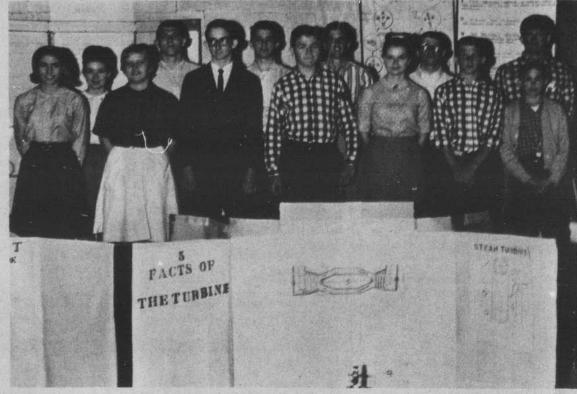
This statement proved to be wrong this past Saturday when I met with this group in my county to have explained to them a proposed bill that makes some rather important changes in our commercial fishing laws.

For instance, the proposed bill will do away with all the existing local laws that pertain to Brunswick county and also the other counties in regard to this industry. In effect, the bill will place in the hands of the Fisheries Commission under the Department of Conservation and Development all the authority to promote and regulate the commercial fishing industry.

The bill will do away with the two-day-a-week taking of oysters and shrimp for home consumption out of season. It will require everybody who oysters to buy a license that can be revoked if the holder is caught violating the regulations of the department. This will be similar to the situation with our automobile driver's license.

The bill also provides that the department can lease any of its grounds to an individual for the purpose of growing oysters provided that there are no oysters in the leased area that would be to the benefit of the general public. This bill was explained in detail

at the Saturday meeting by Dr. David Adams, who is the commissioner of Commercial Fish-After this bill eries. was explained to the group, everybody was given an opportunity to make a statement. Later, I asked for a show of hands of the ones who approved this proposed piece of legislation that was drawn up by a committee named for this purpose by an act of the 1963 Logislature. Almost everyone voted for it. Then on the question of those who opposed, nobody voted against it. So with this endorsement, it will be my purpose to support this legislation. However, I feel quite sure that statewide amendments will be proposed (and some adopted) prior to the time this bill is enacted into law. Several years ago, the people of North Carolina adopted an amendment to the State constitution authorizing the General Assembly to set up a uniform court system in this state. This past week a bill was enacted into law that will bring about this change. Brunswick county will not be affected by this law until 1968. At that time there will be set up a court known as the "District Court," which will in effect do away with our Recorder's Cout. The judge will be elected by the people. The solicitor for this court will be appointed by the Superior Court judge from our judical district. There will be a uniform court cost over the entire state. This court cost will be paid in to the treasurer of the State of North Carolina, who in turn will pay the salary of the judge, solicitor and also the clerk of the Superior Court. The fines will continue to be paid in to the county as the case is at the present. Under the bill the counties will be paid a fair rental for the use of the courtroom. The clerk of court in a county with a population between 20,000 and 30,000 will receive a salary of \$9,500. This will be quite a jump in salary for our clerk over the salary that he will draw after he receives the proposed increase that I put in the salary bill that I introduced. The thinking of the legislators in regard to the solicitor's being appointed instead of being elected is that he can prosecute all cases on their merit rather than possibly having to give any thought to the political conse-



#### Science Fair Winners

AT SOUTHPORT-These are winners in the Science Fair program held last week at Southport High School in connection with the curriculum study. These boys and girls had projects on display in the Southport High School gymnasium for parents and patrons to observe Thursday night following the final PTA meeting of the year. (Staff photo by Allen)

Compromise Seen

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# **Principals Jobs At Stake**

Members of the Brunswick County Board of Education voted Tuesday night to accept the resolution of the local committee at Shallotte High School declaring the office of principal vacant, voted to postpone until Monday night a final decision on the matter of passing on the election of Rockfeller Venters as principal at Leland High School and voted to override the action of the local committee at Lincoln High School and reelected James Clemmons principal.

These actions followed a public hearing in the courtroom of the Brunswick County Courthouse in Southport, and the room was filled to overflowing. Board members first heard delegations aldermen in the first ward and for and against Winfred Johnson, principal for the past four years at Shallotte, then heard delegations who were for and against retaining Venters as principal at Leland, a position has held for three years. board members went downstairs to the board of education office, where they conferred with members of the present local committee at Shallotte and other interested citizens, including er, members of the old committee. When these men left the room, O. K. Bellamy, member of the office. board of education from Shallotte School District, moved that the resolution from the local committee be accepted. His motion was seconded by Homer Holden, representing Bolivia School District. Arthur J. Dosher, representing Southport School District. and Delmas Babson, representing Waccamaw School District, voted against the motion. Chairman James Thompson, representing the Leland School District, voted to uphold the action of the local committee, thus declaring the office of principal at Shallotte High School vacant. When the decision was announced to a large number of citizens who had remained to find out the decision of the board there were angry rumblings, and one or two persons addressed mildly abusive remarks to members of (Continued On Page Four)



City Election Here Tuesday

Mayor E. B. Tomlinson, Jr., is unopposed in the Southport municipal election Tuesday but a spirited race has developed for two vacancies on the board of one vacancy in the second ward.

### **Two Southport Girls Going To Honors School**

Two Southport girls will be Brunswick county's only repre-sentatives attending the Governor's School this summer although 15 students were nominated for the honor, Superintendent A. W. Taylor announced Monday.

Miss Susan White Harrelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harrelson, and Miss Robin Elaine Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Green, sophomore and junior, respectively, at Southport High School, were the only two students named from Brunswick county to attend the Governor's School.

Miss Harrelson will study in the social studies program at Winston-Salem school for the superior rising juniors and seniors, and Miss Green in the foreign languages section. The students nominated for

Governor's school from Brunswick county included William Carlton Sellers of Bolivia; Margaret Elizabeth Goodman and Judith Ann Ganey, both of Le-land; Kathryn Elizabeth Carson, Wayne Bland Turner, Miss Harrelson and Miss Green, all of Southport; Joseph Lafayette Inman Jr., Wayne Kendall Bel-lamy and LaDane Williamson, all of Shallotte; Lydia Vardell Johnson of Brunswick County Hich School; Thomas Vernon, Jr., of Lincoln; and Emerson Fullwood, Kenneth Johnson and

Edison Gore, all of Union. In order to qualify for nomination to the academic school, students must have an I, Q. of 125 or better, an acceptable overall grade average in all subjects and rank in the upper 20 percent of their class.

Students must have a demonstrated ability and interest as evidenced by training and participation to be nominated for the performing arts school. The must pass both preliminary and finel auditions to qualify for the school. In addition, all students in this classification, had to have an I. Q. above 100 and have an acceptable academic record.

All students nominated to attend the school had the approval of their principals and Superintendent A. Woodrow Taylor.

**Cancer Funds** 

**Come In Slow** 

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Mrs. H. Foster Mintz of

County Chapter of the

Bolivia, president of the Bruns-

American Cancer Society, con-

fered Tuesday with Cancer Cru-

sade Chairman A. H. Gainey,

Jr., and expressed concern that

funds for this year's drive are

drive at Shallotte, spearheaded

by local chairman Earl Milliken,

and members of the staff of

WVCB radio station, brought in

\$468, easily the biggest single

Chairman Gainey said that the

for participation

effort reported thus far.

The one-day traffic stopping

slow about coming in.



Governor's School

CONGRATULATIONS-Principal L. R. Biggerstaff congratulates Robin Green, left, and Susan Harrelson, right, who were notified last week of their accepance for the Governor's school in Winston-Salem this summer. (Staff photo by Allen)

## **Dedication For Basin Is Planned** Formal plans for the dedica-

tion of the Southport Small Boat Shakespeare By Harbor on May 30, featuring an address by Governor Dan K. Local Students Moore, were made at a special meeting in Southport Thursday

fee, that is.

these youngsters.

what she means.

the commission.

"A Shakespeare play! By kids? You're kidding". Nope, that's the straight dope. Governor Moore will be introduced by James C. Bowman of The play is "Julius Caesar,' Southport, solicitor of the eighth the actors are students of Mrs. Ruth Hood's 7th-8th grade at Southport High School and the Former Governor Terry Sanford will make a brief address play will be presented twice on at the dedication ceremonies. Monday. The first time will be

The performance is being di-

rected by Mrs. Gilliam Horn-

stein and Mrs. Ellen Sherrod, two

members of the Southport Junior

Woman's Club who have helped

to make culture palatible for

love it." said Mrs. Hornstein.

"Not only do they know their

lines, they have made their own

costumes, props and sound ef-

fects." Monday night you can see

**Invite Citizens** 

**To Give Plans** 

The Resources Development

wide meeting Thursday night ac-

William A. Powell, chairman of

to be held at 7:30 p. m. in the

County Agriculture Building in

Supply, is for the purpose of

briefing citizens of the county

on the progress made by the

commission and enlist the assis-

tance of Brunswick county

citizens in a planning-for-pro-

gress program for the county.

of the economic growth of the

county and to be successful we

must start work on several pro-

program into nine different cate-

"We have basically divded our

"We are interested in all facets

Powell stated that the meeting,

"You'd be surprised how they

Ira L. Chadwick, president of the Brunswick County Farm Bureau, urges Brunswick County tobacco farmers to give a resounding vote of approval to acreagepoundage controls in the flue-

& Most of the News &

All The Time

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**Plan Program** 

At Brunswick

**Nature Trail** 

Mrs. Roscoe D. McMillan of

Red Springs, president of the Garden Club of North Carolina,

will unveil a marker on Sat-

urday, May 1, at Old Brunswick

State Historic Site at 2:00 o'clock

in the afternoon indicating the

participation of the Garden Clubs

in the establishment of the Nature

be Stanley South, archaeologist-

in-charge, members of the Na-

ture Trail Committee and state officers of the Garden Club of

N. C. Inc. The Nature Trail has been developed under the direction of

the committee which was ap-

pointed when the project was

adopted two years ago and activity

thus far has consisted of clear-

ing Brunswick Pond of its growth

of grass and tangled bushes.

The pond is being revealed and

the Nature Trail will wind around

mark the culmination of efforts

to make the Nature Trail ac-

the identification of indigenous

plants under the direction of

Henry Rehder of Wilmington,

chairman of the advisory com-

The committee has as its

chairman Mrs. James M. Harper,

Jr., of Southport and includes

Mrs. E. A. Palmgren of Char-

lotte, Mrs. Henry L. Stevens,

Jr., of Warsaw, Mrs. Ernest

Parker of Southport, and Mrs.

D. D. Blanchard of Wallace. The

project has been developed in

cooperation with the State De-partment of Archives and History, which controls the site. The public is invited to attend

the ceremony and to see the progress which has been made in the Nature Trail.

**Farm Bureau** 

**Favors Control** 

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The ceremony on May 1 will

and will permit

Present for the ceremony will

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solicitorial district.

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#### BENEFIT SUPPER

A benefit barbecue supper will be held at Zion Methodist Church Saturday. This will be pit-cooked barbecue, prepared the day of serving. Proceeds will go to the building fund.

#### BOLIVIA MAN HONORED

G. A. Willetts of Willetts and Son Motor Sales, Bolivia, was the recipient of the Gold Car and Truck award from Ford Motor Company, for the 4th consecutive year. This award was presented at the Mustang birthday party on April 19 in Goldsboro and was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Willetts.

#### **Glee Clubs In Sunday** Concert

The public is cordially in-vited to attend the annual glee club spring concert Friday night at 8 o'clock p. m. in the Southport High School auditorium.

The glee club, which boasts fifty-five members, and the junior glee club, with fifty-seven members, which also will perform will present a varied program which everyone may enjoy

Special features include "Blues in the Night", a solo by Joyce Gurley; "Wouldn't it be Lovely", a solo by Brenda Jordan, a folk song group of Jeanne Brown, Kyra Parker, Susan Bellamy and Joyce Ward. "Speak Up" by Wayne Turner, Diane Warth, Brenda Pendergraph and Joyce Gurand "Girl from Ipanema" ley, and "Dream" by the sextette, Jean Brown, Patti Key, Susan Harrelson, Kathy Joyner, Brenda Jordan, Diane Warth. Accom-

panist for these girls will be

Susan Bellamy.

In the first ward Dr. N. M. Hornstein and Fred W. Spencer seek re-election, but they have opposition from J. E. Hahn, a former mayor, and from Pierce

Horne and W. L. (Shorty) Hufham. In the second ward Johnny' Vereen is not a candidate for his old seat on the board. Contesting for this honor are Hoyl Dosh-William C. (Bill) Kincaide and Nelson Adams, None has ever before been a candidate for public

Voters in the first ward vote in the fire station, voters in the second ward vote in the Capt. Church Building on the corner of Howe and Moore streets.

# **Camp Planned** At Waccamaw

Adults will be able to share some of the camping experiences of Boy Scouts during the annual spring camporee this weekend. More than 200 boys are expected to attend the Waccamaw area camporee at Council Bluff on the eastern shore of Lake Waccamaw.

Paul Rose, district scout executive, said the public is invited to view camping events Saturday afternoon and a big campfire program Saturday night. Markers will be placed in the

Bella Coola area to direct visitors to the camp, Rose said. The camp will be set up Friday afternoon and will not adjourn until after worship services Sunday, Rose announced,

Scouting events which visitors are invited to observe include skill contest; demonstrations on building a fire with flint and steel. compass work, signaling, first aid, lashing, cooking and pioneering projects.

Rose predicts this to be one of the largest camporees ever held in the district which is composed of Columbus, Bladen and part of Brunswick.

In addition to Rose, adult leaders will be Scouters William S. Edmunds and John Alsup, both of Lake Waccamaw, and Alan Gore.

Troops and Scoutmasters participating will be Whiteville 501-509-513, Frank Gault, Weldon Johnny McNeil; Lake Hoose, Waccamaw 507, Ben Douglas; Chadbourn 504, Worth Dick Williamson; Fair Bluff 503, Jimmy Scott; Tabor City 508, James Todd; Bolton 502, Ernest Jacobs: Shallotte 506, Col. F. G. Moffitt; and those from Bladen County.

general science, "The Spectrum and the Spectroscope"

gym Thursday night.

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try.

Cliff White, the science teacher at Southport High School who directed the first annual fair. said 70 students entered projects in the event. The students had only six weeks to prepare the projects.

Some 13 Southport High School

students were honored for their projects in the first annual

projects in the first annual Science Fair at the Southport

The first place winners in-

Continues"; Brenda Pender-

graph, chemistry, "Preparation

of Soap"; and Larry Brigman,

Susan Harrelson, bio-

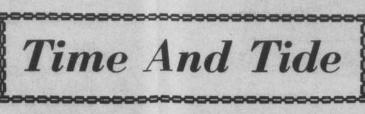
"How Life Begins and

Sherry Coleman took second place in biology with "Cell Animals and Their Life Activities," while Gary Worley was third with "Embryology of Chick-Mitosis." John Martin Lewis, Elliott Spencer, Larry Tommy Gilbert and Potter, Gregory Cumbee received honorable mention awards for their porjects in the category.

Jerry Swain's "Fireworks and Explosives" and Bill Furpless' and Kack Keith's "Blue prints, Silvering Glass and Silver

sahs in Photography" received direct mail approach used this second place awards in chemisyear means that the final re-"Chemistry of Photosponsibility graphy" by Woodie Taylor and rests with the individual. "Some "Paints and their Composition" have responded promptly and by Wade Beard tied for third generously," he said. "We have place. Robert Clevenger, Barreceived one check for \$100 from bara Melton, Dianne Worth and one individual in response to our Joyce Gurley took honorable letters. This is, of course, an mention in the catagory. extreme stroke of good fortune,

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It was April 27, 1960, and Second Lieutenant and Mrs. James Varnum of Shallotte were featured in a double-page spread in Look Magazine advertising the attractions of the Air Force. Dr. I. Beverly Lake, a candidate for governor, visited Brunswick Wednesday.

Halsted Holden, 32, son of Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Holden of Shallotte, was named town manager of Liberty. A new power line right of way was cut from Midway on Highway 211 to the Intracoastal Waterway at Tranquil Harbour, opening up possibilities of a new highway approach to Long Beach.

It was April 27, 1955, and Representative Kirby Sullivan introduced a bill incorporating the town of Long Beach and naming J. Woltz, C. C. Carr, L. P. McLendon, Jr., John R. Barnes, E. Middleton and E. M. Underwood, Jr. to membership in the board of commissioners.

Southport residents were to decide on whether to have a city manager form of government at the municipal election Tuesday. Some 693 first and second graders in county schools were innoculated for polio. Members of Bethel Baptist Church near Southport planned to build a \$40,000 structure.

It was April 26, 1950, and an accident insurance program covering all Brunswick county school children went into effect Tuesday. The county NCEA unit held the annual banquet Tuesday night under the direction of Mrs. Guy C. McKeithan, its president.

Members of the grand jury made surprising and unexpected visit on county institutions Friday while Superior court was not in session. The first county high school musical festival was held Thursday night at Bolivia High School.

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He will be introduced by Ernest E. Parker, Jr. of Southport, a member of the board of Conservation and Development.

Brig. Gen. James C. Glore, chairman of the Southport Ports Commission, will serve as the master of ceremonies. He will introduce Chairman John M. Reeves of the State Ports Authority, and others who have been active in this project.

Chairman Reeves will introduce members and staff of the SPA. L. G. Brunce, public relations man with the SPA, will introduce members of the Southport Ports Commission and other guests. The welcome will be extended by Southport Mayor E. B. Tomlinson, Jr.

The dedication ceremony will be held from 1 until 3 p. m. but some of the festivities will start on May 29.

Present plans call for icurs, golf, dancing and dining and fish fries in connection with the event. The Tarbeels afloat flotilla including 25 to 35 boats and 100 to 125 people, will arrive in

Commission will hold a county-Southport on May 29. Bus tours to the two golf cording to an announcement by (Continued On Page Four)

**Boy Scouts To Camp In Area** 

Preparations are now underway at Sunny Point Army Terminal for the influx of some 500 Boy Scouts from the Coastal District, Cape Fear Area, Boy Scouts of America during the period April 30- May 2.

jects immediately," Powell said. Site of the encampment of these Scouts will be a portion of Sunny Point's property located just off N. C. Highway 133 one mile gories and will work on these to north of the Brunswick County promote the economic growth of Boarding Home.

Brunswick county," Powell Various Scout patrols throughstated. The categories include out the district will commence agriculture, community developarriving Friday afternoon and ment, financing, highway and roads, industrial promotion, infollowing a welcoming address by the Terminal Commander, Lt. dustrial services, transporta-Colonel Archie B. Joyner, Jr., tion, tourist promotion and fishwill establish camp. ing. Powell said plans for the

overall program and plans for petitive events and scoring of each of the categories will be camp skills and sites. A team discussed at the meeting. He of judges will review the Scouts extended a special invitation to activities, and ribbons and all interested citizens to attend awards will be presented based the meeting. on the results of these reviews Members of the Resources Deand gradings.

velopment Commission in addimorning religious Sunday services will be conducted following which an award ceremony will be held. At this time all awards will be presented to the boy leaders.

break camp and depart for home areas. L. H. Stanley of Shallotte.

during the chapel session Monday afternoon, the second will be cured tobacco referendum next Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday. for the benefit of the general public. For a small entrance

Chadwick describes the acreage-poundage measure as "a positive solution to many of the major problems facing tobacco today."

The plan will be submitted to eligible growers as an alternative to the present acreage control program. A two-thirds majority of those voting will be required to carry the referendum.

The Farm Bureau leader said that the "most pressing problem" plaguing the industry is an excess of tobacco, which has swollen the inventory of the Flue-Cured Tobacco Cooperative Stabilization Corporation to almost one billion pounds.

"It's obvious that our acreage program is not doing the job anymore," he said. "We have to make a change now to a program which will effectively keep supply in line with demand, Congress knows that we are not living up to our part of the bargain when we keep price supports but continue to grow too much tobacco. We have an opportunity now to get our hose in order." Chadwick also cited the leaf quality problem, which, he said, "is brought on to a large degree by the practices we use to produce high yields. Take the incen-

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**Tide Table** 

Following is the tide table for Southport during the week. These hours aare approximately correct and were furnished The State Port Pilot through the courtesy of the Cape Fear Pilot's Association. LOW HIGH TIDE TABLE Thursday, April 29, 6:05 A. M. 0:16 A. M 6:29 P. M. 12:33 P. M. Friday, April 30, 6:50 A. M. 1:30 A. M 6:13 P. M. 1:15 P. M. Saturday, May 1, 7:34 A. M. 1:49 A. M 7:58 P. M. 1:58 P. M. Sunday, May 2, 8:20 A. M. 2:35 A. M 8:44 P. M. 2:41 P. M. Monday, May 3, 9:06 A. M. 3:23 A. M

9:33 P. M. 3:27 P. M. Tuesday, May 4, 9:58 A. M. 4:13 A. M 10:26 P. M. 4:17 P. M. Wednesday, May 5, 10:56 A. M. 5:07 A. M. 11:23 P. M. 5:11 P. M.

tion to Powell are J. T. Clemmons of Shallotte, vice-chairman; J. A. Francis of Southport, secretary, Harris V. Thompson of Ocean Isle Beach, treasurer, O. W.

Cleaton, Leland, D. L. Mercer, Following this the Scouts will Bolivia, J. R. Corbett, Supply, Ralph C. King, Freeland and

Saturday will be spent in com-