

Hire Director Of News Bureau For This Area

Adrian (Red) Daniels has been appointed as public relations director of the Lower Cape Fear News Bureau...

The bureau employed Daniels to initiate and maintain a steady flow of news releases and photographs on activities occurring in Southport, Yaupon Beach and Long Beach to newspapers, radio stations and television stations.

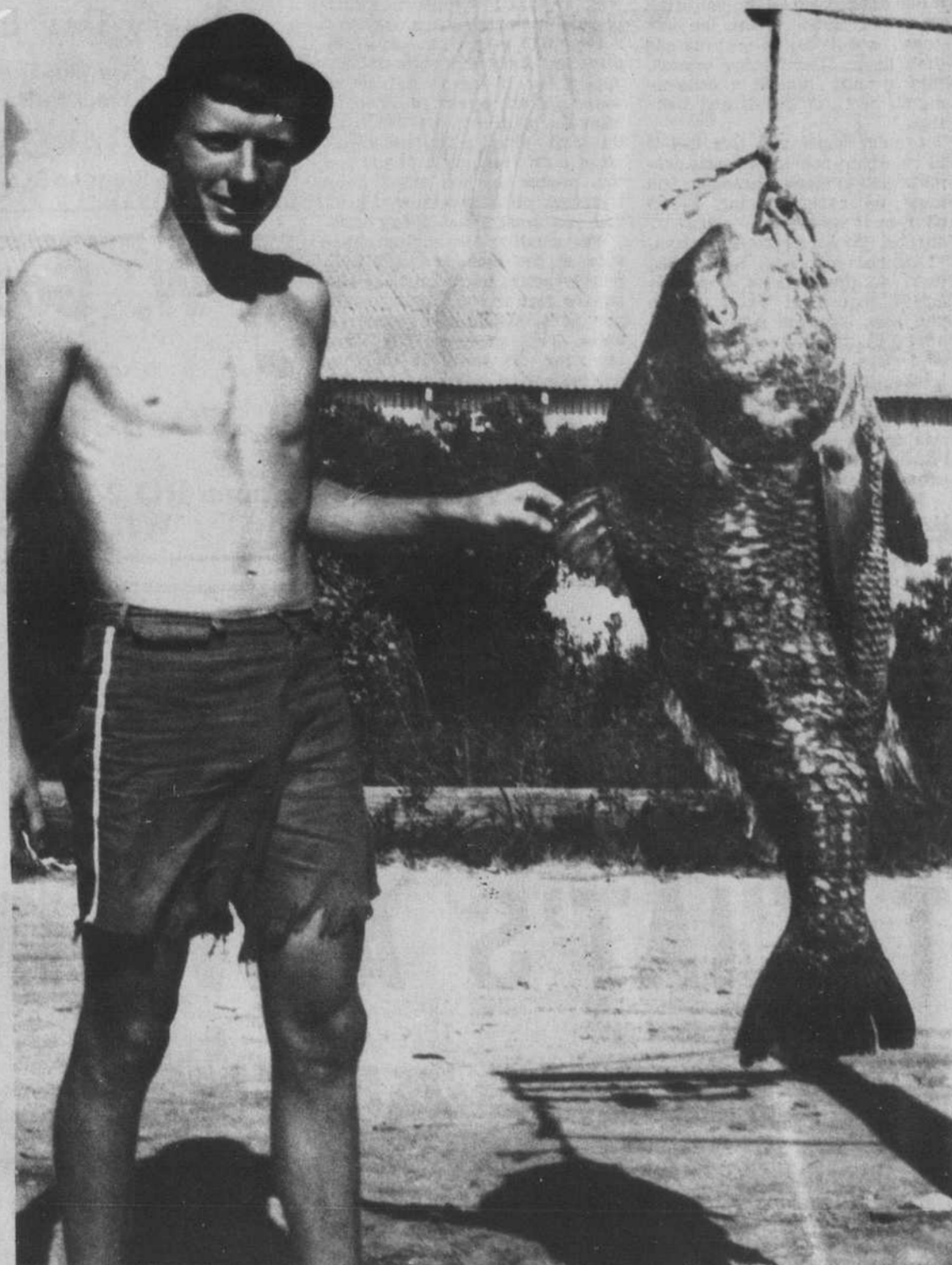
The newly established bureau is an organization sponsored by interested charter boat operators, citizens and merchants located in the Lower Cape Fear area who have banded together to promote this section through publicity.

Daniels, 39, attended Texas Christian University where he majored in editorial journalism and psychology.

While with both newspapers Daniels traveled extensively and served as both state editor and farm editor.

Daniels is the son of Capt. and Mrs. Roy Daniels of Washington, is married to the former Miss Betty Joyce Heath of New Bern and has a 16-year-old son.

He served as a photography laboratory instructor while attending Texas Christian University and as chief photographer for the TCU Information Service for two years.



Catches Big Black Drum

CATCH—Tommy McGlamery is the champion fisherman among the younger set in Southport and this 62-lb black drum caught last week in the Cape Fear River near the dock is the latest in his outstanding successes for inside fishing. (photo by Doshier).



ADRIAN DANIELS

Brief Bits Of NEWS

AT JUNALUSKA

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Walton and daughter, Libby, are spending this week at Lake Junaluska where he is attending a conference for Methodist laymen.

HONOR STUDENTS

Thelma Faye Little of Ash was on the honor roll and Donnie G. Hewett of Shallotte made all-A's at East Carolina College for the spring semester.

LEARN OF DEATH

Friends in Southport have been notified of the death of Mrs. Goldie Tobiasen in Dayton, Ohio, last week. She was the wife of Toralf G. Tobiasen and formerly lived in Wilmington.

POWER INTERRUPTION

The City of Southport will have the electric current off from 5 a. m. to 8 a. m. Sunday, August 1, in order to make changes of installations at the sub-station. In the event of rain or high winds, this work will be postponed until some later date.

PASTOR ON VACATION

The Rev. E. C. Chamblee, pastor of Southport Baptist Church, is on vacation. Pulpit supplies will be the Rev. Dr. Henry E. Walden, Jr., of Lumberton, on August 1 and the Rev. C. W. Bazemore of Raleigh, on August 8. The pastor will be back in the pulpit on Sunday, August 15.

ATTEND CONVENTION

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Harper, Jr., will attend the summer convention of the N. C. Press Association in Asheville this week. Dr. Billy Graham will be the principal speaker. Mr. Harper is president of the Press Association.

County Entry Probable For Weekend Derby

Some "expert" on hard blue crabs from this county is expected to have a crab in the fifth annual North Carolina Crab Derby to be held at Carolina Beach Saturday.

This unique event is designed to stimulate greater development of the fast-growing hard crab industry in North Carolina. This state in 1964 passed Florida in landings of hard blue crabs and now ranks third in the nation.

The primary purpose of the Crab Derby in which crabs "race" down a 15-foot plywood track is to stimulate greater interest in crab production and processing in North Carolina.

The 1965 Derby is being sponsored by the Greater Wilmington Chamber of Commerce and the North Carolina Department of Conservation and Development.

The C&D Department recently announced that almost 25 million pounds of hard blue crabs were landed at North Carolina ports in 1964 as compared with slightly less than 16 million pounds in 1962.

Thieves Enter Kirby's Drug

Thieves entered the Kirby Prescription Center at the corner of Howe and Moore streets in Southport sometime between 10 p. m. Monday and 7 o'clock this (Tuesday) morning and made off with the contents of the cash register. The amount was not easily determined.

Apparently the visitors entered by prying open the front door, which they ruined in the process. It is being replaced today. They went out the back, and left both doors open.

Chief of Police Herman Strong is conducting an investigation. There was no evidence that any merchandise or drugs had been stolen.

Executive Officer For Sunny Point



MAJOR SMITH

Major Joshua C. Smith, II of Pasadena, California, has recently been assigned to the Military Ocean Terminal, Sunny Point.

In his new capacity he will serve as Terminal Executive Officer and as the Director for Operations.

The new Sunny Point officer was born in Pasadena and received his public schooling in Beverly Hills, California. He furthered his education by attending the University of Idaho and the University of Maryland.

Major Smith first entered the service in 1942, and was commissioned a Reserve Officer in the U. S. Army in 1943.

Set Up Office For Publicity

The construction of facilities that will enable the Lower Cape Fear News Bureau to serve the purpose for which it was organized are nearing completion, according to Adrian Daniels, public relations director.

Two rooms of a building at the corner of Moore St. and Davis St. are now being remodeled to meet the bureau's needs, Daniels reports. The building will house the organization's office and its photograph processing laboratory.

"Providing newspapers and television stations throughout the United States pictures of people, places and events in Southport, Yaupon Beach and Long Beach will be one of the major activities of the Lower Cape Fear Bureau," said Daniels.

The bureau will also have available the facilities required to compile and write news releases to accompany its photographs once construction of its office is completed, reports Daniels. Also being set up is

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Time And Tide

Ever dream of having all the bananas you can eat or haul away, free for the taking? Well, that's what happened in Southport twenty-five years ago this week, and the story appeared in the July 24 issue of The Pilot in 1935.

This banana bonanza developed when a shipment of 2,000 bunches was turned down in Wilmington, and the crew of the Norwegian freighter that carried them as cargo started throwing them overboard as soon as the ship passed the Cape Fear river bar.

An incoming tide brought in this unexpected harvest, and all along the Southport waterfront people were fishing bananas from the river. Elsewhere in the news, Reginald Turner had resigned as principal at Shallotte and was going to Asheboro; the first case of typhoid fever in recent years was reported in Brunswick; and there had been no weekly session of Brunswick county Recorder's court for the very good reason that there were no cases to be tried.

The Democrats had held their nominating convention in Chicago and had named Roosevelt and Wallace as the standard-bearers for the 1940 general election. Pictures of these men were on the front page of our July 24 publication. Back in those days, school opened later than it does now, and September 12 had been set as the opening date in Brunswick county. Herbert Rogers had been named acting chief of the Police for Southport.

"Why We Should Protect Our Forests From Fire" columns still were running in the Pilot, and the one for this week was by Harold Aldridge of Southport; Mickey Rooney was the star of "Young Tom Edison", a coming attraction at the Amuzu; and sports fishing had been reported good during the preceding week.

The front page of the July 25, 1945, issue of The Pilot was full (Continued On Page Four)

Jury Lists For Two Superior Court Terms

Following is a jury list for a special term of civil court to be held here starting August 23 and a regular term starting August 30:

Leland--Nelson Odell Skipper, William Don Allred, Bobby G. Keel, Hubert F. Wolfe, Fred Hooper, Cecil L. Benton, Herbert L. Moore, Morris B. Williams, J. C. Burgess, Jr., A. L. Flowers, John V. Duckett, A. R. Brinson, C. M. Anderson, William C. Leggett.

Bolliva--Louis Cox. Ash--Raymond D. Babson, Donnie Lee Frink, W. O. Ludlum, Richard White, H. Cortez Ward, C. D. Milligan.

Supply -- R. B. Hewett, Jr., James L. Galloway, Murphy L. Hewett, Ruben Hewett.

Fresland -- Charlie Stanley, Isaac T. Benton, W. C. Wilson, Harry C. Evans.

Southport--William Hankins Jr., Russell St. George, Edward J. Hahn, Larry Stubbs, Morris E. Bevel, Jr.

Shalotte--L. G. Hewett, Simon Stanley, David L. Fulford, Marvin Sellers.

Ocean Dr. Beach, S. C.--Arthur W. Bellamy.

Longwood, P. H. Stanley.

The list of jurors for the second week follows:

Shalotte -- E. H. Redwine, W. R. Holmes, Jr., Homer Lyon Gray, J. E. Reynolds, Raymond Carter, O'Neal Grissett, H. P. Sommersett, J. T. Clemmons, Foster J. Frink, Agnew Thomas, George Vernon Danford, Gene Danford, Wilton F. Harrelson, William Purvis Andrews, E. K. Proctor, Calvin S. Hewett.

Supply--James Henry Stevenson, Harry Bryant, George Walter Kirby, Harry Galloway, E. E. Sellers, Jr., M. L. Sellers.

Southport--Albert L. Phelps, William Loeffler, Carl M. Watkins (Long Beach), G. W. Rabon.

Bolliva -- James Malcolm Knox, Milton Johnson, Guy Willets.

Longwood--Johnnie H. Ward, Ocean Drive Beach, S. C.--Charles Lee Gore, Jr.

Leland--Dan P. Watson Sr., Bernard L. Benton, Robert Lane Clemmons, Allen Karpinsky, Harold E. Geedy, Colen Mintz, Sr.

Ash--Worth Ward, Marshall M. Long, J. R. Evans.

Meet To Form New Council

There will be an important meeting of parents and friends of Brunswick County Mentally Retarded persons Friday at 8 p. m. in the Agriculture Building.

The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss further the benefits and assistance that are available to the mentally retarded, and to organize a Mental Retardation Council for Brunswick County.

At a recent meeting a nominating committee was set up to study the best possible officers for this council. The committee will report their state of nominees for the various offices Friday night. Members of this committee are Mrs. Eli Kravitz, chairman, Mrs. Ella Aldridge, Mrs. Hyet Holden, James G. Thompson and Mrs. Sylvia Kirby.

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Dr. Cooper Will Talk About Island

Dr. Arthur W. Cooper, N. C. State University plant ecologist and coastal expert, will lecture on the future of Bald Head Island at the Boiling Springs Country Club Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

The Brunswick County Historical Society and the Southport Junior Woman's Club are sponsoring Dr. Cooper's free public, illustrated lecture.

Southport Mayor Gene Tomlinson will introduce the speaker.

His talk will include a discussion of the natural history of the Island, of which Baldhead is the largest upland portion. The lecturer will also outline alternative proposals for development or preservation and will conclude with the arguments so far advanced for the island's preservation as a scenic, historical, research, and recreational area. Dr. Cooper will entertain questions from the audience.

Dr. Cooper is the co-author with Sheafe Satterthwaite of Wildlife Preserves, Inc. of a comprehensive report on Smith Island. The report was published in May, 1964 by Wildlife Preserves, Inc., a national land preservation organization based in New Jersey, and by the N. C. Academy of Science, of whose Conservation and Legislative Committee Dr. Cooper is chairman.

Prof. Cooper is the successor to Dr. B. W. Wells, who retired



DR. A. W. COOPER

In 1958 as professor of botany and specialist in plant ecology at North Carolina University at Raleigh, Dr. Wells for many years spent his summers in Southport in the old Stuart House, famous landmark and hostelry. Dr. Wells in 1939 through research on Baldhead Island pronounced a theory of coastal vegetation being determined primarily by the effects of salt spray. This theory is now widely accepted by scientists throughout the world.

Opening Date Set On Border Market

It's been set--the beginning date of the 1965 tobacco sales season on the Border Belt.

An August 5 date was approved during the annual meeting of the Border Belt Association in Lumberton Tuesday night, but not without the objections of the majority of Whiteville's warehousemen who say local farmers need an extra week to prepare their tobacco.

Dial Gray of the Columbus County Warehouse, Whiteville, declared, "The fifth is too early for our opening. Many farmers have asked us to put the opening off to as late a date as possible and I feel I should try to go along with them."

But August 5 was approved, and this date coincides with the opening of the South Carolina Warehouse Association openings.

Representation for Whiteville warehouses was by J. T. Jim and Ernest Smith of Smith's; John Nelson, Nelson's; A. O. King and Joke McPherson, Planters; Gathier Crutchfield, Crutchfield's; Dial Gray and Dial Gray Jr., Columbus County; Walter Hooks, I. A. Barefoot and Carlton Barefoot Jr., Liberty.

Elected as officers of the association were P. R. Floyd, Fairmont, president; Leroy Townsend, Lumberton, vice president; and C. B. Stafford, Fairmont, secretary-treasurer.

Dial Gray Sr. of Whiteville and James C. Green of Chadbourn were named to the board of governors; A. O. King of Whiteville, Joe Coleman of Tabor City, and Randolph Currin of Fair Bluff were appointed directors.

Fred Royster, executive secretary of the Border Belt Association, during his talk gave emphasis to the importance of a regulation calling for closing of all warehouse scales at midnight each night. This rule is enforceable by law, he said.

The regulation calls for closing of scales at midnight and keeping them closed until 6 a. m. the following day. Scales will also be closed from midnight Saturday until 6 a. m. Monday.

It was suggested that farmers be advised to book their tobacco between 6 a. m. and 12 p. m. on week days because of the new regulation which disallows weighing of tobacco over the weekend.

Kincaid said that during the past six months the number of telephones in Southport-Long Beach has increased by 70. There now are 1,358 telephones in the Southport-Long Beach area.

"This increase of telephones is an excellent barometer of the healthy and growing economy of the area," said Kincaid, "and we are glad to be part of it."

He said that Southern Bell has a strong interest in the continued growth of Brunswick county's economy, and that the company will spend large sums of money to improve and expand telephone service in the future.

"Southern Bell will spend \$42 million for local service improvement and expansion during 1965, and a great deal of this money will go directly into the Southeastern North Carolina economy," Kincaid said.

Baptists Here Plan Building And Expansion

The congregation of the Southport Baptist Church has accepted the recommendations of a Planning and Survey Committee, named some weeks ago to construct an additional educational building, make secure the vestibule of the present sanctuary and to renovate the present educational building.

These projects are to be done in two phases. The additional educational building and vestibule will be phase one and the renovation of the old educational unit phase two. Long-range plans may result in the renovation and enlargement of the present sanctuary but the church has not voted on this yet.

The new educational building will be constructed parallel to the present sanctuary at the corner of Howe and Nash streets and will provide space for the nursery through the intermediate departments of the Sunday School. The present educational building on the rear of the sanctuary will be renovated to provide better facilities for young people and adults as well as adequate space for fellowship and recreation on the basement floor. Kitchen facilities will be provided in this area of the old building.

Two important committees were approved on July 11 to implement these plans. The building committee consists of Fred Smith, chairman, Walter L. Aldridge, J. E. Hahn, L. M. Pendergraph, E. B. Tomlinson, Jr., and Kirby; Sullivan ex-officio. The building fund finance committee consists of Kirby Sullivan, chairman, R. N. Clevenger, W. C. Love, Jr., E. J. Prevatte, H. A. Livingston, Mrs. L. J. Hardee, Miss Annie May Woodside and Fred Smith ex-officio. The pastor, Rev. E. C. Chamblee, and the chairman of the deacons will serve as ex-officio members of both committees.

The church called a business conference and directed these committees to proceed with getting floor plans drawn up and submit back to the congregation as soon as possible for approval and to begin a fund raising drive to raise the necessary money to begin construction at an early date.

Praise Work At Assembly

From the Boonville Baptist Church in Yadkin County 50 miles west of Winston-Salem there were more than 40 persons attending the Training Union Conference at the Baptist Assembly last week.

They were with Dr. and Mrs. John Lee of Boonville. Mrs. Lee is Training Union Director from that church which had the largest number present from one church. Rev. R. J. Hogan is pastor of the Boonville Baptist Church, which placed Mission Study in the church budget and had more than forty people on the chartered bus to come in a group to the training week at Caswell.

There has been in the last few years a wide interest in the North western part of North Carolina to see that the Baptist Assembly is developed and improved each year. In one of the evening services last week the Smiths who are in charge of the Assembly, were praised for their work. Delegates think that the money they have to work with is little, and that they have done an outstanding job.

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.

Table with columns for HIGH and LOW tide times for Thursday, July 29, July 30, Saturday, July 31, Sunday, August 1, Monday, August 2, Tuesday, August 3, Wednesday, August 4.