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Recreation

Program To

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 Le-

Verna Joyner. Miss Ruark is a

student at N. C. State Universi-

ty where she is majoring in

history. Miss Joyner is a history major at A.& T. College in

Plans for the summer's pro-

gram include arts and crafts,

recreation, field trips, and edu-cational films. The programs will be each Monday through

Friday; the morning program

will be from 9-12 and the after-

noon program will be from 1-3. Volunteer help for the program

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 lim-

Plans submitted show approxi-

mately 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

**Tubbs Inlet** 

Start Soon

5¢ A COPY

Photo By Boyce Spencer

A 437-pound blue marlin--the

first of the year off Southport and

perhaps the largest ever caught

here--was caught Monday by Wil-

liam Davis of Sumter, S. C., aboard Capt. Rob Austin's

The giant marlin, which measured 12 feet, 5 inches in length, was boated after a 4 hour, 10

minute battle. The party of

which Davis was a member char-

tered the boat for an overnight

trip to the Gulf Stream. The

fish was hooked at 8 o'clock Mon-

day morning and was not brought

aboard the Douglas until 10 min-

utes after noon. One reason for

the lengthy battle, according to

Capt. Austin, was that the marlin

entangled his tail in the leader

wire. The fish was caught on 100-pound test line.

**Power Line** 

**Across River** 

The Carolina Power and Light Company, Wilmington, has made application for a permit to con-struct an overhead power

line across Brunswick River, 389

feet north of the present bridge

for U. S. Highway 17, 74, and 76

mately 2 miles west of Wilming-

Plans submitted show the

overhead cable will provide a

vertical clearance of 32 feet

above mean high water. Support-

ing poles are to be placed on

shore. The old overhead wire

crossing, just south of the pres-

ent bridge, is to be removed

upon completion of the new cross-

ing. The new applicant states

the the proposed crossing is

necessary due to highway con-

struction in the vicinity. Plans

Melvin H. Hearn, North Caro-

lina state director for the Farm-

ers Home Administration, said

today he had received word

an additional \$148 million of

This action announced in Wash-

culture, Orville L. Freeman, will

Administration to commit an ad-

ditional \$30 million in farmown-

ership loans and \$118 million in

rural housing loans to low and

Previous allocations of funds

for farm ownership loans

were exhausted in February.

There are some 20,000 applica-

tions and unfunded loan dockets

currently being held by the Farm-

to low and moderate income

families were exhausted in

April. The Farmers Home

Administration is now holding

some 42,000 applications and

unfunded loan dockets for rural

ship and rural housing loans are

being made available immedi-

made to buy land, construct or

repair buildings, improve land

and refinance debts. They are

repayable over 40 years and

Rural housing loans are made

to farmers and other rural resi-

dents in open country and small

rural communities with popu-

lations of not more than 5,500.

Loans are made to construct and

repair needed homes and es-

sential farm buildings, purchase

homes or buy sites on which to

build homes. The maximum term

is 33 years. The interest rate

on loans to families with low and

moderate incomes is 5 percent.

bear 5 percent interest.

Both the funds for farm owner-

Farm ownership loans are

Funds for rural housing loans

moderate income families.

ers Home Administration.

housing loans.

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rural loans.

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**More Loans** 

For Farmers

Brunswick County approxi-

charter boat Douglas.

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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, Program. bow to stern, Lee Dowling, Pat Brown and Sarah Barnes.

JAMES L. WOLFE

**Wolfe Named** 

Sales Manager

James L. Wolfe has been ap-

pointed agency sales manager of

Security Life and Trust Com-

pany's ordinary life agency here.

of the company's Durham office,

he will be responsible for direct-

ing and expaning the Wilmington

agency to provide service to more

residents of this area. He will

recruit and train new sales rep-

resentatives and supervise their

sales activities. He and his

staff will offer counseling on all

forms of life, health and acci-

dent insurance, group and pension

Security since 1963. In addition

to agency supervisor, he has held

the positions of sales representa-

tive and management trainee in

the home office in Winston-Sa-

Underwirters Training Council,

the Life Insurance Marketing In-

stitute, the Managers Orientation

School of the Life Insurance

Agency Management Association.

and Security's Agency Manage-

ment School. For these educa-

tional achievements, he earned

a graduate of Southport High

School and the University of

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Office At Ash

Postmaster General Lawrence

F. O'Brien announced that a con-

tract has been awarded to build a

Post Office at Ash, North Caro-

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 op-

tions running through fifteen

years. It will be located on High-

way 130 approximately .75 mile

Southeast of the present quarters.

Preliminary estimates indicate

that the initial investment in the

project will total approximately

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 build-

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The new one-story building will

**New Post** 

A native of Southport, Wolfe is

Security's "Gold E" award.

He is a graduate of the Life

Wolfe has been associated with

Formerly agency supervisor

# 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 the 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

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.

#### 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.



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 wheel chair for Dosher Memorial Hos-

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 Art Degrees in psychology and English. She is the daughter of Mrs. Francis

#### **New Directory** Is Now Here

The new telephone directories for Southport began arriving last Friday, June 9. Anyone who did not receive his directory by June 14 (Wednesday) should call the business office and ask for the service representative who handles his account.

R. E. Nantz, manager for Southern Bell in Wilmington said, "We plan to get the new directories to all of our customers as soon as possible. So that we may accomplish this, we would like for any customer who does not receive a directory by the 14th to be sure and let us know. However, he added, "if any of our Southport customers have a need to call friends or business associates in the Wilmington or Wrightsville Beach area, please do not use the numbers listed in sections of your new directory until June 18. Many of these numbers are new and will not be working until the Winter Park Central Office, which services these new numbers, begins operating on June 18. Use the numbers listed in your tele-

phone directory until this time. Nantz asks that after June 18, the customers please throw away their old directories. That way there is no chance of getting wrong numbers by looking in the old directory by mistake.

"Also", Nantz said, "please check the directory to make sure of the numbers you want before calling information. This will save you time and inconvenience and help you get the best service.

A quick check of the new directory indicates much progress. This year in the Southport area 2438 directories were ordered for distribution, new connects, and replacements, as compared to 2165 last year. This is an increase of 273 directories.

#### Art Show To Be Held

Southport will soon be bustling with activity as another mammoth 4th of July celebrations gets underway. One of the biggest attractions of the weekend will be the Seventh Annual Southport Arts Festival, sponsored by the Junior Woman's Club, July 1-4. The show will be in the former Cranmer House, now being converted into a City Mu-

The Festival is open to all artists, professional or amateur. Awards will be given in five categories: oils, water colors, graphics, crafts and a junior di-The Junior Woman's vision. Club is especially interested in having more entries in the crafts division. Any type of hand work is included in this division, such as cut work, knitting, ceramics, wood carving, quilting, objects made with

shells, etc. The main attraction to artist will be two Purchase Awards by the Junior Woman's Club. These will be chosen from the ribbon winners eligible for the awards. Purchase Awards will be oils ---\$175.00 and water colors or graphics -- \$75.00. These winning works will be added to the Southport Municipal Art Collection now on display in the Southport Municipal Art Col-Public Library. The club started this collection with two purchases

from their 1965 show and it now includes works of Mark Lynch, be air-conditioned and offers Jr., Raleigh, and Florida; L.V. Huggins, Jr., Chapel Hill; Edith Saunders, Winston Salem; Thelma Bennett, Winston Salem and Fort Caswell Beach, Claude

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#### **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 re-place 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.

County school superintendent Williams submitted to the board the proposed budge for the coming school year, but no action was taken on this matter. The board did approve the following current expense fund budge 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 profession-al 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 The following budget transfice 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 mover and coal conveyor.

#### Local Youths At Workshop

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, 1987. 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.



437-pound blue marlin caught Monday off Southport.

437 Pound Blue Marlin

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 istue 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

The action for which Specialist Stubbs received the Bronze Star took place on April 15, 1937, and is described thoroughly in the of-

and 20 feet above mean sea level. ficial proclamation; For accuracy and complete-"... On this date, Specialist Stubbs was participating in a ness of the record, all data in support of or in opposition to the search and destroy operation proposed work should be subwhen his company came upon a mitted in writing setting forth large Viet Cong base camp with an sufficient detail to furnish a clear extensive tunnel complex. Armed understanding of the reasons for with a pistol, he checked the ensupport or opposition. The detrance for booby traps and entermination as to whether a pertered the tunnel with two commit will be issued must restprirades. They had moved about 100 marily upon the effect of the meters when they were subjected to hostile fire. With complete work on navigation. However, other pertinent factors, including disregard for his personal safefish and wildlife conservation ty, Specialist Stubbs fired down aspects, will be considered in the tunnel and moved to engage determining whether it would be the insurgents. He killed one in the best public interest to grant Viet Cong, wounded two others and captured them. The bold inia permit. In cases of conflicting property rights, the Corps of tiative and dauntless courage Engineers cannot undertake to demonstrated by Specialist Four Stubbs resulted in the capture of Written comments pertinent to numerous weapons and docuthe proposed work, as outlined ments. Specialist Four Stubbs' above, will be received in outstanding display of aggressiveness, devotion to duty and ton District, office until 4:45 p. m., EDT, 10 July 1967. personal bravery is in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service and reflects great credit upon himself, the 1st Infantry Division and

## **Final Rites** For Vietnam

SHALLOTTE -- Final rites were held at Jennies Branch Baptist Church, Sunday at 3 p.m. with full military honors being acd at the burial in the church ce ... atery for Army Specialist

4 Kenneth Alric Gore. Sp/4 Gore, 19, the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. V Gore, Jr., died in 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 in-come tax relief in the amount of \$23.3 million for the people of our State. Four groups of tax-payers are affected

--People with dependents get an increase in the amount de-ductible 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 overtaxed because the revenue act of 1965 raised \$166 million more than the amount needed to take care of appropriations. Ouponents argued that the public was not asking for any tax decrease, and that the surplus money ought to be appropriated to provide additional State serv-

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 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

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 pivileges. 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 ovster 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

from Washington that this agency had received authority to insure County, which was specifically exempted.

If passed, the new legislation will put Brunswick County back ington by Secretary of Agri- into the position it occupied prior to the 1965 session with regard

enable USDA's Farmers Home to leasing of State lands to pri-(Continued On Page Four)

#### 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.

Thursday, June 15, 12:57 A M 7:34 A 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

Victim Held

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 figspoiled 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.

on the beaches because they could be bombs of some kind; a campaign to collect scrap rubber was being held to strengthen the nations supply of surplus goods; and the second primary was to be held later in (Continued on Page 4)

### Time And Tide United States Army. Thirty years ago this week sailfish were spotted for the first time

the Corps of Engineers, Wilming-

adjudicate rival claims.

People were being warned to stay away from strange looking objects