

## Inspectors To Advise About Oyster Leases

All persons interested in obtaining oyster leases should first see inspectors of the Commercial Fisheries Division of the State Department of Conservation and Development, Dr. David A. Adams, State Fisheries Commissioner, said today.

Dr. Adams, noting that the State Board of Conservation and Development at its recent meeting in Washington, N. C. approved a program calling for establishment of public oyster management areas throughout the State's coastal areas, said inspectors have been furnished with charts showing areas proposed for management of oysters for public use.

In accordance with the new policy, Dr. Adams said, areas proposed to be leased by private oystermen must lie outside the boundaries of the proposed oyster management areas shown on the charts, and must meet all conditions required by law. Adams emphasized the new program does not affect oyster leases already granted.

Sometime after Jan. 1, 1966, the Commercial and Sports Fisheries Advisory Board will review these areas and recommend any additions, deletions, or other changes it feels are in the best interests of the conservation of the State's marine and estuarine resources, Adams said.

After considering the recommendations of the advisory board, he added, the C&D Board will then designate the final oyster management area boundaries at a later date.

## Baptists Hold Annual Meeting

The Annual Brunswick Baptist Association was held Oct. 20-21. The first day was at Elah Baptist Church with Rev. Perry Whistnant preaching the annual sermon. Reports were given by Miss Annie May Woodside, Mrs. Norman King and Frank Lennon. The State Convention representatives made talks on Hospitals, Childrens Homes and Biblical Recorder, Rev. Roger Branch challenged members to be our ourselves in our own Era of Civilization. Dr. E. L. Spivey, Dr. McGee, Supt. Vernon Sparrow and Clyde Davis gave definite goals and revealing reports of convention work.

On the second day the meeting was held at Supply Baptist Church. This day was taken up with budget, constitution and various reports. Dr. Carlyle Campbell and Rev. Fred Norden brought the messages. Tim Corbitt, Sam Corbitt, E. J. Prevatte and Mrs. Margaret McRackan, associational missionary, brought their annual reports. Mrs. Resie Whitley and Rev. Arvell Crawford brought the budget and constitution reports.

Kirby Sullivan, moderator, was reelected and Eldridge Ludlum was re-elected clerk. Rev. Fred Norden is the new treasurer replacing the only treasurer the association ever had, Mrs. Resie Whitley.

## Brief Bits Of NEWS

**BAKE SALE**  
The Southport Home Demonstration Club will have a bake sale on Saturday beginning at 9 a. m. between the post office and Leggett's.

**DR. HALL COMING**  
Dr. Frank B. Hall from Wilmington will teach the Book of Acts at Trinity Methodist Church Thursday beginning at 5:30 p. m. A covered dish dinner will be served and the public is invited.

**ATTENDS MEETING**  
Mrs. Carol Willis represented the Town of Long Beach at the 56th Annual Convention of the N. C. League of Municipalities in Asheville this past week. Mrs. Willis was accompanied by her husband, Walton Willis.

**GRANGE MEETING**  
Robert Caldwell, son of the present State Grange Master, will be the speaker at a special Grange meeting Tuesday night in the Town Creek Grange Hall. The public is invited to attend.

**SUFFERING INJURY**  
Capt. Arthur J. Doshier received painful injuries Wednesday when a boat he was helping load on a trailer fell and struck him on his leg. He is recuperating at his home near Southport.



Portrait Honors BEMC Executive

Dr. E. D. Bishop, left, is joined by Dennis Anderson of Fair Bluff member of board of directors of Brunswick Electric Membership Corporation, on presentation of portrait of Dr. Bishop at annual meeting here Friday. Portrait honors Dr. Bishop for 25 years of service to BEMC.—(Elgie Clemmons photo).

## Achievement Of 4-H Members Is To Be Honored

Brunswick County's 4-H Clubs will hold their annual achievement program Thursday 7:30 p. m. at the Agricultural Extension Building in Supply, announced Burnette Coleman, assistant agriculture extension agent.

"The theme for this year's program is 'Learning for Living' which will be carried out throughout the decorations being planned by Mrs. Eva Gray, Ocean Isle Club leader, Mrs. Betty Cheers, Better Youth leader, and A. F. Martin, extension agent. Registration for all exhibits will begin Thursday morning with Miss Nell Ree Galloway and Miss Barbara Knowles at the entrance desk. All exhibits are expected at the Exhibit Hall by 11:30 a. m. Thursday for the judges final view. Winning Exhibits of Blue Ribbons will go to the Star News Annual Show, November 20 at Brogden Hall.

"The 4-H boys and girls will have charge of the entire program this year, which is a change from the previous years. Linda Cheers, Better Youth Club, will talk on "Electric Congress;" Richard Jones, Busy Bees, will talk on "Forestry Camp;" Don Evans, Ash Community Club, "Citizenship Short Course in Washington, D. C.," and Jimmy Gray, Ocean Isle, "Wildlife Camp."

Installation of officers for 1966 will be performed by Mrs. Mary Earp, Brunswick Home Demonstration Council president.

Awards, special awards, certificates and pins will be awarded the 4-H boys and girls, leaders, and outstanding community sponsors of the 4-H work, said Coleman. (Continued On Page Four)

## Child Fatally Injured Sunday

A 4-year-old child became Brunswick county's 12th highway fatality of the year when Donald Simmons, Jr., died at James Walker Memorial Hospital of injuries sustained when he was struck by a car shortly after noon on Highway No. 17 2 miles north of Shallotte.

The car which struck the child was driven by Ernest Clemmons, but investigating officers ruled the accident unavoidable and no charges were brought. Investigation was made by Patrolman G. C. Howell and Brunswick County Coroner Lowell Bennett. The child was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Simmons who formerly lived near Southport.

Final rites will be held Tuesday at 3:30 p. m. at Oak Grove Baptist Church by the Revs. George C. Smith and Orville Crawford, with burial in the church cemetery.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald M. Simmons, Sr. of Supply; two brothers, Jimmy and Jammy, both of the home; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Simmons of Bolivia; and the maternal grandmother, Mrs. Lula Hewett of Supply. (Continued On Page Four)

## Approval Is Given County School Plan

Brunswick county's plan for compliance with the Civil Rights Act was approved on October 27 by the U. S. Office of Education as confirmed in a letter from the U. S. Commissioner of Education to Superintendent W. N. Williams.

According to Williams the local plan was drawn up in conformity with federal regulations but a delay in approval resulted when a complaint was lodged with the Commissioner of Education. "The complaint filed against the board of education several grievances" said Williams, "but the main source of difficulty seems to have resulted from the fact that a number of negro students asked to be reassigned to their former schools after their names were published in local newspapers."

The board of education published the names of all students who were assigned to schools other than the one they attended the previous year. The superintendent explained that the names were published because his office was not adequately staffed to send out individual notices within the necessary time limit.

"There was some feeling as expressed in the complaint filed with the Commissioner of Education that publication of the names of negro students assigned to previously all white schools may have resulted in intimidating some students to ask for re-assignment," Williams said. "I feel that primarily, however, the complaint was a result of our Plan not having been thoroughly explained to the citizens of the county. A great deal of incorrect information was circulated during the summer months, which resulted in a number of misunderstandings."

As a condition to approval of Brunswick County's plan for compliance, the Board of Education is required to reopen registration for a two week period to students who requested re-assignments after their names were published.

## Bookmobile To Add New Stops

Effective Thursday, Nov. 11, three additional stops are being added to the Hickman's Crossroad route of the Brunswick County Bookmobile. Mrs. Esther G. Robinson, bookmobile librarian, states that the new stops at Seaside, Sunset Beach and Grissetown are being made at the request of adults in these areas who wish to use this free, county-wide book service.

The established schedule for the Hickman's Crossroad route has been changed to fit the new stops in. Readers on this route are urged to check the schedule in county newspapers for correct time of bookmobile stops.

Addition of the new stops brings to a total of 52 the number of different places in Brunswick county having regularly scheduled bookmobile service. There is no charge for borrowing books from the bookmobile. This service is provided free with funds provided by the board of county commissioners.

## Time And Tide

A front page write-up in our edition for October 30, 1935, recounted the tale of a marathon swim made by Lee Greer of Whiteville from Southport to Wilmington. There also was a report of the annual Brunswick Baptist Association meeting.

Local shrimpers had made a big haul on Monday of that week; a suggestion had been made to change the name of the Brunswick County Hospital at Southport to "J. Arthur Doshier Memorial Hospital"; and Lt. Ralph Glenn had reported as commander of the local CCC Camp.

Members of the Outdoor Writers of America had been to Southport and Brunswick county for a meeting. This was reported in our issue for October 30, 1940. One of their members who had attracted particular attention was Capt. O. L. Hawk, fishing expert and trick fly caster. This was big news, but an announcement of even greater moment was that the Brunswick selective Service Board had listed serial numbers for all registrants and were getting ready to make their first draft.

This was also the week before the General Election, and since it was a year for the presidential election, there was considerable activity and excitement in Brunswick. An old time fiddler convention was slated at Bolivia; the N. C. Board of Conservation and Development had scheduled a meeting here; and a 2-months dry spell still was unbroken in Brunswick.

A Southport girl, Jane Shannon, was shown admiring a half-million dollar collection of jewels which had been recovered following the surrender of the Germans. The reason she was in Frankfurt, Germany? The year was 1945 and Jane was a Technician - 5 in the WAC. It was the last day of October of this last year of World

## Brunswick Voters Give Backing To Road Bonds

	ROAD BONDS		COURT	
	YES	NO	YES	NO
HOODS CREEK	35	12	29	17
LELAND	103	19	63	48
TOWN CREEK	114	29	86	50
BOLIVIA	113	17	88	31
SOUTHPORT #1	187	10	162	29
SOUTHPORT #2	169	18	161	22
OAK ISLAND	118	8	108	18
MOSQUITO	40	7	24	21
SUPPLY	66	40	54	44
SECESSION	64	15	42	31
SHALLOTTE	82	27	60	37
FRYING PAN	127	9	111	22
GRISSETTOWN	66	18	48	30
SHINGLETREE	50	20	34	30
LONGWOOD	25	8	21	12
ASH	48	46	29	63
WACCAMAW	19	21	13	25
EXUM	24	16	17	20
TOTALS	1449	339	1150	550

Brunswick county voters added their overwhelming approval to the \$300-million Road Bond Issue and the Court Amendment in the general election Tuesday as both issues carried by a wide margin on the State Level.

Here in Brunswick the vote was light, just as it was throughout the State, but the Road Bonds had 1,449 in favor to 339 against; the courts issue had 1,150 for to 550 against.

In the State the Road Bond vote was 242,421 for to 76,911 against; the courts vote was 222,707 for, 79,914 against.

The Road Bond Issue was approved in 16 of the 18 Brunswick county precincts, losing only at Waccamaw where the vote was 19 for and 21 against. It has a narrow brush at Ash precinct, where it won by a 2-vote margin, 48046.

The Court Amendment failed to carry in three precincts. It was defeated 29-63 at Ash, 13-25 at Waccamaw and 17-20 at Exum.

Percentagewise, the best vote was at Oak Island precinct, where the count was 188 for and 8 against road bonds; 108 for and 18 against the amendment.

Bolivia also had a big percentage vote, with 113 approving the bond issue to 17 opposed, and 88 for the amendment to 31 against.

Absence of local issues and a feeling that both propositions probably would be approved overwhelmingly affected the light turn-out of voters.

## Baptists Hear Former Pastor

More than 75 people representing 10 churches of the Brunswick Association joined in the study of mission opportunities for Southern Baptists in the country of Brazil Friday night.

Speaking of the current political situation the Rev. Herbert M. Baker of Denton, teacher of the class, stated that a benign dictatorship such as the one under Humberto Castello Branco was far better for the people of Brazil than a corrupt democracy. The Rev. Mr. Baker is well acquainted with the country of Brazil, having grown up there, the son of Southern Baptist Missionaries. He came to the U. S. after graduating from high school. Since that time he has made many return trips to Brazil, the latest trip begin in the spring of 1965 when he took part in the Evangelistic Crusade.

The Rev. and Mrs. Baker also have sponsored a number of Brazilian young people who have come to the United States to study in various colleges.

Currently they are helping Dr. Austelino de Abren, a Baptist surgeon of equatorial Brazil, to raise funds to equip and occupy a 75-bed hospital in Fortaleza, Brazil. When completed the hospital will be the first Baptist hospital in all Brazil.

Rev. E. C. Chamblee of the Southport Baptist Church, gave a challenge to each person present to help these people in their struggle for their hospital.



Helps With Clean - Up

**CAMPAIGN**—The week of November 6-13 has been proclaimed by Mayor E. B. Tomlinson as Clean-up Week in Southport, a project that is being supported by the Junior Woman's Club. Frank Hardy is shown here depositing trash in a convenient container, a practice which will help keep Southport clean and attractive. (CFN Photo)

## County Teacher Receives Honor

Mrs. Eva Deanes Gray, home economics teacher at Shallotte High School, has been selected to receive one of four 4-H alumni recognition awards presented to former club members in recognition of outstanding career and public service accomplishments.

Mrs. Gray, who formerly taught in the Southampton County, Va., school system is a 4-H adult leader in Brunswick county. She also serves as a Girl Scout leader and Sunday School teacher.

Other recipients include Commissioner of Agriculture Jim Graham; Hilton Carlton, Wilson, assistant vice president, First Union National Bank; and Mrs. (Continued On Page Four)



MRS. EVA DEANES GRAY

## 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, November 4,	
3:51 A. M.	10:19 A. M.
4:18 P. M.	10:50 P. M.
Friday, November 5,	
4:41 A. M.	11:11 A. M.
5:04 P. M.	11:35 P. M.
Saturday, November 6,	
5:26 A. M.	11:58 A. M.
5:48 P. M.	
Sunday, November 7,	
6:10 A. M.	0:16 A. M.
6:30 P. M.	12:44 P. M.
Monday, November 8,	
6:53 A. M.	:57 A. M.
7:11 P. M.	1:28 P. M.
Tuesday, November 9,	
7:35 A. M.	1:37 A. M.
7:53 P. M.	2:12 P. M.
Wednesday, November 10,	
8:19 A. M.	2:18 A. M.
8:36 P. M.	2:59 P. M.