



EARLY MORNING AT SEA

OUTWARD BOUND—This is an early morning picture of Sheriff Ben Duke of Columbus county, passenger aboard a Southport charterboat as she makes her way to sea and a rendezvous with king mackerel and other gamefish which abound offshore this time

of year. In the background is another Southport charterboat, headed for the same favorite fishing grounds. Some of the best fishing of the year is in prospect during the next few weeks.—(Photo by Clemmons).

Successful Tournament

Harvey, Spence Tourney Winners

North Carolina's Amateur Golfing Champion and a home-club favorite professional finished one-two in the first North Carolina Open Golf Tournament held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday over the oceanside championship course at Oak Island.

Bill Harvey's 72 came after earlier rounds of 72 and 73 at wind-swept Oak Island Golf and Beach Club, making his 54-hole score read 217. That's only one stroke over par for the distance. His victory was a slim one, though, with Wilmington pro Bob Spence just a shot behind at 218 following a last-day 74. Spence had stayed alive by twice chipping into the cup from 30 feet with an 8 iron, but when he needed most to hole out from far away he failed.

That moment came on the long and arduous 18th, where par against the prevailing southwest wind is a rarity. Spence approached the hole with a driver and a two-wood. Still far short, he leaned into a three-wood and sent it into sand spurs 25 yards to the left of the green. From this point Spence needed to sink a chip shot to beat Harvey, who was already home and hoping.

The chip skittered into the frog hair just off the green and died. Another chip missed, and with it went Spence's chance to tie. He then sank his putt for 218 and won \$500 for finishing as low professional. Harvey won \$200 in merchandise and several dozen handshakes.

course during the three days play. The only major mishap during the tournament came Thursday when wind and rain messed up the early schedule. By mid-morning the skies had cleared, and although the winds continued to blow with gale force, play started about 10:30 and continued without interruption.

The weather on Wednesday had been perfect, and on Friday it was

good again, save for the wind. It was a major factor in sending scores higher than usual for this outstanding field of golfers.

At the conclusion of the tournament on Friday afternoon Rye Page, Jr., publisher of the Wilmington Star-News, was on hand to present cash prizes to the winning pros and gifts of merchandise to the leading amateurs. The total prize money came to

\$3,700, of which \$2,000 was contributed by local sponsors.

This was the first North Carolina Open, restricted to professional and low-handicap amateurs from this state. There is talk of making this an annual event on the PGA calendar. It also was the first tournament staged by the members of Oak Island. There was some informal

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Tournament Prizes Awarded

Bob Spence of Pine Valley was low professional at the N. C. Open Golf Tournament concluded at Oak Island Friday. Spence (left) was presented with a check for \$500 by Rye B. Page publisher of Star-News Newspapers, after finishing with a three-day one-over par 217. Winner of the tournament was Bill Harvey, State Amateur champion, from Greensboro.—(CFN PHOTO).

Much Interest In Slogan For This County

The slogan contest for Brunswick county is creating interest in several locations outside of the county according to W. A. Powell, chairman of the Resources Development Commission the sponsoring organization for the contest.

Powell stated that entries have been received from Concord, Wilmington, Whiteville and El Paso, Texas, in addition to several hundred entries from within Brunswick county. "In our opinion we have received a number of good slogans to date," Powell stated, "but we will not know exactly what the judges will decide until all entries are received and they have made their decision."

Powell emphasized that all entries will be submitted to the judges and that their decision will be final. "I urge each citizen who has not submitted a slogan to enter at the earliest possible date," Powell stated.

The contest is for a slogan to be used in advertising Brunswick County and should contain not more than ten words. All entries should be submitted on post cards and should contain the name, address and telephone number of the individual submitting the entry.

The Resources Development Commission has set October 30 as the deadline for submitting entries.

Name And Rates Set For Ferry

Two decisions have been reached during the past week regarding the Southport-Fisher Ferry, but neither is final announcement of the date when service will begin.

Highway Commissioner Ashley Murphy had a stormy session in Raleigh Friday before he got his colleagues to agree to a charge of \$1.50 per automobile and 50-cents per person as toll for trips across the river. Engineer Ivan Hardesty and most of the commission members favored higher charges.

Another important decision was the announcement made Monday night by Commissioner Murphy that the ferry will be named the "Southport-Fort Fisher Ferry." This came after he had been besieged with letters suggesting names, most of them with historic significance.

The City of Southport had suggested that the ferry be named for J. Vivian Whitfield, a Pender country man who has been very helpful in getting this service started. Last week Senator Whitfield wrote a letter asking that his name be dropped from consideration.

"I have found it harder to un-name a ferry than it is to name one," Commissioner Murphy joked Monday night. "The name is registered with Lloyds of London." He said that he had received more letters about the ferry name than he has the controversial bridge at Wilmington.

Farm Bureau Meets Monday

All commodity chairmen and committee members, insurance agents, and board members are urged to attend the Brunswick county farm bureau meeting, Tuesday at the agriculture extension office in Supply, announced Ira L. Chadwick, president this week.

Paul Shackelford, district manager of Fremont, and Phil Rivenbark, now group area supervisor of hospital care, Durham, will be the guest speakers. Final plans for the annual meeting and state convention attendance will be announced.

District Clubs Meet Next Week

Federated clubwomen from the eleven Woman's Clubs and four Junior Clubs of District Eleven will attend the annual fall meeting on October 18 at Carolina Beach. Hostesses for the day will be members of the Carolina Beach Woman's Club, Mrs. E. W. Bame, president. The meeting will be at St. Paul's Methodist Church, and will be preceded by a coffee hour from nine to ten o'clock in the Fellowship Hall.

Mrs. George Sutton, of Mt. Olive who will preside over the general sessions, said that 125 clubwomen are expected from the clubs representing New Hanover, Brunswick, Pender, Duplin and Sampson counties.

Highlighting the morning session will be an address by the North Carolina Federation President, Mrs. Fred B. Bunch, Jr., of Statesville who is attending each of the 16 District meetings.

Major business of the day includes election of officers for the term 1966-1968. Newly federated clubs will be welcomed by the vice-president, Mrs. B. P. Blanchard of Rose Hill. Report on the district project will be made by Mrs. Howard Talley, Jr., of Wilmington, chairman. Officers serving the district in addition to those named above include Mrs. W. P. Reynolds, Director of Juniors, of Clinton, and Mrs. W. T. Perkins of Faison, secretary and treasurer.

The Jessie Taylor Award will be presented to the club doing outstanding work in Community Service. Department chairmen for the District include: Mrs. Bobby Jones of Southport, conservation; Mrs. Duncan P. Randall of Wil-

Farmers Have Time To Plan

Fall is here and winter is just around the corner. Most of the tobacco has been sold and a good portion of the corn has been gathered. Caw Caw farmers are having easier days now and this is evidenced by the number of shot-guns which are shouldered for hunting and boats which are launched for fishing.

What about the many conservation practices which in the past there has been no time for them? This let-up in work pressure might very well provide the opportunity needed to get them started.

Many fields which were destined for cover crops still have not been seeded. Many fields of tobacco stalks are still standing unplowed. The residues of crops already harvested need to be mulched or disked into the top few inches of soil.

Many plans for more permanent conservation practices have also had to be laid aside until the more pressing items were

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Two Highway Fatalities On Highway No. 17

Two highway fatalities in Brunswick county this week have brought the total number of traffic deaths this year to eleven.

Tom M. Hardy, 51-year-old Negro, was instantly killed Sunday afternoon on Highway No. 17, 7 miles south of Shallotte when he stepped from behind a parked car into the path of an automobile driven by William Lynn Spivey of Sanford.

The case was investigated by Patrolman J. E. Farmer of Southport, who ruled that the accident was unavoidable. Before day this (Wednesday) morning a Camp Lejeune Marine was killed in a one-car accident on Highway No. 17 between Supply and Bolivia. The dead man was James L. Price, age 21.

The accident was investigated by Patrolman Farmer, who said it occurred about 1:15 a. m. Three Marines were riding in a small sports car reportedly driven by William C. Jackeman. It went out of control on a curve and, according to Patrolman Farmer, traveled 244-ft before coming to a stop. Price died of severe head injuries.

Jackeman and Curtis Holcomb, the other passenger, were given

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Sale Of Bonds Still Lagging

U. S. Savings Bonds sales in North Carolina during August amounted to \$4,361,862, bringing total sales for the year to \$34,685,380. This is 65.3 percent of the state's annual quota of \$53,100,000.

Series E Bond sales in August were up 3.2 percent over August a year ago while Series H Bond sales showed a decline of 4 percent. Total sales for the month were up 2.7 percent over August of last year.

Cumulative sales of E and H Bonds for the first 8 months were off 1 percent as compared with January-August of last year.

Bond sales in Brunswick County during August were \$991, according to Aubrey C. Johnston, Brunswick County Volunteer Chairman. Cumulative bond sales in the county for the first 8 months of the year were \$3,562. This is 23 percent of the county's goal of \$37,170. for 1965.

Southport Woman State Chairman

Mrs. James M. Harper, Jr., has been appointed by Governor Dan K. Moore to serve as State Chairman for United Nations Organization observance later this month.

Mrs. Harper will participate in a news conference with Governor Moore in Raleigh on Friday of next week at which time plans for the observance will be announced.

Lime For Soil Is Recommended

By ARCHIE F. MARTIN
County Extension Chairman
Why should a farmer apply lime to his cropland? If you asked most farmers that question they would probably say to make the soil sweeter or to supply calcium and magnesium. The answer would be correct but would not tell the whole story of the values of a properly limed field.

What else does lime do? It improves the tilth of the soil and the particles of soil break apart more readily. This also helps to prevent the soil from packing. Lime creates a condition where iron and aluminum are not held by the soil particles and allowing them to hold elements that are essential to plant growth such as: Nitrogen, phosphate and potash. When these elements are supplied in fertilizers they are lost unless the field has been properly limed. Iron and aluminum are toxic to plant growth of most field crops but increases the activity of soil organisms. This activity is essential to changing fertilizers into a form that the plants can use and to legumes that depend on bacteria to supply their nitrogen.

If lime does so much good then why shouldn't every farmer apply lime to his field every year? It is not expensive. The reason is that too much lime is very harmful. Too much lime will create a condition unfavorable to plant growth and it is difficult

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Highway Commissioner Ashley Murphy and industrial leaders of Brunswick county were honored Monday night by the Brunswick County Resources Development Commission at a dinner at the Ebb Tide Restaurant at Holden Beach. Commissioner Murphy was the principal speaker.

William C. Powell, president of the host organization, presided and recounted some of the objectives of his organization and gave a progress report. This was backed by Roy Stevens, executive director. Both of them made it clear that the development commission members feel an obligation to assist existing industry just as much as they try to get new businesses to locate in this county. Stevens told of efforts to gather information that is required by new prospects and said that several important contacts have been made which he hopes will result in the location of new businesses in Brunswick.

Commissioner Murphy was introduced by James M. Harper, Jr., Brunswick County Chairman of the Governor's Committee for Better Roads. He used this opportunity to praise the early efforts of the Industrial Development Commission, then urged each person present to take an active part in getting out a big vote for the Road Bond Election on November 2.

This also was the central theme of Murphy's talk. He said that he is becoming well acquainted with Brunswick county's road problems and says that he will go all-out to help solve them. "I will not make you a promise that I do not intend to keep," he assured his listeners.

He said that improvement of Highway No. 17 from Wilmington to Supply is the No. 1 item on his list for primary roads. Close behind it he listed the construction of a 4-lane highway from Wilmington to Leland. "I think we may take this road on to the Columbus county line," he said, "looking ahead to providing a 4-lane highway from the mountains to the coast."

The division commissioner said that secondary roads will be given their fair share, not only of the bond money but of general funds allocated to Brunswick. He said that first attention will be given to stabilizing the roads, with black-topping coming

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Squirrel And Deer Opening Date Monday

On October mornings there is frost in the lowlands and on mountain tops. The leaves are putting on the ever-stylish fall colors and there is the smell of wood smoke in the air. Although the hunting season started in the sultry heat of early September, the big ones get under way Oct. 15.

This is when deer, bear, opossums, squirrel and ruffed grouse become legal prey. Then, Nov. 20, rabbits, quail and wild turkey become legal game as do ducks, snipe, woodcock and wilson's snipe.

Goose hunting begins Nov. 6 except in Currituck Sound where the goose season begins with the duck season Nov. 20. During much of November the season will be open for all types of game except doves. The first segment of the dove season closes at sundown Oct. 16 and will reopen Dec. 11. Altogether, Tar Heel hunters have almost six months of hunting for a type of game or another.

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.

	HIGH	LOW
Thursday, October 14,		
10:04 A. M.	4:05 A. M.	
10:19 P. M.	4:46 P. M.	
Friday, October 15,		
10:58 A. M.	4:51 A. M.	
11:15 P. M.	5:40 P. M.	
Saturday, October 16,		
11:58 A. M.	5:45 A. M.	
	6:42 P. M.	
Sunday, October 17,		
0:22 A. M.	6:43 A. M.	
1:03 P. M.	7:49 P. M.	
Monday, October 18,		
1:35 A. M.	7:59 A. M.	
2:12 P. M.	8:57 P. M.	
Tuesday, October 19,		
2:46 A. M.	9:10 A. M.	
3:18 P. M.	9:58 P. M.	
Wednesday, October 20,		
3:52 A. M.	10:15 A. M.	
4:20 P. M.	10:55 P. M.	

Brief Bits Of NEWS

CARNIVAL DATE
The Halloween Carnival will be Friday, October 29, at the Southport High School gym.

YARD OF MONTH
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Aldridge of Caswell Avenue won Yard of the Month honors for October from the Southport Garden Club.

OFFICE CLOSED
The office of the Drivers License Examiner in Southport will be closed Monday due to an in-service training program which will be held that day in Fayetteville.

POSTPONE BAZAAR
The date for the annual Methodist WSCS bazaar has been changed from November 5 to November 19. It will be an all-day affair and will be held in the Daughters of America Hall.