



Big Shark Caught In Old Yacht Basin

HUGE—This 228-lb. shark was caught by 13-year-old Tommie Doshier in the old Southport Yacht Basin late Thursday afternoon. The big fish was hooked near the stern of the Idle On III and when young Doshier was able to haul him up to the bulkhead his father used a flying gaff to help get the monster on the dock. Fishing with the Southport youngster at the time was Perry Hall of Harrells. The shark was 8-ft., 7-inches in length—almost the combined length of the two young fishermen. (Photo by Doshier).

After 30 Years

Knowles Is Retiring

A. S. Knowles will retire June 30 as Brunswick County Extension Chairman after 30 years of service with the N. C. Agricultural Extension Service.

He will be succeeded by A. F. (Archie) Martin, agricultural extension agent in Columbus County.

The change in the extension position was announced jointly by George Rourk, chairman of the Brunswick County Board of Commissioners, and George Hyatt Jr., extension director at North Carolina State University at Raleigh.

Rourk and Hyatt said Knowles is to be commended for the interest that he has shown in the people of Brunswick county. He came to Brunswick in 1949 after having served as an extension agent in Wayne and Hoke counties. He is a 1935 graduate of N. C. State with a degree in agricultural engineering.

Knowles said in announcing his retirement, "The work here has been enjoyable, and the fellowship of the people so fine that Brunswick county will continue to be our home."

The new extension chairman, Martin, is 45, a native of Northampton County, the father of two children, a veteran of World War II, a lieutenant colonel in the Army Reserves, and a graduate of N. C. State with a degree in agronomy. He has 18 years of extension experience. Four of those years were spent in Pasquotank county and the remaining 14 years in Columbus County.

Grover Dobbins, district (Continued On Page Four)

Brief Bits Of NEWS

BAKE SALE
The WSCS of Trinity Methodist Church will have a bake sale on Saturday morning between Leggett's store and the post office.

BUDGET MEETING
Members of the Brunswick County Board of Education met in special session Tuesday with members of the Brunswick County Commissioners to discuss budget problems for the coming school year.

BENEFIT SUPPER
The WSCS of the Shiloh Methodist Church will sponsor a ham and chicken supper on Saturday beginning 6:30 p. m. The supper will be served buffet style in the fellowship hall. Proceeds will be used for building fund. The Church is located on Highway 87, near Maco.

BIBLE SCHOOL CLOSES
Vacation Bible School at the Southport Baptist Church will end this weekend with a picnic on Friday night at 6:30 o'clock for all the boys and girls and their parents at the church. Commencement will be held on Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the church. The public is invited to this service.

Legislature Is Near Close Of Good Session

By ODELL WILLIAMSON
At the time I am writing this, it is anticipated that the General Assembly will adjourn on Wednesday the 16th. Therefore this will be the last column that I will be writing about this past session of the Legislature. I would like to say that writing this column has not been an easy task, and I appreciate very much the kind remarks from the people who have read it.

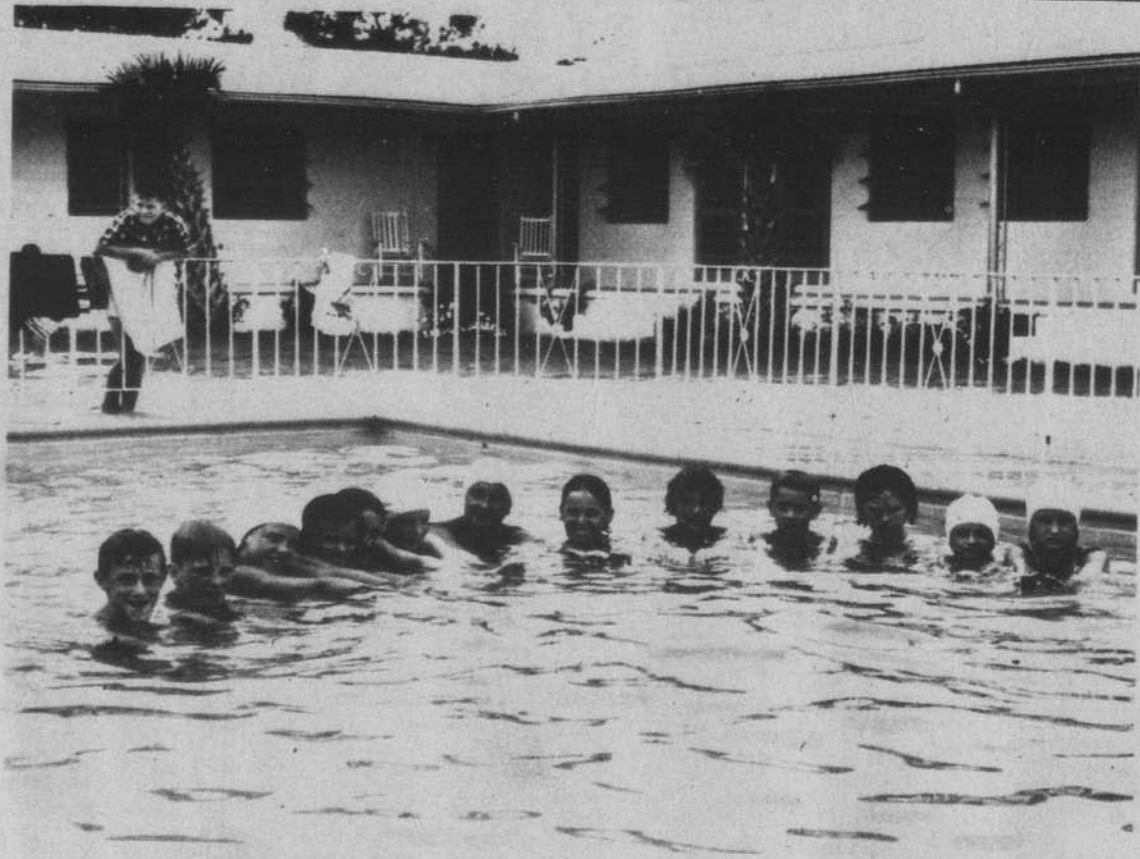
I wish to thank this newspaper for allowing your representative this space so that I could use this means to help keep you informed on legislative matters of interest to Brunswick county.

Now that the 1965 session of the Legislature is history, I can say that it has been a good session with respect to the overall good that it has done for the State of North Carolina. This General Assembly has appropriated approximately 30% more money in the field of education than any other General Assembly in the history of the State. This, after all, is the No. 1 program of our state government. In making this appropriation and others, we did not change our overall tax structure by adding any additional taxes on the people. There were many bills passed in other fields such as roads, courts, highway safety, and other areas that I am sure will add much to the progress of North Carolina.

Sen. Voit Gilmore of Moore County introduced a resolution asking for a study to be made in regard to the future of Bald Head Island after having contacted Frank Sherrill, the owner of the property, and myself. The purpose of this commission will be, as I understand it, to see if development of this island or some other use would be better for the county and state. It was thought by Sen. Gilmore that if the commission decided on development, then this might be a way of getting the State to help out in gaining access to this island. My own opinion in regard to this island is that it would do our county more good if it were developed.

The bill that was introduced creating the Brunswick-New Hanover Maritime Commission has now passed the General Assembly and is law. This particular piece of legislation, which I think can do a lot toward developing this undeveloped area, caused me more trouble to have enacted into law than any other bill I introduced this year. Of course, the trouble was getting this bill through the Senate and not the House. Some of the opposition to this bill seemed to be afraid that the commission might promote industries that need dockage and therefore would be in competition with the state ports. I was able to convince them finally, however, that any individual or corporation could do this anyway if they see fit. In effect, all the bill does is create a corporation by legislation.

A bill that would have returned approximately \$40,000 to Brunswick county in the form of the franchise tax that is paid the State of North Carolina passed the House and was killed in the Senate. This bill, even though it would not become effective till 1967, would have cost the state about \$15,000,000. If it had (Continued On Page Four)



Swimming Class In Coastal Motel Pool

INSTRUCTION—Mrs. Ken Wooten, center, is shown here with an even dozen of her students in her swimming class, completed last week in the Coastal Motel pool at Yaupon Beach. The Southport Junior Woman's Club sponsored this event, with Mrs. Mae Barbee serving as chairman. (Sherrad Photo).

Swim Class Is Successful As First Project

The first swimming classes held in this area in recent years were completed last week at the Coastal Motel pool at Yaupon Beach. The classes were sponsored by the Southport Junior Women's Club and were directed by Mrs. Mae Barbee, chairman of the Public Affairs Department.

These classes have been a culmination of water and boat safety, a main project of the Public Affairs Department. The two-week classes were taught by Mrs. Ken Wooten, a swimming instructor from Wilmington. Mrs. Wooten has had 20 years experience teaching at the Y. W. C. A. in Wilmington and at Wrightsville Beach. Thirty children took part in the classes held at the Coastal Motel, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair.

One of the major drawbacks in having swimming classes in the past has been a lack of a suitable place in which to teach. Due to the civic mindedness of the Sinclairs and their cooperation in providing the club with a place to teach, classes were made possible.

Students completing the beginning classes were: Sharon Troll, Teresa Cumbee, Keith Caroon, Tommy Skipper, Dickie Skipper, Mary Tomlinson, Scott Jones, Brett Gaine, Mary Ellen Watts, Julie St. George, Charles Drew, Rusty Drew, Ann Duncan, Ray Lyn Hughes, Nancy Biggestaff, Rocky Dorsett, Mike Henry, Susan Lee.

Students in more advanced classes were Madeline Potter, Dona Doshier, Catherine Huffman, Steve Doshier, Debbie Powell, Denise Johnson, Michael Smith, Abbey Henry, Renee Horne, Jeanie King, Jean Donnell, and June Skipper.

Lifesaving Course Offered By Juniors



CAROLYN SEGRAVES

Seagraves Girl On Newspaper

Miss Carolyn Sue Seagraves, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Seagraves of Winnabow, has been chosen to work on the staff of the Creek Pebbles, the weekly newspaper of Campbell College, Buie's Creek.

Miss Seagraves, a 1964 graduate of Buie's High School, is 19 years old and a rising sophomore at Campbell.

During her freshman year Miss Seagraves was a member of the Home Economics Club, the Dormitory House Council, the Collegiate Choir and the Young Woman's Auxiliary. She is studying for a B. S. in Music Education and has studied piano under Miss Conith Elmore.

Philip Kennedy, faculty sponsor for the Creek Pebbles, says that Miss Seagraves and Miss Carol Bariel, also chosen to work on the staff, "are two of the most potent journalists" he has encountered in several years.

Miss Seagraves and Miss Bariel of White Oak, are the only members of the rising sophomore class chosen for this honor.

Island Study Bill Defeated

Sen. Voit Gilmore of Moore tried but failed Friday to resurrect his bill creating a commission to study Smith Island at the mouth of the Cape Fear.

The Senate Calendar I Committee gave the bill an unfavorable report Thursday. Gilmore's motion that the bill be reconsidered was defeated by a wide margin.

Sen. Roy Rowe of Pender, calendar committee chairman, said the panel felt the bill was introduced too late in the session.

The bill asked that a seven-member study group investigate the possibilities of public (Continued On Page Four)

Cash Purchase Prize Offered For Art Show

Cash purchase prizes will be awarded for the first time in the 5th Annual Southport Arts Festival, July 2 through July 4.

\$175 has been allocated to purchase the top oil painting in the show and \$75 for the best drawing. The purchased work will be donated to the City of Southport by the Junior Woman's Club, sponsor of the Arts Festival, to begin a permanent city collection.

The annual art exhibit will be held in Southport's historic City Hall, with some entries on display in the library and in the Southport High School gym.

Entry is open to any artist working in the fields of oils, water color, graphics, crafts or poetry with a special division for young artists. The entry fee is \$2.00. Artists may submit 6 works, 2 in any one category. Work must be hand delivered to the high school gym on Thursday, July 1 between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m.

In addition to the cash purchase prizes, cups will be awarded to the best works in each division. Artist may obtain entry blanks by writing to Southport Arts Festival, Junior Woman's Club, Southport.

In the past the Annual Southport Arts Festival has attracted work by leading artists in North Carolina. In addition, entries have come from as far away as the Panama Canal Zone, Florida and New York.

This year's judge is Ben Williams, Curator of Art, North Carolina Museum of Art.

Eagle Island Bill Is Passed

A bill creating the Eagle Island Maritime Commission was passed Monday night by the General Assembly and set up an agency to promote and develop this property located at the Brunswick-New Hanover line. It is now being used as a surplus ship lay-up basin.

The House added the final stamp of approval with the adoption of a Senate amendment which prohibits the commission from obligating the state in any way.

Rep. Odell Williamson of Brunswick County asked the House to adopt the amendment, which was attached by the Senate last Friday.

The amendment said, "Nothing in this act shall be construed as authorizing the creation or imposition of any fiscal obligation or liability of any nature whatsoever on the state of North Carolina or any agency or department thereof. The intention of this act is to make the commission herein created an independent corporation."

The commission would have the power of a corporation. It could construct facilities and place in operation a business establishment on the island which lies between the Brunswick and Cape Fear rivers.

The legislation, co-authored by George T. Clark Jr. of Wilmington, provides for the appointment by the governor of two members of a six-member commission.

Brunswick commissioners would appoint two, and New Hanover commissioners the remaining two.

Receive Bids For Museum

Temperature Control Co., Wilmington, submitted Tuesday an apparent \$9,900 low bid for heating and air conditioning of the proposed Visitor Center Museum at Old Brunswick Town.

James P. Milam, architect of Raleigh, and Frank Walsh, representative of the N. C. Department of Archives and History, were present at the afternoon bid opening in the office of the South Eastern North Carolina Beach Association here.

Other bidders and their base bids: Sneed Inc., Wilmington, \$10,620. Cannon Refrigeration Service, Wilmington, \$10,700. Shallotte Hardware Co., \$22,000.

Bids for general contract, plumbing and electrical installations were opened last week. The apparent low bidders were Gilbert Parrish, Wilmington, \$41,982 for general construction; Shallotte Hardware Co., \$5,450 for plumbing; and A. B. Blake Electrical Contractors Inc., Wilmington, \$5,457 for electrical work.

Contracts are expected to be awarded in two to four weeks, with construction started about mid-August.

Time And Tide

June 12, 1935, and a front page story said that Regional Turner had been re-elected principal at Shallotte High School. A Wilmington Chinese laundryman was at liberty under \$1,000 bond after being held in the Brunswick County jail for several weeks on a hit-and-run charge. Judge J. Paul Frizzelle was coming here for the June term of court, scheduled for the following Monday.

A feature, complete with picture, paid tribute to the contributions made to the educational progress of Brunswick county by the late B. R. Page, a former county superintendent. Brunswick was on the upgrade, population-wise anyway, with the announcement that during the month of May births has doubled deaths. The editor was on safe ground as he praised the good work of Vacation Bible Schools; and he lingered on to invite contributions of news and interesting information to The Pilot.

An interesting visitor in the Southport harbor was the sailing schooner Morning Star, a floating prep school, and several front page pictures illustrated a story of this interesting experiment in education. This was back in 1940, and the date was June 12. Extensive repairs were being made to the Brunswick County courthouse; E. D. Bishop cheered over a big federal appropriation for REA construction and hoped to get a portion of these funds for work in Brunswick; and Judge J. Paul Frizzelle was coming for another term of court the following Monday.

Fishermen were optimistic, predicted that the coming weekend would bring the best fishing of the season; tennis enthusiasts were holding a meeting to discuss plans to push that sport back to its former place of prominence locally; and Lee Greer was heading this way with his Whiteville High School boxing team, for an outing on Oak Island.

It was June 13, 1945, and The Pilot was pushing the 7th War (Continued On Page Four)



A. S. KNOWLES



A. F. MARTIN

Varied Program Set For Fourth

The Fifth Annual Southport Arts Festival will offer everything from fireworks to choral music, fine art to donkey baseball, according to Bill Williams, chairman of the annual event.

The festival, which began five years ago with an art show sponsored by the Southport Junior Woman's Club has grown until almost every group in Southport is involved in offering a wide range of entertainment to visitors.

At the heart of the festival is the art show. In the past, the art exhibit has attracted work by artists from the Panama Canal Zone to New York. This year, cash purchase prizes have been added for the first time. Sponsors expect this inducement to bring more entries than ever before.

The art exhibit will be open to the public from July 2 through July 4th at the city hall, the library and the high school gym. But the Art Exhibit is only a beginning. Other events include a Heritage Show by the Woman's Club. This event will put on display valuable and interesting heirlooms, documents going back before the Civil War, antiques and other items of historic interest.

The Heritage show will be open to the public on July 3 and 4. Music will be provided by the 60 piece 2nd Marine Division Band from Camp Lejeune and the 31 member 2nd Marine Division Choral Group. Both are recognized as among the top musical organizations in the country. The band and choral concert will be held in the City Park at 3:00 p. m. on Saturday, July 3. Other attractions will include the mobile Civil War exhibit from the North Carolina Department of Archives and History; a parade through downtown Southport at 11 a. m. July 3rd; a huge fireworks display on the waterfront on Saturday night; an Honest John missile on display; drawing for a complete boat-motor (Continued On Page Four)

Scholarship For Nurse Training

Mrs. A. H. Gainey, Jr., education chairman of the Southport Junior Woman's Club, advises that the club will offer a scholarship for a one-year course in practical nursing which will be taught by the Cape Fear Technical Institute. The scholarship will cover the costs of tuition and supplies.

Any person between the ages of 18 and 50 is eligible for the scholarship. Persons wishing to apply should contact Mrs. Sue King at the Southport Public Library. The deadline for the submission for applications is August 1.

New Telephone Directory Out

The new Southport-Long Beach telephone directory has been mailed to all telephone customers in this area, according to H. F. Kincaid, manager for Southern Bell. Approximately 1,350 books will be mailed to local subscribers.

Kincaid asks that everyone destroy their old telephone directories since many numbers have been changed.

He pointed out that the first few pages of the directory have been designed to make telephoning easier. The inside cover of the telephone directory is reserved for emergency information. The introductory pages also include a handy list of area code numbers to use in long distance calling, plus rates to certain cities and towns. "Many people do not realize all the helpful information contained in the first few pages of their telephone (Continued On Page Four)