

## To The Editor

Once while sitting on the hot, steel deck of an LST in the Western Pacific, I made the remark that "I would give my right arm for a drink of Cooleemee water." A Yankee sitting next to me, asked, "what the hell is Cooleemee Water?" I proceeded to tell him. He said if it is so damn good, why don't you go get a drink of it, and that is precisely what I did. After my discharge from service I returned to my hometown of Cooleemee for, among other things, a drink of Cooleemee water.

I was raised in Cooleemee and, like everybody else, lived with a certain dependency on the mill company, who more or less played the role of a great uncle. Someone to turn to in time of need and within limits, someone to depend on. Since Burlington Industries has closed the plant there is no longer a great uncle, and we are left at a crossroad. The question is which way to go? Must we try to remain as Cooleemee always has been or, by incorporating, take a different road. Each of us must decide individually which road will be best. We must think objectively of our families and of the future. Then we must go and vote our own convictions, what each of us thinks will be best. Must we act now or later?

Since filing as a candidate to the Board of Town Council, I have received comments ranging from being accused of conspiracy to encouragement. I fully realize that no two of us will see the situation in the same light. I regret that I am unable to give direct concrete answers to some of your questions, neither can I offer an over-night solution to the problems which face us. The only thing that I have to offer is a strong and sincere interest in the town of Cooleemee, and the folks who live here. Also, a conservative view toward any city government we may have.

It has been my privilege to serve each of you as a clerk in the Post Office and associated with my brother in our Garbage Disposal Service. For me, living in Cooleemee has been a most pleasant way of life, let us do

## Liberty Church Honors Pastor

A church-wide fellowship supper was held on Sunday night, May 31, at Liberty United Methodist Church in honor of the pastor, Rev. William Robert Frost and his family.

His mother, brother, and niece from Tennessee were guests also. A silver tea service was presented to them at this time.

At a previous meeting and supper, Mrs. Frost was honored by the Women's Society of Christian Service and presented with an engraved silver tray.

The Church and community are regrettably losing this hard-working family after 8 years of service and would like to wish them well wherever they go.

our best to keep it this way. I would urge each of you to seriously think of which road we must take on June 20, 1970.

Sincerely,  
L. H. Beck

If you have lost your social security card, it is important to get a new one right away, according to Robert Thomas, manager of the Salisbury Social

### Highest

Lake Titicaca, at an elevation of 12,645 feet, is the highest navigable body of water in the world. The lake forms part of the boundary between Bolivia and Peru in South America.

Security office.

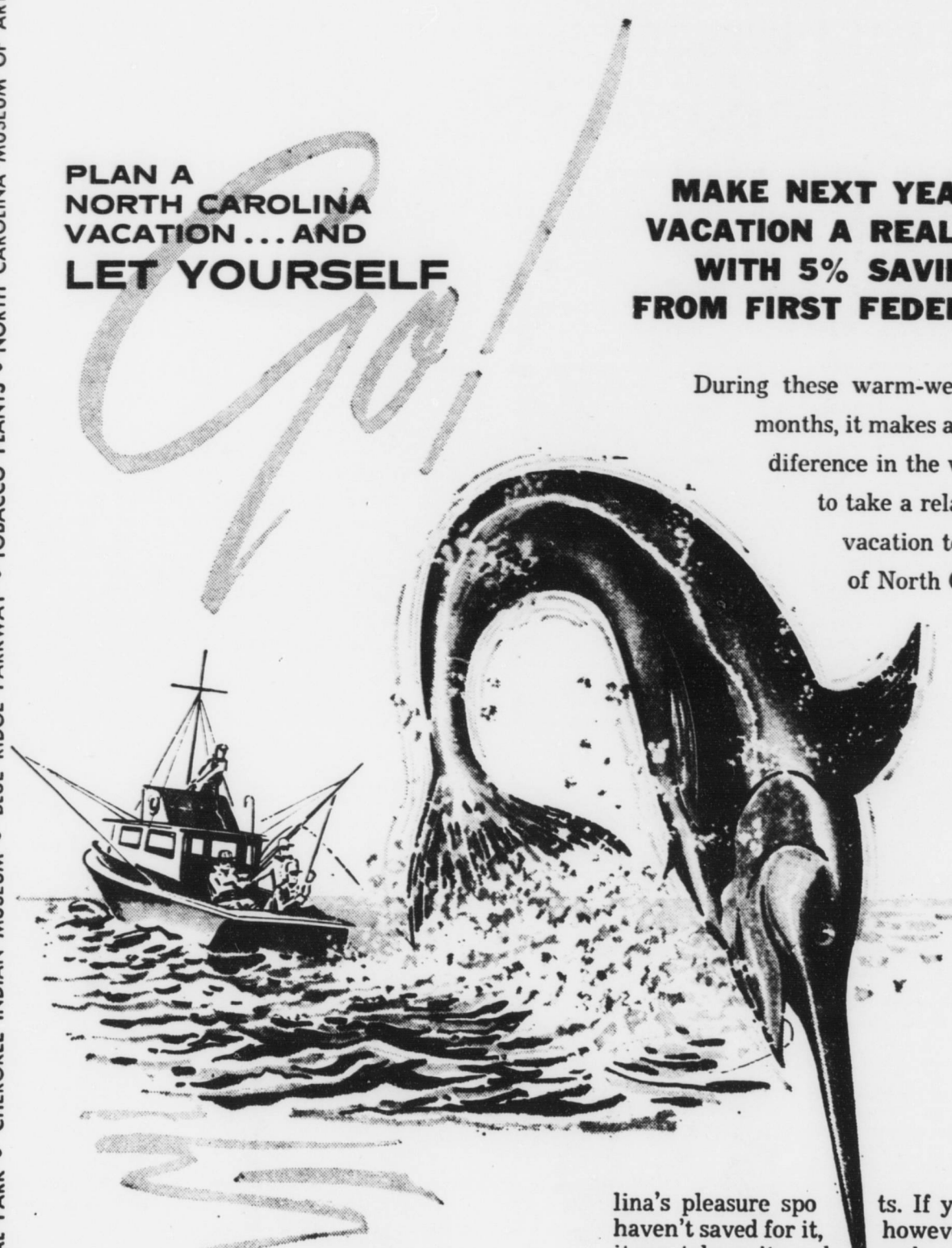
Thomas explained that employers are required by law to see an individual's social security card before he is hired for a job. If you have lost your card and don't have a replacement, it could result in considerable delay when you first apply for a job or when you change employers. Thomas pointed out that a person's social security number appears on it. That number could represent thousands of dollars

is his for life. When a new card is obtained the old number applies to you and your family at your retirement or in the event of your death or disability. When you have the stub (lower half) of your card, a new card can be issued right away.

For an application for a social security card, or any social security information, Thomas suggests you call or write the Social Security office at 105 Corriher Avenue. The telephone number is 633-6470.

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