

### Aid For Hungary Coming In Slow From Brunswick

Schools Helping To Give Residents In All Parts Of The County An Opportunity To Participate

#### INFORMATION ON ADOPTION CONTACT

Several Agencies Serving As Contacts In Placement Of Refugees In The United States

National Red Cross officials in telephone conversations today with Mrs. Phil King, Chapter Chairman of the Brunswick county chapter of the American Red Cross, again stressed the urgent need for funds to be used for the relief of Hungarian refugees.

Mrs. King said it was hoped, when the initial announcement was made last week for gifts to the Hungarian relief fund, that no special collection would be necessary, but that it now appears that some calls will have to be made if the county's quota is to be reached.

Mrs. King said some few checks and contributions had been received but that much more was needed immediately if the county is to do its part in helping these unfortunate people in Hungary.

Mrs. William C. Smith of Leland, Home Service Chairman, had information about whom to contact in connection with providing homes for Hungarians in this country.

### Brief Bits Of NEWS

**FATHER DIES**  
Capt. and Mrs. Lewis Fritch La., where they were called Bellia, where they were called because of the illness and death of his father.

**WEEK END VISITORS**  
Mr. and Mrs. David Watson and children, from Raleigh, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Watson and daughter, from Georgetown, S. C., spent the week end here with Mrs. Ida Potter Watson.

**AUTO COLLISION**  
Two vehicles were damaged but occupants escaped without injury here Tuesday when a station wagon being driven by Mrs. Dan Harrelson was in collision with a car being driven by a member of the crew of the 83-foot Coast Guard patrol boat.

**RETURNS TO CALIFORNIA**  
L. A. Galloway, Jr., appraiser for the Federal Housing Authority in several counties in California, returned to his work Saturday after a month's vacation here with his mother, Mrs. L. A. Galloway, Sr., and his sister, Mrs. Betty Prevatte.

**FAIR BLUFF VISITOR**  
Mrs. Henry Coleman of Fair Bluff spent part of the past week here with the family of her son, Dempsey Coleman. Mrs. Dempsey Coleman accompanied her home on business in connection with the estate of her father, who died recently.

**BUILDING PARSONAGE**  
The congregation of Southport Baptist church has started work on a new parsonage in Deepwater Heights, new development in Southport. Roy Swain is supervising the work. The building will contain eight rooms, 3 bedrooms, a study, living room, dining room, kitchen and family room. It is of brick veneer construction and the plans indicate that it will be very attractive.

### Bald Head Island Wild Animal Haunt

At Least The Present Crop Of Wild Hogs Is Not The First Inhabitants To Be Hunted

By W. B. KEZIAH  
With the subject of wild hogs on Bald Head Island having come up and sort of disposed of with the admission that there may be a considerable number originating from the stock that Frank O. Sherrill placed there a number of years ago, it may not be out of line to say that at times there have been a number of other wild animals there.

From Chief of Police Louis Clark and Law Swan it is learned that at the present time there is a medium sized wild dog on the island. It is said to have been there 4 or 5 years and was probably lost by some hunter. Living in a solitary state, it seems to have lost all contact with man. While a good many claim to have seen it, none ever got close to it. It is really wild. Since no one feeds it, this dog must subsist on the wild pigs, coons, possums, squirrels and other animals on the island. All of these and a few other animals are abundant. Fifteen years ago there was a wild cow on the island, and it was really wild. Dozens of hunters made various attempts to get near enough to shoot it. It always escaped but probably carried a load of buckshot and many rifle balls to the day of its death.

### Christmas Musical Programs Planned

Choirs At Two Southport Churches Will Present Their Annual Christmas Cantata Sunday

OTHER PROGRAMS BEING ARRANGED

Full Schedule For Trinity Methodist Church During Holiday Season Announced

Special Christmas programs in the Southport churches begin Sunday when the choirs of two of the churches present their cantata.

A Christmas Cantata, "The Child of Bethlehem", to be presented by the adult choir at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon, December 16, will inaugurate the special Christmas services at Trinity Methodist Church. The cantata is under the direction of Mrs. Dallas Piggott, choir director, with Mrs. Robert Willing serving as assistant director and Mrs. James M. Harper at the organ.

At Southport Baptist church this program will be presented at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. Eunice Huntley is the director.

The December "Family Night" will be held Wednesday, December 19, at 8:30 o'clock instead of on December 27. At this time all the families of the church have an opportunity to bring a covered dish supper and enjoy a period of entertainment and fellowship with new families.

The children's Christmas program will be given at 7:30 o'clock on Sunday night, December 23. Under the auspices of the Children's Division of the Church School, this program is being led by Mrs. G. E. Hubbard, Mrs. W. R. Jenkins and Mrs. E. C. Harrelson.

On December 30, at 7:30 p. m., the college students in the church will be in charge of the service, the day being designated as "Student Recognition Day". The high school age group of the Methodist Youth Fellowship plan to go caroling prior to Christmas, and on New Year's Eve they will attend a watch night service on a sub-district level at Sharon church near Shallotte.

### Two Boats Back In Local Waters

Two Vessels Of Southport Fisheries Operating Out Of Here This Week

After being at Beaufort for the past month, two big boats of the Southport Fisheries Company came home yesterday and are now fishing in the Southport area. They have been having good luck at Beaufort, but as the fish are now off Southport they preferred to return here and work for their own factory.

It has been reported that there are plenty of big roe menhaden here. The first day's catches will reveal whether or not this is correct. Captain J. B. Church said. Continued On Page Two

### New Conference Being Planned For Grid Teams

Representatives From Several Brunswick, Columbus And Bladen Schools Will Meet Wednesday

FIRST MEETING TO BE AT WACCAMAW

Object Is To Organize Conference For Smaller Schools Desiring To Play 11-Man Football

ASH, Dec. 12—Plans are being laid for the organization of a new Southeastern North Carolina 11-man football conference at a meeting scheduled for the Waccamaw High School auditorium, at Ash, on Wednesday night, Dec. 19.

Tommy Webb, principal and coach of Southport High School, who is leading the effort to form the new loop, said today that the meeting would begin at 7:30 o'clock on the above night.

Three Counties  
Principal John G. Long of Waccamaw will act as host to the group.

Schools of three counties—Columbus, Brunswick and Bladen—are being invited to attend the gathering. Letters have been mailed to them by Webb, asking that they send representatives to the Ash confab.

Schools expected to send their coaches here include Bolivia, Waccamaw and Southport of Brunswick County; Hallsboro, Acme-Delco and Williams Township of Columbus and Bladenboro and Clarkton of Bladen County. Other schools may also send representatives if they are interested in joining the circuit, Webb stated. Small-School Loop  
The formation of a small-school 11-man conference was mentioned in a letter written sometime ago by Coach Landrum Wilson of Bolivia.

### Southport Man Receives Blame

Curtis Evans Reduced In Rating And Transferred Following Coast Guard Investigation

Announcement was made from 5th Coast Guard District Headquarters in Norfolk, Va., last week that Engineman 1c Curtis Evans had been found guilty of "certain dereliction of duty" in connection with the fishing accident last month that cost the life of one man and resulted about the miraculous rescue of his companion.

Rear Adm. H. C. Moore said Evans "has been relieved of his duties, reduced in rating, and transferred, pending further review and study of the case."

Douglas Wilson Sessoms, 20, of Laurinburg was found drifting far at sea November 8 in the 16-foot outboard boat in which he and another Laurinburg man, J. E. Boone, 34, had set out fishing October 26.

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### Lar A Big One Without Tackle

Prize catch of the year in fishing circles was made today without hook or net being involved. The only risk was getting wet, and Mrs. Luciford of Long Beach got it when she jumped into ocean and floundered ashore with a 42-pound red drum.

Bigford was walking close the breakers on Long Beach and saw the big fish swimming in water about two feet deep. Without hesitation she threw her arms around it and dragged it ashore. She got wet from head to toe, but the waves and the water that the fish splashed over her in its unwillingness to leave its native element.

### Snapper Fishing Reported Good Off Southport

Big Catch Of These Beautiful Fish Brought In Friday By Skipper And Crew Of New Jersey Boat

For months the papers have carried a lot about red snapper fishing on the upper coast, but that section has nothing over Southport in that, according to Captain Eddie Brex, owner and operator of the Piccos, of Ocean City, Maryland.

Captain Brex has been at Morehead City since early October. As of now he is fishing off Southport and he declares that there is no place like it.

"The prospects for snappers here, he said this week to a reporter, "look terrific off-shore. They seem unlimited. They in a belt 600 yards wide and of unlimited length. In fact, they appear to be everywhere that a good bottom exists and that is about everywhere."

Asked if he had found things with regards to the snappers better, Brex stated, "Better, much better. I haven't seen anything like what you have here." He pointed out that on the first trip here late the past week, they were not looking for snappers exclusively. On the market snappers bring around \$20 per hundred wholesale. On the other hand, big sea bass have a ready sale at \$25 per hundred.

On their arrival they were not slow in discovering that the big sea bass were even more numerous than red snappers. Purely as a matter of business, they only spent only three days loading up with 1,500 pounds of the red snappers and 2,000 pounds of sea bass and headed in to Southport.

The handling was quickly arranged for by Dallas Piggott, the boat was re-iced and newly provisioned and was off again for the fishing the same afternoon. By today the boat should be back again with several thousand pounds of snappers and bass.

The snappers are averaging better than 10 pounds to the fish. The sea bass run close to 3 pounds each. All are taken with hand lines, plus two fishing rigs that have windlasses. In addition

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### Brunswick Man To Head SENCBA

James C. Bowman, Southport Attorney, Will Serve As President Of Organization That Promotes Recreation In Area

James C. Bowman, Southport attorney, was elected Monday night to serve as president of the Southeastern North Carolina Beach Association during the coming year. He succeeds E. L. White of Wilmington.

Members of the board of directors of the organization praised the efforts of the late John Farrell, executive secretary and passed a resolution of sympathy to his family as a result of his recent death.

Mrs. Alice Strickland of Carolina Beach was named to succeed him in this office, and at this meeting submitted a list of projects and a plan of action to be followed during the coming year.

The organization has been in operation for 10 years, and during that time has done much to promote tourist business in this area. That still will be the chief objective.



JAMES C. BOWMAN

### Hospital Care For Dependents Has Big Change

Announcement Made That Dependents Of Service Men Are Now Eligible For Care In Civilian Hospitals

HAS IMPORTANT LOCAL BEARING

Personnel At Oak Island And Military Personnel At Sunny Point Will Be Affected

Two million dependents of uniformed American servicemen all over the world became eligible for civilian medical care at government expense on December 7th, when the Dependents' Medical Care Act went into effect.

This act is expected to have an important effect upon Doshier Memorial Hospital and upon military personnel stationed in this area, chiefly at Sunny Point and at Oak Island Coast Guard station.

Wives, dependent husbands and children of active duty members of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, and dependents of commissioned members of the Public Health Service and Coast and Geodetic Survey are now eligible for civilian medical care.

Forty-two states plus Hawaii, Alaska and Puerto Rico have signed contracts with the government under which civilian physicians will be able to attend military dependents.

The Act, which the military has described as one of its greatest career incentive boosts in many years, was signed into law by President Eisenhower on June 7th, 1956, to become effective December 7th.

### Ventor Winding Up Work Locally

Dredge That Has Played Prominent Part In Construction And Maintenance At Sunny Point Will Leave Soon

Winding up about six months of maintenance work at the Sunny Point terminal, the dredge Ventor of the Hill Dredging Company will leave the first of the year for Cocoa, Fla., where it has a full year of work ahead of it.

Coming here the last of 1952, the Ventor had its first operations at Sunny Point early in January, 1953. For nearly two years it aided in dredging the Sunny Point basin and channels. Finishing there, it went to Brunswick, Ga., for some months and then returned here for maintenance work.

Leaving here the second time it went to Cocoa, Fla., for some months of maintenance work and then came back here for its present job. Before coming here on the original job the Ventor spent nearly two years at Cocoa. From there it was on its way home to Atlantic City, N. J., when the McWilliams Construction Company of New Orleans, La., called it here to assist in the Sunny Point job.

With its jobs on this and the lower coast the Ventor has not been back to its home port of Atlantic City, N. J., in seven years. Continued On Page Two

### Mackerel Catches Still Being Made

Southport Charter Boats Made Good Use Of Several Of The Pretty Days During The Past Week To Continue Fishing

GOOD LUCK FOR EACH PARTY OUT

Skippers See No Reason To Doubt That Good Fishing Will Be Available So Long As Weather Lasts

Results of fishing trips made out from Southport during the past week continue to support the claim that good year-round sport is available in waters off the Brunswick county coast.

At any rate, some of the best catches of king mackerel this fall came in during the past few days.

Last Tuesday Dr. Joseph and party of Myrtle Beach were out with Capt. Basil Watts aboard the Idle On II and brought in 45 king mackerel. The next day R. E. L. Brown of the same city and some of his Myrtle Beach neighbors caught 65 of these fish. On Saturday a party from Hickory had 48 of these big fellows to show for their day. Sunday it was Jimmie Batuyios and party of Wilmington, who brought in 40.

Capt. Fred Fulford had Mr. Lineberger and party of Hickory out Saturday aboard the Davis Bros. V. They caught 16 king mackerel, 4 bonito and 1 amberjack. The following day he had W. H. Bandy and party of Hickory aboard his boat and they had 19 king mackerel, 1 amberjack, 1 dolphin and 7 bonito.

On Friday Capt. Walter Lewis took members of his own family out aboard the John Ellen. They caught 6 king mackerel and 800 pounds of seabass. On Saturday Mrs. Lou Mallison and party of Southport caught 28 king mackerel. Mr. Boss and party of Shelby made the Sunday trip and brought in 43 king mackerel.

### Former Official Dies Saturday

David E. Robinson Dies Four Days Following The Death Of Wife; Both Natives Of Brunswick County

Four days following the death of his wife, Mrs. Alpha Robinson, David E. Robinson, former Welfare Officer for Brunswick county, died at his home at Carolina Beach Saturday morning.

Mrs. Robinson died on Tuesday and her burial took place on Thursday. Her husband followed her to the grave in the same cemetery, Grelawn Memorial Park in Wilmington, Sunday.

Services for both were conducted by the Rev. William M. Wells, Jr., of Wilmington and the Rev. L. D. Hayman of Southport. Both Mr. and Mrs. Robinson were both natives of Brunswick county, spending all of their lives at their home near Supply until about 20 years ago when they moved to Carolina Beach. About 1925 and for several years Mr. Robinson was in the insurance business. Continued On Page Two

### Tide Table

Following is the tide table for Southport during the next week. These hours are approximately correct and were furnished The State Port Pilot through the courtesy of the Cape Fear Pilot's Association.

High Tide	Low Tide
Thursday, December 13,	
3:44 A. M.	10:11 A. M.
4:02 P. M.	10:25 P. M.
Friday, December 14,	
4:40 A. M.	11:08 A. M.
4:58 P. M.	11:18 P. M.
Saturday, December 15,	
5:35 A. M.	12:03 A. M.
5:52 P. M.	0:00 P. M.
Sunday, December 16,	
6:27 A. M.	0:09 A. M.
6:46 P. M.	12:55 P. M.
Monday, December 17,	
7:19 A. M.	1:00 A. M.
7:39 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
Tuesday, December 18,	
8:11 A. M.	1:50 A. M.
8:32 P. M.	2:34 P. M.
Wednesday, December 19,	
9:01 A. M.	2:41 A. M.
9:25 P. M.	3:22 P. M.

**Our ROVING Reporter**  
W. B. KEZIAH

Folks around Southport, excepting those who have not visited the hospital, have not seen John McRoy in a couple of weeks. He is ill, said to be suffering from heart trouble, although he did not have a stroke. Not seeing John, folks still see that the Southport streets are clean and devoid of paper and trash by daylight each morning. We are one of the few who get up early enough to see who is carrying on at John's job. Just about when we get to this office at 5 a. m., we are met by Tumps Phelps, John's colleague, with broom, rake and cart. Tumps is carrying on for John and keeping the streets clean for him while he is in the hospital.

As one of the Southport sport fishing boat captains remarked to us the other day, "We ought to make this sport fishing a year-round business." Such development would be simple enough. It would probably involve a little more use of the telephone. On the other hand the sport fishermen coming here in the winter could be assured of catches greater than those they make in the summer. The use of the telephone would come in through the necessity of having arrangements with fishing parties that would insure their coming in at any time when the weather is fit for fishing. There are enough bad days between December and spring to make it unwise to definitely arrange for trips far in advance. The trips would have to be arranged at only about a day's notice. For a month now the boats have been bringing in several hundred pounds each trip. The only trouble is that not enough sportsmen know of the big success at this time of the year.

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