



Jaycee Boat

The Southport Junior Chamber of Commerce will give this boat away — minus the three young ladies — during the Fourth of July Festival in Southport. The girls are, bow to stern, Lee Dowling, Pat Brown and Sarah Barnes.

Local School Gets Boiler

The Brunswick County Board of Education met last Monday night in a regular session. Among the items of business approved by the Board was the installation of an oil-fired boiler for Southport High School to be replaced the old, coal-burning unit.

Other matters brought before the board included the hiring of the following personnel for the 1967-68 school year; Bolivia High School—Cecilia Tripp Bordeaux and Martha L. Bell; Lincoln High School—Thomas L. Wallace; Leland High School—Watha F. Knight and Preston N. Holder; Waccamaw High School—Sara Joy Walker; Shallotte High School—Irene Greene, Betty N. Hewett, Louise Crews and Glenda Bruton; and Union High School—Flossie Vernon.

Mr. Biggerstaff, E.S.E.A. Director for the county schools, was present and explained the various aspects of the programs being offered under the E.S.E.A. Program.

County school superintendent Williams submitted to the board the proposed budget for the coming school year, but no action was taken on this matter. The board did approve the following current expense fund budget transfers: \$75 from professional dues to superintendent travel; \$75 from professional dues to assistant superintendent travel; \$37.75 from attorney to office expenses; \$75 from professional dues to office expenses; \$171.45 from supervisor's office to office expenses; \$1,400 from fuel to water, light power; \$1,465.74 from insurance to retirement and social security; \$710 from surety bonds to retirement and social security; and \$2,100 from library to repairs, buildings and grounds.

The following budget transfers were made in the capital outlay fund: \$1,479.29 from new buildings to office furniture and equipment; \$1,354.07 from furniture and instruction apparatus to heating, plumbing and electricity; \$218.23 from garage equipment to new heating, plumbing and electricity; and \$32.42 from equipment in superintendent's office to new heating, plumbing and electricity.

Joyce Ward was employed as a clerical assistant under the E.S.E.A. Program. The board also voted to purchase a new tractor mower and coal conveyor.

Local Youths At Workshop

The Brunswick Soil and Water Conservation District is sending Donald Ward and Wayne Benton, two local youths, to a one week Resource Conservation Workshop at North Carolina State University in Raleigh during the week of June 12-16, 1967. The expenses for these two boys are being paid by the local Lions Club and the local Jaycees. This workshop is being sponsored jointly by the N. C. Chapter of the Soil Conservation Society of America, the N. C. Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts and the State Soil and Water Conservation Committee with cooperation of many state and Federal natural resource development agencies.

These students will receive instructions in many phases of conservation and natural resources development including soil and water conservation, wildlife conservation, forestry, etc. In addition, a well rounded recreational program has been planned including competitive sports activities and swimming. At the conclusion of the workshop, tests will be given and first, second and third place prizes awarded to those making the highest relative scores.

Time And Tide

Thirty years ago this week sailfish were spotted for the first time off Southport and it was suspected that there might be more of these gamefish in the area. The reason why they were not seen or caught before was that the charter boats did not operate farther than 12 miles from shore at that time.

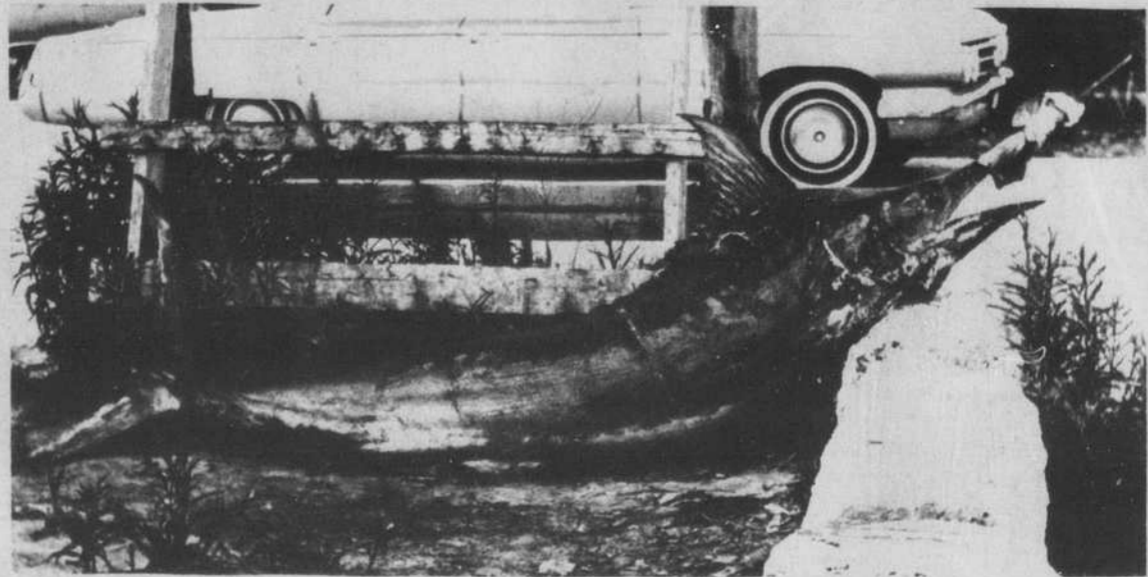
Capt. Fred Burris had caught 150 pounds of shrimp in a period of three hours one day during the past week, and all of these shrimp were sold at 15¢ per pound. The menhaden boat Southport was aground at Lockwoods Folly Inlet for two days and all the fish spoiled and had to be thrown away.

C. Ed Taylor was named Solicitor of Recorder's court by the county commissioners; and Bill Jorgensen was named tax collector.

Twenty-five years ago this week Bald Head Island was reported to be completely deserted except for a few Coast Guardsmen. For the past few summers the island had been inhabited by tourists, but because of the war, vacationists have been hesitant to visit the island. Many people were awaiting the end of the war so the large island could develop into a vacation resort.

People were being warned to stay away from strange looking objects on the beaches because they could be bombs of some kind; a campaign to collect scrap rubber was being held to strengthen the nation's supply of surplus goods; and the second primary was to be held later in

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437-pound blue marlin caught Monday off Southport.

437 Pound Blue Marlin Is Caught Off Southport

Recreation Program To Start Soon

A city-wide recreation program for all children who have completed the first grade through 12 years old will begin Monday. This year's program will cover a period of four weeks and will be under the joint supervision of Miss Lynn Ruark and Miss LeVerna Joyner. Miss Ruark is a student at N. C. State University where she is majoring in history. Miss Joyner is a history major at A. & T. College in Greensboro.

Plans for the summer's program include arts and crafts, recreation, field trips, and educational films. The programs will be each Monday through Friday; the morning program will be from 9-12 and the afternoon program will be from 1-3. Volunteer help for the program will be welcome.

Tubbs Inlet May Be Closed

The Town of Sunset Beach has made application for a permit to close Tubbs Inlet for the purpose of stopping the severe erosion taking place within the town limits.

Plans submitted show approximately 1,000,000 cubic yards of material are to be dredged from a borrow area on the north side of Tubbs Inlet and deposited across the mouth of the Inlet in a disposal area 300 feet wide and 20 feet above mean sea level.

For accuracy and completeness of the record, all data in support of or in opposition to the proposed work should be submitted in writing setting forth sufficient detail to furnish a clear understanding of the reasons for support or opposition. The determination as to whether a permit will be issued must rest primarily upon the effect of the work on navigation. However, other pertinent factors, including fish and wildlife conservation aspects, will be considered in determining whether it would be in the best public interest to grant a permit. In cases of conflicting property rights, the Corps of Engineers cannot undertake to adjudicate rival claims.

Written comments pertinent to the proposed work, as outlined above, will be received in the Corps of Engineers, Wilmington District, office until 4:45 p. m., EDT, 10 July 1967.



JAMES M. STUBBS

Stubbs Boy Presented Bronze Star

Specialist James M. Stubbs, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Stubbs of Southport, was recently awarded the Bronze Star Medal for heroism in connection with military operations against a hostile force in Vietnam.

Specialist Stubbs' family lives in Charlotte, but he came to visit his grandfather nearly every summer when he was younger. He began to go fishing with "Pappy" Stubbs when he was seven years old and continued to do so until he was sixteen. Specialist Stubbs is known better around Southport by the name of Mike.

The action for which Specialist Stubbs received the Bronze Star took place on April 15, 1967, and is described thoroughly in the official proclamation:

"... On this date, Specialist Stubbs was participating in a search and destroy operation when his company came upon a large Viet Cong base camp with an extensive tunnel complex. Armed with a pistol, he checked the entrance for booby traps and entered the tunnel with two comrades. They had moved about 100 meters when they were subjected to hostile fire. With complete disregard for his personal safety, Specialist Stubbs fired down the tunnel and moved to engage the insurgents. He killed one Viet Cong, wounded two others and captured them. The bold initiative and dauntless courage demonstrated by Specialist Stubbs resulted in the capture of numerous weapons and documents. Specialist Stubbs' outstanding devotion to duty and personal bravery is in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service and reflects great credit upon himself, the 1st Infantry Division and the United States Army.

Final Rites For Vietnam Victim Held

SHALLOTTE -- Final rites were held at Jennies Branch Baptist Church, Sunday at 3 p.m. with full military honors being accorded at the burial in the church cemetery for Army Specialist 4 Kenneth Alric Gore.

Sp/4 Gore, 19, the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Gore, Jr., died in an ambush action in Vietnam on June 3, his parents were notified last week. He had entered the service on June 1, 1966, shortly after graduating from Shallotte High School with the class of 1966.

He was a member of the Shallotte Pirate football and track teams while in school here.

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Large Tax Cut Passed

By ODELL WILLIAMSON
Representative
13th House District

The House passed into law this past week the largest general tax cut in many years—and the first that I can remember during my time in the legislature.

The new law will provide income tax relief in the amount of \$23.3 million for the people of our State. Four groups of taxpayers are affected

--People with dependents get an increase in the amount deductible for exemptions from \$300 to \$600 each.

--Servicemen in Viet Nam are exempted from taxes on income up to \$500.

--People over 65 years of age are granted an extra \$1,000 exemption.

--Parents with children in college are allowed a \$600 deduction for each eligible child.

This tax relief had been recommended by the Advisory Budget Commission and the Governor.

The bill was debated at length on the floor of the house. Those favoring the cut argued that the people of the State were over-taxed because the revenue act of 1965 raised \$166 million more than the amount needed to take care of appropriations. Opponents argued that the public was not asking for any tax decrease, and that the surplus money ought to be appropriated to provide additional State services.

A bill was passed by the House last week that would change the required punishment for a person convicted of drunken driving. The measure would allow less punishment for a first offense, but it would tighten up the penalty for a second conviction.

Under the new bill, a presiding judge may allow a first offender to keep his driver's license on a restricted basis. The restrictions might allow a person, say, to drive to and from work, or maybe from home to church and back. Or the restrictions possibly would limit him to daytime driving only.

On the other hand, the proposed legislation provides an automatic three-day jail sentence for any person convicted a second time.

Supporters of the bill argued that under the present law, juries are reluctant to convict anybody charged with his first drunken driving offense because conviction means total loss of driving privileges. Most people use a car in connection with earning a living, the argument continued, so by allowing an offender carefully restricted use of his driver's license, more convictions should result.

I think that the argument probably will hold true with regard to first offenders—but I am fairly certain that this will not be the case with second offenders.

Earlier in the current session, a bill was enacted into law to do away with the State's practice of leasing public lands to private oyster gardens.

Now a bill to put the old law back on the statute books has been reported favorably out of the Commercial Fisheries and Oyster Industries Committee, of which I am chairman.

However, the new proposal does not affect Brunswick County, which was specifically exempted.

If passed, the new legislation will put Brunswick County back into the position it occupied prior to the 1965 session with regard to leasing of State lands to private oyster gardens.

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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, June 15,	
12:57 A M	7:34 A M
1:39 P M	8:04 P M
Friday, June 16,	
1:57 A M	8:34 A M
2:45 P M	9:10 P M
Saturday, June 17,	
2:57 A M	9:28 A M
3:45 P M	10:16 P M
Sunday, June 18,	
3:57 A M	10:28 A M
4:45 P M	11:16 P M
Monday, June 19,	
4:57 A M	11:22 A M
5:45 P M	
Tuesday, June 20,	
5:57 A M	0:16 A M
6:39 P M	12:16 P M
Wednesday, June 21,	
6:51 A M	1:10 A M
7:33 P M	1:10 P M

Destroyer Will Be At Festival

The Navy destroyer U.S.S. Sarsfield will be in the Southport harbor from July 1 until July 5 to take part in this year's Fourth of July Festival. The ship will be open to the public on a schedule to be announced later. Last year there was another Navy vessel here for the festival and everyone enjoyed going aboard it.

This year's parade will be the biggest one yet. There are already eighteen floats committed to be in the festival and it is likely that there will be at least four more. So far there are forty-one units scheduled to be in the parade, including floats, bands, marching units, clowns, dignitaries' cars and the color guard.

Officials at Fort Bragg have announced that the Parade Marshal of the festival parade will be Special Forces Captain Dennis H. Carter, a highly-decorated veteran who has recently returned from the war in Vietnam.



JAMES L. WOLFE

Wolfe Named Sales Manager

James L. Wolfe has been appointed agency sales manager of Security Life and Trust Company's ordinary life agency here. Formerly agency supervisor of the company's Durham office, he will be responsible for directing and expanding the Wilmington agency to provide service to more residents of this area. He will recruit and train new sales representatives and supervise their sales activities. He and his staff will offer counseling on all forms of life, health and accident insurance, group and pension plans.

Wolfe has been associated with Security since 1963. In addition to agency supervisor, he has held the positions of sales representative and management trainee in the home office in Winston-Salem.

He is a graduate of the Life Underwriters Training Council, the Life Insurance Marketing Institute, the Managers' Orientation School of the Life Insurance Agency Management Association, and Security's Agency Management School. For these educational achievements, he earned Security's "Gold E" award.

A native of Southport, Wolfe is a graduate of Southport High School and the University of

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New Post Office At Ash

Postmaster General Lawrence F. O'Brien announced that a contract has been awarded to build a Post Office at Ash, North Carolina.

The building will be owned by Neil W. Walton, Ash, North Carolina 28420, who will rent it to the Post Office Department for five years with renewal options running through fifteen years. It will be located on Highway 130 approximately .75 mile Southeast of the present quarters. Preliminary estimates indicate that the initial investment in the project will total approximately \$11,337.

The new one-story building will be air-conditioned and offers more working room than the present building. It will have an interior space of 1,056 square feet compared with a total of 300 square feet in the present building.

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Heritage House Will Be Open

The Southport Woman's Club will again this year sponsor the Heritage House during the Fourth of July celebrations. It will be held in the Community Building and will be open on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday afternoons, July 2nd, 3rd and 4th, from one until six p. m. Mrs. Davis Herring is general chairman, with Mrs. Frank Hardy as co-chairman.

Registration will be held on Saturday, July 1st from nine a. m. until one p. m. and anyone wishing to display articles of interest is asked to bring them at this time. It is hoped that all of Brunswick County will participate.

Brief Bits Of NEWS

YARD OF THE MONTH
The June recipient of the Southport Garden Club's Yard of the Month Award was Mrs. James Loughlin.

GRADUATE
Franklin Eugene Sue, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Sue of Leland, received a Bachelor of Arts Degree in history during commencement exercises at Wilmington College Sunday.

BUY WHEELCHAIR
The Junior Women's Club is using the proceeds from their Bingo Parties to purchase a wheelchair for Dasher Memorial Hospital.

1927 CLASS REUNION
The members of the 1927 graduation class of Southport High School are planning a reunion at the school on July 3 from 3 p. m. until 6 p. m. All class members are urged to attend.

SALEM COLLEGE GRADUATE
Miss Susan Key of Southport recently graduated from Salem College in Winston-Salem, receiving Bachelor of Arts Degrees in psychology and English. She is the daughter of Mrs. Francis Key.