

Southport Boats Head For Florida

All but a few of the boats of the Southport big fleets of Shrimp trawlers will have moved off to Fernandia, St. Augustine and other Florida points within another week. Eight of the Bill Wells boats have been at St. Augustine for some time. Captain Merritt Moore is likewise down there. Others are at Fernandia.

Some of the Dallas Pigott boats will leave this week and the rest will follow within a week. The eight big boats of the Hardee fleet are also expected to move southward within a week.

The expectations of most of the boatmen is that they will fish in Fernandia and St. Augustine until Christmas. After that the tentative plans are to move on down to Key West for two or three months of fishing before they again head homeward. The big trawling grounds located off Key West a year ago do not seem calculated to hold the interest of the workers longer than March, if that long.

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

Ed Hanson, who has been in a veterans hospital in Virginia for the past several weeks, is scheduled to return to his home here today.

HICKMAN CHILD

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Residents of the Bolivia section recall that fire destroyed the Hickman home last year and at that time only the heroism of one of the older girls saved one or more of the children from death.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, at 2:30 p. m. from the Antioch Baptist church with the Rev. Earl Hehms officiating, assisted by the Rev. S. H. Cooward, the Rev. E. W. Fate and the Rev. George Dowd. Interment follow in the church cemetery.

Surviving are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hickman of Bolivia; four sisters, Myrtise Delaine, Julia Neal, Deloris, and Ruth Hickman of Bolivia; five brothers, Louis, William, Jacob Monroe, George and Tommy Hickman of Bolivia; the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lesh also of Bolivia.

Active pallbearers were: Guy Willets, Alfred Willets, William Lesh, Johnnie Johnson, Eddie Hickman and Larry Hickman.

Honorary pallbearers were: Dr. A. McR. Crouch, Jr., Dr. W. S. Doshier, Dr. L. C. Brown, Tommie Garner, J. E. Gilbert, Carl S. Ward, James Garner, Elwood Clemmons and Fred Spencer.

COUNTY PAVING

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During October the Commission also finished the widening and resurfacing on NC 130 in Southport.

A total of 65.5 miles of new hard-surfacing have been added to Brunswick County's road system since the start of the \$200,000,000 construction program last summer, according to A. Wilbur Clark, Third Division Highway Commissioner.

In a special quarterly progress report issued recently, Dr. Henry W. Jordan, Highway Commission Chairman, announced the paving of 4,658.5 miles of secondary road during the last 20 months. This sets a new all-time road-building record for the State of North Carolina.

Over \$54,000,000 of the \$95,000,000 in bond money allocated to road projects has been spent since the start of the \$200,000,000 program last year.

11TH YEAR IS AMONG

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truck mileage and manhours as well as rendering better and more reliable continuity of service to

our members.

We have plans under way for the construction of a modern office building to provide the necessary space and arrangement necessary to properly handle the volume of detail work relating to billing and collecting of accounts, service orders, construction work orders, purchases and disbursements, general accounting, public relations, etc.

When this building is completed we will be better able to efficiently expedite all activities relating to the processing of records.

Another phase of our operations to which we are giving special emphasis is the development of ways and means to eventually secure an economical and adequate source of our wholesale power requirements. We recognize the necessity of providing for the future requirements of our members. In conjunction with our engineers we are now exploring every possibility that might make it possible for us to be able to secure electric power from the hydro electric plants and transmission lines of the department of Interior, when such power is available. The situation, as far as our power supply is concerned, is fluid and uncertain. It is vital to the welfare of our members that we secure a source of power that we know will be adequate for all time to come and low in cost. It is necessary that low cost electric power be secured for this

entire area in order that the towns and cities, as well as the farms, can be developed to the maximum economic welfare. We are accepting the challenge to lend our full support of time and effort to the end that security of source and adequate supply at low cost may be developed for this area.

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RED CROSS BUSY

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times to hospitals in the United States. Consider also the number of wounded, the emergency conditions under which battle zone hospital staffs must work, and the frequently disrupted communications facilities.

"Your soldier may not be well enough to write. And, because of transfers, your letters to him may be delayed, but rest assured he's getting the best possible medical attention."

Military authorities, he explained, retain at all times responsibility for notifying families about serious illness or death of servicemen.

"If he's placed on the critical list, the military will do everything possible to keep you informed. In all hospital cases, if a family has not received progress reports, and their own efforts to reach their hospitalized serviceman direct by letter or cable have failed, the Red Cross chapter here will attempt to reach him through its staff in Korea and Japan."

The Red Cross staff in the hospital, however, can only provide information approved for release by the military authorities, according to Mr. Hayman. If the casualty is one about which an official notification is being sent

to the family, the Red Cross cannot release any information until the official notification has been received by the family.

"We stand ready, too," Mr. Hayman said, "to help you reach your man in a hurry if an emergency develops in the family here at home which he should know about."

Of 37 ARC workers now in Korea, according to Mr. Hayman,

12 are assigned to hospital as liaison with hometown chapters in handling welfare matters involving critically wounded cases, as well as family emergencies back home.

ANOTHER GROUP
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Harmon, Ash: Manroe M. Smith, Joseph O. Howard, John W. Fearnside, Bolivia; William E.

King, Thurman O. Little, Fearnside; Hazel Outlaw, Carolina Beach.

Colored: Clinton S. Davis, Carnes O. Nixon, Winnabow; William Hardy, Jr., Thomas E. Leggett, Marslin Hankins, Bolivia; James H. Bryant, Alfonzo McMillan, Charles H. Brimage, Robert E. Ingram, George Raphael Clements, Edward A. Hankins, Southport.

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